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Gates and Buffett consider bridge a rich experience



Bill Gates

When you hear the names Bill Gates and Warren Buffett, what's the first thing you think of? That's right -- money! Both spend long hours -- Gates with computers and Buffett with investments -- making everything work just right. But they need relaxation once in a while, just like everyone else. And they've found that relaxation in bridge, just as we have.

Buffett has been playing bridge for years, but Gates is new to the game. In fact he won his first masterpoints (gold at that) at the first regional he ever attended. He played in Everett WA about two weeks ago.

He tried the Stratified Pairs, partnered by Sharon Osberg, a world champion who also is a close friend. They scratched in the first session with 51.5%, but they came on strong in the second, tallying 62.5% and finishing second in their group. Since the group com-

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Warren Buffett

Senior KO final: Budd vs. Sternberg

Teams captained by Richard Budd and Jim Sternberg won their respective matches yesterday to advance to the final round of the Microsoft Senior Knockout Teams.

BUDD (Budd, Portland ME; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA) narrowly defeated the team of Jan NATHAN (Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Si Dombu and Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV; Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA) by a score of 108-105.

In the other semifinal matchup, the team of Jim STERNBERG (Sternberg, Jupiter FL; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Billy Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Richard Reisig, Delray Beach FL; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL) defeated the squad of Hamish BENNETT (Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ) by a 128-100 total.

Scores by quarter:

BUDD	31	46	77	108
NATHAN	16	36	66	105
STERNBERG	41	42	91	128
BENNETT	18	46	78	100

Giant-killer BUDD (they dispatched the defending champion LEVINE squad in the previous round) eked out another close victory, winning by 3 IMPs. In their semifinal match, they won by 2.

STERNBERG survived a second-quarter drought in which they scored only 1 IMP to win their match by 28 IMPs.

Play in the Microsoft Senior KO Teams finishes today.

Attendance: 9212 tables

Attendance through Wednesday evening was 9212 tables, outpacing the estimated 8340.

Total projected attendance is in the 13,000-13,500 range.



Millard Nachtwey and Betty Bratcher

What it's like to be head directors

What's it like to move from giving rulings to ruling directors?

"I don't mind the decisions and administration," said Millard Nachtwey, serving his first term as chief director for a North American tournament here. "But I sure miss dealing with the people. It seems that the only people I deal with in this job are those who have problems."

"I love it -- it's a challenge," said Betty Bratcher, assistant chief director for the first time. "Most of my work is with my fellow directors, and I love the directors -- they're great."

"My work here is exciting," said Nachtwey. "There were lots of problems at the beginning, but I'd rather have the kind of problems that come up when the tournament is bigger than expected than those you face when the tournament falls short of expectations. It was extremely hectic at the start because of the wonderful attendance, but things have settled down now."

"I've had to learn all kinds of different processes in order to cope with a tournament this size. None of

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Berkowitz-Cohen lead Blue Ribbon

At the end of the second semifinal session of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen lead the field with a score of 3028.35. Berkowitz and Cohen won the event in 1995. Cohen has won the contest on three other occasions, playing with partners Ron Gerard in 1981 and Marty Bergen in 1983 and 1988.

The leaders have a one-board edge over Russ Ekeblad and John Sutherlin, who posted a 2946.48 score.

In third place is the new partnership of Geir Helgemo and Richard Freeman with 2917.20. Perennial pair-event contenders Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson are in the fourth-place slot, while defending champions Zia Mahmood and Howard Weinstein are currently in sixth place.

The two final sessions will be played today.

Hurricane? Bridge is still top priority

John Mohan was going berserk. Outside Hurricane Lenny was swirling at 150 miles an hour, and torrential rains were attacking his home in the Virgin Islands. Homes around him were losing their roofs and being flooded. The hurricane had hovered over the area for many hours (12 before it finally moved on), and the situation was becoming desperate.

Just then the phone rang. It was John Sutherlin. "John, we've got to go over our system for Boston," said Sutherlin.

"I'm on the verge of losing my roof and I'm trying to keep my house from being flooded. Hurricane Lenny is blowing up 150-mile an hour gusts. I can't talk."

"Oh, I understand," said Sutherlin. "I'll keep it short. Let's just talk about we're going handle weak-twos and Flannery."

No question about it -- bridge is the No. 1 priority for bridge players.

(Despite the severity of the storm, the damage to the Virgin Islands was only cosmetic, and the islanders were back on their feet within 24 hours, according to Mohan.)

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ellen Crawford, *Play of the Hand*, Salon G, Marriott. Crawford is a professional player and bridge teacher who currently teaches 13 classes a week with 35-50 students in each. She won her first North American championship, the Women's Pairs, at the 1999 Spring NABC in Vancouver.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Sylvia Summers, *Basic Logic of the Auction*, Salon G, Marriott. Summers is a Gold Life Master who was on the winning squad of the North American Swiss Teams in 1983 and 1988.

Friday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! staffers Priscilla Smith and Donna Bowser. Simmons Room, Marriott.
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. OKbridge seminar. Learn how to play bridge on the Internet with OKbridge staff members. Grand Ballroom Salon G, Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bill and Marlene Passell: *Bridge - It's a Partnership and a Game*, Salon G, Marriott. The Passells live in Coral Springs FL where they teach bridge and direct on bridge cruises. They met through bridge-playing friends at a Florida tournament. She is a Gold Life Master. He is a Grand Life Master with more than 15,000 masterpoints.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: George Pisk, *Flannery*, Grand Ballroom Salon G, Marriott. Pisk
- 11:30 p.m. Entertainment: "Paula & Rodney" features Oldies DJ Paula Street from WODS 103.3 FM in Boston. Salons A-F, Marriott. Food treat: pizza. Fourth floor atrium, Marriott; Staffordshire Room, Westin.

Saturday, November 27

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! staffers Priscilla Smith and Donna Bowser. Simmons Room, Marriott.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Harold Feldheim, well-known bridge writer and teacher. Teachers are invited. Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *Billy Miller, Live*, Salon G, Marriott. Miller, Las Vegas, is a professional player whose "Dear Billy" columns appear in *The Bridge Bulletin*.
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bridge Plus+ -- a low-key, fun duplicate game. Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott.
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Newcomer Reception, Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Alan LeBendig, *Responding to Preempts - How High Do You Go?* Salon G, Marriott. LeBendig is the District 23 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a Grand Life Master and bridge club owner.
- 11:30 p.m. Entertainment: Laura Siersema, folk singer/keyboard player. Food treat: assorted cookies and brownies, fourth floor atrium (Marriott); assorted ice cream bars and cookies Staffordshire Room, (Westin).

Kudos to Meckstroth

Jeff Meckstroth's opponents on the following Blue Ribbon deal met your reporter in the elevator and wanted to congratulate Jeff on his behavior.

Board 2 ♠ K J 10 4
Dlr: East ♥ K 7
Vul: N-S ♦ K Q J 10
♣ A 5 2

♠ 9 7 2 ♠ A 8 3
♥ A J 4 ♥ Q 10 9 5 3
♦ 9 6 2 ♦ 5 4
♣ J 10 7 3 ♣ Q 9 6

♠ Q 6 5
♥ 8 6 2
♦ A 8 7 3
♣ K 8 4

Just like everybody else, North-South reached 3NT and got a heart lead. Declarer, North, captured the second heart, then cashed four diamonds. Now he led a spade from dummy and accidentally put the ♠4, not a high spade, on it. Jeff looked at this for a while and took it with the ACE, then cashed out his hearts for down one.

The kicker to the story -- the contract was 3NT doubled, so his plus 200 was still a complete top -- but kudos to Meckstroth anyway.

Overheard

She: "Let's go back to the Marriott and take a nap before the evening session."

He: "The other hotel is better for Westin."

Reisinger pre-registration

Pre-registration for the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams is required *before 8 p.m. tonight*. At the Westin, tournament directors Steve Bates and Henry Cukoff will accept entries from team captains or representatives until 8 p.m. Thursday. TD Terry Lavender will accept entries at the Marriott in the Boston College Room, 3rd floor.

The event begins 1 p.m. Friday.

Deceptive opening lead

After his opponents arrived in 6NT in only four bids, Jim Bachelder was somewhat leery about leading away from a king. It so happens that leading fourth best from his longest and strongest would have worked, but it seemed foolhardy at trick one. The deal is from the second qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Board 8 ♠ J 3 2
Dlr: West ♥ K 8 2
Vul: None ♦ 10 8 2
♣ K J 9 6

♠ Q 9 5 ♠ A K 7 6
♥ A 6 3 ♥ Q J 10 5
♦ K J ♦ A Q 6 5
♣ Q 7 5 3 2 ♣ A

♠ 10 8 4
♥ 9 7 4
♦ 9 7 4 3
♣ 10 8 4

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	6NT	All Pass

Bachelder ruled out hearts and clubs for his opening lead -- too much chance he might be giving away the 12th trick since partner was marked for close to a yarborough. He finally decided on the ♠J. Declarer won with the queen and unblocked the diamonds. Declarer could see 11 tricks with a 12th trick if the spades broke 3-3. But he of course decided that a 3-3 break was highly unlikely based on the opening lead. And note that useful entries to dummy were few and far between.

So he led the ♠9, reasonably sure LHO had four to the jack-10. He hoped that South had been dealt the doubleton 8. But even if North had J-10-8-X, North wouldn't not be able to stop declarer from taking four spade tricks on a subsequent finesse to the 7. But all this careful planning came to naught -- when declarer let the ♠9 ride, South, Helen Baumann, was most surprised to win a trick with the 10. Subsequently declarer was forced to take the heart finesse. When this failed, he found himself down one as a result of Bachelder's deceptive opening lead.

After his funeral he throws a party

Even in death Tom O'Connor of Edmonton AB managed one last bridge game.

True, he wasn't there in body, but his spirit certainly sat in with the 230 players who turned out at the Edmonton Bridge Centre for the bridge session he gave them last Saturday. Everybody played for free, there was lots of food, and there were many prizes, including three bottles of champagne.

"My dad believed he was dealt a pretty good hand," son Kevin told the players at the memorial tournament. "In bridge, as in life, he understood the importance of playing every card to the best of his ability. Thank you for sharing my father's journey."

Tom himself had done the planning for this tournament, even though he knew his cancer was killing him. Bart Symons, one of the players, said, "Tom's parting gift was typical of him. He was an avid enthusiast and an absolute gentleman."

One of us is definitely getting older

By David Berkowitz

I want to thank everyone who has wished me a happy birthday. I was considering my advanced age when I looked across the table and watched Larry Cohen, who recently turned 40, fidgeting with his glasses, having problems getting them focused. Perhaps that explains Board 10 from the second Blue Ribbon session against Lew Stansby and Steve Weinstein

Board 10 ♠ --
Dlr: East ♥ Q 10 6 3
Vul: Both ♦ 9 8 5 4 3
♣ K 7 6 5

♠ A K 2 ♠ Q J 5 4 3
♥ 7 4 2 ♥ K 9 8
♦ Q 10 2 ♦ A K
♣ Q 10 9 2 ♣ A J 8

♠ 10 9 8 7 6
♥ A J 5
♦ J 7 6
♣ 4 3

A strong club sequence landed us in 3NT from East, and Stansby led a diamond. Now the pin holding Larry's glasses together fell out and everybody was trying to put them back together.

Larry won the diamond, squinted a bit, crossed to his spade and floated the ♣10. He then led a club to the jack, cashed the ace and claimed five. He stated he would unblock the diamonds, play a spade to his hand, cash the ♦Q and finish the spades. Five spades, three diamonds and three clubs make 11. As he worked on his spectacles, the opponents informed him that the spades were 5-0, Larry having missed the discard (a red card yet!) But look! On the fifth spade (his stated line) Weinstein had to win and give the declarer the ♥K. Making five, as advertised. Shades of the Rueful Rabbit!!

I leave it to the reader to determine which one of us is handling his old age better.

Today's sponsors

Avalon Solutions is the sponsor of the fourth and final round of the Morning Bracketed Knockout Teams.

The Stratified Fast Open Pairs at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. today is sponsored by Westin Turkey Trot.

The final of the NABC Senior Knockout Teams will take place today. This event is sponsored by Microsoft.

The Bobbye Jardine Memorial Bracket Knockout Teams will start today and continue through tomorrow. This game honors the memory of Bobbye Jardine, who gave so much to bridge and its players. The annual Volunteer Award of the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association is named in her honor.

When I die . . .

By Barry Rigal

As Mary I of England said, "When I die, the word 'Calais' will be found on my heart." If Eddie Kantar is to have an inscription on his grave, it will be ♠K-10. (Kantar lost a world championship to the famed Italian Blue Team when the Italians reached a grand slam in clubs with Kantar, on lead, holding the ♠K-10. Unfortunately, the dummy came down with the ♠A-Q.) Look at Board 5 from the second qualifying session of the Open Board-a-Match Teams.

Board 5	♠ --	
Dlr: North	♥ A 5 4	
Vul: N-S	♦ Q J 10 7 3 2	
	♣ 9 4 3 2	
♠ A K J 10 7 5 2		♠ Q 9
♥ --		♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ K 8 5 4		♦ 6
♣ A 7		♣ Q J 8 6 5
	♠ 8 6 4 3	
	♥ K Q 8 6 3	
	♦ A 9	
	♣ K 10	

Both tables in Kantar's match reached 4♠, and the North players weren't able to attack trumps. The ♦Q was led to the ace for a trump shift. Declarer ruffed a diamond and led the ♠Q. Kantar's teammates covered and North was subsequently squeezed in the minors for 480.

By contrast, Michael Rosenberg, playing against Kantar, DUCKED the ♠Q. Now the entries for the squeeze are destroyed, so that was yet another chapter to be added to the Kantar misfortunes involving the ♠K-10.

Boston Copley Marriott Thanksgiving Day Restaurant Hours of Operation

Bello Mondo

Holiday Buffet \$33.95
1-7 p.m.

Terrace Bar

Holiday Buffet \$33.95
1-7 p.m.

(The Terrace Bar and Bello Mondo will not re-open for service after the Holiday Buffet is closed.)

Gourmeli's

Breakfast
6:30-11:30 a.m.

Holiday Buffet \$33.95
2-9 p.m.

(The restaurant will be closed after the Holiday Buffet is over.)

Champions, The American Sports Bar

Normal hours, 11:30-1 a.m.
Serving Thanksgiving Day specials:
Plated Dinner \$15.95
Cape Cod Turkey Sandwich \$7.95

Gourmet Bean

Open normal hours, 6 a.m.-8 p.m.

Sushi

Open normal hours, 11 a.m.-11 p.m.

Room Service

Open 24 hours
Serving Thanksgiving Day specials:
Plated Dinner \$15.95
Cape Cod Turkey Sandwich \$7.95

Goodwill Message

Only bridge offers a new player and a world champion the same opportunity -- winning a bridge championship.

It's true that only a limited number of titles can be won but we can all be winners in terms of goodwill.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee

Women's BAM recap

Lynn Baker's team won the Women's Board-a-Match on Monday. Baker, together with teammates Karen McCallum, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Jill Meyers and Tobi Sokolow, shared the following deals from the event.

This deal came from the first final session.

Dlr: East	♠ 9 8	
Vul: Both	♥ Q 3	
	♦ A K 9 8 4 2	
	♣ A 6 2	
♠ A J 3 2		♠ K 10
♥ 5 2		♥ K J 10 7
♦ 7 6		♦ Q J 10 5
♣ K Q 10 9 7		♣ 5 4 3
	♠ Q 7 6 5 4	
	♥ A 9 8 6 4	
	♦ 3	
	♣ J 8	

West	North	East	South
Baker		McCallum	
1♣	1♦	1♥	1♠
Pass	2♦	2NT	Pass
3♣	All Pass		

North led the ♦A and shifted to the ♠9. Baker rose with the ♠K, and played a club to the king and North's ace. North made the good play of a low diamond, allowing South to ruff. South got out with a spade and Baker ducked, winning the 10 in dummy. Trumps were drawn in two rounds and Baker played a heart to the 10. South ducked, trying to avoid the endplay, but she couldn't get off the hook. Baker returned to her hand with a diamond ruff and played a second heart, covering North's queen with the king. South won the ace, but either had to put declarer back in the dummy with the good hearts, or lead away from the ♠Q.

Plus 110 was a valiant effort Baker in a losing cause --- the team lost the board anyway.

Here's McCallum in action from the first qualifying session:

Dlr: West	♠ A K 7
Vul: N-S	♥ K 4
	♦ A 9 8 5 3
	♣ J 10 3

♠ 5 4 3		♠ 9 8 6 2
♥ 7 6		♥ A 10 5 3 2
♦ J 7 6 4		♦ K 10
♣ A Q 7 2		♣ 8 5

	♠ Q J 10		
	♥ Q J 9 8		
	♦ Q 2		
	♣ K 9 6 4		
West	North	East	South
Baker		McCallum	
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	3NT
	All Pass		

McCallum led the ♥3. Declarer played the 8 from dummy which held the trick. A spade to the ace was followed by the ♠J: low, low, queen. Baker, knowing that declarer had at most three spades from the auction, returned a spade. Declarer won in the closed hand and played another club to Baker's ace. Baker persisted with another spade, establishing the long spade in McCallum's hand.

A low heart went to the king, and McCallum ducked.

When declarer crossed to the top club in dummy, McCallum discarded the ♦10, discouraging in their methods, and on the fourth club she let go of a heart. Here is the four-card end position with the lead in dummy (South):

♠ ---	
♥ ---	
♦ A 9 8 5	
♣ ---	
♠ ---	♠ 9
♥ ---	♥ A 10
♦ J 7 6 4	♦ K
♣ ---	♣ ---
♠ ---	
♥ Q J	
♦ Q 2	
♣ ---	

Declarer, not knowing of course that McCallum

had blanked the ♦K, called for the ♥Q. McCallum won and cashed the ♠9, squeezing the dummy. Unable to let go of the ♥J, declarer decided to part with the low diamond instead, but this allowed McCallum to exit with the ♦K promoting partner's ♦J into the setting trick.

Meyers and Montin starred in this deal from the first qualifying session:

Dlr: North	♠ 7 3	
Vul: None	♥ A 7	
	♦ J 9 7 5 3	
	♣ Q 10 7 4	
♠ 10 9 2		♠ K 8 6 4
♥ K J 6 5		♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ Q 6 2		♦ A K
♣ 6 5 2		♣ A K 8
	♠ A Q J 5	
	♥ 10 4 3	
	♦ 10 8 4	
	♣ J 9 3	

The contract at both tables was 4♥ by West in an uncontested auction. At the other table, McCallum was defeated one trick after an initial diamond lead followed by an eventual spade shift. At Meyers' and Montin's table, Meyers led a spade at trick one. Montin won the jack (dummy played low) and returned a diamond. A trump to the king was captured by Meyers' ace who now played a second spade. Montin won the queen, cashed the ♠A and played another spade creating a trump promotion for the defense. Down two won the board.

This deal from second final session showcases Sokolow and Seamon-Molson:

Dlr: East	♠ A 9 8 6	
Vul: Both	♥ A K	
	♦ Q 9 6	
	♣ A 10 9 4	
♠ 5 3		♠ K Q 7 2
♥ Q 8 7 5		♥ 10 9 6 3
♦ K 7 2		♦ A 8 3
♣ K 6 5 3		♣ J 7
	♠ J 10 4	
	♥ J 4 2	
	♦ J 10 5 4	
	♣ Q 8 2	

West	North	East	South
Sokolow		Seamon-Molson	
Pass	1NT	Pass	Pass
	All Pass		

Seamon-Molson led the ♥9, high from a bad suit. Declarer won and tried a low club to the queen. Sokolow won with the king and played a heart, declarer again winning the trick perforce. The ♠A picked up the jack and declarer finished the clubs. Looking for a seventh trick, declarer played a low diamond toward dummy, ducked by East and won by Sokolow who now exited with a spade instead of cashing the heart winners. Declarer ducked and Seamon-Molson won the queen. A heart came back, won by Sokolow who played another spade. This established the seventh defensive trick to set the contact and win the board, since 1NT made at the other table. There, the defense cashed their heart winners early, depriving West of the necessary entries to lead spades twice through declarer.

The right spirit

A pair told a tournament director they weren't signed up for any game but would be willing to fill in if needed. The director knew there was a half-table hole in the 199er Pairs, so he asked them to fill in. It turned out they weren't eligible -- too many points, but they were willing to play just for fun -- no points. As they were heading for the game, they suddenly went back to the director and said, "Would it be better if we ditched our usual system? We're perfectly willing to play straight Standard American so that none of our opponents will feel intimidated."

Door prizes

Today's door prize, offered by the Connecticut Bridge Association, will be a basket of products produced and manufactured in Connecticut, with special thanks to Sally Budds who collected the generous gifts.

Fast arrival

Steve Robinson and Peter Boyd applied the principle of fast arrival to the ultimate on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Board 29 ♠ A K Q 9 8 5 2

Dlr: North ♥ 6 4

Vul: Both ♦ K J 8

♣ 7

♠ 7 3

♥ 9 5 2

♦ 10 5 3 2

♣ 6 5 4 3

♠ 10

♥ K Q 10 7

♦ Q 7 6 4

♣ Q 10 9 2

♠ J 6 4

♥ A J 8 3

♦ A 9

♣ A K J 8

West	East	North	South
	Robinson	Pass	Boyd
	4♣ (1)		7NT

All Pass

(1) Solid sent plus outside ace or king.

Robinson's opening bid showed a solid major with one outside ace or king. Boyd had no trouble working out that spades was Robinson's suit and that Robinson also had a red king. He could count 12 top tricks, and he knew there were multiple chances for a 13th, so he bid the grand.

When the opening lead actually was a club, there was no play to the slam. But even if West had found some other lead it would have made no difference -- East would be squeezed to a pulp. 7NT doesn't look that unlikely a contract, but Robinson and Boyd collected 47 matchpoints on a 51 top for their efforts.

Going for the gusto

By Barry Rigal

Being a journalist is a hard life. Every hand is potential column material. Should you go for the coup to regale tomorrow's readership, or should you more mundanely try to qualify for the next day of the Blue Ribbons?

Board 10 of the first qualifying session provided a typical problem.

Board 10 ♠ J 6 5 4 3

Dlr: East ♥ 10 6

Vul: Both ♦ 7 6 4

♣ 10 8 4

♠ A Q 9 2

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ Q 8

♣ A 5 2

♠ K 10

♥ J 8 7 3

♦ A 5

♣ K 9 7 6 3

♠ 8 7

♥ K Q 2

♦ K J 10 9 3 2

♣ Q J

After I opened the East hand 1♣ (all right already, sue me!), I declared 4♥. South led a low diamond, having overcalled in the suit, and when I put up the queen it held the trick, with North suggesting that he held only three diamonds. Now the journalist's play was to lead a heart to the 8, then run the ♥J, playing for the intrafinesse to pin the 10. But reconsider the auction. South has six diamonds, and it is a fair inference that he does NOT have short spades or clubs. He might have led the suit if he did. So it was highly more likely that South had a singleton ♥Q or ♥K, in which case the right play in trumps was to start with the ace.

Eventually I made the supreme journalistic sacrifice and led out the ace, sacrificing my column material and creating the maximum aggravation for myself when I got to see all 52 cards.

Directors

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my regionals ever prepared me for what it was going to be like here. But I am enjoying my new experiences. And having Doug Grove here to offer counsel when I need it has been a big help. Doug and I go back a long way -- we've been friends since back in 1972."

Nachtwey graduated from Bucknell University in 1974, where he majored in English with a concentration in drama -- just the way to get ready for a directing career. He became a tournament director a year later and became a full-time director in 1984. He was promoted to national director in 1995. In addition to being a National Tournament Director, he is also field supervisor for directors in Districts 6 and 7 (the Mid-Atlantic area).

He had high words of praise for Bratcher: "Betty is immensely good at all the detail work that is such an essential part of her job at this tournament."

Bratcher returned the compliment: "It's wonderful working with Millard."

She says the biggest part of her job here is managing the staff -- "I have to make sure I put all the right directors in the right places. It's highly detail oriented, and I've always loved detail work. I love being out with the people the way I always have been at NABCs, and I miss that. But I welcome the change and the challenge. And it's great to be working so closely with the directors."

Hers is a two-director family, although husband Bob now only works part-time. "Bob and I have been working sectionals and regionals almost exclusively together since he dropped to part-time," Betty said. "You realize, of course, that Bob was my mentor. Whatever success I have had in directing I owe to him."

Your editor vividly remembers Betty. "Back in the days before computers, Betty used to come to tournaments with nothing to do, and we put her to work typing results for the Daily Bulletin," said Henry Francis. "She was great, and Sue Emery and I were sure sad when she made the move to directing in 1980. We certainly missed her, but we cheered her as she made her way up the ladder -- Associate National in 1995 and National as of last summer."

Betty really showed her worth as a director when she started running the Intermediate/Novice games at NABCs. She was a model of efficiency and graciousness.

Like Nachtwey, Bratcher is a field supervisor -- her area is Districts 21, 22 and 23 in California. She took over in July when Tom Quinlan resigned the position.

Both Nachtwey and Bratcher are having their baptism of fire here in Boston, but they're coming through just fine.

Gates

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prised two 15-table sections, the points for second place were gold.

Gates has played most of his bridge on the Internet, both on OKbridge and the Microsoft Zone. "I love the game," he said. "And I've made many bridge friends on the Internet."

What were his impressions of his first regional?

It was quieter than he expected. He thinks that was due to the bidding boxes, something he had never seen before. He also was surprised that there were so few young people. He liked the regional game so much that he plans to play as often as possible now that he is an ACBL member -- yes, Osberg signed him up the

Monday after the tournament. As often as possible? Yes -- maybe twice a year!

One of the reasons Gates likes the game so much is because it requires problem solving ability and analysis, two of his strongest points, as his career with Microsoft has proved many times over.

Gates' most frequent partner on the Internet is Fred Gitelman of Toronto, a powerful internationalist who finished second in the Bermuda Bowl in China in 1995. He also has been instrumental in updating the Microsoft Gaming Zone internet bridge site. When Gates and Gitelman play together, they usually compete in a set game against Buffett and Osberg.

Gates got into bridge with Osberg's help. Gates' dad, Bill Sr., had played some before, and he got into the game before his son. But Bill Jr. was intrigued by the interest his father showed in the game and decided to try it himself. Now he's really into the game.

How did Buffett get started? Many players recognize Buffett as one of the players on the Corporate team that has played matches against Congress several times. It all started years ago when Osberg played with Carol Loomis in the Empire State Building version of the Epsilon Pairs. Loomis and Osberg became close friends, and Loomis introduced Osberg to her friend Buffett. Buffett wasn't too interested in all this until the word "bridge" came up, but his attitude changed when he heard the magic word.

"Bridge is an amazing game," said Buffett. "The more you play the more you realize how little you know. It's a very humbling game."

Bidding coup

By Barry Rigal

Valerie Westheimer, playing with Hjordis Eythorsdottir, was full of praise for a coup in the auction by Lynn Deas. The board in question came from Friday's second qualifying session in the Life Master Women's Pairs. When Lynn picked up

♠ 4 ♥ Q J 10 9 7 2 ♦ 10 7 ♣ A K 9 6,

with both sides vulnerable, Lynn heard 1♠ on her left and 2NT on her right -- a game-forcing raise in spades. Without hesitation Lynn bid 3♣! She wanted a club lead and she had complete safety in hearts if necessary. In fact her opponents bid on to the spade game, and the defense swiftly cashed out for down one as a result of the club bid -- partner led a club and got her third-round ruff. This was the hand:

Board 20 ♠ J 10

Dlr: West ♥ A 5 4 3

Vul: Both ♦ 9 8 5 3 2

♣ 7 3

♠ A 9 7 3 2

♥ 8 6

♦ A J

♣ Q J 10 5

♠ K Q 8 6 5

♥ K

♦ K Q 6 4

♣ 8 4 2

♠ 4

♥ Q J 10 9 7 2

♦ 10 7

♣ A K 9 6

Had Lynn stayed out of the auction altogether, wouldn't North have led a diamond or a trump? Who can say?



Tournament appeals

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups.

Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.

APPEALS CASE 3

Subject (Tempo):

Event: NABC Life Master Pairs, 20 Nov 99, First

Final Session

Bd: 6 David Levy
Dlr: East ♠ Q
Vul: E/W ♥ 9 7
♦ A K Q 10 6 5
♣ K J 10 6

Jack Feagin	Claudia Feagin
♠ J 7 6 5 4	♠ 9 8 2
♥ A 10 8 3 2	♥ Q J 6 5 4
♦ 7	♦ 9 3 2
♣ Q 4	♣ 8 5

Mike Goldsmith
♠ A K 10 3
♥ K
♦ J 8 4
♣ A 9 7 3 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦(2)	Pass	1♠(1)
Pass	3♣	Pass	2NT(3)
Dbl	4♦	Pass	3♥(4)
Pass	4♠(5)	Pass	4♥(5)
Pass	5♦(7)	Pass	5♣(6)
All Pass			6♦

- (1) Alerted; 4+ spades, could have longer minor
- (2) Game forcing
- (3) Natural, wide range, too weak or too strong for 1NT
- (4) Cuebid or needs help for notrump
- (5) Control (slow)
- (6) Could be passed (slow)
- (7) Ongoing, break in tempo

The Facts: 6♦ made six, plus 920 for N/S. The Director was called after a review and explanations but before dummy was tabled. E/W reported long hesitations before the 5♣ and 5♦ bids. N/S said that there were other long hesitations. The Director changed the contract to 5♦ made six, plus 420 for N/S (Law 16).

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players present for the hearing. They stated they had a progressively slower auction as the bidding got higher. 5♣ was a suggestion of a contract, 5♦ confirmed good diamonds, thus 6♦. The Committee explored the N/S agreements in some depth. South could not rebid 3♣ because his hand was not strong enough; 4♥ over 3♣ would have been a splinter but South did not want to bypass 3NT.

The Committee Decision: The Committee believed that there was no unusual break in tempo for a complex slam-possible auction. Therefore, there was no unauthorized information present. The table result of 6♦ made six, plus 920 for N/S, was restored.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Henry Bethe (chair), Robb Gordon, Doug Heron, Jim Linhart, Robert Schwartz

All-day parking

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There is an \$8 rate after 5 p.m. -- validation is necessary.

The John Hancock garage is two blocks from the Marriott on Clarendon Street -- right-hand side. It is one block past the Hard Rock Cafe.

Childcare pizza party

ACBL members who have children here age 10 or younger and ACBL Board members are invited to a Pizza Party tomorrow from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Vermont Room of the Marriott. The childcare is run as a cooperative and is not part of the ACBL.

APPEALS CASE 4

Subject (Tempo):

Event: NABC Life Master Pairs, 19 Nov 99, First Qualifying Session

Bd: 9 Dan Jacob
Dlr: North ♠ 6 4
Vul: E/W ♥ A Q J 5 3
♦ J 4
♣ Q J 9 7

Dennis Kasle	Garey Hayden
♠ A 5 2	♠ K J 10 8 7 3
♥ K 8 6 4 2	♥ 7
♦ K 6 5	♦ 10 9 2
♣ K 2	♣ 6 5 4

Bryan Maksymetz
♠ Q 9
♥ 10 9
♦ A Q 8 7 3
♣ A 10 8 3

West	North	East	South
Dbl(2)	1NT(1)	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♥(3)	2♠	Pass(4)
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

- (1) 10-12 HCP
- (2) Alerted (see the Facts)
- (3) Alerted (see the Facts)
- (4) Alleged Break in tempo

The Facts: 3♣ made four, plus 130 for N/S. North asked East for an explanation of the double. Before East could finish the explanation, North requested that he stop the explanation. After 2♥ was Alerted, East stated that he asked for no explanation of the bid; after which South volunteered that the bid showed hearts and spades. After East bid 2♠, E/W alleged that there was a break in tempo before South passed. The Director was called when the dummy was put down. N/S contended that there had been no hesitation but that South did state, "I had a problem." The Director ruled there had been a break in tempo and that pass was a logical alternative for North. The contract was changed to 2♠ made three, plus 140 for E/W.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. N/S stated that they did not notice any break in tempo. There was a discussion between East and South concerning the meaning of 2♥ which interrupted the auction. North did not think South had much in the majors when he didn't double 2♠ or bid 3♥ so he was likely to have a club fit. South said he was considering whether to double 2♠ (which he clearly would have if 2♥ had showed hearts and spades) so it must have been noticeable to North. When asked, North said that South's pass was slightly slower than his other passes but that the situation was difficult to assess because the flow of the tempo changed with the table action after 2♠. E/W estimated that South's total hesitation after 2♠ and the discussion that followed 2♠ (about the meaning of 2♥) was "5-6 seconds, maybe less, maybe more, but it was a definite break in tempo."

The Committee Decision: The Committee found that it was likely that South had committed an unmistakable hesitation over 2♠. In reaching this conclusion, the Committee focused more on the agreed upon statement by South ("I was considering doubling 2♠") and the nature of the South hand (rendering some thought virtually certain) than on the length of the hesitation, as to which there was no clear agreement. Having found that an unmistakable hesitation occurred, the Committee held that pass was a logical alternative to 3♣, that bidding was demonstrably suggested and that North's 3♣ bid was therefore disallowed. While South might have been considering action on a hand on which no eight-card fit was available (i.e. 3-2-5-3), the indication of extra values beyond a minimum suggested that North's three-level contract would be well placed. The Committee believed that while North's first two bids were marked given the decision to open 1NT, taking further action was not. The contract was changed to 2♠ made three, plus 140 for E/W.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Ron Gerard (chair), Harvey Brody, Abby Heitner, Barbara Nudelman, Riggs Thayer

APPEALS CASE 5

Subject (Revoke):

Event: Life Master Pairs, 20 Nov 99, First Final Session

Bd: 3 Anita Heitler
Dlr: South ♠ K J 3
Vul: E/W ♥ 10 7 3 2
♦ J 5
♣ J 9 6 3

Win Allegaert	Mark Gordon
♠ A 9 6	♠ Q 8 2
♥ A K Q J 6	♥ 9 8
♦ Q 7 4 3	♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ 5	♣ A Q 8 7

Don Heitler
♠ 10 7 5 4
♥ 5 4
♦ A K 6
♣ K 10 4 2

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Dbl
3♠	Dbl	3NT	All Pass

The Facts: Against 3NT South led the ♠4 (fourth best) to North's king followed by the ♠J won by East's queen. When declarer next played the ♦10 South rose with the king and cleared the spades on which North revoked, playing the ♣6. East next ran dummy's hearts, South pitching a diamond and two clubs while North pitched her third spade. East then played a club to the ace expecting South's king to fall (assuming South began with five spades). This was the first board of the round and the revoke was not noticed until after the second board was finished. North remarked at some point, "I guess you didn't see my spade discard." The Director was called. The Director determined that the equity provisions of Law 64C applied since the penalty provisions for the revoke (Law 64B4) did not apply due to when the revoke was noticed. The Director ruled that East had not been damaged by the failure to make the endplay on South -- North's third spade had appeared before he made his key decision. The table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East (declarer) stated that he had figured South for 5-2-3-3 after North discarded on the third spade so he played South to have blanked the marked ♣K. He was perplexed when the king didn't drop under the ♣A, but he didn't say anything after the hand. It wasn't until the next hand that he asked about the distribution. He wasn't sure that North had discarded a spade on the fifth heart but thought perhaps it had been a club. He thought it unfair that he should go down when he likely would have made three without the revoke. North stated that she had definitely thrown her spade on the fifth heart and that if she had been trying to conceal the revoke she wouldn't have pitched it on a red card. She said she had to keep the ♦J and three clubs and that East had clearly not seen her spade discard.

The Decision: The Committee found that both East and West had been careless and forfeited their right to any equitable adjustment under Law 64B4, East by not noticing the spade discard and failing to call attention to the revoke and West by not calling attention to the revoke after the conclusion of play (as is dummy's right). Had either player drawn attention to the revoke, a one-trick penalty would have ensued. Since the failure to survive the grace period for calling attention to the revoke was entirely due to E/W's carelessness (North not being obligated to call attention to her own revoke), no equity adjustment was appropriate. There was some sentiment that E/W's appeal was without merit since it was questionable whether East could reasonably have believed that he was entitled to an adjustment. The majority of the Committee believed that the appeal had merit, especially since it was not clear how detailed the Director's explanation of the reason for the ruling was. Even if East knew that his own carelessness caused the denial of his appeal, the particular law is an obscure one and the standards for applying it are not well publicized. The Committee therefore did not treat the appeal in the same light that it might have had the subject matter been more familiar.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Ron Gerard (chair), David Berkowitz, Marlene Passell, Lou Reich, Peggy Sutherland

New Life Master

JEANNE WILEY actually made the grade shortly before coming to Boston. It happened at the monthly unit game for the Santa Ana unit in California. Her partner was Carolyn Johnson.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS QUALIFIERS**NORTH-SOUTH**

1	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	3028.35
2	Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	2946.48
3	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Okemos MI	2889.35
4	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; John Mohan, Frederiksted VI	2873.96
5	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL	2853.63
6	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	2808.71
7	Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	2779.04
8	Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires	2732.08
9	Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, New York NY	2692.55
10	Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	2680.58
11	Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA	2606.58
12	Barry Rigal, New York NY; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE	2583.18
13	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	2577.78
14	Sam Lev, New York NY; Peter Gawrys,	2567.41
15	Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	2564.24
16	Jiang Chen - Qinqin Wang, Nashua NH	2553.47
17	Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	2548.00
18	Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Orlando FL	2544.47
19	Gregory Arbour, Vancouver BC; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	2533.83
20	Ishmael Del Monte, Sydney, AUS; Ashley Bach, Auckland, NZ	2531.47
21	John Armstrong, Liverpool UK; John Holland, Manchester, Eng. UK	2530.42
22	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Steve Catlett, Richmond VA	2528.67
23	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	2527.27
24	Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA	2522.86
25	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Robin Klar, Spring TX	2510.27
26	Andy Bowles - Shireen Mohandes, London UK	2510.25
27	Denny Sacul - Karwvr Iranky, Indonesia	2500.11
28	Bryna Kra, Columbus OH; Mike Goldsmith, Manchester UK	2495.40
29	R Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	2494.63
30	David Gurvich - Aviv Shahaf, New York NY	2492.45
31	Janet Daling - Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	2477.47
32	Tom Fox, Fargo ND; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL	2471.40
33	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	2465.71
34	Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Wlodzimierz Grodecki, Wayne PA	2462.84
35	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; John Saxe, Hudson MA	2451.34
36	Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA	2443.09
37	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	2442.94
38	Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Paul Meerschaert, Excelsior MN	2433.58
39	Alan Le Bendig - Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA	2424.65

EAST-**WEST**

1	Geir Helgemo, Norway; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	2917.20
2	Yifan Yang, Darien IL; Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN	2846.60
3	Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	2828.09
4	Gordon McOrmond, Delta BC; Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC	2802.82
5	Noberto Bocchi, Milan, Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino, Italy	2760.68
6	Tom Townsend - Mark Teltscher, London	2706.15
7	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; D Krauss, Beverly Hills CA	2685.55
8	Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY	2674.14
9	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	2645.33
10	Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	2640.00
11	Justin Lall, Plano TX; Hemant Lall, Tarzana CA	2637.45
12	Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; Per Olov Sundelin, Stockholm	2599.82
13	Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL	2597.55
14	Kenneth Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	2589.48
15	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal PQ	2586.04
16	Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN	2572.35
17	Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV	2568.86
18	Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ	2547.01
19	Ron Feldman, Torrance CA; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA	2541.59
20	Glenn Eisenstein - Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL	2536.09
21	George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	2523.79
22	Cindy Harris - Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	2514.81
23	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA	2514.16
24	Brian Glubok, Hampstead PQ; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	2513.15
25	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	2510.03
26	Lin Ya Fu - Shen Jia Xiang, China	2507.21
27	Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA	2485.39
28	Gerhard Schiesser, Kitzbuhel AU; Andrzej Knap	2484.85
29	Russell Samuel, Locust Valley NY; Shawn Samuel, Cambridge MA	2483.73
30	Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Washington DC	2483.06
31	Val Covalciuc - Richard Covalciuc, Omaha NE	2482.02
32	William Pettis - Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD	2479.70
33	Prakash Kumar - Nancy Schwantes, Bronx NY	2475.33
34	Dave Westfall - David Corn, Spokane WA	2471.24
35	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD	2461.90
36	Robert Tobing - Santje Panelewen, Indonesia	2461.29
37	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL	2454.82
38	Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	2452.34
39	Jose M. Valdes - Paolo Pasquini, Miami FL	2449.26

222 Pairs		WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS		
A	B	C		
31.54	1		Akbar Vaiya, Markham ON; Tom Stern, Scarborough ON	389.50
23.66	2	1	Collis James Jackson, Nashua NH; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	376.79
17.74	3		Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA; Vern Swing, Williamstown MA	373.00
15.10	4	2	Jack Rhind, Jamaica NY; David Cordon, Warwick, Bermuda	372.62
9.98	5		James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX	372.46
11.32	6	3	Walt Cummins, Hudson NH; Mark Teich, Concord NH	371.50
5.61	7		Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL; Paul Marston, Australia	367.00
4.21	8		Willem Mevius, Dublin 8; Karel De Raeymaeker, Blanchards Town D	363.47
8.49	9	4	Frank Wharton - Paul Walker, London, Enghland	362.50
3.15	10		Donald Foote, Pasadena CA; Birger Holmquist, Chatsworth CA	361.13
3.03	11/12		James Di Napoli Jr, Manasquan NJ; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ	361.00
3.04	11/12		Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	361.00
2.96	13/15		Charlie Tupper - Sandie Campbell, Bristol RI	360.50
3.03	13/15		Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Betsy Schneider, San Carlos CA	360.50
5.04	13/15		Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	360.50
6.37		5	Charles Nauen, Saint Paul MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN	353.50
4.29		6/7	R Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Roland Brabant, Palatine IL	349.00
4.18		6/7	Joseph Cappannelli, Stoneham MA; Vincent Grande Jr, Jupiter FL	349.00
2.69		8	Elton Lipnick - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX	344.50
7.05		1	Gary Lifton, Brighton MA; Linda Robinson, Cambridge MA	334.00
5.29		2	Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Bobbie Sward, Vero Beach FL	333.50
3.47		3/4	Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Caroline Molyneux, Ridgefield CT	332.00
3.47		3/4	Andy Muenz, Glen Rock NJ; Bob Zehm, Allendale NJ	332.00
2.58		5	Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD; Mark Steele, Livingston TX	331.21
1.67		6	Sandra Paillet - Kate Jeffus, New York NY	330.42

WEDNESDAY FLIGHT A/X TEAMS

97 Teams		WEDNESDAY FLIGHT A/X TEAMS		
A	X			
25.24	1/3		Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA; Chuck Said - Tom Sanders, Nashville TN; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	116.00
25.24	1/3		George Steiner - John Schermer - Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	116.00
25.24	1/3	1	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Darrell Gibson, Billerica MA; Paul Wendt, Watertown MA; Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	116.00
13.82	4		Andy Stark, Mississauga ON; Nancy Schafer, Bloomingdale IL; Sheri Winestock, Toronto ON; Judy Wadas - Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	109.00
10.36	5		Roger Doughman - Michael Crawford - Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA; Samuel Williams Jr, Vista CA	107.00
7.77	6		Michael Wagner - Ginny Gorham, Austin TX; Charles Drum, Dover MA; Sandra Nyman, Weston MA	106.00
5.83	7		Louise Childs - Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Jeff Olson, Dallas TX; Derrell Childs, Garland TX	104.00
4.01	8/9		Howard Lawrence, Guilford CT; Frank Blachowski, Windsor Locks CT; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY	103.00
4.01	8/9		Ava Grubman - Paul Morris - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	103.00
3.28	10		Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; John Potter, Panama City FL	102.00
2.98	11		Marshall Hall, Boca Raton FL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Sterling Odom, West Palm Beach FL; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Andy O'Grady, Miami FL; Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	101.00
2.53	12/14		Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN	99.00
2.53	12/14		Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama JP; Michael Diesel, Medford MA	99.00
2.53	12/14		Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Barbara Shaw - Mark Shaw, Laurel MD	99.00
2.18	15		J Pitt, ; K T Nunn - B Westlake - J De Pavin, Sydney AU	98.00
12.95		2	Robert Van Ekeren - E Gail Van Ekeren, Plainsboro NJ; Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Gordon Nash, Oakland Gardens NY	94.00
9.71		3	Bull Wu, Denver CO; Qing Yang, Austin TX; Jian-Ping Chen, Yorktown VA; Weishu Wu, Camarillo CA	91.00
7.28		4	George Klemic, Hillside IL; Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam; Sriram Narasimhan, Nashville TN; Vijay Devadass, Somerville MA	85.00
5.46		5	John Anderson - Gary Graham, Baton Rouge LA; Roger Asher, Dallas TX; Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA	84.00
4.10		6	Joseph Seo, Somerville MA; Birgit Arons - Amnon Gabay, Newton MA; Cassie Wentworth, Weston MA	81.00
2.69		7/8	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Susan Fuller - Myriam Milgrom, Miami FL; Paul Kubiak, Fort Lauderdale FL	79.00
2.69		7/8	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Bud Stein, Milwaukee WI; Liga Byrne, Mequon WI; Tobey Belmont, Glendale WI	79.00

STRATIFIED B/C SWISS

48 Teams		STRATIFIED B/C SWISS		
B	C			
16.44	1		Randolph Johnson, Billerica MA; Gerald Hutchinson, Reading MA; Lawrence Diamond, Orlando FL; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN	117.00
12.33	2		Lawrence Newman - Jacqueline Kovacs, Andover MA; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA	116.00
9.25	3		LaToss Carpenter - Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX; Doris Bunselmeyer, Lindale TX; Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX	111.00
6.94	4		Jerry Miller, Potomac MD; Nadyne Cheary - Dorothy Weinstein - Marvin Weinstein, Silver Spring MD	110.00
5.20	5		Peggy Hawthorne, Norfolk VA; Mary Olson, Randolph NJ; Edwin Tucker, Needham MA; Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA	106.00
3.90	6		Todd Wolford, Aurora OH; Tim Crank, Arlington VA; Harley Bress, Cordova TN; Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Justin Kmet, Milton MA	102.00
2.56	7/8		Rodney Severson, Orangeburg SC; Arthur Stone, Sarasota FL; Theo Lichtenstein, Goddard KS; John Rothschild, Mililani HI	99.00
4.55	7/8	1	Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA; J Michael Andresen, Berkeley CA; Ekrem Soylemez, Arlington MA	99.00
3.41	2		Paul Freaun - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY; Leonid Izakson - Karen Izakson, Stamford CT	89.00
2.24	3/4		Elaine Rosenberg - Ellen Friedman, New York NY; Mark Bercuvitz - Judith Bercuvitz, Westmount PQ	83.00
2.24	3/4		Elizabeth Macdonald - Mary E Moulton, Halifax NS; William Wood Jr, White Plains NY; Patricia Wood, Hartsdale NY	83.00

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When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an announcement, use the announcement word -- such as "transfer" -- and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

Junior coupons

Junior players (25 and younger) may compete for only \$5 per player per session -- with a Junior coupon for each player and session. The coupons are available at the ACBL Information Desk, at the Intermediate/Newcomer selling station or from Charlotte Blaiss.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 2ND SEMIFINAL SESSION

		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS A B C D E F G	EAST-WEST	
1	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	1583.59	1	Geir Helgemo, Norway; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	1467.67
2	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; John Mohan, Frederiksted VI	1480.86	2	Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN	1458.03
3	Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Orlando FL	1416.58	3	Yifan Yang, Darien IL; Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN	1438.28
4	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	1401.23	4	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal PQ	1422.58
5	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	1394.14	5	Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV	1370.42
6	Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	1391.17	6	Jerry Goldfein, Chicago IL; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL	1358.49
7	Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, New York NY	1381.66	7	Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; Gerald Seixas, Ashland MA	1357.42
8	Tom Fox, Fargo ND; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL	1373.40	8	Gordon McOrmond, Delta BC; Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC	1356.81
9	Jiang Chen - Qinqin Wang, Nashua NH	1354.43	9	Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	1341.56
10	Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	1347.01	10	Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; Per Olov Sundelin, Stockholm, Sweden	1341.26
11	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	1346.58	11	Ron Feldman, Torrance CA; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA	1337.74
12	Sam Lev, New York NY; Peter Gawrys, Poland	1345.09	12	Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY	1335.58
13	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Okemos MI	1340.16	13	Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	1326.36
14	Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	1320.75	14	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; D Krauss, Beverly Hills CA	1318.04
15	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Robin Klar, Spring TX	1313.38	15	Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	1309.71
16	Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires	1302.56	16	Val Covalciuc - Richard Covalciuc, Omaha NE	1304.30
17	Andrew Gromov, Moscow, Russia; Alexander Petrunin, St Petersburg Russia	1298.67	17	Glenn Eisenstein - Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL	1296.43
18	Alan Le Bendig - Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA	1297.79	18	Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Brad Moss, New York NY	1292.56
19	Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA	1290.24	19	Kenneth Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	1291.99
20	Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	1286.05	20	Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL	1289.32
21	Lorne Nicol, Phoenix AZ; Helene Fournier, Chicoutimi PQ	1285.07	21	Justin Lall, Plano TX; Hemant Lall, Tarzana CA	1284.37
22	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL	1283.02	22	Dave Westfall - David Corn, Spokane WA	1275.37
23	Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	1280.40	23	Noberto Bocchi, Milan, Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino, Italy	1272.68
24	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	1278.54	24	Thomas Rozinski, Sunnyside NY; David Metcalf, Newton MA	1270.00
25	Barry Rigal, New York NY; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE	1268.57	25	Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	1263.96
26	Henrik Noberius - Tobias Tomqvist, Sweden	1265.84	26	Brian Russell, Burnaby BC; Michael Roberts, Victoria BC	1258.20
27	Chuck Burton, Steilacoom WA; Bob Bakalish, Eureka CA	1257.15	27	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA	1257.36
28	Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	1254.87	28	William Pettis - Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD	1248.41
29	Andrea Malone - Charles James, San Jose CA	1249.42	29	Robert Tobing - Santje Panelewen, Indonesia	1240.12
30	David Gurvich - Aviv Shahaf, New York NY	1241.93	30	Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY	1239.82
31	John Armstrong, Liverpool UK; John Holland, Manchester, Eng. UK	1233.38	31	Alan Watson, Malvern PA; David Becher, Swampscott MA	1239.33
32	Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA	1233.33	32	Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	1231.08
33	Denny Sacul - Karwvr Iranky, Indonesia	1233.12	33	Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ	1229.91
34	Marc Levine, Lubbock TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	1228.15	34	Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	1213.10
35	R Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Jaggy Shivasani, New York NY	1219.05	35	Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Washington DC	1213.09
36	Scott Merritt - Robert Sievers, Champaign IL	1216.03	36	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	1211.63

WEDNESDAY OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION PPP	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Sherman Kahan, Frederick MD; Arlene Gordon, Baltimore MD	194.00	1	James Di Napoli Jr, Manasquan NJ; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ	225.50	
2	2	Barbara Harty, Pawtucket RI; Gloria Manna, Johnston RI	189.00	2	Bruce Tuttle, Berkeley CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA	180.50	
3	3	Hindupuram Sriharsha, Orillia ON; P Mallela, Dekalb IL	174.50	3	Francine Bard, Bayside NY; Jon Downing, Solihull, Enb	177.50	
4	4	Tom Macbeth, Westford MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	172.00	4	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Carole Geagley, Severn MD	164.00	
5	3	Paul Weinbaum, Norwood MA; Carmela Eyal, Waltham MA	171.50	5/6	Paul Kopelman, Cranford NJ; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI	156.50	
6	4	Elton Lipnick - Bobby Maynard, Houston TX	169.50	5/6	Sandy Ventura - Deana Grakat, Bakersfield CA	156.50	
		Liselotte Pouh - Helmut Pouh, Carefree AZ	159.00	3	1	Marie Nylene, Bethesda MD; Jane Friend, Washington DC	154.00
				2	Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Bobbie Sward, Vero Beach FL	152.50	
						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Mahmoud Elguindy, Newport Beach CA	182.00	1	Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL; Paul Marston, Australia	202.50	
2	1	Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Caroline Molyneux, Ridgefield CT	178.50	2	1	Andy Muenz, Glen Rock NJ; Bob Zehm, Allendale NJ	186.00
3	3	Alfred Lewis - Eric Mock, New York NY	175.50	3	David Parizer, Woodbridge CT; Jacqueline Cornfoot, Santa Rosa CA	185.00	
4	4	Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA; Mary Santini-Ritt, Newton MA	171.00	4	2	Charles Nauen, Saint Paul MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN	169.00
5	2	Mike Dorsel, Avon CT; Larry Jones, Pickerington OH	167.00	5	Val Mashkin, Indianapolis IN; Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	162.50	
6	6	Stan Battat, Trumbull CT; Adrian Rebollo, Bridgeport CT	162.00	6	3	Jonathan Lane, Taumarunui; Laura Brown, Garnerville NY	162.00
	3	J Randy Rea, Fitchburg WI; Kathleen Wagner, Madison WI	161.00				
	4	Howard Hoffman, Saranac Lake NY; Joan Hough, Lake Clear NY	158.50				
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION RRR	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Tony Glynnne, Portland OR	193.50	1	Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA; Vern Swing, Williamstown MA	200.50	
2	1	Walt Cummins, Hudson NH; Mark Teich, Concord NH	180.50	2	Jan George - Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV	172.00	
3	3	Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	180.00	3	Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; John Ashe, Fairfax VA	171.50	
4/5	2	Philip Bird - Marilyn Bird, Waterville ME	174.50	4	1	Carl Gueli, Oakland Gardens NY; Phyllis Bennett, Brooklyn NY	170.00
4/5	4	Charlie Tupper - Sandie Campbell, Bristol RI	174.50	5	Judy Fiske - Myles Walsh, Buzzards Bay MA	164.50	
6	3	Alvin Potter, New Smyrna FL; Faye Reinherz, Kenosha WI	172.00	6	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX	163.50	
	4	Rona Levine - Stephen Levine, New York NY	154.50	2	1	Ellen Dysart, Salisbury MD; Liz Hannon, Annapolis MD	162.00
	1	Josh Sher, Washington DC; Ari Eisenberg, Spring Valley NY	142.50	3	2	Mark Craiker, Carrollton TX; Andrew Sims, Brewster MA	158.00
				4	Gary Lifton, Brighton MA; Linda Robinson, Cambridge MA	156.00	
						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Collis James Jackson, Nashua NH; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	195.29	1	Jack Rhind, Jamaica NY; David Cordon, Warwick, Bermuda	185.12	
2	2	Donald McCullough Jr, Adrian MI; Walter Sobol, Sylvania OH	176.29	2	Frank Mastrola, Pasadena MA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	184.92	
3	2	Sandra Paillet - Kate Jeffus, New York NY	174.42	3	Donald Foote, Swadana CA; Birger Holmquist, Chatsworth CA	180.63	
4	4	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Suzanne Trull, Los Angeles CA	166.88	4	2	Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD; Mark Steele, Livingston TX	163.71
5	5	Rich Goldman - Flo Goldman, Franklin Square NY	162.21	5	Roni Gitcheil, Pittsburgh PA; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH	163.59	
6	6	Ritchey Goodwin - Michael Kallman, New York NY	160.83	6	3	William Pate, Etobicoke ON; Garry Gardiner, Don Mills ON	159.00
	3	James Calvert, North Andover MA; Simon Cohen, Groveland MA	157.55	4	2	John Berry, Coventry RI; William Gay, Framingham MA	154.62
	4	Deborah Case, San Francisco CA; David Miller, Houston TX	153.21				
		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION TTT	A	B	C	EAST-WEST
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1/2	1	Donald Riley - Frank King Jr, Alexandria VA	185.00	1	R Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Roland Brabant, Palatine IL	179.00	
1/2	2	Leonardo Rizzo, Argentina; Hector Camberos, Mexico	185.00	2	Carolyne Fox - George Fox, Houston TX	174.00	
3	1	L E Andre Brunel, North Grafton MA; Narahari Marupaka,	174.00	3	2	Joseph Cappannelli, Stoneham MA; Vincent Grande Jr, Jupiter FL	173.00
4	2	Karen Koldyk, Oklahoma City OK; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	173.50	4	Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN	172.00	
5	3	George Bessinger, Spring Valley CA; David Dobrin, Cambridge MA	169.50	5	Gerrie Owen - Preston Morrow, Dallas TX	168.00	
6	6	Gregory Rosoff, Franklin Lakes NJ; Andrew Moss, Las Vegas NV	165.50	6	Marlene Solender, Tamarac FL; Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL	165.00	
				3	Deborah Klinger - John Klinger, Lancaster PA	158.50	
				4	Mary Holman Allen, White Bear Lake MN; John Allen, Saint Paul MN	154.00	
				1	James Damon - Patricia Damon, Sidney ME	145.00	
						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	Ed Barad, Marina del Rey CA; Bryan Conley, Pacific Plsds CA	194.50	1	Mary Dee, Sarasota FL; Stanley Lesnik, Verona NJ	194.50	
2	2	Gary Soules - Jan Soules, Campbell CA	184.50	2	1	Arne Gjestebey, Cohasset MA; Steven Vana-Paxhia, Boston MA	179.50
3	2	Walter Hayward, Mount Desert ME; Larry Hudgens, Bass Harbor ME	183.50	3	Arthur Ziffer, Cambridge MA; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN	174.00	
4	3	Kenneth McNeill, Randolph MA; Richard Palmer, Charlestown MA	171.50	4/5	Hank Youngerman, Reading PA; Daniel Levin, Chicago IL	167.00	
5	4	Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Peter Rossi, New York NY	165.50	4/5	Wayne Burt, Pembroke NH; Lawrence Cheetham, Bedford NH	167.00	
6	6	Sheila Kratenstein, Commack NY; Mildred Werbel, Honolulu HI	158.50	6	2	Diane Martin, Andover MA; Joan Savage, Wilmington MA	165.00
	1	Malcolm Barker, Bucks; Monelle Richmond, Woodstock NY	149.50	3	1	Sheila Gross, Piscataway NJ; Betty Chagrin, East Brunswick NJ	163.50
				1	Lynn Finley, North Providenc RI; Steven Myerson, Newport RI	141.50	
						EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX	188.00	1	Akbar Vaiya, Markham ON; Tom Stern, Scarborough ON	205.50	
2	2	Sandra Stover, Wichita KS; Lynn Hays, Veradale WA	182.50	2	Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	186.50	
3	1	Mark Throop, Framingham MA; Otis Bricker, Attleboro MA	175.50	3	Mary Gordon Perkins, Virginia Beach VA; Joan Cook, Bow NH	177.50	
4	4	Willem Mevius, Dublin 8; Karel De Raeymaecker, Blanchards Town D	165.00	4	1	Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH; A Michael Carlin, Chestnut Hill MA	176.50
5	2	Sandy Bauer, Lakeland FL; Jim Dick, Springfield VA	161.50	5	Bruce Cook, Spokane WA; Anne Lever, Seatac WA	165.00	
6	3	Nancy Cox, North Andover MA; Sally Hollowell, Amherst NH	157.50	6	2	Sandra Marlin, West Somerset KY; Mike Marlin, Frankfort KY	163.00
				3/4	Robin Gillett - Susan Gillett, Union NJ	161.00	
				3/4	John Glick, Hope IN; Nancy Zakim, Greenbrae CA	161.00	
				1	Marion Cardi - Louise Dwyer, Cranston RI	154.50	

EDGAR KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, locations, and scores. Rows are numbered 1-36.

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED. OPEN PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, locations, and scores. Rows are grouped by section (GGG, HHH, QQQ, RRR, SSS, VVV, WWW).

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS 4TH OF 6 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, locations, and scores. Rows are grouped by section (GGG, HHH, BBB, CCC).

WEDNESDAY EVENING (5-20-50 PAIRS) ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, locations, and scores. Rows are numbered 1-3.

WEDNESDAY EVENING (50/100/200 PAIRS) ONLY SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings, including names, locations, and scores. Rows are numbered 1-4.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS 3RD OF 6 SESSION

Table with columns for Section II, A, B, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

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NORTH-SOUTH

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WEDNESDAY FAST PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for Sections 24 25, A, B, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for Sections 24 25, A, B, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with columns for Section MMM, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for Section MMM, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

SECTION NNN

Table with columns for Section NNN, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for Section NNN, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

SECTION PPP

Table with columns for Section PPP, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for Section PPP, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY CONTINUOUS MORNING PAIRS 3RD OF 3 SESSION

Table with columns for Section HH, A, B, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for Section HH, A, B, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

SECTION II

Table with columns for Section II, A, B, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

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WEDNESDAY MORNING PAIRS

Table with columns for Section KK, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for Section KK, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns for Section MMM, A, B, C, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

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SECTION NNN

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NORTH-SOUTH

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SECTION PPP

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NORTH-SOUTH

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WEDNESDAY FAST PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for Sections TTT UUU, A, B, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns for Sections TTT UUU, A, B, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, times, and fees for North-South and East-West pairs.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open PAIR events, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750).

**Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Thursday, November 25, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
<i>Avalon Solutions</i> Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday A.M. Bracketed KO Teams I	4th	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday A.M. Bracketed KO Teams II (Continues Friday and Saturday mornings)	2nd	\$11	\$12U	Mass Hall, Marriott
Thursday-Friday-Saturday Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	1 st single	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott

Thursday, November 25, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

<i>Westin Turkey Trot</i> Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom E, Marriott
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Thursday, November 25, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom A, Marriott
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Thursday, November 25, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

EDGAR KAPLAN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2F	\$13.50	\$14.50	Essex Ballroom, Westin
SENIOR KO TEAMS		\$12	\$13	Essex Ballroom, Westin
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
<i>Bobby Jardine Memorial</i> Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams V (Continues Friday)	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Continuous/Side Pairs*	5 th single	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott

Thursday, November 25, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom A, Marriott
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Continuous/Side Pairs*	6 th single	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott

Thursday, November 25, 1999, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open PAIR events, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750).

**Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Friday, November 26, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
Wednesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday A.M. Bracketed KO Teams II (Continues Saturday morning)	3rd	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday A.M. Stratified Swiss Teams* 24 boards per session, continues Saturday morning	1 st	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Thursday-Friday-Saturday Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	2 nd single	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott

Friday, November 26, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
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Friday, November 26, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions <i>must register by 8:00 pm Thursday</i>	1-2Q	\$13.50	\$14.50	Essex Ballroom, Westin
NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions	1-2Q	\$12	\$13	America Ballroom, Westin
<i>Dawson's Bridge Vacations</i> NATIONAL 99er PAIRS	1-2	\$12	\$13	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
Stratified Men's Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified Women's Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
<i>Kenilworth Jewelry</i> Stratified Mixed Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom E, Marriott
<i>Bobby Jardine Memorial</i> Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams V	3-4	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
<i>Sullivan Paper</i> Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams VI (Continues Saturday)	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1 st single	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott

Friday, November 26, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd single	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott

Friday, November 26, 1999, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
299er Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott