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Big third quarter propels Jacobs to Spingold win

The team captained by George Jacobs, holding a tenuous halftime lead, exploded in the third quarter against the valiant Mike Moss foursome to win the Spingold Knockout Teams, 156-108.

Jacobs played with Ralph Katz and teamed with Norberto Bocchi-Giorgio Duboin and Lorenzo Lauria-Alfredo Versace, members of the Italian squad which won the World Bridge Team Olympiad in Maastricht, Netherlands, last fall.

Moss played with Fred Chang and teamed with Kerry Smith and Jeff Schuett. Despite playing four-handed, the original #29 seed advanced farther than most observers would have guessed at the start of the event. Moss said fatigue was not a factor in his partnership. "You get hyped up," he said. "I don't like to sit out."

Schuett, however, said he and Smith were bushed. They started play in the Grand National Teams nearly two weeks ago (playing four-handed there, too) and caught colds in the middle of the Spingold.

Incidentally, Moss and Chang teamed up with Smith and Schuett at Katz's suggestion.

The new Spingold champions are the same team that won the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams in Birmingham last fall and the North American Swiss Teams

in Kansas City earlier this year.

Jacobs, Katz, Lauria and Versace also won the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in Vancouver in 1999 with Peter Weichsel and Alan Sontag as their teammates.

At the halfway point of the 2001 Spingold, Jacobs had a 74-64 lead – not a lot with 32 boards left to play. A 54-11 third quarter put the match out of reach for Moss, however.



Spingold champions, left to right: Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, District 2 Director Jonathan Steinberg, Ralph Katz, George Jacobs, Norberto Bocchi. With Jacobs are his daughters, Kate Nicole and Joanna.



Fast Pairs winners: Jim Robison, left, and Mark Itabashi

Speedy Itabashi, Robison race to Fast Open victory

Sometime partners Mark Itabashi and Jim Robison, both of whom consider themselves fast players, put their skills to use in posting a narrow victory in the Fast Open Pairs, the second time the nationally rated event has been played.

Itabashi, of Murrietta CA, and Robison, of Las Vegas, finished less than four matchpoints ahead of the runners-up, Earl Glickstein of Gaithersburg MD and Robert Bell of Washington DC. In third place were Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK, and Barry Harper, Regina SK.

Itabashi said he and Robison used to play together a lot, but have not been able to match their schedules very well lately.

"When we do play," Itabashi said, "we usually do pretty well."

That is, joked Robison, "if we make it through the event."

Robison was winning his sixth North American title, Itabashi his second.

"Part of the reason we played in the event," Itabashi said, "is that we're both fast players."

In the new event, which debuted at the 2000 Summer NABC in Anaheim last year, players had only 11 minutes for each two-board round, four less than usual. Tournament directors monitored play closely and assessed several penalties.

Meltzer Magic works in Mixed BAM Teams

The Meltzer Magic worked again, according to the Stansbys and the Martels. Lew and JoAnna Stansby playing four-handed with Chip and Jan Martel never did better than fourth in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams. This time they joined up with Rose Meltzer and Peter Weichsel and lo! they're champions!

Those were the first words out of JoAnna's mouth when she got the word they had won. "The Meltzer Magic worked!" The other three were quick to agree. Meltzer and Weichsel just smiled.

It was a clear victory – they finished more than a board and a half ahead of runners-up Lou Ann O'Rourke, Joan Stein, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek and Billy Miller. The team of Carlyn and George Steiner, Steve Beatty and Marinesa Letizia was close behind O'Rourke – only a third of a board behind.

Meltzer and Co. had to make a comeback. They went into the two final sessions tied for first, but they had only an average session yesterday afternoon. But

they tore the game apart in the evening session, collecting 20.5 out of a possible 26 points.

Meltzer has had an incredible year and a half. She will be the first woman to represent North America in the Bermuda Bowl since Dorothy Truscott in 1965 – and she is the only woman ever to qualify for the Bermuda Bowl through team trials (second to Nick Nickell and Co. earlier this year). A year ago she was the first woman to win the Spingold in 37 years. She also has been second in the Grand National Teams twice and in the Open Swiss Teams once.

Weichsel and Meltzer work hard in their attempts to improve their bidding system. It is primarily based on the Walsh methods, with a two-over-one forcing to game concept. "And of course a few gadgets," said Weichsel.

Weichsel is the only member of the team who has won the Mixed before – this was his third victory. The Stansbys and Martels have won all kinds of major events – but not the Mixed before.



Victors in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, left to right: Chip Martel, Jan Martel, Lew Stansby, Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel and JoAnna Stansby

SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

137 Teams
240.00 1 George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome, Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan, Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin, Italy
160.00 2 Michael Moss, New York NY; Fred Chang, Fresh Meadows NY; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI
100.00 3/4 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA
100.00 3/4 Brigitte Mavromichalis, Switzerland; Terje Aa - Glenn Groetheim, Norway; Justin Hackett - Jason Hackett - Paul Hackett, Manchester, England
60.00 5/8 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ
60.00 5/8 Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski, Poland; Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Petrunin, Russia
60.00 5/8 Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Massimo Lanzarotti - Andrea Buratti - Antonio Smenta - Fulvio Fantoni, Italy
60.00 5/8 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Jim Krekorian - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Mark Molson, Miami FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc PQ
40.00 9/16 George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; John Mohan, Christiansted VI; Sam Lev, New York NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway; Piotr Gawrys - Jacek Pszczola, Poland
40.00 9/16 Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX
40.00 9/16 Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Ivar Stakgold, Wilmington DE; Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA
40.00 9/16 Walter Schafer Jr, Naperville IL; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Dick Melson, Chicago IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL
40.00 9/16 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Marc Jacobus - Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Calabasas CA; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL
40.00 9/16 Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL; Peter Stromberg - Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm, Sweden; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Lars Andersson, Balsta, Sweden
40.00 9/16 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Paul Kiefer, Winston Salem NC; David Better, Southampton PA
40.00 9/16 Ata Aydin - Gokhan Yilmaz - Ergun Guhadar - Cengiz Arigun, Turkey
25.00 17/32 James Cayne, New York NY; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ
25.00 17/32 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire, England; Paul Chemla, France
25.00 17/32 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Matt Granovetter, Kennesaw GA; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY
25.00 17/32 Roy Welland - Brad Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL
25.00 17/32 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor, Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo, Sweden
25.00 17/32 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; David Siebert, Little Rock AR
25.00 17/32 Norb Kremer - Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN
25.00 17/32 Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Walt Walvick, Mc Lean VA; Steve Lapidus, Lutherville MD; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ
25.00 17/32 Betty Rossmann - Ed Ulman, Portland OR; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID
25.00 17/32 Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC; Rob Crawford, Las Vegas NV; Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA; Kenji Miyakuni - Yasuhiro Shimizu, Tokyo, Japan
25.00 17/32 Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Larry Sealy - Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster - Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL
25.00 17/32 Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Paul Meerschaert, Excelsior MN; R Beery, Lincoln NE; Mike Albert, Omaha NE
25.00 17/32 Jeff Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO
25.00 17/32 Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Mark Singer, Long Beach CA; Steve Cohen, North Hollywood CA; Ron Feldman, Torrance CA; James Griffin, Austin TX; Joe Quinn, Katy TX
25.00 17/32 Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Lyle Poe Jr, Columbia MD; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA
25.00 17/32 Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Jayendu Patel, Medford MA; Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL; Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Ron Garber, Temecula CA

SUNDAY MORNING STRAT SIDE SERIES

26 Pairs
A B C
3.49 1 Jean Levin - Donald Geerhart, Springfield VA 160.00
3.19 2 1 1 Donald Morris - Stephen Creed, Fairfield OH 154.50
2.39 3 2 2 Kai-Wang Yu, Scarborough ON; Kai-Chiu Chan, Chino Hills CA 154.00
2.88 4 Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA; Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA 152.50
1.79 5 3 3 Carol Rostad, New York NY; Kathryn Chandler, Westport CT 150.00
2.01 6 4 4 Albert Levine - Joanne Harris, Lutz FL 143.50
1.41 5 5 Michael Cuttle, Oakville ON; Richard Cuttle, Etobicoke ON 140.50
0.76 6 Anna Dosseva - Ilko Dossev, Pickering ON 139.00

MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

58 Teams
110.00 1 Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Chip Martel - Jan Martel, Davis CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA 37.43
82.50 2 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV 35.70
61.88 3 Carlyn Steiner - George Steiner, Seattle WA; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; Marinesa Letizia, Kingston NY 35.47
48.89 4 Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Judy Wadas - Bart Bramley, Chicago IL 33.96
44.00 5 Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Janet Daling - William O'Brien, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA 32.98
40.00 6 Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Suzy Burger - Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Vashon WA 32.20
36.67 7 Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Mark Molson - Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL 31.98
33.85 8 Adrienne Green - Jill Richmond, Los Angeles CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL 31.96
31.43 9 Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Robert Bernstein - Cindy Bernstein, Memphis TN 31.73
29.33 10 Russell Ekeblad - Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL 31.47
27.50 11 Ellen Klosson - Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Elizabeth Nelson, Arlington VA 30.48
25.88 12 Maureen Beyrouit, Saint-Laurent PQ; Martial Chagnon, Longueuil PQ; John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Rea Rennox, Port Perry ON 30.22
24.44 13 Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA 30.20
23.16 14 Barbara Ranville - Eiji Kujirai, North York ON; John Sabino - Nancy Sabino, Locust Hill ON 30.00
22.00 15 Krzysztof Jassem, Poland; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Susan Fuller - Maris Zilant, Miami FL 29.47
20.95 16 Gloria Silverman, Toronto ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN; Les Bart, Silver Spring MD 29.45
19.57 17/18 Dorsey Brooks - Zerrene Brooks, Stanwood MI; Paul Trent - Sandra Trent, Katonah NY; Bruce Gowdy, Don Mills ON; Mary Paul, Toronto ON 29.25
19.57 17/18 Kenji Miyakuni - Ayako Amano - Natsuko Nishida - Yasuhiro Shimizu, Tokyo, Japan; 29.25
18.33 19 Barry Rigal - Susan Picus - Judi Radin, New York NY; Sylvia Moss, Kings Pt NY; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY 29.24
17.26 20/21 Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Stephen Cooper, Villanova PA; Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA 29.00
17.26 20/21 Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ 29.00
16.30 22 Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Marcin Lesniewski - Eva Harasomovicz, Poland 28.96
15.71 23 G S Jade Barrett - Ann Labe - Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Hugh Grosvenor - Tina Grosvenor, Alexandria VA 28.73
15.17 24 Marilyn Maddox - Myles Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI; Dorothy Darcey, Pompano Beach FL; Daniel Williams, Lighthouse Point FL 28.47
14.43 25/26 Danny Sprung - Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH; Barbara Sartorius - Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ 28.20
14.43 25/26 Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Peter Bertheau - Kathrine Bertheau, Haninge, Sweden; ony Nehmert, Wiesbaden, Germany; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC 28.20
13.75 27 Tobi Sokolow - David Sokolow, Austin TX; Stephen Landen - Lynne Schaefer, Rochester Hills MI; Patricia Katz - Richard Katz, N Versailles PA 27.98
13.33 28 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; John Mohan, Christiansted VI; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Matt Granovetter, Israel 27.95
12.94 29 Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Minnetonka MN; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN 27.75
12.57 30 Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Mickie Kivel, West Palm Beach FL; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA 27.50
12.22 31 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Susan Wexler, New York NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT 27.18
11.89 32 Louise Freed - Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Derrell Childs, Garland TX 26.99
11.43 33/34 Christine Lebi - Robert Lebi - Wendy Krause - Arnold Krause, Toronto ON 26.98
11.43 33/34 David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Patricia Tucker - Kevin Collins, Atlanta GA; Dick Benson - Chris Benson, Le Roy IL 26.98
11.00 35 Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX 26.50
10.73 36 Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Florine Atkins-Garber, Pelham NY 26.47
10.48 37 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; David Better, Southampton PA; Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA 26.46
10.23 38 Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI; Gordon Parnes - Susan Parnes, Flint MI 26.37
10.00 39 James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON 25.97
9.78 40 Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ 25.75
9.57 41 Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI; Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; John Onstott, New Orleans LA 25.74
9.36 42 Maggie Shenkin - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Allan Graves, West Newbury VT; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI 25.49

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

28 Pairs
A B C
3.64 1 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN 149.75
2.80 2 Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA; Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA 132.50
2.05 3 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Joseph Dragoun, Steubenville OH 132.44
1.54 4 William Koski, King City ON; Colin Van Wallegham, Sudbury ON 124.81
2.88 5 1 Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO 123.25
2.43 6 2 1 Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA 123.06
1.62 3 Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Riza Gross, Boston MA 116.44
1.82 4 2 Lynne Radcliffe, Toronto ON; Jean Dilcock, Thornhill ON 110.60
0.91 5 Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Huntingtn Sta NY 106.50
1.37 3 Larry King, Hanalei HI; Misop Song, Seoul, Korea 103.56
1.03 4 Georgianna Whipple, Lincoln NE; Everett Shekleton, Corbin KY 100.75

2ND SUNDAY NOON STRAT PAIRS

48 Pairs
A B C
15.05 1 William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA 279.00
11.29 2 Peter Kline - J Dave Cummings, Richmond Hill ON 269.00
8.47 3 Jim Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA 248.00
6.35 4 Nancy Pickering, Penlynn PA; Phil Brady, Philadelphia PA 244.50
6.92 5 1 Peter Speksnyder - Vijay Jhamb, Hamilton ON 244.00
3.13 6/7 Richard Morgen, Havertown PA; Antoinette Lutz, Wilmington DE 243.50
5.19 6/7 2 Trevor Dundas - Nancy Dundas, Oshawa ON 243.50
3.89 3 1 Richard Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Arthur Wasserman, Ann Arbor MI 240.50
3.32 4 Robert Macneal, Aurora ON; Dawn Macneal, Scarborough ON 234.50
2.19 5 Faigie Kopelman - Tytus Zablocki, Toronto ON 232.00
2.57 6 Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD 231.50
2.76 2 Monica Jung, Lake Zurich IL; Donna Casey, Palatine IL 220.50
2.07 3 Ranjan Bhaduri, Dundas ON; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON 218.50
1.55 4 George Halasi - Charles Halasi, Toronto ON 204.50

LAST SUNDAY B/C/D SWISS

59 Teams				
B	C	D		
20.77	1	1	Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Heights IL	159.00
15.58	2		Karen Chagalis, Burtonsville MD; William Peters, Laurel MD; Sally Power, Oxford PA; Michael Mayer, APO AE	158.00
11.68	3		Gary Donner, Hilton Head SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL	157.00
8.76	4		Harold Baba, Markham ON; Thomas Kinnear, Innisfil ON; Janis Halbert - George Knight, Barrie ON	150.00
10.04	5	2	Allan Monteiro, Scarborough ON; Sonia Ostroff - John Hinphey, Pickering ON; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	143.00
7.53	6	3	Lynne Cook, Wyandotte MI; Margaret Moore, Northville MI; John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt, Farmington MI	142.00
5.65	7	4	Ed Williams, Northville MI; Richard Radtke, Plymouth MI; Kenneth Smith, Southfield MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI	136.00
2.54	8/9		Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON; Roman Klein, Oakville ON	135.00
2.54	8/9		Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA; Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston TX; Phyllis Citow - Carol Pollock, Northbrook IL	135.00
4.24	5		Edwin Zubert - Sharron Dudeck, Winnipeg MB; Bernard Simkin - Gary Shekhter, Rancho Santa Fe CA	134.00
2.78	6/7		Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Donald Sondergeld, Brandon VT; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON	129.00
5.92	6/7	1	Katherine Keeler - Marietta Von Schroeter - Immo Von Schroeter - Karl Hemmerich, Toronto ON	129.00
4.44		2	David Douglas - Sandra Douglas - Hollis Barry - Gery Barry, Toronto ON	110.00
3.33		3	Sylvia Drop, Toronto ON; Nellie Wilcox - Caroline Bloom, Mississauga ON; Joan Ashbee, Etobicoke ON	105.00
2.50		4	Lewis Allen, Rochester NY; Ronald Olsen, Fairport NY; R. Anthony Auremma - Carl Thomas, Pittsford NY	101.00
1.64		5/6	Everett Shekleton, Corbin KY; Georgianna Whipple, Lincoln NE; Annabelle Gurevitch, Calgary AB; Maureen Gurevitch, Kirkland PQ	100.00
1.64		5/6	Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON; Sheldon Pearlman - Peter Davies, Toronto ON; Marilyn Chapman, Kitchener ON	100.00

2ND SUNDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

56 Pairs				
A	B	C		
16.45	1		Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	330.04
12.34	2	1	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	325.50
9.25	3		Robert Lesser - Barbara Lesser, Los Angeles CA	308.50
6.94	4		Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM	308.00
5.20	5		Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY; Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY	306.14
3.99	6		Drew Casen - Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL	297.32
3.78	7		Valerie Aron, Santa Monica CA; David Segal, Sherman Oaks CA	295.00
5.42	2		Jack Paulus, Detroit MI; Lynne Ziegler, Bloomfield MI	292.32
3.56	3/4		Linda Gottlieb - Robert Gottlieb, Thornhill ON	279.50
3.56	3/4		Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA	279.50
3.68	5	1	Linda Dick - Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA	277.95
1.96	6		Mark Hauser, Rochester Hills MI; Alan Lefcort, Monroeville PA	274.68
2.76	2		Jason Smith, Brooklyn NY; Herbert Lee III, Durham NC	268.00
2.07	3		Douglas Duker, North Benton OH; David Kirbawy, Akron OH	255.18
1.55	4		Michael Manders, San Francisco CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA	255.00

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS

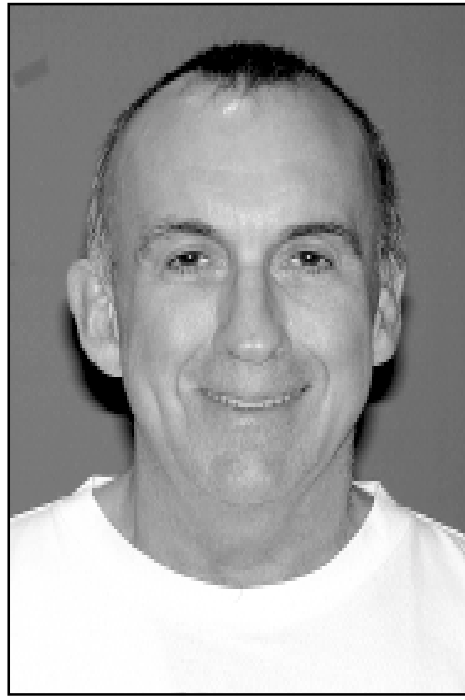
8 Teams				
A	B			
2.52	1	1	Louise McCartney - James McCartney, Ottawa ON; John Glynn, Paget, Bermuda; Bill Pare, Smith's, Bermuda	87.00
1.89	2	2	Samy Toledano - Moise Benayon, Downsview ON; Esther Ovidia, Willowdale ON; Henri Azoulay, St Lambert PQ	82.00
1.24	3/4		Sharon Bain, Thornhill ON; Protima Johnston, Markham ON; Mary Lobraico, Willowdale ON; Isla Winkler, Toronto ON	74.00
1.24	3/4	3	Norman Gaudett - John Routh, Scarborough ON; Daren Smith - Sandy Krajcik, Toronto ON	74.00

SIDE GAME SERIES IV

18 Pairs				
A	B	C		
2.88	1	1	1 Kathryn Schwartztrube, Windsor ON; Larry Murray, Leamington ON	120.14
2.16	2		Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA; Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA	101.36
2.22	3	2	2 Stephen Murphrey, Apex NC; Robert Nash, Mississauga ON	98.14
1.55	4		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Joseph Dragoun, Steubenville OH	95.64
1.11	5		Jerry Duckler - Julie Duckler, Milwaukee WI	94.36
1.45	3	3	Ka Lun Tam, Toronto ON; Christopher Yeung, Pikesville MD	92.93
1.09	4	4	David Rock, Westfield MA; Cathy River, Madison WI	85.64
0.82	5	5	P Bandler - L Bandler, Weston ON	84.14

2ND SUNDAY NOON SWISS

54 Teams				
A	B	C		
25.14	1		Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; George Bessinger, Spring Valley CA; Trudi Nugit, Palm Desert CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA	179.00
18.86	2		Shashi Taylor, Markham ON; John Rayner - Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Barbara Stewart, Don Mills ON; Gordon Brown, Toronto ON	176.00
14.14	3		Barbara Shaw - Mark Shaw, Laurel MD; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL	174.00
10.61	4		Edith Sacks, New York NY; David Lindop, Toronto ON; Dick Melson - Ellen Melson, Chicago IL	169.00
9.93	5	1	Anand Ayyagari, Santa Clara CA; D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA; Stuart Goodgold - Allan Lebovitz, San Jose CA	166.00
5.97	6		Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Bernie Lambert, Viking AB; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI	162.00
4.47	7		Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL	159.00
3.36	8		Roisin O'Hara - Paul O'Hara, Oakville ON; Robin Stephens, Toronto ON; Michael Cummings, Minneapolis MN	155.00
7.45	2		James Kolson - Susan Lopez, Palmdale CA; Krishan Bhatia, Kirkland PQ; Sheldon Zinneraan, Cote St-Luc PQ	140.00
4.89	3/4	1	Mark Brader - Catherine Brader - Michael Levine, Toronto ON; Eric Lee, Thornhill ON	138.00
4.89	3/4		Dennis Hsu, West Hill ON; Kuang-Wei Chiang - Jue Wang, Allentown PA; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA; Peter Tien, Markham ON; Xiaodong Zhang, Fremont CA	138.00
3.14	5		Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Ina Demme, Maple ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON; Hans Wandel, Lake Oswego OR	121.00
2.36	6		Peter Peng, North York ON; Mike Peng, Waterloo ON; Tom Peng - Betty Peng, Peterborough ON	116.00
3.50		2	Gerald Hoffer - Anita Hoffer, Boca Raton FL; A John Reid, Mission BC; Jean Beveridge, Canning NS	109.00
2.62		3	Judy McNeilly, Mississauga ON; Donna Rice, Traverse City MI; Robert Logan - Barbara Logan, Pittsburgh PA	99.00
1.97		4	Stephen Young - Steve Priebe, Mississauga ON; Dragana Kovacevic - Miroslav Kovacevic, Kitchener ON	98.00



Randy Pettit

Toronto:16,079.5 tables

Toronto 2001 took over ninth place in the all-time top attendances at NABCs with a grand total of 16,079.5 tables in play. That dropped Washington DC 1973 to 10th place (by 36.5 tables) and pushed San Diego 1994 out of the Top Ten.

Toronto now has four NABCs in the Top Ten, while Las Vegas has three. It no doubt will be a long time before any tournament tops Las Vegas 1991, which had 24,221 tables. Here are the Top Ten:

1. Las Vegas 1991	24,221
2. Toronto 1986	21,075
3. Las Vegas 1985	19,827.5
4. Las Vegas 1979	18,517.5
5. Toronto 1978	18,408
6. Washington 1993	18,270
7. Baltimore 1987	17,027
8. Toronto 1992	16,680
9. Toronto 2001	16,079.5
10. Washington 1973	16,043

Pettit becomes Grand Life Master

Have you heard about apheresis? When we interviewed Randy Pettit because he is now an ACBL Grand Life Master as a result of winning the NABC Senior Swiss, apheresis was his main topic.

Apheresis is the process of collecting blood for treating leukemia.

Pettit won the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1996 and has been racking up the points ever since. He has been working as a financial planning consultant since 1996, but he plans to give that up next year.

Why does he have this strong interest in apheresis? Almost all the platelets collected are used to help children with leukemia. Each time a donor gives plate-

lets, 700 billion are taken from the blood in one arm, and then the blood is put back in the other arm. The body regenerates the platelets in 48 hours. Donors are allowed to give platelets 24 times a year. So far Pettit has made donations 125 times, and his goal is to give 1000 times. "The only problem with that," he said, "is that I'll have to live till I'm almost 100."

He points out that most people don't even know about apheresis. "It's a wonderful feeling knowing you're helping kids. I hope that more cities will have donor places soon. Those platelets are extremely important to anyone suffering from leukemia.



Runners-up in the Spingold Knockout Teams, left to right: Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett, Fred Chang and Mike Moss



They finished second in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, left to right: Billy Miller, Joan Stein, Curtis Cheek, Lou Ann O'Rourke and Hjordis Eythorsdottir.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME

284 Players			
10.36	1	Jean Levin, Springfield VA	123.11%
6.80	2/3	John Russell, North Barrington IL	121.73%
6.80	2/3	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	121.73%
4.96	4/5	Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	121.67%
4.96	4/5	Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA	121.67%
5.78	6/7	Barbara Holmes, Thornhill ON	121.03%
5.78	6/7	Joseph Seigel, Thornhill ON	121.03%

