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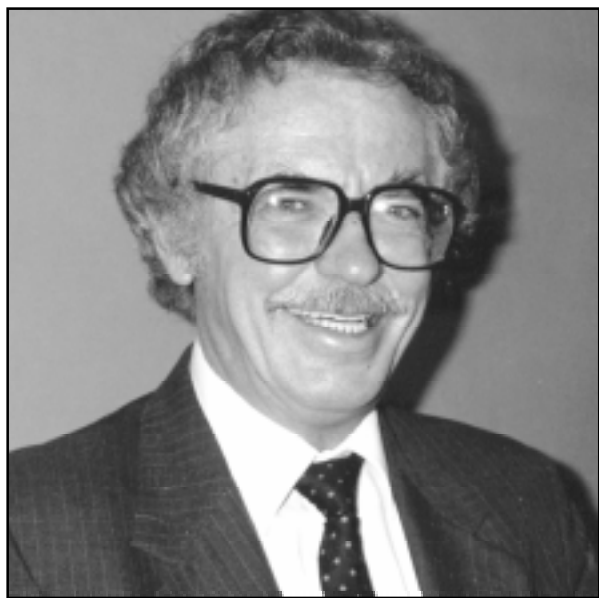
DAILY BULLETIN



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“Spider” Harris stories are as colorful as the man himself

Today is John “Spider” Harris day, honoring one of the best-loved, most colorful tournament directors ever to make a ruling or sell an entry. Harris died nearly eight years ago in a Houston hospital of liver failure and pancreatitis. He was 63 and was two years into retirement after more than 30 years as a TD.

As you can imagine, Spider Harris stories are plentiful — many of them even printable.

Born in Pecos TX and raised in Mississippi, Harris earned a degree in math from the University of Houston and a degree in physics from Rice Univer-

sity. He had a life-long romance with the English language and had little tolerance for those who misused or abused it.

His talent for selecting accurate words to express precisely what he wanted to say and his logical and intelligent thought processes gave clarity and accuracy to his writing. This was noted in many “Ruling the Game” articles he wrote for *The Bridge Bulletin* in the years before his retirement.

The first story relates to Spider’s insistence on the proper use of English.

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Make sure you have 2 convention cards!

Each player is required to have a convention card legibly filled out and on the table throughout the session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only Class A conventions and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6th-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, then the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

Playing venues for all the games

J.W. Marriott will host the North American championship games and Flight A of flighted regional events. The playing areas include the Exhibit Hall (building alongside the hotel) and the Grand Ballroom (inside hotel on second level).

Westin Galleria will host the regionally rated team and pair events. The playing areas include the Woodway I, II and II (fourth level) as well as the Plaza I and II (third level (for games with 10 a.m. starts).

Westin Oaks will host the Senior games in the Consort I Ballroom and the Intermediate-Newcomer (299er) events in the Consort II Ballroom (third level).



JoAnna and Lew Stansby

Stansbys surge to victory in NAOP-A

“I would have gladly settled for second when we sat down for the final session,” said many-time world champion Lew Stansby. But he wouldn’t have settled for second as he and his wife JoAnna took their places for the last round of Flight A of the North American Pairs. They were far enough ahead that they could cinch the championship with an average last round.

They had the average round they needed and more to wind up as winners of this event for the first time. They finished with a powerful 71% for the session to outdistance runners-up Joseph Godefrin and Ed Schulte by a board and a half. Mike Polowan and Adam Wildavsky, leaders going into the final session, were third, only a point and a half behind second.

“This is the tenth time we have played in this event, and we’ve been among the leaders several times,” said JoAnna. “But this is the first time we’ve won.”

It’s the third North American victory for the Stansbys as a partnership. They won an Open Pairs event and their team took the Mixed Teams crown in Toronto last summer.

Unlike many North American champions, neither Lew nor JoAnna makes a living from the game. Lew dabbles in commodities trading and JoAnna is a pharmacist. They play a system that is akin to Kaplan-Sheinwold, complete with weak notrumps

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Mad scramble worth the hassle for Patron Member

If not for duct tape, Alice Leicht might have missed her date with Larry Cohen Thursday night. As it was, the San Diego resident just barely made it to the Westin Galleria in time to play with Cohen in the Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs.

Leicht, a Patron Member, won the drawing to play with Cohen. She had told all her friends of her good fortune, so she really didn’t want to miss the opportunity.

Leicht, a retired English teacher, left San Diego at 10 a.m. Pacific time, expecting to land in Houston about 5:30 p.m. She made a connection in Dallas.

The flight was late arriving in Dallas, and then the aircraft she was taking to Houston developed a problem. One of the overhead bins wouldn’t close, and the airplane could not take off until it was fixed. A repair crew was summoned but had no luck with the job. Passengers were becoming tense, and it was looking as though Leicht was going to miss the game.

Finally, one of the repairmen pulled out the duct tape and sealed the bin shut. Once the paperwork was completed, the plane took off.

Leicht arrived at the playing area just before game time. Fortunately, she already had a card filled out, so she and Cohen could sit right down to play.

Cohen was impressed with Leicht’s demeanor. “She was very composed, especially considering that her plane was so late,” he said.

A Silver Life Master who plays bridge three or four

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Larry Cohen and Alice Leicht

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 8

9:00 a.m. B Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Betty Starzec. Westin Oaks, Embassy Room.
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. (Stage A in the morning, lunch break, Stage B in the afternoon.) Westin Oaks, Directors Room.
 Noon - 12:45 p.m. Joan Pleason plays show tunes and golden oldies at the Marriott.
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Improving your Judgment*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Grant, Toronto, is the author of the ACBL Beginning Bridge books: the *Club, Diamond, Heart and Spade Series*.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Tricks Galore aka Toni Snow: *Take All Your Tricks — Play That Queen*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Snow, Houston, is Associate Chairperson of the Houston NABC. She is a Diamond Life Master.
 After the evening session Pizza will be served at the Marriott and the Westin Galleria Plaza Ballroom, third floor. Join us at the Westin for *Arsenic and Old Ace*, a murder mystery skit written by Toni Snow. Former national champion John Zilic is dead at the bridge table. Whodunit? Shawn Quinn? Chris Compton? Tex Hardy?

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Marketing for Club Development. Westin Oaks, Embassy Room. Join — Marti Ronemus, creator of Easybridge! and the ACBL I/N Program to learn more about how to promote your club.
 9:00 a.m. - Noon Teachers and Cruises. Westin Oaks, Oak Room. Arlette Schutte offers tips on becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. \$25 fee (certificate to participants).
 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. (Stage A in the morning, lunch break, Stage B in the afternoon.) Westin Oaks, Directors Room.
 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee with Carol Robertson, Westin Oaks, Embassy Room. Robertson, manager of the ACBL Club Membership Department, and other ACBL staff members will be on hand to answer questions and to let you know about new opportunities and programs for clubs.
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Free bridge lesson with Audrey Grant. Westin Oaks, Consort II.
 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Easybridge! Stage C. Westin Oaks, Consulate Room. Easybridge! coordinator Marti Ronemus presents an Accreditation Update Seminar.
 11:00 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Seminar with Rick Beye, Associate National Tournament Director. Westin Oaks, Embassy Room. Beye will discuss the benefits of using the ACBLscore program and answer questions.
 Noon - 12:45 p.m. Joan Pleason plays show tunes and golden oldies at the Marriott.
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Martin and Elaine Ware : *How to be a good partner (including playing with your spouse!)* Westin Oaks, Consort II.
 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bridge Plus+. Westin Oaks, Consort II.
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Newcomer Reception. Westin Oaks, Consort II.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bruce Reeve, *Care and Feeding of Your Favorite Pet*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Reeve, Raleigh NC, is District 7's representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a Diamond Life Master and an ACBL Accredited Teacher.
 After the evening session Baked potato bar at the Marriott and the Westin Galleria Plaza Ballroom, third floor. Join us at the Westin for the *Knight Beats*, a fantastic Elkins High Jazz Ensemble. Enjoy the music and congratulate the pair (25 years or younger) who won the Junior Day \$10,000 scholarship award donated and presented by Jim "Mattress Mac" McIngvale, owner of Gallery Furniture.

Sunday, March 10

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Easybridge! presenters' breakfast and meeting with Easybridge! coordinator Marti Ronemus and the Easybridge! staff. Westin Oaks, Oak Room.
 9:30 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors meeting. J W Marriott, Exhibit Hall Salon II.
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Bridgebase.com B teaching online. Westin Oaks, Embassy Room. Teachers are invited to learn how to work with BridgeBase and ACBL to offer bridge lessons online. Fred Gitelman will provide details on how to sign on, register your students and prepare your course material.
 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials Commission meeting. J W Marriott, Nueces Room.
 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. (Stage A, break, Stage B.) Westin Oaks, Directors Room.
 Noon - 12:45 p.m. Joan Pleason plays show tunes and golden oldies at the Marriott.
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and a TAP Teacher/Trainer for ACBL's Education Program. He is a Diamond Life Master and a member of the National Goodwill Committee.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *Bridge Players' R&R — Rights and Responsibilities*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Buckman, Lincolnwood IL, is District 13's representative to the ACBL Board of Directors.
 After the evening session Hero sandwiches and chips at the Marriott and the Westin Galleria Plaza Ballroom, third floor. Join us at the Westin for singer Michael Ballew, a real Texas troubadour.

Quiz # 1

To heighten awareness of the World Championships in Montreal this summer, the organizers are offering a daily problem. There will be a drawing among those who turn in the correct answer to the Daily Bulletin, Consulate Room, Westin Oaks third level.

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

- ♠ 10 7 2
- ♥ K 10 9
- ♦ A 10 3 2
- ♣ A K 5

The contract is 3NT by South. West leads the ♠6. Assuming you were playing this contract for your life, how would you play to ensure nine tricks? *Thanks to Eddie Kantar for the problem.*

Put on the pressure!

By Barry Rigal

Lyle Poe found a nice play to make his slam on this deal from the second qualifying session of the North American Open Pairs.

Dlr: East ♠ Q 9 2
 Vul: None ♥ K 10 7 2
 ♦ 10 6 3
 ♣ K 7 3

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

♠ K 8 7 6 5 4 3
 ♥ Q 5
 ♦ 9
 ♣ 10 8 5

West	North	East	South
Mark	Srikanth	Lyle	Doug
Shaw	Kodayam	Poe	Davis
		1♦	3♠
Dbl	Pass	4♣	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

On the spade lead Poe took dummy's ace and immediately led a low heart. Be honest – would you have been able to duck this as North? North took his king and played back a spade, but the damage had been done. Poe ruffed the spade, drew two rounds of trumps with the king and queen, then led the ♥J to the queen and ace. Next he passed the ♥9 when North ducked. He ruffed the next heart, drew the last trump with the ace and cashed the 13th heart. Then he took the club finesse for his contract and 23.5 of the possible 25 matchpoints.

Bus shuttle

Shuttle service is offered between the JW Marriott and the Westin Galleria hotels from 8:30 a.m. until the last departure at 12:30 a.m. Barring any unforeseen traffic problems, the shuttle will depart from the JW Marriott at :30, :50 and :10 past the hour. The shuttle will depart from the Westin Galleria on the hour and at :20 and :40 past the hour.

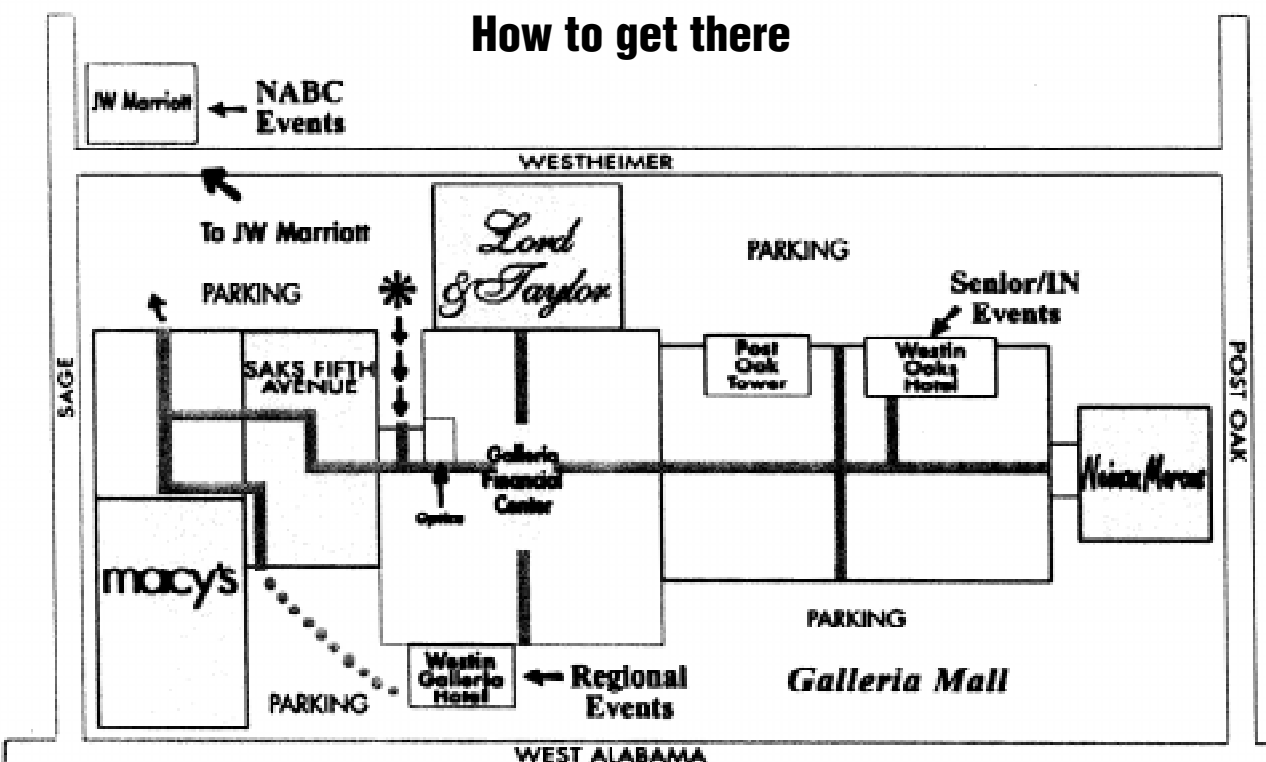
Those requiring shuttle service with handicapped accessibility should call Sandy with Sierra Stagecoaches. Her cell phone number is 713/444-2675. She will set up an appointment time for departure from either the JW Marriott or the Westin Galleria hotels.

Because security bars keep buses from entering the parking lot in front of the Westin Oaks, it is suggested that you walk through the mall to the Westin Galleria to board the shuttle.

Walking between hotels

Walking between the Westin Oaks and Westin Galleria is available through the mall 24 hours a day. You may also exit the mall at any time, but mall doors are locked at 10 each night. A security guard will be at the exit next to the Optica store between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. each night through Saturday, March 16, for players who choose to walk between the JW Marriott and the mall after the evening game. The Optica store is located on the ground level of the mall near Saks. Check the map in the adjoining columns for more details.

How to get there



* After-Hours Entrance to Mall
 Multi-level above-ground and below-ground parking accessible from all sides of the mall.

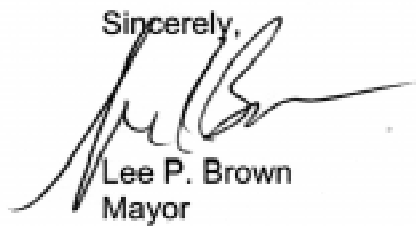
Greetings:

As Mayor of the City of Houston, I am pleased to extend my warm regards to the participants of the American Contract Bridge League National Tournament.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the many guests who will be attending this event from across the country. I hope that you will have an opportunity to share in the Houston experience, taking with you lasting impressions of the spirit, vitality, and tradition that characterize our city. I hope your stay will be enjoyable and rewarding, and look forward to having you return again soon.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and memorable event on March 16-17, 2002.

Sincerely,



Lee P. Brown
Mayor



LEE P. BROWN
MAYOR



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and a two-over-one game approach.

They found their way to a fine slam on Board 23 of the final session.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 5
Vul: Both ♥ 3
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ A Q 10 8 5 2

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

♠ A K J 3
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ K 2
♣ K J 3

West	North <i>Lew</i>	East	South <i>JoAnna</i>
			1♣
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Dbf	Pass
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♠
Pass	4NT	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

2♣ was a forcing raise, and 2NT showed a non-slamish hand with points for a strong notrump and probably only three clubs. 3♥ showed shortness and both 4♦ and 4♠ were cuebids. Lew's 4NT bid offered JoAnna a choice – pass or 6♣. Opposite good clubs and short hearts, she went for the slam and earned a fine matchpoint result.

No cover? They don't have it

By Barry Rigal

Lew Stansby found the right pressure play to get the most out of his 3NT contract.

Dlr: East ♠ A K 10 8 3
Vul: N-S ♥ Q J 4
♦ 3 2
♣ J 10 7

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

♠ J
♥ 8
♦ A K J 8 7 6
♣ A Q 6 5 4

West	North <i>Lou</i>	East	South <i>JoAnna</i>
		Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	2♥	3♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

He won the opening heart lead with the jack and immediately led the ♣J – which he felt sure East would find himself unable to resist covering. Naturally East played low, so Stansby went up with the ace, cashed the ♦A and overtook the ♠J with the ace. He cashed the ♠K and led his second diamond, uttering a small prayer as he finessed the jack. When the suit behaved he had his 10 tricks and a fine score since 11 tricks were the limit in either clubs or diamonds. Lew collected 23 of the 25 matchpoints available for his effort.

Special desks

All three hotels will have desks for registration, partnership and hospitality/information. Please register only once! Intermediate-Newcomer players should register only at the Westin Oaks.

e-bridge volunteers

The kickoff meeting of ACBL online e-bridge volunteers will take place on Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Embassy Room of the Westin Oaks Hotel.



ROBERT ECKELS
COUNTY JUDGE

January 25, 2002

Greetings:

I am pleased to extend a warm welcome to the participants of *The American Contract Bridge League National Tournament* being held this year at the Galleria Hotel on March 6-17, 2002.

I encourage you to take advantage of the many exciting activities offered in Harris County during your visit. From a full complement of art museums, resident companies in drama, ballet, opera and symphony to the cultural festivals, rodeo and professional sports, we have endless possibilities for all ages to enjoy.

Please accept my wishes for an enjoyable and exciting tournament.

Sincerely,

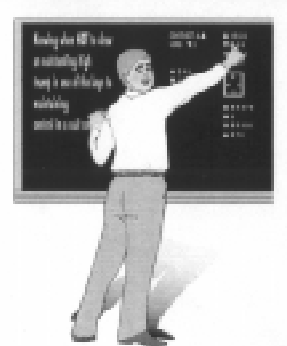


Robert Eckels
County Judge

BRIDGE TEACHERS AND BRIDGE CRUISES

This seminar provides an interesting morning program where you will learn how to be successful as a teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Tips on how to get assignments. (Certificate to participants.) Sue Williams.

Saturday, March 9 • 9 AM to 12 Noon
Fee: \$25 at door • Westin Oaks/Oak Room



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It was widely known that one way to get Harris' dander up was to refer to "chicken fajitas." A fajita, for purists, is a flank steak, and Harris objected greatly to assigning the term fajita to anything but part of a cow.

"Chicken fajitas!" he would say scornfully. "There's no such thing! Chickens don't have hips!"

At a Houston regional, a troublemaker who was aware of Harris' notions about chicken fajitas approached another director within earshot of Harris and asked, "Say, do you know where I can find some good chicken fajitas?"

A third director started to speak up and give directions to a restaurant, but Harris only furrowed his brow and said, "Who told you about that?"

Because he was almost never in competition in the 30 years before his death, most people did not know that Harris was an excellent bridge player. He was national intercollegiate champion in 1952. He won several regionals and became a Life Master before he became a director.

Harris honed his skills at the famous Bobby Nail rubber bridge club in Houston. One time at Nail's, Harris was playing with a man who, to put it kindly, was confused. On defense against a suit contract, Harris' partner led the king of a plain suit. Harris played the 7. Next came the ace of the suit. Harris played the 2.

The man scratched his head and worried over his next play for minutes before finally switching to another suit. Harris did not get his ruff.

In the aftermath of the misdefense, Harris asked why the man had switched after Harris had played high-low to indicate a doubleton.

"I knew you played low the second time, but I couldn't remember what you played the first time," the man said.

"But," sputtered Harris, "I played the TWO the second time! Playing with you is like. . ."

Well, this is a family publication.

A tournament director from 1961, Harris was a national tournament director from 1972 until his retirement 20 years later. At his retirement party at the Orlando Fall NABC, Harris said that his immediate plans were to finish work on his sailboat and sail "all over the world." Work on the boat finished, his first stop was to have been the Cancun MX regional that June.

In the Seventies he came up with a plan to provide accurate scoring for difficult numbers of tables for pairs events at smaller tournaments. Harris' movement accommodated any even number of tables from 14 through 20, with all pairs playing the same boards.

At the same time, it eliminated the universally disliked twinned three-quarter movements with combined matchpointing. The Web Movement, as it was called because of his nickname, was devised, he said, "as an idle exercise that happened to work out."

His friends and co-workers remember many of those idle-moment exercises when Harris, pencil in hand and brain in gear, worked on some knotty tournament problem or unearthed the precise meaning of a certain bridge law and how it was meant to be applied. He was able to get around the extraneous and get to the meat of a problem or a paragraph.

Many, many after-game, after-tournament hours were spent in the company of other bridge directors, testing and probing and playing games – word games, charades and games like Go, chess and backgammon.

At the 1988 Summer NABC in Salt Lake City, the tournament directors acquired the late-night habit of congregating at the Howard Johnson's Restaurant after the evening session to enjoy some dessert. Some in the group always ordered banana splits.

For some reason, there had been a delay in the shipment of bananas from South America or Asia and night after night, the TDs were told that there were no bananas.

On the final Sunday of the tournament, Harris approached Gary Blaiss, another national TD. With a grin, Harris said, "I'm ready for tonight." With that, he pulled upon his sport coat and, as a magician would, he produced. . . a banana.

Chuckling all through the day, Harris was anticipating the familiar refrain at the Howard Johnson's — "Yes, we have no bananas!" He was planning to say, "No problem. Use mine." His plan was to produce the fruit with a flourish from his inside pocket.

The evening arrived. The TDs gathered. The waitress approached. Harris ordered a banana split. Just as he was reaching for the banana, the waitress inquired, "And what kind of toppings would you like, sir?"

The banana supply had arrived and Howard Johnson's, although inadvertently, had foiled Spider's banana split coup.

Harris loved good food, good wine, good company, good music, good literature. Many of his friends considered him an electrical genius – especially when, in the Sixties, he created eight-track tapes from his Beatles albums for them to play on long drives to tournaments.

He was a gourmet cook whose various specialties – from homemade pizza in the late Fifties to bananas Foster that outdid Brennan's best in the Seventies – enthralled his friends.

Harris would never confirm the following story, but it rings true for those who knew him.

In the South, there was a player of particularly obnoxious temperament. In today's Zero Tolerance climate, the player would be thrown out of most tournaments where ZT is taken seriously. Back then, however, things could and often did get out of hand.

At a tournament where Harris was directing, the offending player was so obnoxious to an opponent that a reaction was forthcoming. "You're nothing but a blankety-blank," the opponent finally said in frustration.

This prompted a call for the director and Harris made his way to the table.

"This man just called me a blankety-blank," the obnoxious one said.

Harris, who always thought fast on his feet, considered his retort for mere seconds before offering a single word in response.

Said Harris, "Sustained!"

Entry fees

This is the schedule of entry fees per person per session:

	ACBL members**	Others
All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation*	\$15.50	\$16.50
Other NA championships	\$14	\$15
Regional championships	\$13	\$14
All other events	\$12	\$13

*\$1.50 per person to benefit the International Fund.

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

Defending champions

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams — Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

Open Swiss Teams — George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Giorgio Duboin

Women's Swiss Teams — Lynn Baker, Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Kerri Sanborn, Karen McCallum

North American Open Pairs, Flight A — Frank Merblum, Doug Doub

North American Open Pairs, Flight B — Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein

North American Open Pairs, Flight C B Jian-Jian Wang, Hailong Ao

Open Pairs I — Jim Tritt, Richard Meffley

Silver Ribbon Pairs — Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett

Mixed Pairs — Barbara Shaw, Mark Shaw

NABC 49er Pairs — William Nabors, John Balog

Open Pairs II — Chris Willenken, Ron Smith

Women's Pairs — Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss

Mott-Smith Trophy — Jill Meyers

Turn 'em off

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

This is the resolution passed by the ACBL Board of Directors, meeting before the start of the 2000 Summer NABC in Anaheim. While the resolution applies only to NABCs, the board urged that Asponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are strongly encouraged to adopt this policy.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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.


USBF Dues

Players are reminded to pay their 2002 United States Bridge Federation dues before the Vanderbilt starts on Sunday.

The \$50 USBF dues must be paid prior to the first session of play in the 2002 Vanderbilt in order for teams to be eligible for Placing Points earned toward a bye in the 2002 United States Bridge Championships.

Look for the "Pay USBF Dues Here" sign and manned desk one hour before game time Sunday at the Vanderbilt playing site at the J W Marriott.

Goodwill message

Welcome to Houston and the 2002 galleryfurniture.com Spring North American Bridge Championships. Our hosts have promised a Texas-sized welcome and this should be an exciting tournament. Enjoy yourself and do your part. Be a goodwill ambassador for bridge. 

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Bridgebase.com – Teaching Online

Teachers are invited to learn how to work with BridgeBase and ACBL to offer bridge lessons online. Fred Gitelman will give you the details of how to sign on, register your students and prepare your course material. Don't miss this new and interesting seminar.

Date: Sunday, March 10

Location: Westin Oaks/Embassy Room

Time: 10 AM to 12 Noon • **Fee:** None

That's entertainment — Houston style

Nightly after the game in the Plaza Ballroom, third floor, Westin Galleria (food will be served at both the Marriott and in the Plaza Ballroom)

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Arsenic & Old Ace — See National Champion John Zilic dead at the bridge table. Whodunit? Shawn Quinn? Chris Compton? Tex Hardy? Don't miss this skit with a star-studded cast. Pizza!

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

\$10,000 Scholarship Award presented to the winners of the Junior Pairs. The Knight Beats, Elkins High Jazz Ensemble will entertain you, these guys really put on a show. Baked Potato Bar!

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Straight from the Heart of Texas, Michael Ballew of Austin will sing for you. Michael is a recording artist and performs statewide, a real Texas Troubadour. Hero sandwiches and chips!

MONDAY, MARCH 11

The day begins with a Fashion Show at the Plaza Ballroom at 10:00 a.m. with bridge players modeling clothes from fabulous Chico's, refreshments will be served. A Barbershop Quartet will serenade at the Marriott before the afternoon game, then - Monday Night is Sundae Night! Eat your sundae to the sounds of Jim Barry (local player and director) and his Over the Hill Gang. Don't miss this day of old-fashioned entertainment.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Frontier Squares! This square dancing group performs all over the world and are so popular we had to book them two years in advance. Hot Dogs (chili if you like) and chips!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

What better for Bobby Nail Day than his favorite bandleader and friend, Jerry Burgess? Jerry has a great big band sound and has appeared with Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, and Tommy Dorsey just to name a few. Head for the dance floor or try to stump them, they know every Golden Oldie. Texas-size cookies!

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Go Texan Day — put on your best western duds — Three of Texas' favorite directors — Doris Allen, Jack Mehrens and Tom Whitesides — will judge first, second and third place best dressed cowgirl and cowboy with cash prizes for all places. Scoot your boots with Vickie Dunn to the line dance lesson to follow. BBQ sandwiches and chips!

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Gorgeous Lainey Bernstein, recording artist and hometown girl, will sing for you accompanied on the piano by our own Joan Pleason. Nachos!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Come celebrate the life of Bill Anderson with mariachis, a magician, a tarot card reader, a palm reader and have your caricature made with your favorite partner. And — for those of you who haven't had enough bridge — the finals of the Vanderbilt on vugraph with expert commentary at the Marriott. Fajitas and beer!

ALL WEEK LONG

For your pre-game enjoyment - Joan Pleason or Laima Gaizutis will be at the grand piano each day in the Marriott Foyer. And, look for dates and times for ice-skating demonstrations in your Goody Bag.

Attention Juniors! A change in coupons

At this tournament Junior Coupons are good for entry to any event for just \$6.

Coupons will be available only to ACBL members who are residents of Zone 2 (North America including Bermuda) who are either (1) 21 years of age or younger or (2) full-time students between 22 and 25 years of age. Full-time students must offer proof of eligibility prior to purchasing their entry.

Dinner for Juniors

Junior players are invited to join Charlotte Blaiss and other Junior players for dinner at Chili's in the Galleria on Saturday — Junior Day — at 5:30 p.m. The dinner is co-sponsored by Gallery Furniture, the Houston NABC and the ACBL.

Baldwin Memorial Trophy goes to the Stansbys

Play in the North American Open Pairs Flight A — a grassroots event that began last summer at the local club level — began Wednesday before the start of the Spring NABC in Houston. The event was won by Lew and JoAnna Stansby (see story on page 1).

Qualifiers at the club level advanced to unit competition and those qualifiers advanced to district finals. Three pairs from each district — more, depending upon attendance — qualified for the North American final. Winners in flights A and B will have their names inscribed on the Baldwin Memorial Trophy and will also receive certificates of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Col. Russell J. Baldwin (1889-1969), U.S. Army officer and expert on tournament procedure who was ACBL *Honorary Member of the Year* in 1943.

Baldwin was active as a tournament director from 1927 until 1941. After service in World War II, he was ACBL business manager from 1946 until 1951.

He was recalled to military serve at the outbreak of the Korean War and retired from the U. S. Army in 1957. He rejoined ACBL in 1958 and was in charge of tournament scheduling until his retirement in 1963.

Winners:

1979	Arthur Moore, Eric Robinson
1980	Bob Feller, Jeffrey Hall
1981	Helen Blakey, Robert Blakey
1982	Bill Nuttig, Ivan Scope
1983	John Griscom, Jim Felts
1984	Steve Sion, Harold Stengel
1985	Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson
1986	Drew Cannell, G. Sekhar
1987	Jan Janitschke, Dick Reed
1988	Jan Martel, Chip Martel
1989	David Caslan, Dennis Clerkin
1990	Sidney Lazard, Jack LaNoue
1991	Mark Stein, Boris Baran
1992	Jim Krekorian, Rick Zucker
1993	James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
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1995	David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz
1996	Marshall Tuly, James Cunningham
1997	Aidan Ballantyne, Gordon McOrmond
1998	Ron Sukoneck, Bill Cole
1999	James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
2000	Patty Tucker, Kevin Collins
2001	Frank Merblum, Doug Doub
2002	Lew Stansby, JoAnna Stansby

Patron Member

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times a week, Leicht said she was so happy to have been selected as Cohen partner's in the drawing that "everyone in San Diego knows I won Larry Cohen."

Regarding their game, which was slightly better than 56%, Leicht said, "It was interesting all the way."

Cohen thanked his partner for the game, noting that "we won some masterpoints tonight, so if (regular partner) David Berkowitz and I somehow win 300 points at this tournament, I'll be just ahead of him for best performance."

Leicht, who is married to Marvin French, said she enjoys tennis as well as bridge, and she serves on the board of Unit 526 — the La Jolla-Beach Unit. She is also writing a biography of one of her regular partners, Heinz Grunewald.

"I do stay rather busy," she said.

Cohen and Leicht both bid aggressively on this deal from the Educational Foundation game to earn a good score.

Dlr: North ♠ 9 6

Vul: None ♥ A K J 6 5

♦ A Q

♣ A 8 6 5

♠ 7 4

♥ Q 7 2

♦ K 10 6 5 4

♣ J 9 3

♠ Q 10 5 3 2

♥ 9

♦ 7 3

♣ K Q 10 7 2

♠ A K J 8

♥ 10 8 4 3

♦ J 9 8 2

♣ 4

West	North <i>Cohen</i>	East	South <i>Leicht</i>
	1♥	2♥	4♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

East's 2♥ bid showed spades and a minor, which helped guide Cohen in the play. East led the ♣K, taken by Cohen with the ace. He cashed the ♥A, ruffed a club, played a heart to the jack and ruffed another club. A diamond to the ace put Cohen back in hand, and he ran trumps, squeezing East in the black suits. East could not hold his high club and four spades, so he discarded a spade. When Cohen took the more or less marked spade finesse, dummy's ♠8 took the 13th trick. Plus 1010 was a fine score.

WELCOME TO HOUSTON KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

vs

Barry Harper, Regina SK; Elaine Wilde, Belmont MA; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; Balusu Rao, Redmond WA

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Fredin, Malmo SE; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor SE; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV

vs

Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Michael Levy - Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA

vs

Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX

David Garrett, Muskogee OK; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Greg Hinze, Fort Worth TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX

vs

G S Jade Barrett - Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA

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Helix BioMedix Inc.

Helix BioMedix Inc. is hosting an information meeting for shareholders and other interested people at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Travis Room at the J.W. Marriott Hotel.

WELCOME TO HOUSTON KO TEAMS

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Bracket 2 16 Teams

James Bauer, Dallas TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Melody Gann, Arlington TX

vs

Terry Currie - Joan Pleason - Jeanette Magid, Houston TX; Sandra Stevens, Katy TX

Adrienne Braithwaite - Tom Buttle, Toronto ON; Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Mark Bullimore, Columbus OH

vs

Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Chuck Wilkinson - Robin Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO

S Pei - Tosi Liang - Cheng Hu King - Amy Wang, Houston TX; James Zhan, Sugar Land TX; Kevin Chen, Boonton NJ

vs

Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Jack Tidball, Rison AR

Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Bob Scruton - Merle Liverman, Pointe-Claire PQ

vs

Steven Lawrence - Jim Clark, Calgary AB; Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Anthony Aukstikalnis, Harvey Cedars NJ

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Ashok Shingavi - Walter Arnold - Billie Nicholas, Houston TX; Lillie Gates, Katy TX

vs

Miriam Rubin - Wanda Allen, Tyler TX; Annette Crawford - William Crawford, Whitehouse TX

Wayne Oden - Cliff White - Christine Kollenberg - Robin Ladin, Houston TX; Svetlana Oden, Missouri City TX

vs

Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Mary Kever, Grayslake IL

Roger Holeman, Addison TX; Joan Weinstein - Barbara Accolla, Vero Beach FL; Constance Riehle, Fort Pierce FL

vs

Jeffrey Brown, Golden CO; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; L Kreh Connart, Jackson MS; James Bochsler, Kissimmee FL; Ivor McGloughlin, Pittsburgh PA; Marie Asmussen, Denmark,

Marion Collins - Sarah Webster, Rayne LA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA

vs

Laima Gaizutis, Katy TX; Clif Capen, Pasadena TX; Chris Curran - Robert Johnson, Houston TX

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Michael T Pierce, Fairfield OH; Jody Castillo, Warsaw IN; Cindy Siegel, Knoxville TN; Paula Duncan, Lenoir City TN

vs

Loretta Green, Dodd City TX; Margaret Irvine, Plano TX; John Birrer, Dallas TX; Candy Smith, Frisco TX

Annie Duaine - David Bynog - R.Steve Stewart, Houston TX; Barbara Freilich-Nance, Bryan TX

vs

Carol Ann McGill - Robert McGill, Orange TX; John Chaplik - Barbara Chaplik, Port Aransas TX

Bert Kabath - Eileen Kabath, Ormond Beach FL; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX

vs

Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Charleston SC; Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO

Pam Phillips - Kathy McCabe - Larry Barr, Austin TX; Cathy Moss, Houston TX

vs

Tai-Chun Cheng, Scarborough ON; Dale Soik, Murphy NC; Sandra Andreen, Willowbrook IL; Ali Ahmed Khan, Skokie IL

Bracket 5 12 Teams

Darlene Rischling, Papillion NE; Marianne Bruner - Peggy Martin - I. Barbara Corrigan, Omaha NE

vs

Kent Carter - Sharon Carter, Lake Charles LA; David Davis - Pat Davis, Sulphur LA

Mary Earley, Woodway TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX; Joyce Truitt - Sandra Hollon, Gainesville TX

vs

Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin - Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL

Dwayne Hoffman - Karen Koldyk, Oklahoma City OK; Timothy Banks, Carrollton TX; W Henderson, Frisco TX

vs

Betty Moore - Eleanor Lipscomb - Millicent Wear - Bette Pressler - Betty Davis, Houston TX

Jerry Marchant - Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Mary Kocurek - Phyllis Tate, Austin TX

vs

Rebecca McCarter - Jerry McCarter - Keith Marks, Lake Kiowa TX; Richard Carroll, Gainesville TX

NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS - FLIGHT A

28 Pairs

65.00	1	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	426.91
48.75	2	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	408.82
36.56	3	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	407.06
28.89	4	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	391.50
26.00	5	Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA	388.16
23.64	6	Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	386.80
21.67	7	Mark Shaw, Laurel MD; Lyle Poe Jr, Columbia MD	368.96
20.00	8	Mike McGill, Andover KS; David Erickson, Wichita KS	368.08
18.57	9	Larry Rabideau, Saint Anne IL; Richard Blumenthal, Normal IL	364.20
17.33	10	Spike Lay, Ormond Beach FL; Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	364.15
16.25	11	Guy Green - Victor Chernoff, Los Angeles CA	364.00
15.29	12	John Zaluski, Nepean ON; Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON	363.08
14.44	13	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; David Hadden, San Antonio TX	360.98
13.68	14	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Marc Leventhal, Redlands CA	360.09
13.00	15	Robert Sewell - Robin Stephens, Toronto ON	358.78
12.38	16	Aaron Silverstein - Brady Richter, New York NY	357.43
11.82	17	Sharon Meng, Tampa FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	356.30
11.30	18	Roberto Scaramuzzi - Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	355.55
10.83	19	David Butler, Keswick VA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	349.54
10.40	20	Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA; Abraham Pineles, Yardley PA	347.60
10.00	21	Dennis Metcalf - John Lusky, Portland OR	342.39
9.63	22	Victor King, Hartford CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	338.18
9.29	23	Brian Blackmore, Downers Grove IL; Allan Jonas, Elmhurst IL	331.66

EDUCATION FOUNDATION PAIRS

162 Pairs

	A	B	C		
16.01	1/2			Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Keith Sechler, Cleveland OH	170.00
16.01	1/2			Carolyn Hill - Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX	170.00
10.29	3			Jeff Olson, Dallas TX; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	166.50
7.72	4			Donald Hennings, Falls Church VA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	164.50
5.79	5			Fredi Consolo, Santa Barbara CA; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach	164.00
4.34	6			Howard Wilkins, Abilene TX; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	163.50
3.26	7			Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN	162.00
2.80	8			Vincent Messina, Wolfboro NH; Daniel Till, Lincoln NE	161.00
6.02	9	1		Lucy Pestaner - Jim Pestaner, Potomac MD	160.50
4.52		2		Rex Smith, Tulsa OK; Helen Lauderdale, Houston TX	155.00
3.39		3		Heidi Hickes, Bozeman MT; Robert Hickes, Ithaca NY	154.00
3.27		4	1	Jewel Stewart-Dahl - Jacqueline Fiegel, Austin TX	151.50
2.68		5	2	Michelle Mizrahi - Sion Mizrahi, Mexico DF	150.50
1.88		6		J Evans - Lou Ann Perry, Houston TX	150.00
1.84			3	Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY; Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT	147.00
1.38			4	Britt Siem - Lotte Optekamp, Houston TX	145.50
1.20			5	Arigun Cerqiz - Cengiz Nuri, Turkey	144.00
1.51			6	Bobbie Jones, Friendswood TX; John Overley, Hunter KS	141.50

299ER EDUCATION FOUNDATION PAIRS

30 Pairs

	A	B	C		
3.50	1	1	1	Eleanor Cherryholms, Hilliard OH; Carol Scott, Plain City OH	175.00
2.63	2			Bobbie Saulter - R Saulter, Corpus Christi TX	169.00
1.97	3			Paul Lenhart - Linda Howard, Houston TX	167.00
1.30	4/5			Cheri Staples, Houston TX; Nancy Ann Hill, Bellaire TX	156.00
1.30	4/5			Sue Rowe - Pat Freeman, Fort Worth TX	156.00
1.58	6	2	2	Jeanne Ingraham - Frank Ingraham, Houston TX	148.50
1.18		3		Gary Shepley - Cheryl Evans, Houston TX	146.50
0.89		4	3	Jere Kemp - Mary-Helen Hudson, Houston TX	135.00
0.99		5/6		Matthew Rawson - Michele Rawson, Houston TX	129.50
0.58		5/6		Leigh Ann Poindexter - Sonia Bryant, Spring TX	129.50

N A O P - CONSOLATION

24 Pairs

3.34	1	David Kogut, Statesville NC; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	132.50
2.51	2	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Bob Webber, Waterford MI	132.00
1.88	3	Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA	131.00
1.41	4	Mike Albert - Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE	128.50
1.67	5	Gloria Silverman, Toronto ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON	127.50
1.17	6	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	125.00

History of Computer Bridge

- 5005 BC Cro-Magnon man has trouble using his mouse.
- 2606 BC First cave record of slow play.
- 644 AD Bridge club owners discover the importance of food.
- 1775 Washington crosses the Delaware trying to reach a club in sub-zero temperatures.
- 1804-1806 Lewis and Clark go over further westward looking for a good team.
- 1871 Stanley finds Livingstone and, in a famous exchange, says, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?" Livingstone replies, "Thank God! We need a fourth."
- 2001 ACBL Online goes into service.

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2056 First alien joins an online game.

Come Home to ACBL Online

Join here in Houston and get a free ACBL Online Shirt (While supplies last!)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

John "Spider" Harris Day

0-5 Newcomer players play free today.

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Friday, March 8, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2 nd	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Mildred Klarfield Memorial Morning Side Game Series I* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II

Friday, March 8, 2002, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

OPEN PAIRS I <i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, Salon I
Spider Harris Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
Jesse Heim Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Oaks, Consort I
Shawn Quinn Bracketed KO Teams I (Continues Saturday)	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-20 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-5 Pairs	single	Free!	Free!	Westin Oaks, Consort II

Friday, March 8, 2002, 8:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Fort Concho Unit 204 Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-20 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-5 Pairs	single	Free!	Free!	Westin Oaks, Consort II

Friday, March 8, 2002, midnight

Zip Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Fort Western Unit 183 Day, Junior Day and Dress-Up Night

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Saturday, March 9, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3 rd	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Morning Compact KO Teams (Continues at 9 a.m. Sunday)	1-2	\$6.50	\$7.50	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Mildred Klarfield Memorial Morning Side Game Series I* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
Maxine Burwitz Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Arlington DBC Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II

Saturday, March 9, 2002, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Dewitt and Elizabeth Hudson Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Oaks, Consort I
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Saturday, March 9, 2002, 1:00 p.m.

Fort Western Unit 183 Compact KO Teams (Continues at 8 p.m.)	1-2	\$6.50	\$7.50	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Bobby & Georgie Jaeger 299er, 199er, 99er and 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Bobby & Georgie Jaeger 0-20 & 0-5 Newcomer Pairs Bridge Plus+ - 14 hands, no card fees	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II

Saturday, March 9, 2002, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

OPEN PAIRS I	1-2 F	\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, Salon I
Junior Scholarship Game	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Fort Western Unit 183 Strati-Flighted Open Pairs* A/X	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Plaza I (3 rd floor)
B/C/D	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
Shawn Quinn Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II

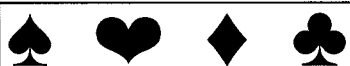
Saturday, March 9, 2002, 8:00 p.m.

Mel Bason & Kay Jones Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Wiltie & Gretchen Creswell 299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Natalie Cohn 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Natalie Cohn 0-20 & 0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Fort Western Unit 183 Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	\$6.50	\$7.50	Westin Galleria, Woodway III

Saturday, March 9, 2002, midnight

Meredith's Midnight Madness Zip KO Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday.



CLUB MANAGERS' MORNING - Saturday, March 9th



All activities are FREE and in the Westin Oaks Hotel - Embassy Room

9 to 10 am

Marketing for Club Development
Join Marti Ronemus, ACBL Easybridge!
Field Coordinator and club owner. Pick
up ideas for promoting your club and re-
cruiting and retaining new duplicate
bridge players.

10 to 11 am

Coffee with Carol
Carol Robertson, Manager of ACBL's Club Membership
Department, and other members of the ACBL staff will be
on hand to answer questions and to tell you what's new
with clubs and club games. Come meet with Carol and
network with other club managers!

11 am to Noon

ACBLscore Seminar
ACBL National Tournament Director,
Rick Beye will discuss the benefits of
using the ACBLscore program at your
local club and will answer questions.