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Economy notwithstanding, interest in Youth NABC high



Patty Tucker

Last summer, Patty Tucker made a bet with Jay Baum, ACBL's chief executive. Tucker had just finished running the first Youth NABC in the Atlanta area, where 198 young players showed up for the history-making tournament.

Tucker, ACBL's coordinator of youth programs, told Baum she expected the 2009 version of the tournament – as part of the Summer NABC in Washington DC – would have double the participants. The bet was \$10.

That was before the U.S. and global economies tanked, however, and getting double the players seems less likely, but Tucker isn't giving up.

"We've had calls from all over the country," she says, "and even from a couple of foreign countries. The kids want to come. The question is whether their families can manage it."

Tucker is aware that getting to the Youth

NABC, set for July 30 through Aug. 1, may be beyond the financial reach of some families, and she has offered to help with suggestions for fundraising and finding lower-cost housing during the tournament. Interested parties may call her at 404-735-4779 or visit the web site: www.youthnabc.org.

She says some groups are selling raffle tickets to raise funds, and she has been trying to help get interested players hooked up with their units and districts that might be able to assist.

She is also aware that some players may feel they aren't ready for such a tournament – a notion Tucker dismisses. "We have card rook games, she says." By way of explanation, she says, a "card rook" game is one for a bridge rookie.

"If they can open the bidding and respond," she says, "we've got a game for them. The important thing is to come and play and feel good about bridge."

Tucker says the Youth NABC has good sponsor support, including the School Bridge League, Phil Gordon, Baron Barclay Bridge Supply and Joyce and Bob Hampton of Blythewood SC from last year. Now on board for 2009 is District 6.

Anyone who can help is urged to contact Tucker, who now has a personal reason to reach her goal: "Help me win my bet with Jay!"



David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen.

Berkowitz-Cohen earn third Silodor Open win

Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz, arguably ACBL's most successful partnership in high-level pairs play, did it again, winning the Silodor Open Pairs by more than two and a half boards on a 77 top. It was their third win in the event.

It is also likely Cohen's last appearance in a pairs event at an NABC. He is curtailing tournament play and is expected to compete in a limited number of team events going forward.

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Friends say goodbye to Grant Baze

If there was ever a doubt that Grant Baze left his mark on the bridge world, it was erased on Friday night as a huge crowd gathered at the Hilton Americas to pay tribute to one of the game's best and most popular players.

Baze died of cancer Jan. 11 in San Diego.

Friend after friend took the podium to offer tributes to the late bridge pro, long known as a dogged competitor, a gentleman at the table and one of the most ethical players on the tournament scene.

"Grant told me he would rather cut off his arm than take a score he didn't deserve," said longtime friend and teammate Tipton Golias, "and he meant it."

Another old friend, Michael Whitman, started the program with an announcement: "Grant's out in the hall having a smoke . . ." When the laughter died down, Whitman said, "I started so many meetings out that way, I thought why not tonight."

Whitman and others joked about Baze's penchant for getting married, and several people, including men, stood when Whitman requested that "anyone who was married to Grant, please stand up and raise your hand."

Several speakers told of Baze's devotion to wife Cyndi, who he was with for 10 years. She was on hand to accept a scrapbook of memories.

Gary Hayden, who spent a lot of time rooming with Baze at tournaments, said Baze called Cyndi every day and began every conversation with, "Hello, love of my life."

Whitman said Baze had a list of life principles, starting with health, happiness, "ace third, queen fourth. . .," hard work, belief in God, another bridge



Cyndi Baze with an album of memorabilia.

hand, enthusiasm, know thyself and more cards.

Said Whitman, "Grant knew what bridge meant to him and what he meant to us."

Chris Compton, emcee for the evening, paid tribute to Baze for his habit of always dressing in a

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The Quiet Man Peter Boyd tapped for Sportsmanship honor.

If he were alive today, the Greek playwright Euripides, who coined the aphorism "The good and the wise lead quiet lives," might well point to expert player Peter Boyd as an example of this principle. Likewise, the



committee that awards the annual Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsman of the Year honor had an easy time selecting Boyd, well known for his quiet table presence and friendly, modest deportment, as the 2009 recipient of the accolade.

Committee chair Sidney Lazard Sr. said, "The Sportsman Award acknowledges those high-level players who enhance the quality of life at the table

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Goodwill Message

I'm delighted to report that "Caddy, please" is becoming a common call, indicating that players are more considerate of caddies in general.

Caddymaster Jackie Matthews says "We all answer to 'caddy,' but we prefer to answer to our last name: Please."

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, March 15

- 9:45 am - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Gary King.** *Lanier Ballroom GHI.*
- 10 am - Noon **Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. *Lanier Ballroom A-F.*
- 10 am - Noon **Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players.** Interested in teaching bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials of the School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department staff to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing Junior bridge activities in their areas. *Meeting Room 343.*
- 11:30 am **Open Team Trials meeting.** *Meeting Room 331.*
- Noon - 5 pm **Happy Bridge.** Special game for new players. *Lanier Ballroom GHI.*
- 5 - 7 pm **Teaching Bridge to Young Students seminar.** Be among the first to take our new, free continuing education course in Houston. It will help you strengthen and grow your current

school bridge program. Join Patty Tucker for a great seminar following the afternoon session. *Meeting Room 346.*

Monday, March 16

- 10 am - Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Meeting Room 331.*
- 10:30 am - Noon **NABC Advisory Committee meeting.** *Meeting Room 326.*
- 11 am - Noon **Get Online with BridgeBase.com.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. *Meeting Room 327.*
- 5 - 7 pm **Goodwill Reception.** *Meeting Room 335.*

Tuesday, March 17

- 10 am - Noon **Bridge Sub-committee meeting.** *Meeting Room 326.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Houston.

Sunday, March 15

- 12:15 pm Ken Monzingo *Hand Patterns*
- 6:45 pm Allan Mazer *Tell Your Partner Where to Go!*

Monday, March 16

- 12:15 pm Phillip Alder *Basic Defensive Signals*
- 6:45 pm Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*

Tuesday, March 17

- 12:15 pm Haig Tchamitch *Support Doubles*
- 6:45 pm Larry Cohen *Bidding Over Preempts*

Wednesday, March 18

- 12:15 pm Kitty Cooper *Spoil Declarer's Plan*
- 6:45 pm Barry Harper *Hand Evaluation and Revaluation*

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment will be provided in Lanier Ballroom J at 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 15

Hollywood Squares, with an all-star cast of bridge celebrities.

Monday, March 16

Barbershop quartet

Food will be served nightly in the Lanier Ballroom pre-function area at 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 15

Texas-sized cookies

Monday, March 16

Sundaes

Richard Potter of Black Mountain NC has achieved Grand Life Master, a rank that requires 10,000 masterpoints and a win in an NABC+ event. Potter won the Truscott Senior Swiss Teams in 1999 and has other high finishes. He has frequently been on the Barry Crane Top 500 and has represented his district in the Grand National Teams and North American Pairs. Potter retired from a career in the U.S. Air Force. He taught engineering. He later taught at North Carolina State University for 10 years. Potter learned to play bridge at home with his brother John — the two were the only opponents his parents could find in the small farming community they lived in.



Entry fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lehar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women's Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams. The entry fees for these contests are \$20 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, \$18 for nonmembers.

All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$17 for nonmembers.

(Note: There is no entry fee for any flight of the North American Pairs, but participants are still required to be paidup members.)

New Life Master

Eric Watson, of Houston, is the first new Life Master to report in. He earned the points he needed playing in the Ed Hoffing Memorial KO Teams. Watson made Bronze Life Master at the same time.

Mack Williams of Hot Springs Village AR made Life Master playing in the Ed Hoffing Knockout Teams. He needed 1.25 gold points and scored more than 3 so far. His teammates were Elgene Smith, Richard Davidson and Gilbert Brigham.

If you earn Life Master status or achieve a New LM rank during this tournament, don't forget to tell the Daily Bulletin about it in Room 339.

Child Care

Child care is available daily from noon to 5 pm and 7 pm to midnight.

For more information, contact Donna Compton at the Hilton-Americas in Romm 12009.



Grand Life Master **Robert Levin** of Bronx NY has topped the 30,000 masterpoint plateau. He became a Life Master at the age of 15, the youngest at the time to do so. In international play, he won the Bermuda Bowl in 1981 and was then the youngest to achieve that. He is a WBF Open Life Master. Levin, a full-time player, has won all the major NABC team championships and many pairs games, as well. He is a three-time winner of the Cavendish Invitational Pairs, a tournament held for cash prizes.



Trump coups for dummies

By Barry Rigal

Sometimes a deal seems so well set up for a trump coup that you think it should be achieved by everyone in the field. See what you think.

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	3♣
3♥	4♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	4♠	All Pass

South cashed the top two clubs and shifted to the ♥9. Declarer, Alex Ornstein, won and passed the ♠Q successfully. Now the best line is to repeat the spade finesse, play a heart to the king and ruff a heart, a diamond to dummy for another heart ruff and a second diamond to dummy.

In the three-card ending, you exit with a diamond and have come down to ♠A J with the opponents on lead and you claim the rest.

Note that even if South shifts to a diamond at trick two, declarer has enough entries to the board to achieve the coup.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players: By Marti Ronemus

Like most writers, I have all sorts of rituals to help the Muse of Creativity find my house (kind of like marking your house for Santa) ...the right kind of tea cup placed exactly right, music playing, lucky slippers on my feet. One ritual is that opening my e-mail is a reward for finishing my article, and not to be touched until then.



So this morning I sat and sat and sat. Not a single thought for an article entered my mind. Finally about 10 minutes ago, I gave up. Thank heavens I then cheated and opened my e-mail, because there it was...the e-mail to end all e-mails.

“Dear Marti,
“When bidding in fourth seat after three passes, do you open with a good four-card major when you have lousy minors? Do you regularly have a passed-out hand or do you open with a weak club or diamond and let it go forward from there? Here’s why I ask. I was very upset (although I never showed it, I promise) because my nitwit partner let a hand go passed out yesterday.

“I feel that because I had driven the distance to Houston and gone to a lot of trouble to pay for a hotel and out-of-town meals that she should have found the guts to bid a weak club in fourth seat to not pass out on a hand at the NABC.

“Heck, I would have bid at least once in fourth seat with a 10-high three-card club suit!

“Passing out when training at the local club is a lot different than passing out while at the NABC!

“How can I address this with my Caspar Milquetoast partner?”

Now folks, I don’t mind ignorance. Heaven knows I’m personally chock full of it. But combine ignorance with arrogance and you’ve got a losing combination. Nitwit partner? Caspar Milquetoast partner? Well, my Faithful Readers know what to expect from my response. The rest of you fasten your seatbelts and read on.

Dear Sir:

You are absolutely wrong, and thank Heavens one person in your partnership knows when to bid

and when not to. I am (almost) struck dumb by your opinion that the quality of your bidding depends on the distance you drove to the game. Just when I think I’ve heard it all...

First we’ll discuss fourth-seat bidding and then I’ll have a few words for you to pass on to Caspar.

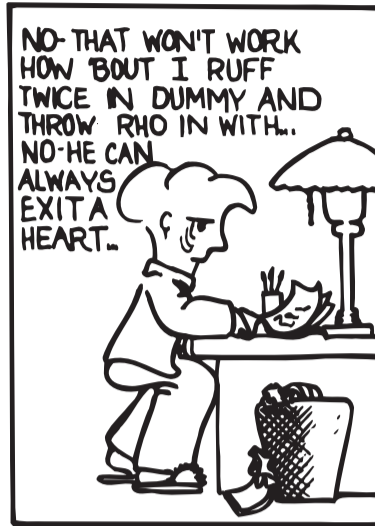
A fourth-seat bidder must have either a nice hand or control of the spades. Once you open your mouth, you have taken your thumb out of the dike and the waters will rush in. A very handy way to make a decision is to use the “rule of 15.” You add your HCP to the number of spades you hold in your hand. If it reaches 15, open. Otherwise, be quiet.

Examples: ♠K J 5 4 3 ♥6 5 ♦A Q 7 ♣5 4 2 = 10 HCP and five spades. You can open because you have control of the spades. If the opponents are going to bid, they’ll have to start at the two level.

Here’s another one: ♠8 3 ♥A Q 8 ♦9 5 4 3 ♣A 6 5 4. Another 10 HCP, but you don’t have control of the spades. The instant you whip out the 1♣ bid, your LHO is going to double. Maybe your partner makes a little bid. Your RHO has four spades and 9-10 points and goes to 2♠. Neither you nor partner have enough points or shape to go to the three-level, so the opponents make plus 110, which gives you a minus 110. If you had kept your mouth shut like you should have in fourth seat, you would not have a minus score. From the sound of your e-mail, you probably would go to the three level, thus ensuring your minus score!

If you pull this kind of stunt often, the opponents are going to LOVE to see you arrive. Listen carefully: Sound openings in first and second seat. In third seat, as low as 10 with a nice five-card suit. In fourth seat, rule of 15 or pass.

Now, let’s talk about your attempt to correlate the distance you travel to your bids. Perhaps you’ve heard the adage that “perfect practice



makes for perfect performance.” There is never a time for bad bridge. If you aren’t attempting to do the right thing on normal days, where will you find the discipline and skill to do the right thing.

You aren’t paying by the board played.

And now: You rush right down to that lobby gift shop and you buy Caspar a present. Have it gift wrapped! Treat your partner to dinner. Your partner is a saint! And thank your partner for knowing when to use the pass card. Sheesh!

Well, that’s it for today. Thank you, thank you, thank you for your e-mails! I promise to answer every one. As you can see, I need you! Be good to your partners. mronemus@comcast.net.

Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: North ♠ 2
Vul: E-W ♥ J 6 3 2
♦ K Q 10 3
♣ A K J 4

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

♠ K Q 9 7 6 5
♥ 7 4
♦ 6 5
♣ Q 3 2

West	North	East	South
	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♥5.

Bidding commentary: The proper opening bid with North’s distribution is 1♦. Also, it is a bit better to rebid 2♣ over the expected 1♠ response with a low singleton in spades as opposed to 1NT. Rebidding 1NT with a low singleton in partner’s suit is misleading. A

singleton king or ace is okay, but partner expects at least two spades. South’s rebid shows six, not five, spades, along with 6-9 HCP. North should subtract a point (or two!) for a singleton in partner’s main suit (it only hurts for a little while) and pass 2♠ like a flash. A 2NT rebid in this sequence with a singleton in partner’s suit and no long suit of one’s own shows 16-17 high-card points, minimum.

Lead commentary: The unbid suit is usually a wise choice of opening leads. Don’t even think of leading a trump when the auction indicates a misfit by the opponents.

Defensive commentary: East does best to win with the ♥K at trick one, following with the ace and another heart, South ruffing. Declarer will probably enter dummy with a club and lead a spade to the king. At this point the contract can be beaten. If West wins and plays a fourth heart (or cashes the ♦A and

leads a fourth heart), East has to come through and uppercut with the ♠10 (key play). Now declarer loses three spade tricks (check it out) along with two hearts and a diamond for down one. If East neglects to ruff high, declarer loses only two spades and makes the contract.



The Celebrity Speaker Program offers free lessons each day at 12:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. in the Intermediate-Newcomer area. Mike Flader, who spoke yesterday, is flanked by Gay Emery and Jan Folmar, both from Dallas.

Sportsmanship

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for all players through their conduct and their attitude. Peter Boyd's behavior is very sportsmanlike and gentlemanly. The committee is proud to add his name to the list of previous recipients."

Boyd, of Darnestown MD, learned the game in junior high. He joined the ACBL during his sophomore year in high school, and after graduating from Harvard in 1972, became a Life Master. Boyd's professional career as a computer programmer for a small consulting company lasted 25 years.

"Programming was just another game that I enjoyed," Boyd said. "I never played bridge professionally, but I tried to play with the best players I could find." And Boyd found a good one: In 1980, he began a long-term partnership with Steve Robinson. The duo would go on to win a dozen NABC titles and even a world championship, the 1986 Rosenblum Cup in Miami Beach.

The Sportsman of the Year award is less about results, however, and more about how the game should be played.

"I think the best strategy is to maintain a calm, consistent air at the table. In the spirit of the game, and in the interest of getting the best results from partner, this approach helps my performance the most. A calm, reflective attitude is better than aggression at bridge. And my partner plays better, too, when I do this," he said.

Partner Robinson agrees. "He's honest, and he lets the opponents get away with more than I do. I'm a stickler for the rules, but Peter is happy to give the opponents a review whenever they like, or let them see the last trick after it's quitted. Stuff like that. He's very accommodating," he said.

"If we get a bad result, I never see him get upset. We just go on to the next board. If he thinks I did something wrong, he rarely brings it up, but even when he does, it's in a nice, calm way. And he waits awhile, usually until well after the session. Also, Peter never makes the opponents feel bad if they do something silly. He minds his own business and doesn't pick on the opponents," Robinson said.

Rounding out the list of Boyd's admirable qualities, Robinson pointed out his partner's participation in bridge governance. "He gives back to the game," Robinson said. Boyd has served many terms on the boards of Unit 147 (Washington Bridge League) and District 6 (Maryland, DC and Virginia). In addition to having served on the National Appeals, Ethical Oversight and Team Trials committees, Boyd also serves on the ACBL Laws Commission and is historian for the Washington Bridge League.

Boyd has been married to fellow bridge player Ellen Klosson for 15 years. They met playing bridge.

The Sportsman of the Year award is named in honor of the late Sidney H. Lazard Jr., son of Sidney Sr., who died in 1999.



Sheldon Kirsch and Morrie Kleinplatz won the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs last year.

Silver Ribbon Pairs

The Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs — open only to players who are at least 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional- or national-rated senior event — gets underway today.

The Silver Ribbon Pairs consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy honors Peter Leventritt of New York, ACBL president in 1954 and assistant treasurer 1945-46. He served as president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and the Card School of New York, which he co-founded.

Leventritt (1916-1997) pioneered the use of the Schenken System in partnership with its inventor, Howard Schenken. He represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl and placed second in 1957, 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Winners:

- 1992 James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
- 1993 Joan Remey Moore, Helen Shanbrom
- 1994 Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
- 1995 Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
- 1996 Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
- 1997 Chuck Said, John Russell
- 1998 Eli Borok, Bill Sides
- 1999 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
- 2000 Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
- 2001 Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett
- 2002 Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert
- 2003 Roger Lord, Alan Popkin
- 2004 Joseph Godefrin, Ed Schulte
- 2005 Marla Chaikin, Bill Esberg
- 2006 Lew Finkel, Gaylor Kasle
- 2007 Allan Siebert, Alan Stout
- 2008 Sheldon Kirsch, Morrie Kleinplatz

Special thanks

1. Thank you to Baron Barclay Bridge Supply for sponsoring the Win a Bridge Library contest in the Intermediate/Newcomer area.

2. Thank you to Kronberg's Flags and Flagpoles for supplying and delivering the Texas State flag displayed on the 2nd floor.

Even the best-laid plans

By Barry Rigal

Dir: West	♠ Q 4	
Vul: E-W	♥ A Q 9 6 5	
	♦ A 6	
	♣ A Q 4 2	
♠ A J		♠ K 9 6
♥ 8 4		♥ 10 3 2
♦ K 10 7 5 2		♦ Q 9 3
♣ K J 10 7		♣ 9 6 5 3
	♠ 10 8 7 5 3 2	
	♥ K J 7	
	♦ J 8 4	
	♣ 8	

Neither of the major-suit games was really anything to write home about on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs.

In 4♠ you need to find a doubleton ♠A J or ♠K J in front of your queen or ♠J x behind, not so unlikely if West opens the bidding.

Our opponents bid to 4♥ after West opened 1♦. East therefore led that suit, and declarer won the ♦A to play a low spade.

What should West do after winning the ♠J?

You can see what will happen if you play two rounds of diamonds. Declarer will ruff, give up a spade, cross to the ♥J and ruff the spades good. Declarer can then draw trumps, ending in dummy and run the spades.

What can you do to prevent this? Your best defense is to play back a club at trick three. If declarer rises with the ace and plays a second spade, you win the ♠A, lead the ♦7 (count from your remaining ♦K 7 5 2) to partner's queen for her to lead a club through. Now declarer can ruff in dummy but his entry to the spade has gone, and his trump spots are not good enough to play a crossruff. East's ♥10 comes into its own.

At the table, West found the club shift. I thought declarer did exceedingly well to take the "necessary" club finesse, after which life was easy. Plus 420 was worth 18 out of 25 matchpoints.

Rhyme of an Ancient Bridge Partner

I am an ancient bridge player
—a cardsharp, nothing less;
And thrice a week, I chance to seek
a peak at pridefulness.

Yet thrice a week, when I chance
the joy of victors' thrills,
no less I cast my fortunes fast
to foes of lesser skills.

Sitting West, I played my best
by sly and stealthy means;
Yet, Kings and Knaves were sorry slaves
to Aces, trumps and Queens.

Winners, winners, everywhere,
(or so a knave would think);
Winners, winners everywhere,
yet vanished in a blink.

The opens sores of posted scores
and vanities were hung;
The albatross of bitter loss
about my neck was hung.

I fled like one that hath been stunned,
and is of sense forlorn;
Yet, a sadder but a wiser man,
I rose the morrow morn.

— S.A. Chaplin, Richmond VA



A reception was held Saturday to honor the Intermediate-Newcomer players. Pat Bunn, Cypress TX, Betty Starzec, tournament co-chair and IN co-chair, and Joan Kalinousky, Ridge NY, attended.

A remarkable session

By Danny Kleinman

This was written before Rick Henderson, a retired CPA, died on March 4 at his home in Los Angeles. — Editor.

Baseball fans will remember one Rickey Henderson, a speedy outfielder who played mainly for the Oakland Athletics but also for the New York Yankees in the middle of his 25-year career and for half a dozen other teams briefly near the end. Henderson specialized in stealing bases and good defense, but did not improve with age, his statistics dwindling as he advanced through his late 30s and early 40s.

Do not confuse Steal-a-Base Rick with the bridge player Steal-a-Trick Rick, who shares with him a talent for defense and does seem to get better with age. I was sitting with Rick just before a session he was to play with Kerrmudgeon Bob, listening to Rick's litany of modern conventions that Bob refuses to play. How in the world would the two of them thrive without "all the conventions"?

Somehow, they managed. This was the deal of the day:

Dir: South ♠ K 2
 Vul: Both ♥ 8 5 3 2
 ♦ Q J 6 2
 ♣ Q J 4

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

♠ A J 5 4 3
 ♥ K Q 7 4
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ A 3

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

(1) Forcing.

Bob led the ♥J. Perhaps sensing that he

needed the ♥A for something else, Rick withheld it, allowing declarer to win the first trick with the ♥K.

Seeking to avoid reliance on finesses in both minors, declarer guessed to start diamonds with the ace and another, a slightly more dangerous line than starting clubs in the same way. Rick captured dummy's ♦J with the king and shifted to clubs.

Declarer rose with the ♣A, entered dummy with the ♠K and discarded the ♣3 on dummy's ♦Q. Then, instead of trying to draw trumps, she set about establishing her spades, hoping to ruff two spades in dummy. Bob's ♠Q fell beneath declarer's ♠A, and Bob ruffed with the ♥9 when declarer continued with a third spade. That was the second trick for the defenders, with Bob on lead in this ending (only dummy's and the defenders' cards shown, with declarer having discarded dummy's last diamond on the third spade):

♠ —	♠ 8
♥ 8 5 3	♥ A
♦ —	♦ —
♣ Q J	♣ 10 9 7

Bob did not try futilely to cash the ♣K, or to tap declarer with it. Instead, he led the thirteenth diamond. Declarer watched helplessly as Rick used the ♥A to ruff, the destiny for which he had saved it at trick one, and returned his last spade for Bob to ruff with the ♥10.

Suddenly a game that could have been made with an overtrick was down one.

This deal occurred on the penultimate round. As the last round began, the director approached me and whispered, "Danny, what percentage game would you guess your kibitzers are having?" I had noticed that Steal-a-Trick and the Kerrmudgeon were playing very well, but I had not been trying to estimate their results. Without pausing for thought, I pulled a number out of an imaginary hat and whispered back, "72 percent."

I was mistaken. When the last round was played and the boards all matchpointed, Steal-a-Trick Rick and Kerrmudgeon Bob finished with about 79½%, the highest score I have ever observed in a duplicate bridge game.

Later, I wrote down the matchpoints they had earned on each board and analyzed the results: No score on any board was below average. Six boards produced cold tops. Five boards produced ties for tops.

That was remarkable enough, but the way Steal-a-Trick and the Kerrmudgeon achieved these results was more remarkable still. Usually, poor hands make it hard to score well, as one's fate depends largely on how well the opponents bid. (The secret to success at matchpoints is opponents who overbid.) However, of the 27 boards Rick and Bob played, they declared only seven, defending on the other 20.

The hand records supplied after the game showed the number of tricks each side could take in its makeable contracts in each strain with double-dummy play. From those records, I determined the double-dummy par for each board.

Rick and Bob fell short of that par on only one board, "missing" a slam that hinged on a two-way guess for a queen, and exceeded that par on 19 boards.

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.



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What dreams may come

*There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.
Hamlet Act 1, scene 5*

By Mark Horton

It is not unusual for a bridge player, suffering from the combined effects of jet lag and the myriad possibilities of countless deals flashing through the brain, to find it difficult to embrace the arms of Morpheus.

Nevertheless, some players claim that they often dream of the right solution to a problem. Here are a few that may have been on the minds of the players trying to qualify for the final session of the Silodor Open Pairs.

Dlr: South ♠ 9 7 5
 Vul: None ♥ 10 9 3
 ♦ K Q 7 3
 ♣ Q 3 2

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

♠ Q J
 ♥ K J 6 4
 ♦ A 9 5 2
 ♣ J 6 4

West	North	East	South
Cohen	Horton	Berkowitz	Helman
			Pass
1♣ (1)	Pass	1♦ (2)	1♥
1♠	All Pass		

(1) Precision: strong, artificial and forcing.
 (2) Negative.

The Rabbi's approach to the auction posed a problem for Larry Cohen, who elected to introduce what should have been a five-card suit.

Declarer won the heart lead with the queen, cashed the ace and ruffed a heart. A spade to the king was followed by a diamond. North won and exited with a spade. Declarer won and tried another diamond, but North won and exited with a diamond. Declarer ruffed and ducked a club to South, but the heart return ensured a trick for North's nine of spades.

Plus 140 looked promising for East-West at the time, as eight tricks should be the limit in notrump, but it turned out that it was North-South who collected the lion's share of the matchpoints, as many declarers in spades collected 10 tricks.

As long as declarer postpones ruffing a heart, the combination of the 3-3 break in clubs and the lucky spade position brings home the bacon.

Dlr: West ♠ 3 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ A 6 5 2
 ♦ 3
 ♣ A K J 7 6 4

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

♠ A J 10 7 4
 ♥ Q 9 8 4
 ♦ K 7 4
 ♣ 3

West	North	East	South
Cohen	Horton	Berkowitz	Helman
1♦	2♣	3♦	Pass
Pass	3♥	All Pass	

The defence started with two rounds of diamonds. Declarer ruffed the second and took a spade finesse. West won and played another diamond. Declarer ruffed again, took another spade finesse, cashed the top two clubs, ruffed a club, cashed the ace of spades, ruffed a spade with the ace of hearts and played a club. There was no way the defenders could prevent declarer scoring one more trump trick.

For the second time in the round, plus 140 looked promising, but it was East-West who collected the majority of the points.

When East passed, North-South would bid unopposed 1♣ - 1♠; 2♣ - 2♥; 4♥. From the South side, the game is unbeatable.

By the way, you may be interested to know that the long standing partnership between Larry and David is taking a sabbatical. They have one of the best records around (including a silver medal in the World Open Pairs Championship), so if you are lucky enough to play against them this week enjoy the moment - it will be a while before you get another opportunity.

This was an awkward bidding problem (well, I found it awkward). Take the North chair:

Dlr: East ♠ Q 9 6 5 3
 Vul: None ♥ 6
 ♦ K Q J 7
 ♣ A J 9

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
		Pass	Pass
3♥	?		

My immediate instinct was to double, but on reflection I decided that the risk of missing a 5-3 spade fit was more significant, so I introduced my moth-eaten suit and bid three spades. The Rabbi raised to game and East led the jack of hearts. This was the full deal:

♠ Q 9 6 5 3
 ♥ 6
 ♦ K Q J 7
 ♣ A J 9

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

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

I did not miss the 5-2 fit either!

When the defenders failed to find their diamond ruff I managed to make plus 420, slightly over average.

With this type of heart guard, where ducking once will generally keep West out of the game South ought to prefer 3NT - and on this layout his reward should be ten tricks and most of the matchpoints.

I'll leave you with a well played deal by a World Champion (and he will be taking his seat opposite David Berkowitz in Washington) - but I shouldn't have given him the chance:

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

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

♠ K Q 10 5 4 2
 ♥ J 6
 ♦ —
 ♣ K J 8 6 3

West	North	East	South
Sontag	Horton	Osofsky	Helman
	2♦	Pass	2♠
2NT	All Pass		

I was sorely tempted to lead the four of hearts, which should leave declarer a trick short, but a low diamond gave declarer a vital trick.

He won with dummy's nine, played a club to the ten, cashed the ace of clubs and exited with a club. South won and switched to the king of spades, but declarer won and ducked a heart to South. He won the heart return with dummy's ace, cashed two diamonds and exited with a spade, forcing South to concede the last trick to declarer's queen of clubs.

Minus 120 felt depressing, but with several pairs getting into trouble on the N-S cards it proved to be a little over average.

With the Silodor being played on Friday the thirteenth I would have liked to have delivered a story about triskaidekaphobia - but this was the nearest I got!

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FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES I

13.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.49	1				Susan Mastrola, Swansea MA; Howard Piltch, Osceola IN	62.12%
2.73	2	1	1		Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	60.98%
2.05	3	2			Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	58.90%
1.68	4	3			Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; John Rollinson, Clovis NM	55.87%
1.71	5/6	4	2		Arlene Ruben, San Antonio TX; Maxwell Hughes, Vero Beach FL	54.92%
0.97	5/6				Paul Foster, Vista CA; Arlene Hansen, Reno NV	54.92%
0.86		5			Marcella Thomas - Catherine Brown, Houston TX	54.36%
1.28			3		Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX	53.22%
0.96			4		Marcie Buford, Hanford CA; Harlan Ellis, Visalia CA	51.89%

SATURDAY AM 299-ER PAIRS

12.0 Tables		A	B	C		
3.11	1	1			Barbara Morgan - Mary Powell, New Braunfels TX	66.47%
2.33	2				Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	62.63%
1.75	3	2			Claire Ridgley, Tehachapi CA; Jim Lyssy, Spring TX	60.32%
1.31	4				Rita Hanlin, The Woodlands TX; Robert Ziegler, Houston TX	59.92%
0.86	5/6				Michael Skoller, Bellaire TX; Robert Paules Jr, Austin TX	58.27%
0.86	5/6				Paul Horvitz - Alan Holzberg, Houston TX	58.27%
1.47		3	1		Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	54.37%
0.85		4			Joyce Eveld - Liz Petrich, Houston TX	51.39%
1.10		5	2		Ellen Davidson - Judith Tomic, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	48.81%
0.83			3		Kay Kennedy - Charo Barnette, Houston TX	47.22%

FIRST SAT AM 299ER SWISS TEAMS

4 Tables		A	B	C		
1.98	1	1	1		Bradley Etnyre, Las Vegas NV; Daniel Potkalesky, Plano TX; Arne Hoeppner, Sherman TX; Cole Musselman, Dallas TX	76.00

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES 2

27.0 Tables		A	B	C		
5.61	1				Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	66.67%
4.21	2	1			Steve Brower, Summerfield FL; Charles Brower, Conroe TX	62.34%
3.16	3				Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	61.86%
2.37	4				Arlene Hansen, Reno NV; Paul Foster, Vista CA	60.10%
2.15	5				Chet Bahr - Bea Bahr, Rochester MN	58.49%
1.51	6				Janet McCormack - John McCormack, Dallas TX	58.17%
2.73		2			Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX	56.57%
2.88		3	1		Jay Karkowsky - Sid Weiss, Houston TX	56.09%
1.54		4			Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	55.77%
1.68		5			Elisabeth Handelsman, Mamaroneck NY; Lester Gottlieb, White Plains NY	54.81%
1.18		6			Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Roger Smith, Rocky River OH	53.04%
2.16			2		Jane Flato Smith, San Antonio TX; Malou Flato, Austin TX	52.08%
1.62			3		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	51.76%
1.22			4		Carol Wilson - Carolyn Lanier, Houston TX	51.60%
1.04			5/6		Brady Lotridge - Leanne Lotridge, Houston TX	49.68%
1.24			5/6		Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA	49.68%

FIRST SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

32.0 Tables		A	B	C		
11.76	1				Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	62.90%
8.82	2				Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON	59.78%
6.62	3				Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	58.01%
4.96	4				Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Gray, Ketchum ID	57.53%
3.92	5				L Laird, Sugar Land TX; W Lease, Houston TX	56.65%
3.36	6				Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	55.85%
2.94	7				Barbara Nance, Bryan TX; Douglas Drew, Sarasota FL	55.21%
2.48	8/9				Howard Wilkins, Abilene TX; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	55.05%
2.48	8/9				William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON	55.05%
6.38		1			Jane Smith - Irv Smith, Missouri City TX	54.81%
4.79		2	1		Susan Miller, Miami Beach FL; Richard Baron, Miami FL	54.73%
3.59		3			Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	54.33%
2.69		4			Don Fizer - Norman Moore Jr, Houston TX	53.37%
2.13		5			Goldie Rose, Sugar Land TX; Bill Land, Houston TX	53.13%
2.96		6			Mark Meigs - Charles Tillery, Baytown TX	52.24%
2.52			2		Edith Reed - Mary Ann Polk, Houston TX	49.84%
1.89			3		Britt Siem, Houston TX; Lotte Optekamp, Spring TX	49.36%
1.42			4		Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Mary Miller, Claremont CA	48.08%
1.12			5		Beatrice Aron - Tybie Becker, Long Beach CA	47.44%

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON JO DEAN BOND 1/2/3

28.0 Tables		A	B	C		
5.37	1	1	1		Mary Jennings - Janet Williams, Houston TX	64.39%
4.03	2				Liz Cooper - Mark Heep, Austin TX	62.50%
3.50	3	2	2		Patrick Karr - Thomas O'Donnell, Houston TX	60.23%
2.62	4/5	3			Joyce Caton - Charlotte Lunsford, Mission TX	59.66%
1.99	4/5				Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	59.66%
1.97	6	4			Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN	59.09%
1.47		5			Michael Skoller, Bellaire TX; Robert Paules Jr, Austin TX	58.52%
1.68		6	3		Dan Maclemore - Sue Fiaccone, Oklahoma City OK	58.14%
1.26			4		Bonnie Boyd - Donald Boyd, Houston TX	56.82%
1.02			5		Connie Montgomery, Katy TX; Jean Moritz, Houston TX	56.44%
1.07			6		Michele Halligan - Tim Halligan, Houston TX	55.87%

ANNA MARLATT MIDNIGHT KOS

8 Tables						
2.73	1				G S Jade Barrett - Tiger Li Li Williams, Elk Point SD; Randy Field, Overland Park KS; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva Israel	
1.45	2				Joo-Hee Janicki - Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN; George Retek, Montreal QC	

SAT/SUN MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET I

14 Teams						
					Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Jacqueline Kimball, John's Island SC	

vs

					Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	
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					Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Steve Clements, Laguna Mavel CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	
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vs

					James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI	
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					Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Richard Maison, Yakima WA; James Flint, Zillah WA; C Kay Teal, Richland WA	
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vs

					David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	
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vs

					Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO; Sadhana Dalal - Elton Lipnick - Chris Curran, Houston TX	
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SAT/SUN MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET II

12 Teams						
					Richard Wilson - Rose Calvin - Jeff Nuttall, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX	

vs

					Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN; Gene Miley - Christine Miley, Hinsdale IL	
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vs

					Christopher Whelan - Jane Whelan, Lexington VA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL	
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					Shirley Eide - Grace Tanner - Gordon Tanner, Bakersfield CA; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA	
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vs

					Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	
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vs

					Natalie Wernet, Houston TX; Margaret Cann, Sydney NS; S Joan Dixon, Toronto ON; Barbara Rees, Island View NB	
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SAT/SUN MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

12 Teams						
					Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA; Barbara Mash, San Jose CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA	

vs

					Peter Peca - Joseph Anderson - Alvis Glidewell - Lorraine O'Donnell, El Paso TX	
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vs

					Lauri Laufman - Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Gary Hercules, Stafford TX	
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					Pamela Thaut - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ; Bitsy Klein - Michael Klein, Bethany Beach DE	
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vs

					Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL; Dee Coats - Jeanne Ingraham - Frank Ingraham, Houston TX	
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vs

					Patti Harp - John Lowenstein - Jane Goldring, New Orleans LA; Louise Saik, Metairie LA	
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SAT/SUN MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET I

7 Teams						
					Frances Doss, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	

vs

					Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE; Pam Phillips - Kathy McCabe, Austin TX	
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vs

					Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	
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SAT/SUN MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET II

6 Teams						
					Richard Burgess Jr, Alamo TX; Rene Wallace - Charlotte Lunsford - Joyce Caton, Mission TX	

vs

					Meg Myers, Charlottesville VA; Tammy Pepper, Raleigh NC; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK	
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vs

					Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Immie Pamplin - Gayle McCarron, Austin TX	
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					Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Dolores Schwartz - Betty Bryan, Pittsford NY	
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vs

					Shirley Hooks - Martha Mickey, Houston TX; Fred Steger, Jr, McAllen TX; Stella Severson, Omaha NE	
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vs

					Ashok Shingavi - Karur Krishnan, Houston TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX; Mahesh Maruvada, Corpus Cristi TX	
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SAT/SUN MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET III**6 Teams**

Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Sandra Carton, Billings MT; Connie Grubbs, Clearwater FL

vs

Dolores Joyce - Walter Joyce, Parrish FL; Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN

vs

Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO; Robert Hannah Sr - Fran Hannah, Blowing Rock NC

Kathleen McCool, Castle Rock CO; Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO; Hans Kuschnerus - Sandra Kuschnerus, Frisco CO

vs

Frank Hund, Durham NC; Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC

vs

Lainie Edinburg, Edwards CO; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX; Pamela Elsner, Avon CO

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET I**9 Teams**

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China

vs

Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; Betty Marggraf, Muskego WI

16.14 3/4 G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Randy Field, Overland Park KS

16.14 3/4 Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET II**13 Teams**

Julian Barr, Missouri City TX; William Breslin, Katy TX; Terry Currie - Joan Pleason, Houston TX

vs

Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX

11.04 3/4 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Denny Penticoff - Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
11.04 3/4 Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET III**9 Teams**

Fred Wang - Amy Wang - Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX; Vern Schmidt, Dickinson TX

vs

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing 40001 People's Republic of China; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA

6.88 3/4 Bill Aeschbacher - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; James Flesher, Bountiful UT; David Feldman, Kissimmee FL

6.88 3/4 Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET IV**12 Teams**

Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Joe Handler, Toronto ON

vs

Robert Lupton, Aurora CO; Robert Paris, Denver CO; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL

6.18 3/4 Henry Sokol, Milwaukee WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL; Phil Brown - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX

6.18 3/4 James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET V**12 Teams**

Barbara Blaine - Betty Peden - William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman, Little Rock AR

vs

Richard Cunningham - Malissa Baugh - David Pennington, Temple TX; Barbara Lyons, Harker Heights TX

4.52 3/4 Carol Wilson - Carolyn Lanier - Bette Liebgold - Linda Marlin, Houston TX

4.52 3/4 Frankie Hall, Groves TX; Mary Overbey - Margaret Yeh, Pls Vrds Est CA; Miriam Cooper, Beaumont TX

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET VI**12 Teams**

Karen Dittert - Barbara Gadea - Beverly Fanarof - Susan Belding, Houston TX; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire TX

vs

Jeri Nelson - Cyann Martin, Neenah WI; Diana Whitfield - Marcia Jameson, Austin TX

3.12 3/4 Don Grider - Inez Grider - Kay Lynch - Dee Els, Georgetown TX

3.12 3/4 Lloyd Hankinson - Gail Pirodsky - Debra Werman - Carol Krug, Sarasota FL

VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

1 Nick Nickell - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX

2 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

3 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA

4 Roy Welland, New York NY; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

5 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands

6 Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

7 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

8 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Espen Lindquist, Trondheim Norway; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Boye Brogeland, Norway

9 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

10 Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Victoria Gromova - Tanya Pomonaryeva, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

11 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland

12 John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA

13 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China

14 Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland

15 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT

16 Michael Rosenberg - Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany

17 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands

18 Frederic Wrang, Stockholm; Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden; Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden

19 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian - Chris Willenken - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

20 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA

21 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY

22 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Win Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX

23 John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Feldman, Hoboken NJ

24 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35-Poland; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY

25 Andrew Rosenthal - Brian Glubok - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Tom Townsend, London; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL

26 Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel

27 Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France

28 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krmibn Rrn Den Netherlands

29 Philip Gordon, Henderson NV; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway

30 Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi High BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdns FL

31 Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ

32 Dan Morse - John Zilic, Houston TX; Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX

33 Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Michael Polowan - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC

34 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Johan Upmark - Stockholm; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Bengt-G Ran Olofsson, Ume Sweden

35 Franck Multon, Nice France; Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva Switzerland; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker - Lionel Sebbane, Paris France

36 Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan

37 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN

38 Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY

39 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA

40 Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Ricco Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN

41 Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY

42 Perla Sultan, Aventura FL; Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina; Ricardo Angeleri, Buenos Aires Brazil

43 Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA

44 JoAnna Stansby, Dublin CA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL

45 Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Allan Rothenberg, W Hartford CT; Stephen Earl, Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

46 Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Eules TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA

47 Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

48 Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel

49 Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA

50 Josh Sher, Oradell NJ; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX

51 John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Rick Binder, Waltham MA; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Willem Van Eijck, Netherlands

52 Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Wei Min Wang, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jian Ming Dai - Lixin Yang, Beijing People's Republic of China

53 Wenfei Wang - Ru Yan - Yongling Dong, People's Republic of China; Yiqian Liu, Shanghai Chad; Sun Ming, Beijing People's Republic of China; Wang Hong Li, People's Republic of China

54 Barry Rigal - Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY

55 Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL

56 Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA

57 John Erickson - Anton (Tony) Haddad - Mike Doyle, Houston TX; Eddie Bass, Austin TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX

58 Royce Herndon Jr - Jack Killough, Oklahoma City OK; Willie Baker Jr, Guthrie OK; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX; Gary Straka, Union City OK

59 Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON

60 Runar Lillevik - Oyvind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK

61 Bob Todd - Marielle Brentnall - Douglas Fisher - Neil Kimelman - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB

62 Andy Anderson - Curley Anderson - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Derrick Furber, Prince Albert SK

63 Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; David Caprera, Denver CO; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines; Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan

64 Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV

65 Jorge Nischli - Adela Naftali - Claudia Tinajero - Moises Weinstock, Mexico Mexico

66 Marius Agica, New York NY; Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ; Charles Newton, Indianapolis IN

67 Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Zji Jun Zhang - Wen Hong Feng,

68 William Boyer, Spring TX; Bill Gervais - Charles Michalski, Cypress TX; William Lindner, Conroe TX

69 Mark Wallet, Katy TX; Duane Friedrich - Ira Garrison, Houston TX; Philip Dulme, Bellaire TX

70 Stephannie Russo - Shelly Dunietz - Irma Schulman, New York NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH

71 Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Tom Otley - Ed Rais, Anchorage AK

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

78.0 Tables			
130.00	1	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	2752.33
97.50	2	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	2579.25
73.13	3	Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	2556.20
57.78	4	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	2546.08
52.00	5	Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	2522.24
47.27	6	Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	2417.07
43.33	7	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	2408.11
40.00	8	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2384.47
37.14	9	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	2382.08
34.67	10	Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX	2375.35
32.50	11	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	2355.57
30.59	12	John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR	2354.31
28.89	13	Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	2347.67
27.37	14	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	2343.58
26.00	15	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	2342.79
24.76	16	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	2327.38
23.64	17	Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France	2323.24
22.61	18	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	2313.50
21.67	19	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	2307.15
20.80	20	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	2306.08
20.00	21	David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London England	2300.22
19.26	22	Runar Lillevik - Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Northern Ireland	2297.35
18.57	23	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	2287.62
17.93	24	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	2283.02
17.33	25	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	2281.32
16.77	26	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	2280.37
16.25	27	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL	2272.63
15.76	28	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Shane Blanchard, New York NY	2270.25
15.29	29	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	2264.70
14.86	30	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	2256.88
14.44	31	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	2239.91
14.05	32	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	2238.82
13.68	33	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	2232.65
15.12	34	Wenhong Teng - Zhi Jun Zhang,	2227.57
14.13	35	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	2223.51
12.68	36	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	2222.58
12.38	37	Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	2220.60
12.09	38	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	2216.20
11.82	39	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Jack La Vigne, Houston TX	2210.47
11.56	40	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	2207.41
11.30	41	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	2205.63
11.06	42	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	2204.82
10.83	43	John Rengstorff - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	2193.56
10.61	44	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	2190.95
10.40	45	Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	2185.90
10.20	46	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	2178.66
10.00	47	Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	2178.59
9.81	48	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	2176.75
9.63	49	Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	2175.13
9.45	50	Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL; Andrew Garnett, Raleigh NC	2172.57

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES 2

69.00 Tables			
10.36	1	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	121.18%
6.80	2/3	Glen Hoffing, Shamong NJ	120.28%
6.80	2/3	Judith Hoffing, Houston TX	120.28%
4.00	4/5	Amy Wang, Houston TX	119.63%
4.00	4/5	Fred Wang, Houston TX	119.63%
3.58	6/7	McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	118.74%
3.58	6/7	Selim Benardete, New York NY	118.74%
3.94	8	Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA	118.62%

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON JO DEAN BOND 5/20/50

7.0 Tables			
	A	B	
1.79	1	Dorothy Leflar - Elizabeth McGrevy, Houston TX	59.57%
1.34	2	Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	57.92%
1.01	3	Ivee Fromkin, Jupiter FL; Ann Levi, Armonk NY	55.00%
0.89	4	James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner, Houston TX	53.92%
1.12	5	1 David Lueders, Housotn TX; Kyle Lueders, Houston TX	53.75%
0.84		2 Jean Foltz - Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	51.74%

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE+

10.0 Tables			
1.17	1	Debbie Horgan, Cypress TX; Paula Olson, Houston TX	70.24%
0.88	2	Doris Solomon, Bellaire TX; Shelia Moser, Houston TX	67.86%
0.66	3	Laura Staples - William Britton, Houston TX	59.52%
0.43	4/5	Walter Johns Jr - Sherry Adams, Houston TX	57.74%
0.43	4/5	Attice Smith - Pat Richey, Houston TX	57.74%
0.28	6	Shana Overton - Alice Heckerth, Houston TX	55.95%

SATURDAY EVENING I/N SWISS

8 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.54	1		Pamela Thaut - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ; Bitsy Klein - Michael Klein, Bethany Beach DE	84.00
1.91	2		Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; William Adams Jr., Lexington KY	81.00
1.78	3	1	1 Gay Emery - Janet Folmar, Dallas TX; Richard Langland, Irving TX; Judy Floyd, Arlington TX	79.00

Baze

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coat and tie when he played bridge. "In honor of Grant," said Compton, "I'm going to tie my tie."

Golias told a story about playing bridge with Baze at a regional in Baton Rouge. At one table, their side played in three of a minor, which was scored as plus 110 for them. A few rounds later, during one of the ubiquitous smoke breaks, Baze figured out that the contract did not make. He sought out the opponents and then a director and had the score changed. It cost them first place in the event.

In the 1997 Spingold Knockout Teams, Baze and Golias were partners on the team that eventually won the event. As the play progressed, Baze started having back pain. It grew worse and worse despite his taking pain pills day after day. Although urged by the team to see a doctor, Baze refused, saying he would do so after the tournament.

Two days after they won, Baze was diagnosed with kidney cancer, one of four different bouts he had with the disease.

With permission from Baze's widow, Cyndi, Golias read a letter from Shaleen Baze, one of his exes. "Grant," she wrote, "possessed a charisma I wish I could bottle and distribute to all women."

Hayden related that besides Cyndi and bridge, Baze loved history and enjoyed giving history lessons to anyone who would listen. Hayden recalled waking up in the wee hours one morning at a tournament and listening to Baze expound on history, "starting with 500 BC" and concluding around sunrise.

Baze, Hayden said, would often watch the History Channel and Law & Order at the same time.

Hayden said he played on a team with Baze at his last tournament, in Palm Springs. "He played great," said Hayden.

Another frequent Baze partner was Mike Passell, who told a story about Baze and a client who were having a rough go at a regional. In the pairs games, they were averaging about 40% and the woman had gone down in every contract she had played. Near the end of the last event, Baze heard his partner open 1♦. He had a strong holding in diamonds and 18 high-card points, and he decided that his partner might be able to take seven tricks with his hand as dummy, so he passed.

Baze's left-hand opponent balanced with 1♠, and when it came back around to Baze, he chanced a 2♦ bid. LHO was right there with 2♠. Baze reluctantly tried 3♦ at his turn, but after two passes RHO chimed in with 3♠, at which point Baze said, "You guys are really (getting on my nerves) – 6NT!" It was cold, of course.

Gary Cohler said Baze was the kind of player to whom bridge came easy, "and he was one of the class acts of all time."

Baze was known as perhaps the fastest player ever, and he rarely sacrificed accuracy despite the rapid pace of his play.

Fred Gitelman recalled playing with Baze in a team event. Baze went down in a slam in which a couple of suits broke badly. After the game, Baze told Gitelman, "If I had thought about that hand for three seconds I would have made it."

Gitelman said he spent a sleepless night trying to figure out how Baze intended to make the contract. After finally working it out, he saw Baze the next day and asked about the line of play Baze had come up with in seconds. It was the same one Gitelman had spent hours on. "He was a remarkable bridge player," said Gitelman, "and a remarkable person."

Bob Hamman said Baze was "one tough cat. There were few like him and there aren't going to be many more."

Baze was known for his high ethical standards.

Peter Weichsel added, "It's important to say how ethical Grant was. He taught a lot of us to do the right thing."

Silodor

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Cohen and Berkowitz have won 16 North American championships as partners, 11 of them pairs events. They both make their homes in Boca Raton FL.

They were in third place after two qualifying sessions, but took a small lead after the first final session on Saturday. They posted a 65.46% game in the second final session to win going away.

Second place in the Silodor went to David Yang of Chicago and Xiaodong Shi of Naperville IL.



Second in the Silodor Open Pairs were David Yang of Chicago IL and Xiaodong Shi of Naperville IL.

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-1

16 Teams			
32.50	1	Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA	
22.75	2	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	
14.63	3	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	
11.38	4	Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN	

JIM MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-2

16 Teams			
26.91	1	Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Albert Faigenbaum - Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France	
18.84	2	Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD	
12.11	3	Peter Mosheim, Miami FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Larry Cohen - James Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	
9.42	4	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD; Mark Shaw, Hanover PA	

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-3

16 Teams			
19.58	1	Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	
13.71	2	Joanne Molt - Walter Casper - James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	
8.81	3	Kelley Hwang - Marius Agica, New York NY; Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	
6.85	4	Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Josephine Grabow, Grey Forest TX; Robert Matcha - Jane Matcha, Sugar Land TX	

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-4

16 Teams			
14.73	1	Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Lynne Cook, Riverview MI	
10.31	2	Neil Kimelman - Jerry Cohen - Marielle Brentnall, Winnipeg MB; Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB	
6.63	3	La Quitta Talbot, Keller TX; Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Betty Bursley, Herndon VA; Lucy McCoy, Annandale VA	
5.16	4	Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX; Diane Schaffer, Frisco TX	

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-5

16 Teams			
12.68	1	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Barry Turner, Richardson TX	
8.88	2	Rita Smith, Tucson AZ; Patricia Kent, Charlestown RI; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Dolores Brenner, Santa Fe NM	
5.71	3	Leigh Ives, Barrie ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON; Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	
4.44	4	Thomas Jahnke - Ken Navarro, Houston TX; Jane Armstrong - Betty Starzec, Sugar Land TX	

FIRST SATURDAY STRATIFIED SWISS

72 Tables			
	A	B	C
10.00	1/2		Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN
10.00	1/2		Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Espen Lindqvist, Trondheim Norway; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy
6.42	3		Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL; Bill Page, Jacksonville Bh FL; Malle Andrade, New York NY; R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL
4.82	4		Justine Cushing - Susan Jackowitz, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY; Ali Koray Selcuk, Istanbul Turkey
3.16	5/6		Linda Mamula - Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA
3.16	5/6		Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
2.03	7		Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO
1.52	8		Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC; Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Howard Piltch, Osceola IN; Ray Johnson, Park City UT
8.04	1		Roxana Tom - Kenyon Daniel, San Antonio TX; Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Susan Hernandez, Fair Oaks Ranch TX
6.03	2		Catherine Brown - Marcella Thomas - Elizabeth Ghrist - Paula Hradecky, Houston TX
3.48	3/5		Michael Arthur - Elizabeth Arthur, Pearl River LA; Alfried Bocker, Duesseldorf Germany; Gabi Schneider, Dusseldorf Germany
3.48	3/5		Anna Marlatt, Houston TX; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land TX; Clif Capen - Donald White, Baytown TX
3.48	3/5		Nell Nichols - Bonnie Jung - Marilyn Haver, Birmingham AL; Carolyn Opdyke, Boise ID
4.55	6	1	Catherine Tucker - Judy Corey Edmiston - George Roach, Dallas TX; Karen Hout, Plano TX
3.41	2		Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC
2.56	3		Bob Dowlen - Jere Hines, Houston TX; Carolyn Labouliere, Seabrook TX; Mercedes Snyder, Kingwood TX
1.92	4		Richard Polunsky - Russell Joyner, Houston TX; Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ; Mike Schattner, Ruidoso NM
1.44	5		Robert Arnett, Houston TX; Milton Ellisor - Becky Ellisor, Spring TX; Robin Johnson, Kingwood TX
1.08	6		Frank Hund, Durham NC; Mary Overbey - Margaret Yeh, Pls Vrds Est CA; Miriam Cooper, Beaumont TX

ROSE BLACK B/C/D PAIRS

28.0 Tables			
	B	C	D
10.92	1		Gordon Tanner - Grace Tanner, Bakersfield CA
8.19	2		Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutaria, Austin TX
6.14	3		Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC
6.53	4	1	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX
4.90	5	2	Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany
3.12	6		Robert Lupton, Aurora CO; Robert Paris, Denver CO
2.73	7		James Winfield, Katy TX; Lewie Travis Jr, Houston TX
2.43	8		Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS
3.67	3	2	Donald Moss - Juinez Moss, Beaumont TX
2.75	4		James Woodard, League City TX; Vijay Shirsat, Lake Jackson TX
2.43	5	3	Beverly Cantu, Laredo TX; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC
1.87	6		Raymond Alexanian - Lois Alexanian, Houston TX
1.73	4		Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Stanca Ciupe, Durham NC
2.31	5		Donald Messer Jr, Centerville OH; Wayne Outlaw, Orange TX

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AFT/EVE SIDE SERIES 2

26.0 Tables			
	A	B	C
5.46	1		Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA
4.10	2		Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA
3.07	3		Judith Hoffing, Houston TX; Glen Hoffing, Shamong NJ
2.30	4		George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC
1.73	5		G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Randy Field, Overland Park KS
2.15	6		Gil Micheletti, Houston TX; Oren Moore, Missouri City TX
3.49	1		Adela Naftali - Moises Weinstock, Mexico Mexico
2.62	2		Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV
1.96	3		Lee McClary, Falls Church VA; Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA
1.51	4		Shirley Salvo, Kiawah Island SC; Jacqueline Kimball, John's Island SC
2.73	5	1	Susan Miller, Miami Beach FL; Richard Baron, Miami FL
1.04	6		Fred Wang - Amy Wang, Houston TX
2.05	2		John Heath - George Keiller, Houston TX
1.54	3		Martha Norman - Diane Sobolak, Austin TX
1.15	4		C Conrad - Ann Conrad, Castro Valley CA
0.86	5		Thomas Morrill, Garland TX; Arline Rubin, San Antonio TX

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents — and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.

Four young Swedish players were among the guests at the Junior Reception on Saturday: Jenny Wolpert, Cecilia and Sandra Rimstedt and Emma Sjoberg.



FIRST SAT EVE 50/100/300 PAIRS

17.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.82	1			Kailash Sachdev - Rani Sachdev, The Woodlands TX	66.67%
2.87	2			Johnell McKee, Friendswood TX; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte TX	64.39%
2.15	3			Jeri Nelson, Neenah WI; Marcia Jameson, Austin TX	63.64%
1.61	4			Ann Grill - George Grill, Breckenridge CO	60.80%
2.50	5	1	1	George Miller, Cedar Park TX; Helen Pillifant, Kyle TX	60.04%
1.34	6			John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	59.28%
1.88		2		Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX; H Patricia Leavitt, Friendswood TX	58.14%
1.41		3		Robert Cooper - Donna Cooper, Lake Charles LA	57.20%
1.05		4		Pamela Hughes, Bend OR; Tony Ames II, Minnetonka MN	56.63%
1.26		5	2	Marilyn Fontenot - Jim Boerman, Lake Charles LA	55.49%
0.59		6		Grace Ann Titone - Jay Titone, Denton TX	54.17%
0.95			3	Norma Callender - Troy Knight, Houston TX	47.73%
0.71			4	Jean Foltz - Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	46.97%

ROSE BLACK A/X PAIRS

42.0 Tables	A	X			
29.27	1	1		Joyjit Sensarma, ; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	61.52%
21.95	2			Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	59.51%
16.46	3			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	57.90%
12.35	4			Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping Sweden	57.37%
9.76	5			Tarek Sadek - Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt	57.35%
8.36	6			Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Larry Oakey, Minneapolis MN	57.13%
7.32	7			John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	57.02%
6.50	8			Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ	56.84%
6.29	9			Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	56.67%
5.32	10			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL	56.41%
5.20	11	2		Mike Doyle - Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	56.41%
6.29	12			Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Patty Hinze, San Antonio TX	56.27%
4.18	13			Shelly Dunietz, New York NY; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	56.21%
3.90	14			Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	55.93%
3.66	15			Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pizarra, Lafayette CA	55.92%
3.90	16	3		William Hoge, Olathe KS; Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO	55.66%
6.03	17			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	55.31%
3.08	18			Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	54.85%
3.79	19			Adam Parrish - Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	54.50%
4.40		4		Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA	53.84%
2.31		5		Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX	52.90%
1.98		6		Marty Hoover, Pasadena TX; Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston TX	52.29%

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-6
16 Teams

10.81	1	Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Brandon Carpenter, Flint TX
7.57	2	William Breslin, Katy TX; Julian Barr, Missouri City TX; James Frick, Friendswood TX; David Glandorf, Houston TX
4.86	3	Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ; Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY
3.78	4	Henry Sokol, Milwaukee WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL; Mary Adams, Temple TX; Judy McNeilly, Mount Hope ON

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-7
16 Teams

8.76	1	Janelle Frusha, Conroe TX; Mavis Warren - Melanie Dunn - Brian Stevens, Montgomery TX
6.13	2	Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; James Tanner, Highland CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA
3.94	3	Nicholas Rasmussen - Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN
3.07	4	Joe Nance, Bryan TX; Joseph Kingcade, Brenham TX; Ali Ahmed Khan, Palatine IL; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire TX

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-8
16 Teams

7.47	1	Eric Sandberg, Houston TX; Janice Kofman, Miami FL; Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ
5.23	2	Barbara Rees, Island View NB; Jeanne Marie Childe, Spring TX; S Joan Dixon, Toronto ON; Margaret Cann, Sydney NS
3.36	3	Ashok Shingavi - Karur Krishnan, Houston TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX; Mahesh R Maruvada, Corpus Christi TX
2.61	4	Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Sue Rowe, Benbrook TX; Patricia Sears, Fort Worth TX; Laura Nash, Stephenville TX

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-9
16 Teams

6.29	1	Jean Cravey, Palestine TX; Kamel Lewicki, Athens TX; Khalifa Ahmed, Longview TX; Cliff Dillard, Tyler TX
4.40	2	Arthur Smith - June Smith, Houston TX; Ellen Greenfield - Marvin Greenfield, Sugar Land TX
2.83	3	Ronald Carlson - Gerri Soffa Carlson, Ranch Pls Vrd CA; Jon Rankin - Emily Rankin, Nichols NY
2.20	4	Sandra Jackson - Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX; Debra Sherman, San Diego CA; Mark Sherman, Oceanside CA

JIM SHORTT MEMEMORIAL COMPACT KO-10
16 Teams

4.86	1	Diane Konick - Claudia Parr, Houston TX; Sylvia Thomas, Alvin TX; Myrna Dorman, League City TX
3.40	2	Ralph Raber - Karin Raber, Toledo OH; Liz Karnicki - Linda Adamchik, Beaumont TX
2.19	3	Anne Knott - Sally Knight - Patsy Howell, Houston TX; Mary Janak, Webster TX
1.70	4	Harvey Klein - Sandra Klein - Eugene Goldgar - Debbie Goldgar, Houston TX

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 1
8 Teams

7.80	1	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland
4.13	2	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY

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- **Richmond, VA, on May 19-25.** There are several Memorial Day regionals, and this will be the ACBI's largest. Excellent site convenient by air or interstate. Holiday Inn Koger Center (804) 379-3800. Co-chair: Jacki Shuman (804) 307-4304, richmondregional@aol.com
- **Greenville, SC, on June 8-14.** The Heritage Regional is at one of the Mid-Atlantic's nicest venues, with loads of shops and restaurants a short walk away in a revitalized downtown. Hyatt Regency (864) 235-1234. Co-chair: Jim Villanueva (864) 322-6153, jaimcpvillanueva@aol.com

- **Hunt Valley, MD, on Aug. 17-23.** The countryside outside of Baltimore lures one of the year's largest contingents of East Coast bridge players. Baltimore Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Tournament chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com
- **Atlanta, GA, on Sept. 1-7.** Always the league's largest Labor Day regional, last year with a record 3,467 tables. Book early to enjoy one of our classiest properties, the Crownc Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Tournament chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfcagin2@bellsouth.net

Fliers on information tables; latest news and updates, see www.mabcbridge.org

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 2

8 Teams
 6.55 1 Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY
 3.47 2 Nicolas L'Ecuyer - Martin Caley, Montreal QC; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON
 1.47 3 Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Gudrun Wallace - Keith White, Fort Myers FL

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 3

8 Teams
 4.60 1 Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Paul White, Edmond OK; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS
 2.44 2 Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX
 1.04 3 Frances Doss, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Sally Chappleau, Tampa FL; Harriet Eaton Morris, Miami FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 4

8 Teams
 3.47 1 Kate Aker, Briarcliff NY; Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME; Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN
 1.84 2 Bill Harlan - Jack Killough, Oklahoma City OK; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Gary Straka, Union City OK
 0.78 3 Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 5

8 Teams
 3.05 1 Ann Faget - J Snyder - Edith Reid, Houston TX; Joe Choate, League City TX
 1.62 2 Sally Toups, Kenner LA; Leah Miciotto - Judy Robertson - Leneta Boudreaux, Lake Charles LA

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 6

8 Teams
 2.66 1 Shirley Eide, Bakersfield CA; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Daniel Renault, Houston TX; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA
 1.41 2 Eileen Smith - James McCommons - Bob Butterfield - Patricia Rose, Dallas TX

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 8

8 Teams
 1.76 1 Cheri Staples - Carol Noble, Houston TX; Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas TX; Fredi Weinbaum, Sugar Land TX
 0.93 2 Edwin Zwald Jr - Jeff Nuttall - Joe Boutros, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 9

8 Teams
 1.60 1 Harold Fellerman - Bonnie Fellerman, Maple Grove MN; Gilbert Hogenson - Bobbi Hogenson, Mission TX
 0.85 2 Jack Roth - Sandy Roth, Kingwood TX; Joyce Trimble - Don Trimble, Houston TX

JIM SHORTT COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 10

8 Teams
 1.52 1 Don Grider - Inez Grider - Kay Lynch - Dee Els, Georgetown TX
 0.81 2 Marcy Cochran, Georgetown TX; Mark Ravreby, Des Moines IA; Gerald Oliphant - Brenda Oliphant, Urbandale IA
 0.76 3 Ragnar Paulson, Nepean ON; John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Pat Smith - Scott Smith, Minneapolis MN

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET I

15 Teams
 62.40 1 Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland
 43.68 2 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn 304G Netherlands
 24.96 3/4 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Espen Lindqvist, Trondheim Norway; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands
 24.96 3/4 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET II

16 Teams
 49.92 1 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
 34.94 2 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL
 19.97 3/4 Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy); Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Amalya Kearsse - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA
 19.97 3/4 Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET III

16 Teams
 29.98 1 Carolyne Fox - George Fox, Manvel TX; Vic Sowers, Houston TX; Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX
 20.99 2 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
 11.99 3/4 Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Timucin Erkok,

Richmond TX; Kenneth McAllister, Pearland TX; Richard Hamm, Kerrville TX
 11.99 3/4 James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET IV

16 Teams
 24.31 1 Brady Allen, Seattle WA; Florence Beaird, Lake Forest Pk WA; Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX
 17.02 2 James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX
 9.72 3/4 Karen Nimmons - Joyce Ryan - Ed Harper - Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX
 9.72 3/4 Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing 401147 People's Republic of China; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET V

16 Teams
 19.65 1 Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI
 13.76 2 Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Greg Schepens - Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Joe Handler, Toronto ON
 7.86 3/4 Eric Watson, Houston TX; Bull Muse, Hornell NY; Dolores Schwartz - Betty Bryan, Pittsford NY
 7.86 3/4 Lawton Hutchison - Linda Anthony - Joe Black - Dean Truair, Austin TX

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET VI

16 Teams
 16.94 1 Gabriel Perry - Jim Middleton - Charles Zander - Robert Cohen, Houston TX
 11.86 2 Sherry Greisen, Houston TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Birendra BK Singh - Brent McDaniel, Seabrook TX
 6.78 3/4 Christopher Whelan - Jane Whelan, Lexington VA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL
 6.78 3/4 Don Morgan - John Heath - George Keiller, Houston TX; Gordon Yee, Stafford TX

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET VII

16 Teams
 14.72 1 Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX; Gilbert Brigham, Issaquah WA; Elgene Smith, Houston TX; Mack Williams, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
 10.30 2 Charles Ensor, Seabrook TX; Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL
 5.89 3/4 Jack Johnson - Betsy Zimmer, Houston TX; Thomas Wulfers, Seabrook TX; Bobbie Moutz, El Lago TX
 5.89 3/4 Richard Cunningham - Malissa Baugh - David Pennington, Temple TX; Barbara Lyons, Harker Heights TX

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET VIII

12 Teams
 10.88 1 James Morgan, Cypress TX; James Mays - Angela Hester - Rose Carvin, Houston TX
 7.62 2 Barbara Blaine - Betty Peden - William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman, Little Rock AR
 4.35 3/4 Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK; Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK
 4.35 3/4 Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX; Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Jeannette Nestvold, Houston TX; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET IX

12 Teams
 9.82 1 Carolyn Campbell - Susan Belding - Mary Lou Fowler, Houston TX; Leon Price, Charlotte NC
 6.87 2 Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson - Dianne Segerstrom, Houston TX; Virginia Crawford, Sugar Land TX
 3.93 3/4 John Wiseman - Carolyn Wiseman, Ann Arbor MI; Barbara Morgan - Mary Powell, New Braunfels TX
 3.93 3/4 James Simmons - Frances Simmons - Jane Moore, Kingwood TX; Roberta Graham, Humble TX

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET X

14 Teams
 7.36 1 Janet Revennaugh, Marble Falls TX; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown TX; John Smith - Diane Smith, Georgetown TX
 5.15 2 Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Kay Loos - Charles Loos, Rapid City SD; Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA
 2.94 3/4 Kathleen McCool, Castle Rock CO; Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO; Hans Kuschnerus - Sandra Kuschnerus, Frisco CO
 2.94 3/4 Lloyd Hankinson - Gail Pirodsky - Debra Werman - Carol Krug, Sarasota FL

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

NABC Insider

Sometimes it's a whole lot of things. Have you ever thought about the stuff that has to be brought from the Memphis warehouse and offices to an NABC? It takes two very full 27-foot-long trailers. On those trailers for Houston were 850 card tables plus 27 screens. And, over 10,000 decks of cards, 72,000 convention cards, 300,000 pick-up slips and almost 200,000 golf pencils. Toss on three pallets of computers and printers, three more pallets of supplies just for the Daily Bulletin Office and a bunch of stuff for the child care room – well, maybe they shouldn't "toss" those computers – and the trucks start to fill up. We even bring 19 pounds of rubber bands, 87 rolls of masking tape, our own pallet jacks and Ask Me Girl's assistant, Steve, and it all adds up to 21 tons of stuff just to put together a little bridge tournament here at the Hilton.

As happens every Sunday after the Board of Governors meeting, many of the Memphis staff will be heading back to the home office to make sure the masterpoint closets are fully stocked and ready for the run on points we are expecting between now and the end of Gatlinberg. The Insider appreciates all they do and will miss having them around. As any of you who ever have occasion to call Memphis for assistance know, they do a great job and do their best to take care of our members.

Of course, some of the staff stays around. Boss Baum will continue to hang around the corners of the National Event room. Ask Me Girl, the Marketing Moll and a few others will be around for a few more days. And, the Insider will stick around until the bitter end, as will the Bulletin Boys and the Undercover Ones. The S.C. is in town, but has yet to emerge from the 42nd floor luxury suite, maybe today. If you see him be sure to let him know the Insider has been hard at work and has earned a return ticket to Memphis. Stay tuned for more information you don't really need tomorrow, maybe the Insider will even come up with something helpful.

ACBL restaurant shuttle

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily

Shuttle Route 1: This bus will circle every 10 minutes. There will be two buses on this route.

Stop 1: Stopping in front of House of Blues on Caroline St.

Houston Pavilions-following restaurants located here:

- House of Blues
- McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant
- Guadalajara del Centro
- Josephine's Ristorante

Stop 2: Stopping on Lamar St. next to Massa's Seafood Grill

- Massa's Seafood Grill
- Strip House

Shuttle Route 2: This bus will circle every 20 minutes. There will be four buses on this route.

Stop 1: Stopping on Texas Ave next to Hard Rock Café

Bayou Place-following restaurants located here:

- Hard Rock Café
- Mingalone Italian Bar and Grill
- Slick Willie's

Stop 2: Stopping at Sambuca's on the corner of Travis and Texas

Main Street-following restaurants located here:

- Azuma Sushi and Robata Bar
- Cabo
- Café Express
- Chipolte
- Flying Saucer Draught Emporium
- Frank's Pizza
- Sambuca's Jazz Café
- Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar
- Yatra Brasserie
- Zula

Pick up and drop off located at the Hilton Americas EAST ENTRANCE.

Buses will pick up where you were dropped off at the restaurant locations.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES I - 2ND OF THREE SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Susan Mastrola, Swansea MA; Howard Pilch, Osceola IN	62.12%	1	1	1	Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	60.98%
2	1		Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI; John Rollinson, Clovis NM	55.87%	2	2		Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	58.90%
3/4	2	1	Arlene Rubin, San Antonio TX; Maxwell Hughes, Vero Beach FL	54.92%	3			Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC	54.55%
3/4			Paul Foster, Vista CA; Arlene Hansen, Reno NV	54.92%	4			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Barry Harper, Regina SK	53.79%
5	3		Marcella Thomas - Catherine Brown, Houston TX	54.36%	5	3	2	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX	53.22%
		2	Marcie Buford, Hanford CA; Harlan Ellis, Visalia CA	51.89%					

SATURDAY AM 299ER PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	62.63%	1	1		Barbara Morgan - Mary Powell, New Braunfels TX	66.47%
2	1		Claire Ridgley, Tehachapi CA; Jim Lyssy, Spring TX	60.32%	2			Rita Hanlin, The Woodlands TX; Robert Ziegler, Houston TX	59.92%
3			Michael Skoller, Bellaire TX; Robert Paules Jr, Austin TX	58.27%	3			Paul Horvitz - Alan Holzberg, Houston TX	58.27%
4			James Crawford - Sally Crawford, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	57.14%	4			Dale White, Houston TX; Michael McKown, Sugar Land TX	56.48%
5	2		Joyce Eveld - Liz Petrich, Houston TX	51.39%	5	2	1	Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	54.37%
	3	1	Kay Kennedy - Charo Barnette, Houston TX	47.22%		3	2	Ellen Davidson - Judith Tomic, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	48.81%

ROSE BLACK B/C/D PAIRS - 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WW				EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D		B	C	D	
1			Kathy McCabe - Pam Phillips, Austin TX	59.62%	1	1		Joyce Settle, Katy TX; Carl Hogan, Houston TX			58.97%
2			Joyce Klein - Benjamin Klein, Houston TX	57.37%	2			David Shanahan, St Ann MO; Carol Warner, Fairview Hgts IL			58.49%
3			Judy Cupps, Houston TX; John Bedford, Spring TX	55.29%	3			Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX			58.17%
4	1	1	Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Stanca Ciupe, Durham NC	54.97%	4	3	2	Joseph Anderson - Peter Peca, El Paso TX			54.17%
5			Avram Ninyo - Susan Ninyo, Rancho Santa Fe CA	53.37%	5			Daniel Schomer, Katy TX; Ing-Tai Chen, Sugar Land TX			53.21%
6	2		Charles Lawson, Huntsville TX; Bob Joyce, Abilene TX	50.80%	6			Tamah Goad - Rick Goad, Lake Charles LA			49.52%
	3		Michael Miedema, Hockley TX; Keith Everett, Houston TX	50.64%							
		2	Donald Messer Jr, Centerville OH; Wayne Outlaw, Orange TX	47.92%							
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION XX				EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D		B	C	D	
1			James Winfield, Katy TX; Lewie Travis Jr, Houston TX	61.06%	1			Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomomie WI			63.30%
2	1		Scott Miller - Patricia Miller, Auburn Hills MI	53.69%	2			Swadesh Mahajan - Kalpana Sutarra, Austin TX			56.73%
3			Raymond Alexanian - Lois Alexanian, Houston TX	53.04%	3			Gordon Tanner - Grace Tanner, Bakersfield CA			55.93%
4			Naomi Spicer, Dickinson TX; Bobbie Jones, Friendswood TX	52.88%	4	1	1	Beverly Cantu, Laredo TX; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC			54.97%
5			Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC	51.44%	5	2		Michael Fagan - Douglas Moore, Houston TX			51.76%
	3	1	Donald Moss - Juinez Moss, Beaumont TX	50.80%							
		2	Priscilla Baker - Clara Wood, Austin TX	48.72%							

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES 2 - 3RD OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX	56.57%	1			Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY	66.67%
2			Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Stephen Apodaca, Santa Fe NM	56.25%	2	1		Steve Brower, Summerfield FL; Charles Brower, Conroe TX	62.34%
3	2		Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	55.77%	3			Arlene Hansen, Reno NV; Paul Foster, Vista CA	60.10%
4			Rolf Paul, Needham MA; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	55.29%	4			Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ	54.33%
5			Inger Hjellemarken, 7088 Heimdal Norway; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	55.13%	5	2	1	Jane Flato Smith, San Antonio TX; Malou Flato, Austin TX	52.08%
6			Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD	53.04%	6			Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	51.76%
	3	1	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	51.76%			3	Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Lee McClary, Falls Church VA	48.88%
		2	Carol Wilson - Carolyn Lanier, Houston TX	51.60%			2	Martha Mickey - Shirley Hooks, Houston TX	44.23%
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Chet Bahr - Bea Bahr, Rochester MN	58.49%	1			Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	61.86%
2			Janet McCormack - John McCormack, Dallas TX	58.17%	2			Judith Hoffing, Houston TX; Glen Hoffing, Shamong NJ	55.61%
3			Pat Levy - Jolie Hess, Houston TX	57.85%	3	1		Elisabeth Handelsman, Mamaroneck NY; Lester Gottlieb, White Plains NY	54.81%
4			Rose Black, El Paso TX; Bob Black, Beaumont TX	56.57%	4	2		Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Roger Smith, Rocky River OH	53.04%
5	1	1	Jay Karkowsky - Sid Weiss, Houston TX	56.09%	5/6			Partha Mallela, Oak Brook IL; Vishnampet Vaidhyanathan, Aventura FL	52.08%
		2	Brady Lotridge - Leanne Lotridge, Houston TX	49.68%	5/6			Judi Radin, New York NY; Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	52.08%
							3	Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; David Feldman, Kissimmee FL	51.76%
							1	Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA	49.68%
							2	Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico	49.52%

FIRST SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Howard Wilkins, Abilene TX; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	63.14%	1			Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	62.66%
2			Charleen Cole - Judy Steinfeld, Shreveport LA	58.97%	2			Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	61.86%
3			William Baker, Bellaire TX; Al Cupps, Houston TX	58.65%	3			William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON	57.21%
4			Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Allan Smith, Peterborough ON	57.21%	4			Aletha Cahill-Wolf, The Woodlands TX; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	56.41%
5			Betsy Dubose, Bellaire TX; Kay Johnson, Houston TX	54.65%	5	1		Lelah Craig - George Craig, Nichols Hills OK	56.09%
6			Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Gray, Ketchum ID	52.56%	6			Jack Tidball, Rison AR; Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR	53.85%
	1		Carol Wood - Susan McMahan, Houston TX	51.28%			2	Edith Reed - Mary Ann Polk, Houston TX	52.88%
	2		Robert Johnston, Scarborough ON; Mitchell Kontoff, Waitsfield VT	50.32%		3		Elizabeth Yager, Littleton CO; Sylvia Kerschen, Denver CO	49.68%
	3		Nancy Cartwright, Falls Church VA; Marie Wanner, Waldorf MD	46.63%			2	Cathy Taylor - Mary Mardis, Hudson OH	41.99%
	4		Mark Meigs - Charles Tillery, Baytown TX	45.99%					
		1	Karla Riddick, Conroe TX; Joe Everette, Montgomery TX	45.19%					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION V			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Marion Fleming, Los Alamos NM	58.97%	1			Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	57.53%
2	1		Jane Smith - Irv Smith, Missouri City TX	57.21%	2			Janet Appel, Estill Spgs TN; Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN	56.73%
3			Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	56.25%	3	1		James Sides - Beth Sides, Lafayette LA	56.41%
4			Don Fizer - Norman Moore Jr, Houston TX	55.45%	4			Barbara Nance, Bryan TX; Douglas Drew, Sarasota FL	55.13%
5			Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	54.65%	5	2	1	Susan Miller, Miami Beach FL; Richard Baron, Miami FL	54.81%
6			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	52.56%	6/7			Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	52.72%
	3		John Johnson - James Bagley, Harlingen TX	51.92%	6/7	3		Goldie Rose, Sugar Land TX; Bill Land, Houston TX	52.72%
		1	Britt Siem, Houston TX; Lotte Optekamp, Spring TX	50.64%			2	Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Mary Miller, Claremont CA	49.04%

ROSE BLACK A/X PAIRS - FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS SS TT UU			EAST-WEST			
A	X			A	X				
1	1		Joyjit Sensarma, ; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	63.12%	1			Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	61.83%
2			Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden	57.05%	2			Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	59.60%
3			Adam Parrish - Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH	56.38%	3			Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA	59.06%
4			Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	56.35%	4			Otto Adamec - Greg Reich, New York NY	58.55%
5			Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	55.91%	5			Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Joanna Stansby, Dublin CA	58.51%
6			Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	55.68%	6			Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ	58.17%
7			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	55.46%	7			Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Jessica Pfafsky, New York NY	58.11%
8			Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE	55.31%	8			Kerry Holloway, Bloomington MN; Larry Oakey, Minneapolis MN	58.03%
9	2		Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL; Wayne Christensen, Jr, Laporte TX	54.68%	9			Tarek Sadek - Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt	57.82%
10			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL	54.58%	10	1		Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston TX; Steve Tuggle, Pearland TX	56.77%
11			Samuel Asai, Hood River OR; Sylvia Riewerts, Eureka CA	54.33%	11			John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	56.40%
12			William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Bill Harker, Copperopolis CA	54.07%	12	2		Laima Gaizutis - Ervie Freeman, Houston TX	55.89%
13			Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, New York NY	53.90%	13			Shelly Dunietz, New York NY; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	55.19%
14			Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; John Morris, Atlanta GA	53.70%	14	3		Mike Doyle - Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	54.73%
15			Sam Whitten - Linda Green, Scottsdale AZ	53.60%	15			Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL	53.97%
16			Stephen Bruce, Austin TX; Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX	52.83%	16	4		Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Doug Herron, New York NY	53.05%
	3		William Hoge, Olathe KS; Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO	52.72%					
	4		Marina Mann, Gonzales TX; Robbie Borchers, New Braunfels TX	51.02%					
	5		Marty Hoover, Pasadena TX; Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston TX	50.64%					

Monday, March 16

Get Online with Bridge Base

Meet Fred Gitelman, the creator of ACBL's "Learn to Play Bridge" program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching and playing features.



Location: Hilton Americas — Meeting Room 327

Time: 10:30 a.m. — Noon

Fee: FREE

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS - 1ST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS D E F G H I	EAST-WEST		
1	Wenhong Teng - Zhi Jun Zhang,	62.81%	1	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	61.14%
2	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	62.14%	2	Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France	60.96%
3	Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	61.54%	3	Willem Van Eyck, ; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA	60.09%
4	Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	60.89%	4	Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL; Andrew Garnett, Raleigh NC	60.01%
5	Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	60.06%	5	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	59.51%
6	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	59.74%	6	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Jack La Vigne, Houston TX	59.07%
7	Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	58.42%	7	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	58.54%
8/9	David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England	57.84%	8	Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	57.99%
8/9	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	57.84%	9	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	57.94%
10	Barry Pfafsky, New York NY; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON	57.19%	10	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	57.84%
11	Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	56.17%	11	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	57.67%
12	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	55.72%	12	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Shane Blanchard, New York NY	57.29%
13	Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	55.52%	13	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	57.14%
14/15	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	55.34%	14	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA	56.49%
14/15	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	55.34%	15	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	56.37%
16	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	55.19%	16	John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR	55.69%
17	Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	55.14%	17	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	55.57%
18	Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	55.12%	18	Leon Lyday, Clearwater FL; Ed Bissell, State College PA	55.32%
19	Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX	55.07%	19	Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	55.24%
20	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	54.72%	20	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	55.02%
21	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	54.55%	21	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	54.52%
22	John Rengstorff - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	53.67%	22	Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	54.25%
23	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	53.55%	23	Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL	53.47%
24	Mary Ann Coyle, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	53.45%	24	Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Venneep Netherlands	52.87%
25	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	52.15%	25	Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	52.85%
26	Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Everett Young, Lafayette Hill PA	51.82%	26	Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI	52.67%
27	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	51.60%	27	Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	52.20%
28	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	51.57%	28	Daniela von Armin, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	52.12%
29	Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	50.92%	29	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	51.65%
30	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	50.90%	30	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	51.60%
31	Andrew Rosenthal - David Moss, New York NY	50.70%	31	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	51.50%

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON JO DENE BOND 1/2/3 - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P	EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1/2	1	Joyce Caton - Charlotte Lunsford, Mission TX	59.66%	1		Liz Cooper - Mark Heep, Austin TX	62.50%	
1/2		Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	59.66%	2	1	Patrick Karr - Thomas O'Donnell, Houston TX	60.23%	
3	2	Dan Maclemore - Sue Fiaccone, Oklahoma City OK	58.14%	3	2	Connie Montgomery, Katy TX; Jean Moritz, Houston TX	56.44%	
4	3	Elizabeth Jackson - Indu Khera, Houston TX	54.55%	4	3	Fred Sahlmann - Roy Johnston, Lake Charles LA	53.98%	
5	4	Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom	53.03%	5	4	Dale White, Houston TX; Michael McKown, Sugar Land TX	52.27%	
6	5	Gay Emery - Janet Folmar, Dallas TX	50.00%	6	5	George Miller, Cedar Park TX; Helen Pillifant, Kyle TX	51.52%	
		James Buckhannan, Beaumont TX; E Sweeney, Port Neches TX	49.24%					
A	B	C	SECTION Q	A	B	C		
1		Michael Lee Stabler - Carl Stabler, Boulder CO	57.20%	1	1	1	Mary Jennings - Janet Williams, Houston TX	64.39%
2	1	H Ray Atchley - Jerry Bigner, Shreveport LA	56.44%	2	2		Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN	59.09%
3	2	Michele Halligan - Tim Halligan, Houston TX	55.87%	3	3		Michael Skoller, Bellaire TX; Robert Paules Jr, Austin TX	58.52%
4	3	Yvonne Pierce - Lillian Kelley, Houston TX	55.30%	4	4	2	Bonnie Boyd - Donald Boyd, Houston TX	56.82%
5	4	Nathan Rosenbaum, Seattle WA; Helen Rosenbaum, Houston TX	53.22%	5			Dolores Joyce - Walter Joyce, Parrish FL	54.73%
6/7	5/6	Edmund Gehan, Potomac MD; Judith Tyler, The Woodlands TX	51.14%	6	5		Stephen Lavoot - Barbara Lavoot, Missouri City TX	54.36%
6/7	5/6	O Bunn - Patricia Bunn, Cypress TX	51.14%					

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON JO DENE BOND 5/20/50 - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION O	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		
1		James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner, Houston TX	53.92%	1	Dorothy Leflar - Elizabeth McGrevey, Houston TX	59.57%
2	1	David Lueders, Housotn TX; Kyle Lueders, Houston TX	53.75%	2	Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	57.92%
3		Jean Foltz - Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	51.74%	3	Ivee Fromkin, Jupiter FL; Ann Levi, Armonk NY	55.00%
				1	Patricia Roberts - Jonny Roberts, Diamondhead MS	50.33%

FIRST SATURDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE+ - ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION N	EAST-WEST			
1		Debbie Horgan, Cypress TX; Paula Olson, Houston TX	70.24%	1	Doris Solomon, Bellaire TX; Shelia Moser, Houston TX	67.86%
2		Laura Staples - William Britton, Houston TX	59.52%	2/3	Walter Johns Jr - Sherry Adams, Houston TX	57.74%
3		William Harris Jr - Carolyn Harris, Houston TX	54.76%	2/3	Attice Smith - Pat Richey, Houston TX	57.74%
4/5		Mike Margle - Eva Margle, Houston TX	51.79%	4	Shana Overton - Alice Heckerth, Houston TX	55.95%
4/5		Linda Sheldon - Carin Davidson, Bellaire TX	51.79%			

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Goodwill Day

Monday, March 16, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
David Hadden Memorial Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
<i>Continues Tuesday-Thursday mornings</i>				
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	1st single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	3rd Floor Room 336 & 337	\$16	\$18
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Monday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Milton Freedman Memorial Stratified Daylight Pairs	1-2	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	1-2	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 16, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	3rd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 2	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2 F	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Bertha Tucker Memorial Compact KO Teams	1-4	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Jack Mehrens Memorial Strati-Flighted Pairs	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
San Antonio Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	3rd Floor Room 343	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 16, 3 p.m.

One-session Stratified IMP Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$15	\$17
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Monday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.

One-session Stratified Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	4th single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified 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.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Cancer Survivors' Day

Sunday, March 15, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Sunday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	3rd Floor Rooms 336 & 337	\$16	\$18
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Sunday, March 15, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Tipton Golias Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$16	\$18
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Sunday, March 15, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	1st single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

Sunday, March 15, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams <i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14.</i>	Round 1	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Donna Sparks Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
San Antonio Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Monday</i>	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Bryan/College Station Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18

Sunday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.

One-session Stratified Board-a-Match Teams <i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	2nd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

Sunday, March 15, 11:30 p.m.

Tosi Liang Memorial Zip KO Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$12/team/match	
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CANCER SURVIVORS DAY

Sunday, March 15, our NABC is having its very own "Cancer Survivors Day." This is a day to honor the strength and courage of all families and friends who have dealt with the history of cancer. The National Cancer Survivors Day is annually observed the first Sunday in June in hundreds of communities throughout the United States, Canada, and other participating countries.

Before the evening game, Raymond Alexanian, M. D., will receive a \$5000 check on behalf of the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Dr. Alexanian is a lymphoma and myeloma specialist at M. D. Anderson. He received his A.B. from Dartmouth and his M.D. from Harvard University. He was a Research Fellow in Medicine (Hematology) at the University of Washington, as well as a Research Fellow in Radiobiology at Christie Hospital Holt Radium Institute in Manchester, England. He has held many professional appointments and holds numerous honors. Ray plays bridge and is an ACBL member.

"Despite the adversities, cancer survivors face each day with courage and dignity and serve as an inspiration to all of us," says Sandy Stevens, NCSA Coordinator. Copies of Cope magazine will be available at the table with the red, white and blue balloons near the information desk. Other information from M.D. Anderson will also be available.

HELEN LEVY APPRECIATION SIDE GAME

Central Texas Unit 233 is proud to sponsor this game for Helen. She has been the Unit's Secretary-Treasurer, Membership Chairman and Tournament Coordinator since March 1989. She also writes the bi-monthly SCORECARD column for the unit. All of her work is volunteered and we appreciate all she has done over the years.

TIPTON GOLIAS APPRECIATION STRATIFIED SENIORS SWISS

Tipton, a man of many passions, is a scientist, an inventor, a businessman and a fantastic bridge player! Unit 201 of Beaumont is indeed fortunate that duplicate bridge is one of his passions. Although not a professional player, Tipton has competed and won at the national and international levels. One of his most exciting victories was as a member of the 1997 Spingold KO Champions.

While recognized as a top bridge player, Tipton is best known in the Beaumont area for his humanitarian efforts. When citizens were forced to evacuate prior to Hurricane Rita, Tipton stayed behind to assist first responders by making sure that hospital medical supplies were secured in his laboratory, which was protected by generators. He is also a generous contributor to various charities. Unit 201 benefits from his generosity and love of the game.

Tipton Golias, Emerald Life Master, is a fierce competitor but quick to compliment good plays made by his partners and his opponents. He is a gentleman both at and away from the table. He is a pleasure to play against, whether his opponents are newcomers or top flight stars.

DONNA SPARKS APPRECIATION STRATIFIED OPEN

Donna Sparks has been happily married for 37 years to her husband, David. They have one daughter, Jamie, who is 34 years old and lives in Boston. Donna is a retired teacher and library media specialist. She taught for 25 years in various states during her husband's service in the Army and FBI. Today she enjoys her retirement by reading, traveling, scrapbooking, swimming, researching family history and playing bridge, of course!

Donna first began playing bridge with her husband while attending college in 1972. She quit playing for many years and didn't begin playing again until her daughter became interested in learning. Now it is hard to keep her away from the bridge table.

Donna and Joyce Ryan started the Houston Bridge Studio Mentor Program. Donna has built the program into the most successful Mentor-Mentee Program in Houston. The players donated the money for this event to thank her for her hard work. We all love you, Donna.

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TOSI LIANG MEMORIAL ZIP KO

Tosi left behind a major void when he passed away several years ago. He had an extraordinary ability to obtain good results when partnering novice players. He never frowned or criticized his partners when they erred. Because of his approach to mentoring, many of his protégés are still playing and enjoying the game.

JO DENE BOND MEMORIAL STRATIFIED 299er PAIRS III

How do I describe Jo Dene Bond? Mother, friend, bridge player, club owner, director, board member, teacher. Her greatest love of all was I/N Director. She worked long and hard all year long for them. She really loved her novices. She always decorated the non-Life Masters' area at tournaments. When you walked into the area it always stood out.

She was a tiger at the bridge table and a kitten when she was teaching. She was my mentor and my friend. I will miss her beautiful smile, red hair and her love of bridge. She's one of the brightest leaves in my memory book and I miss her dearly.

(Submitted by Sherry Gerdes)