



Problem-solving Goldman works to make bridge better

In his days with the Aces -- the world's first full-time professional team -- Bobby Goldman was known for his dogged determination as a problem solver.

"Anything that came up," recalled Bob Hamman in his autobiography, "Bobby would stay on it until it was worked out all the way. He just wouldn't quit."

In those days, the issues Goldman dealt with were related to the Aces' growth as a team -- such as discipline and bidding theory.

Today, nearly 30 years later, Goldman is still searching for perfection -- for ways to make bridge a better game. The focus may be different, but his intensity has not dimmed in the least.

"Bobby has always been not only a hard worker but interested in doing things for the game," says Nadine Wood, who has worked with Goldman on countless committees on Alerts, competition and other issues.

As a professional player with five world championships, 18 North American titles and numerous other accomplishments -- including the development of many bidding conventions -- the 58-year-old Goldman could choose to rest on his laurels.

That's not his way.

Of late, he has become concerned that the appeals process has gotten out of hand -- and he strongly objects to what he calls "windfalls" for the non-offenders in certain

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Bobby Goldman

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Directors Ron Johnston and Jack Mehrens

Fellow directors honor Johnston and Mehrens

Two veteran tournament directors, Jack Mehrens and Ron Johnson, have been honored by their peers for outstanding work.

The Professional Tournament Directors Association chose Mehrens for the 1997 Tom Weeks Award as the most improved tournament director. Johnson earned the 1997 Friendly Award as the TD who most embodies the principles for which the late TD Paul Stehly stood. Stehly was known as Fred Friendly.

Johnson, 55, has been directing for about 20 years. He was first recruited as a director back home in Waterloo IA, where an older director was on the verge of retirement.

Along the way, Johnson's other job -- teaching chronic disruptive students in an independent school --

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Top seeds still alive in Spingold

The top-seeded Nick Nickell squad survived a shaky fourth quarter to advance to the quarterfinals of the Spingold Knockout Teams, staying on course for a fifth straight win in the event.

Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell led the Jack Coleman squad, 103-69, with 16 boards to go but dropped 20 IMPs in the final set and finished with a 131-117 victory.

Today's matchups, by captain, are #1 Nickell versus #8 Glenn Eisenstein; #2 Steve Robinson versus #7 Rita Shugart; #3 Jimmy Cayne versus #6 Jeff Wolfson, and #4 Mike Moss versus #5 Grant Baze.

Coleman was playing with Mark Stein, Boris Baran,

Mark Molson, Drew Cannell and P.O. Sundelin.

The #2 seed, led by Steve Robinson, had a much easier time, winning 129-92. Cayne's squad roared from behind, knocking off a Canadian foursome led by Peter Jones, 189-136.

The #4 seeded Robert Klein squad, which had upset the Richard Schwartz team on Tuesday, was routed by Moss and company, 169-97.

The closest match of the day involved the teams captained by Peter Nagy and Baze. In the wild swinging match, Baze jumped out to a 26-8 first-quarter lead, only to see Nagy go ahead at the half, 63-59. Baze regained the lead after three quarters, 104-82, and then held on for a 113-111 win.

Wei-Sender, Meyers in Women's KO final

The team captained by Kathie Wei-Sender, trailing by 12 IMPs going into the final quarter, rallied for a 138-125 victory to make it to the final of the Women's Knockout Teams.

The Wei-Sender quintet was down, 116-104, with 16 boards to play but outscored their opponents, 34-9, in the final quarter.

Wei-Sender, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Juanita Chambers and Stasha Cohen defeated Rozanne Pollack, Connie Goldberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Marinesa Letizia, Carol Sanders and Dorothy Truscott.

The other finalist is the team led by Jill Meyers -- Randi Montin, Tobi Deutsch, Mildred Breed, Renee

Mancuso and Shawn Quinn. They routed the Jo Morse team -- Karen McCallum, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Rose Johnson, Phyllis Quinn and Lynn Baker -- 194-82.

The Meyers squad raced to a 58-15 lead after one quarter and poured it on the rest of the way.

All but two members of the Meyers team will be trying for their first win in the event today. Montin won in 1982. Quinn won in 1995 and 1996.

On the Wei-Sender squad, only Deas is without a Women's KO victory. Cohen was a member of the winning team last year, her fourth win in the event. Wei-Sender has won the KO three times and won once before the event was changed to a knockout in 1976.

The count climbs

Yesterday afternoon was the biggest session of the tournament to date -- 602 tables. Another 573 at night brought the table count to 8614.5 -- far, far ahead of Albuquerque 1982, which had 7155 tables at this point. The 1997 count is likely to rise well into the 11,000s. We should be close to 10,000 when play finishes today.

Greco, Hampson lead IMP Pairs

Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson, two of the hottest young players in bridge, took a slim lead after two qualifying sessions of the IMP Pairs.

Greco, of Annandale VA, is among the top Junior players in North America. Hampson is a former Junior

player who starred for Canada before moving to Fenton MI.

They amassed 147 IMPs after two sessions, to 142 for Margot Hennings of Falls Church VA and David Milton of Herndon VA.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, August 1

9:00 a.m. Club Director's Exam, Ballroom B
 9:00 a.m. TAP Seminar II, Enchantment E-F
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Dorothy Truscott: *Bid Better, Play Better*, Ballroom B.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- George Pisk, *Bridge Humanism: the Voice of the People*, Ballroom B.
 Midnight Hot dogs & chips -- plus late night entertainment, NW Exhibit Hall

Saturday, August 2

9:00 a.m. TAP Seminar II, Enchantment E-F
 5:00 p.m. TAP Seminar II, Enchantment E-F
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Jerry Helms: *Understanding the Language*, Ballroom B.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- TBA, Ballroom B.
 Midnight Ice cream bars -- plus late night entertainment, NW Exhibit Hall

Sunday, August 3

Noon - 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. - Midnight -- VuGraph -- Ballroom IV, V & VI, Enchantment A-B-C-D

Elizabeth Sawicki was special to the Gordons

In an earlier Daily Bulletin, we reported that Elizabeth Sawicki of Melbourne, Australia, died in Israel after a bridge collapsed and she ingested contaminated water. The following was offered to the Daily Bulletin by two of her friends, Robb and Linda Gordon.

We met Elizabeth (Elizabeth's OKbridge name) in the fall of 1993 on OKbridge. I started playing with her on the net because she stood out for her sense of humor and sauciness. She said she once threw a board at her husband, but I was safe because she didn't want to break her monitor.

Elizabeth played quite well and was an understanding partner, despite the inevitable style differences between bidding in Australia and the U.S.

In the summer of 1994, Elizabeth asked me online for suggestions for a place to stay in New York City. It seemed that she and her husband were planning to stop in New York on a round-the-world tour that included Israel and the World Championships in Albuquerque.

In an impulsive moment that I still don't understand, I offered to let them stay with us, and after ascertaining my sincerity, she accepted. I had second thoughts later (who knows what somebody is like in person, compared to their computer persona?) but I didn't let on, and they came.

Henry and Elizabeth were the most delightful guests. In fact, they were more like hosts. I could not pick up a tab in the week they were in New York. They joined us at a bridge Calcutta at the Manhattan Bridge Club, we went sightseeing, and they were like teenage lovers at the height of romance.

They convinced us to go to Albuquerque for the World Mixed Pairs, and the party continued.

They invited us to Melbourne, and we said we would come, but we never quite got there. They invited us to the wedding of their daughter Robin last year, and we had a nice correspondence with her as well. We were hoping to convince them to meet us in Hong Kong this Christmas.

Despite spending less than two weeks in person with Henry and Elizabeth, we feel that we have lost one of our very best friends.

We know the angels in Heaven are rejoicing now to have one of their own back.

We miss you, Liz.

ROBB AND LINDA GORDON

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Ruth Benbow, 89, poses with Robert Wingard, who represents District 17 on the ACBL Board of Directors, after she became a Life Master Thursday morning. The Colorado Springs CO resident was playing with her daughter, Susan Benbow, in the Morning Knockout Teams. The squad's second-round win earned Ruth the gold points she needed to become an LM. Wingard, who also lives in Colorado Springs, has known Benbow for some time. "She's always an opponent to contend with," he said.

Goodwill message



We compete because we enjoy it -- even though we know we can't win all the time.

But we can all be winners by treating each other with respect and enjoying the fact that we are together.

Aileen Osofsky
 Chairman, Goodwill Committee

Tale of the Ape

By Powhatan Wooldridge

Dir: South ♠ 10 8 5 4 3
 Vul: None ♥ Q J 10 7 5 4 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ --

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

♠ J
 ♥ A 9 8 6 3
 ♦ A 10 8
 ♣ A Q 10 6

In the qualifying round of the NABC Senior Swiss Teams, Marcia Freed sat North and heard her partner open 1♥! The bidding proceeded:

West	North	East	South
	Marcia		John
			1♥
Dbl	4♥	4♠!!	5♥
5♠	?		

At this point it seemed virtually certain to Marcia that the opponents were 4-4 in spades and her partner was void. Since her fifth spade could be established by ruffing, she bid 6♥ with confidence. East doubled.

John, a firm believer in the adage that the preemptor should not bid again, scowled.

West led a spade to East's ace as John followed with the jack. East had bid 4♠ on A-Q-x, presumably as a lead director, planning to run to his five-card diamond suit if doubled. All was well, however, since John held the two red aces and was soon claiming.

At the other table this is how the auction went:

West	North	East	South
Powhatan		Jill	
			1♥
Dbl	1♠!	2♦	3♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	4♥
5♦	5♥	Dbl!	All Pass

Pow was quick to justify Jill's double to their teammates -- "It was a striped-tailed ape double." That's a double of a game bid aimed at keeping the opponents from bidding a slam. Marcia's decision to bid on to 6♥ had converted a 7-IMP loss to a 10-IMP gain.

Give to City of Hope, get free entry labels

You can receive an instant reward for a donation to the City of Hope -- free labels for your bridge tournament entries.

For any donation, Rita and Lew Greenwood will print up to 80 Avery peel-and-stick return-address labels for your use. The labels include your ACBL player number, your name and your address.

Stop by the City of Hope booth in the vendor area at ground level. Your labels will be made while you wait.

The City of Hope, in Los Angeles, is a world-renowned research and medical center treating patients with cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

Appeals meeting

The meeting of the Appeals Committee will take place at 10:30 this morning in Enchantment CD at the Hyatt.

OK BRIDGE

Highlights from Minutes of Board of Directors

Tournament actions

For all knockout events below national rating, overall awards to players on five and six-person teams will be based on the percentage of participation. Match awards are awarded only to players on the team playing in the specific match. Effective Jan. 1, 1998.

First and clear second-place finishers of a Flight A Second Strat two-session regional event shall earn Red Ribbon qualification if the event has an upper masterpoint limit of 1500. First and second-place finishers of a Flight A Second Strat two-session regional event with an upper masterpoint limit of 2000 or higher that issues 100% gold points shall earn Blue Ribbon qualification.

When it is determined due to the number of teams entered that the finals of the National Senior Knockout Teams are to be held on the second Friday, the two teams may agree to play one-half of the match Friday morning and one-half Saturday morning. Starting time will be concurrent with the regional Morning Knockout.

A sanction is granted to Goren International to award ACBL masterpoints for the Omar Sharif World Individual Bridge Tournament to be held Feb. 23-26, 1998, in Atlantic City. Such sanction is contingent upon Bridge Ventures sanctioning the tournament. The Championship Flight shall have Championship Open Regional Rating awarding gold and red points as appropriate. The Open Flight shall have Championship Open Sectional Rating awarding silver points.

Since teams for the 1999 Bermuda Bowl will be chosen in a 1998 International Team Trial and a 1999 International Team Trial, both teams will be subsidized at a minimum of 50% of our regular subsidy, subject to upward revision prior to the event. Entry fees will be paid in full.

Effective in 1998, at each NABC, as part of the Intermediate/Novice program, a two-session National Championship event for 49er pairs will be held.

Management will include, on an experimental basis, a 65+ Super Senior Regional event at the Spring 1998 NABC in Reno.

Bridge Ventures shall run a cash-prize event during the Life Master Pairs at the Summer 1998 NABC. Players will be able to pay the regular entry fee, plus an amount to be used for the cash-prize pool. Only those interested in playing in the cash-prize portion will pay both entry fees. Players may play for masterpoints only by paying only the regular entry fee.

The new ACBL Convention Card was approved.

The Non-Life Master Swiss Teams shall be eliminated from the Summer NABC schedule.

At sponsor option, Classic Bridge sections may be scored separately from overall events. There may be separate winners for the open game and separate winners for Classic Bridge.

Planning

An overall budget for the marketing and promotion plan shall be set at \$800,000 annually, depending on the presentation of a professional marketing plan and budgetary considerations. This will be reviewed annually. A Marketing Director and Sales Director shall be hired.

Management is to proceed with the test marketing of the new size *Bridge Bulletin* and report back at the Fall meeting.

Effective Sept. 1, 1997, the field office program is discontinued.

Management will prepare a detailed, comprehensive report of the impact on ACBL for the Board to hold its Fall meeting in Memphis. Included will be estimates of expenses for a similar length meeting in St. Louis, Orlando and Boston. The items in the report will include, but are not limited to (1) travel for each Board member, (2) hotel for each Board member, (3) travel for each member of the ACBL staff, (4) hotel for each member of hotel staff, and (5) an estimate on the potential impact regarding the absence of our room block guarantee.

The Zero Tolerance policy is approved in principle. A committee to include Management will be formed to formulate a policy for approval at the Fall meeting. The Zero Tolerance policy will be implemented as soon as practicable thereafter.

Management put forth a plan to establish a sanc-

Hall of Fame voting changes recommended

The Bridge Hall of Fame Committee recommends that beginning with voting for the 1999 induction, electors will be asked to vote for a maximum of six nominees on the ballot in the living category. The top vote getter will be elected. Others receiving a minimum of 50% of the vote (to a maximum of two additional nominees) will be elected.

Electors will be asked to vote for up to a maximum of four deceased nominees with the top vote getter being elected. In addition, if any other candidate(s) receives a minimum of 50% of the vote, that candidate or those candidates will also be elected. The Committee will continue to select one recipient each for the Blackwood Award and the von Zedtwitz Award.

A living nominee on the ballot for five consecutive years who does not receive a minimum of 10% of the total vote will have his or her name removed from consideration.

This regulation will be subject to review three years after it goes into effect for the 1999 election.

tion for Internet Bridge based on the masterpoint system. This should include an new Internet membership.

The concept of an Internet club game is approved and masterpoints will be issued as they are for an intra-club championship. In order to participate a club must have the appropriate equipment (computer). Scoring will be across the field. Each club may participate in only one game per month.

Education

Because of the success of the school bridge lesson program, Management will ask units and districts to co-sponsor school bridge lessons.

February will continue to be designated Junior Month. Clubs are allowed to run up to four Junior Fund games a month in any month.

\$25,000 from the 1998 budget will be advanced for the development and production of the 1998 series of Bridge America cards and booklets.

Bridge America directors are encouraged to run games. Sanction fees will be waived at least through 1998. Directors will be required to use Bridge America supplies at these games.

ACBL will allocate \$2000 to develop a correspondence bridge teachers course.

ACBL shall be involved in making a TV program of 13 half-hour shows aimed at the Bridge America audience.

Excellent service!



The Monday edition of the *Albuquerque Journal* had a front page article on this tournament featuring a photo of Ora Lourie of White Plains NY. Ora didn't learn of this until Wednesday, and all copies of Monday's paper were gone by then.

She and a friend were eating at a restaurant in Old Town. They mentioned this in a casual chat with Charles Villa, the manager, and he volunteered to try to find her a copy. Ora followed up with a phone call Thursday morning, and Villa had indeed obtained a copy. Not only that, he insisted on bringing it personally to the hotel so Ora wouldn't have to find transportation back to Old Town. Talk about good service!

The restaurant's name is High Noon, at 425 San Felipe NW. Phone is 765-1455. Ora reports that the food was delicious.

BOB JONES

Taking the push

The winners of the Senior Swiss Teams had virtually no margin for error in their win by .46 Victory Points, so even the smallest gain took on huge dimensions.

The winners were Harry Ross, Jerry Gaer, John and Helen Gustafson, Marilyn Hemenway and Mike Albert.

This deal from the first final session swung 7 IMPs to the winners, thanks to an aggressive view by John Gustafson.

Dir: North	♠A 9 8		
Vul: None	♥A J 6		
	♦A J 10 7 2		
	♣7 3		
	♠K Q 2		♠J 10 7 4
	♥K Q 7 3		♥9 8 5 4
	♦6 5 3		♦Q 8
	♣J 8 6		♣K 10 2
		♠6 5 3	
		♥10 2	
		♦K 9 4	
		♣A Q 9 5 4	
West	North	East	South
	<i>John</i>		<i>Helen</i>
	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

The Gustafsons' system allows for 14-point 1NT openers. When Helen invited game, he took the push because of the five-card diamond suit and his aces.

East led a low spade, and John ducked twice before winning the third round of the suit. He advanced the ♦J, which was covered by East with the queen. John then rattled off five rounds of diamonds, on which East discarded three hearts and West pitched two hearts.

John was certain from the discards that East did not have a heart honor, so he played a low heart from his hand to dummy's 10. West won the queen and played back the ♥K. With all the hearts gone, John could take the club finesse in safety.

Plus 430 was a 7-IMP gain.

This deal helped the winners to the only blitz of the day.

Dir: South	♠9 7 4		
Vul: None	♥10		
	♦K 10 9 8 5 2		
	♣A K 3		
	♠A Q 6 2		♠K J 5 3
	♥9 5 2		♥A Q 8 6 3
	♦A Q 7 6 3		♦J
	♣7		♣Q 10 2
		♠10 8	
		♥K J 7 4	
		♦4	
		♣J 9 8 6 5 4	
West	North	East	South
<i>Gaer</i>		<i>Ross</i>	
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	2♦	4♠	All Pass

North led the ♣A and switched to the ♥10. Gaer, not willing to risk a finesse in case the ♥10 was a singleton, went up with the ace. He followed with a spade to the ace and a spade to the king, then made a key play - a low heart from dummy. South could not be sure who had the ♥9, so he played low. Gaer knew the layout, however, so he put in the ♥9. North still had a trump to ruff with, but when he did, he was endplayed with nothing but diamonds and the ♣K 3.

North tried the ♣K, but Gaer ruffed and played the low heart from his hand. South won the ♥J, but Gaer had timed the play so well that he was able to win the diamond shift with the ace, ruff a diamond to dummy and ruff the hearts good.

Plus 420 was good for an 11-IMP gain -- the same contract was defeated two tricks at the other table by the Gustafsons.

Entertainment

A jazz swing band plus hot dogs will be tonight's highlights. Then tomorrow you'll enjoy ice cream bars.



APPEALS COMMITTEE DECISIONS

CASE EIGHT

Subject: Misinformation
Event: Continuous Pairs, 28 July 97, Second Session

Board: 2 ♠ 5 4
Dealer: East ♥ A 8 2
Vul: N/S ♦ 7 6 5 3
♣ A K Q 3

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

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
		1♦	Dbl
3♦	4♣	All Pass	

The Facts: 4♣ made seven, plus 190 for N/S. North asked for an explanation of the 3♦ bid. East stated that 3♦ was a limit raise. Before the opening lead was made, West called the Director and spoke to him away from the table. After the hand was over, North asked West what the Director had said. West told North that she had been instructed to inform the opponents after the hand was over that she had intended her 3♦ bid as a weak raise. North called the Director and stated that N/S would have bid game if North had not been misinformed. North stated the E/W convention card was not marked. The Director ruled the misinformation had not caused damage. The table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. All four players appeared before the Committee. North stated if she had not been misinformed, or if West had passed, she would have bid 5♣. South stated she would have thought North had a better hand if she had been correctly informed. The Committee asked North to account for the points that had been shown. North stated it had seemed like a lot of points had been shown. North stated she thought her partner's takeout double might have been very distributional.

West was playing with her husband and stated she also plays with many other partners. She plays 3♦ is a weak raise after double with all of these partners. West used to play weak raises after double with her husband but he kept forgetting. They changed their agreement to limit raises about two years ago. West forgot their agreement. East plays only with his wife. The Committee exam-



ined the single E/W convention card and found that minor suit raises after doubles was not marked.

The Committee Decision: The Committee decided the E/W agreement was that the 3♦ bid was a limit raise and that West had forgotten the agreement. The Committee unanimously decided that N/S's poor result was not a consequence of the misinformation. North had a full opening bid and knew her partner was short in diamonds. North should have taken a stronger action, perhaps a cuebid.

South also could have taken a stronger action. South had an excellent fit and should have realized North must have a very good hand. The Committee allowed the table result, 4♣ made seven, plus 190 for N/S, to stand.

E/W were also instructed to make sure that they had two convention cards completely filled out and that they had the same understanding about all their ingredients.

Chairman: Karen Allison

Committee Members: Harvey Brody, Bruce Keidan, Bruce Reeve, Dave Treadwell (scribe: Linda Weinstein)

CASE NINE

Subject: Tempo
Event: Life Master Pairs, 26 July 97, First Session
Board: 25 Rob Stayman

Dealer: North ♠ J 8
Vul: E/W ♥ 8 7 5
♦ A Q 7
♣ Q J 5 4 3

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

Reno Bianchi
♠ A K 6
♥ A J 10 9 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ K 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass	2♦	2♥
All Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥

The play:

West:	♦ 9	♦ A	♦ 6	♦ 3
North:	♥ 5	♥ K	♥ A	♥ 2
South:	♣ K	♣ 8	♣ 3	♣ 6 (1)
South:	♥ 3	♥ Q	♥ 5	♥ 2
West:	♣ 7			

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 4♥ went down one, plus 50 for E/W. E/W were playing standard carding. Both sides agreed that there was a noticeable break in tempo before East played the ♣ 6 at trick three. The Director ruled that a spade shift by West at trick five was a logical alternative. The Director changed the contract to 4♥ made four, plus 420 for N/S.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. E/W made the following statements:

First, the club play by declarer suggested that declarer did not have the ♣ A. Second, the discard of the ♦ 2 at trick four had suit preference implications.

N/S stated that if declarer had the hand in question with the black suit holdings reversed, he might have made the excellent deceptive play of the ♣ K before playing a second trump to misdirect the West defender. Because of the break in tempo, West no longer needed to consider this possibility.

The Committee Decision: The Committee quickly agreed that there had been a break in tempo, as often

occurs in defensive carding situations, and that there was unauthorized information present on which West was not allowed to base any subsequent action.

The Committee then had to decide if the presence of unauthorized information demonstrably suggested the club play over other logical alternatives or if there was a reasonable bridge argument for the club play.

While the Committee was deliberating, West asked to return to present new evidence. While they were waiting for the decision, South had suggested a line of play after a hypothetical spade shift by West that would have also have defeated the contract.

The Committee dismissed out of hand the overheard statement by South that the contract would be defeated by a spade shift. The Committee had not asked South to state a line of play because South was not required to take the best action for his side if an infraction had been committed by E/W.

The argument that the ♦ 2 was a suit preference signal was considered reasonable by some Committee members and self-serving by others. The Committee decided that the threshold of bridge argument had been met by E/W and the club play would be allowed. The contract was changed to 4♥ down one, plus 50 for E/W.

Chairperson: Robb Gordon

Committee Members: Larry Cohen, Bobby Goldman, Ed Lazarus, Walt Walvick



Try Northwestern hospitality in Vancouver in '99

By Doug Cowan

This week we are all enjoying Southwestern hospitality (although I thought rain was our department up in Vancouver). Hopefully you will all plan to come up to Vancouver to enjoy our Canadian brand of Northwestern hospitality.

Anyone who has been to Vancouver already knows about the beauty and charm of our city.

In addition to the full complement of bridge events to be held in our magnificent waterfront trade and convention center, many other activities will be available for those who wish to combine bridge with other activities.



In March on a clear day (we do have them!) you could choose between golf and skiing. Both are available within a half hour's drive. Or take a day excursion to our provincial capital, Victoria, with its old world charm. Or go to the world class winter vacation destination of Whistler, an hour and a half away (you don't have to ski to enjoy it).

Of course there will be many things to do in the city as well. There is usually a major Broadway show in town as well as many other cultural and sporting events. The city also has a wide selection of excellent restaurants, many only a short walk away.

So wherever you go between now and then, make Vancouver a must.

Visit the Book Desk

Please stop by the Baron-Barclay book desk located in the Southwest Exhibit Hall. The store is open before and after each session.



New books include the ABTA books of the year -- Eddie Kantar's *Bridge for Dummies* and the Halls' *How the Experts Win at Bridge*. Baron also has Cohen's *Bridge Below the Belt* and the new *Laws of Duplicate Bridge*. Eddie Kantar and Larry Cohen will be signing their books from 7:15 to 8 p.m. tonight at the Baron-Barclay display.

Also available are all the latest computer programs at 10% off the regular price.

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situations, particularly those involving tempo.

True to his nature, Goldman is working for change, knowing full well that he may be in the minority. "Being a perfectionist is frustrating," he acknowledges.

Goldman, now #10 on the list of all-time masterpoint holders with more than 23,000, didn't take up bridge until he entered college.

He grew up in Philadelphia, in a neighborhood of row houses. His father, Irving, was a jeweler, his mother an immigrant from Russia.

Bobby Goldman was introduced to card games at a young age as he watched his father play pinochle. He learned to play gin rummy at the age of four and was playing poker and blackjack at age 6, using bus transfers and baseball cards as stakes.

When he was 8 and staying with an aunt, his uncle gave him a \$2 stake in a blackjack game with a lot of older players. "I cleaned everyone out," he recalls.

As a teenager, Goldman read the Charles Goren bridge column in the newspaper but didn't play. "I didn't understand the bidding, but I could follow the play."

An athlete in high school -- he played tennis and basketball -- Goldman entered Drexel University in Philadelphia on a partial athletic scholarship in 1956. His aim was to study physics, but only because Drexel had no math major available.

"I was exceptional at math," Goldman says. "In high school, sometimes I would take over the classes when the teacher wasn't there."

On his second day at Drexel, Goldman wandered into the student center and was hailed by a friend from his old neighborhood. Their table needed a fourth for bridge. That was the first time Goldman had actually played the game, but it was enough to whet his appetite for more.

Even then, Goldman's approach was to delve as thoroughly into a subject as he could. "My approach was to get books and read up on things," he says. "Over the next nine months, I read about 15 bridge books from the library."

A bridge career was launched, although Goldman had no notion at the time that he would eventually earn his living from the game.

A year after that first student union game, Goldman discovered a duplicate game, and a year later he was teaching, creating lesson hands on napkins.

While at Drexel, he entered a co-op program working for a defense contractor helping to assemble torpedoes. There was a lot of down time in his job, so Goldman kept on studying bridge, reading books and studying the Master Solvers in *The Bridge World*.

In 1958, Goldman and a friend piled into his 1949 Ford -- "a real jalopy" -- and drove to the Spring NABC in Atlantic City. They had planned to sleep in the car, but it was far too cold. They earned a section top, "something we were proud of." Goldman went back the following weekend with a different partner and won some more masterpoints.

"I was becoming more and more interested in bridge and correspondingly less interested in college," Goldman says. He dropped out in 1960.

He lived at home with his mother -- his father died while Goldman was in high school -- and earned money playing rubber bridge at Philadelphia's Cavendish Club.

At one point, Goldman got an invitation to move into an apartment with Robert Jordan who, with Arthur Robinson, formed what most considered the top partnership in America in the Sixties.

"His wife had died and he wanted a roommate," Goldman remembers.

Goldman also played golf with Robinson and had begun to make a reputation for himself as a good player, and he was getting games with the best players in the area.

Goldman vividly recalls one golf outing with Robinson, who told about playing a bridge game with Tobias Stone, another legendary figure in bridge.

Robinson related that after the session, Stone told him, "You played really well today. You made only 24 errors."

That was an eye-opener for Robinson -- and for Goldman. "That stuck in my mind," Goldman says.

In 1964, Goldman traveled to the Fall NABC in Dallas and picked up a partner -- Charles Coon -- to play in what was then the Life Master Men's Pairs. Although they played very different styles -- Coon played

Good Sportsmanship

To the Editor:

The Women's Knockouts #1 seed deserves to be #1 in graciousness and good sportsmanship as well.

When my partner Leslie Paryzer and I entered our match at the start of the second quarter, our team had a 35-IMP lead over our opponents, the defending champions. We are a new partnership -- we were added to our team at the bell. Leslie had never played behind screens before and was quite disturbed at the prospect of doing so.

Our opponents, Joann Glasson and Jo Ann Sprung, could not have been more helpful. They assisted us with the mechanics of "screen play" throughout the match. We went on to win by a small margin.

Leslie and I want to thank them. They demonstrated "active ethics" at the best.

LINDA GORDON

a variation of Acol -- they made some compromises and won the event, Goldman's first North American title.

Goldman was becoming well known in his part of the country as an expert player.

After dropping out of college, Goldman held a series of jobs. In the late Sixties, he was involved in a business bringing maids into the country from Jamaica. "We weren't dotting all the I's," Goldman recalls, "and the government had come to talk to us about what we were doing."

It was about that time that the invitation to join the Aces came along.

Goldman had met Billy Eisenberg, who was to be his partner on the Aces, a few years earlier and they had performed well together. In 1966, they played on a team that reached the final of the Vanderbilt. A year later, in Montreal, Ira Corn was talking to players about his pet project -- the Aces.

When the invitation to join the team came, Goldman was ready. "I had no great reason not to try it," he remembers. "What was there to lose?"

He joined the team in 1968, still not convinced that the experiment would succeed, but when the Aces won the Men's Board-a-Match Teams at the Spring NABC in New York City, Goldman drove through Philadelphia on the way back to Dallas and picked up his few possessions. The move to Dallas was a permanent one.

Right away, Goldman knuckled down to serious work. He started system notes on the agreements he had with Eisenberg. Those notes eventually were published in a book -- *Aces Scientific*.

Corn was owner of a computer time-share company, and through that association Goldman gained access to a \$1 million computer. Working on the computer in the off hours -- typically 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. -- Goldman taught himself how to program and developed a random deal generator that the Aces used in their bidding practice.

Ultimately, the Aces won the world championship Corn had sought for the U.S. That triumph came in 1970, and the team repeated the Bermuda Bowl win in 1971.

Eventually the team broke up, but along the way Goldman formed a partnership with Paul Soloway which has lasted more than 20 years. Goldman and Soloway quickly established themselves as one of the top pairs in the world.

Soloway remembers when he and Goldman first sat down to discuss system. "He told me, 'This is what we're going to play,' and that's what we've done for 20 years," Soloway remembers.

Says Soloway: "The tougher the competition, the better Bobby plays."

The latest triumph for the two occurred in Dallas, where they, along with Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson and Peter Boyd, won the Vanderbilt.

Goldman said it was natural for him to turn to aspects of bridge other than simply playing and winning masterpoints. "I've always been an idealist, and I've

always felt bridge was a game that should be played in an ideal setting. Plus, I've played so many bridge hands that not that much new occurs, and the peripheral realm of bridge began to fascinate me."

Goldman has been involved in the work on the Alert system and has worked on committees with a variety of personalities, from Bobby Wolff to Eric Rodwell to Spider Harris and Joan Gerard.

It was Goldman's idea to penalize teams guilty of slow play in seeding points rather than IMPs. "I didn't like the idea of swinging matches with late-play penalties," he says. The seeding-point idea has worked well.

These days, Goldman is concentrating on the ramifications of the issue of hesitations in the bidding -- breaks in tempo. In Goldman's view, the mind-set of many authorities in dealing with breaks in tempo is that "if it hesitates, shoot it." Goldman objects to that.

"This is an extremely tough issue," he says. "The nature of bridge is that you have to be slow sometimes. Sometimes you have to think."

Goldman said the issue of too-fast tempo is equally, if not more, provocative than hesitations. "I have made some proposals to even out tempo and get off the backs of people who are slow," he says. "That's not the worst thing going on."

Goldman said he doesn't object to strong rulings against "theoretical offenders," but he's currently campaigning against allowing the non-offenders unearned windfall benefits.

He cites an example of a player who bids to a bad slam on his partner's hesitation. By bidding the poor slam, the players have given their opponents a huge equity position. If the slam happens to make on some unusual lie of the cards, the non-offenders' position has been eroded, but to Goldman "that's the rub of the green." He believes the most the offenders in such a situation should get is average plus.

He notes, however, "I'm very much in the minority in this perspective."

Through the years, Goldman has known the exhilaration of winning world championships and other important events. This year's Vanderbilt win ranks among his favorite moments, right alongside the victory in the 1979 Bermuda Bowl.

That year, Malcolm Brachman was playing on the U.S. team, the first time a sponsor had done so. Goldman remembers that there were some who objected to this, and the team expected a move to stop Brachman from playing.

The team achieved solidarity on the issue, however, Goldman remembers. "We had a strong belief that even though the sponsor might weaken the team somewhat at the table, the team was strengthened by all the practices the sponsor had supported."

At one point, team members Goldman, Soloway, Eisenberg and Eddie Kantar flipped a coin to determine which pair would "get sick" if there was an attempt to keep Brachman and partner Mike Passell out of the lineup.

It never came to that, and in fact Brachman and Passell had a huge game in one set, which was won by the U.S., 71-3. "Watching that set on vugraph was probably my most exhilarating time in bridge," Goldman says.

These days, Goldman also gets satisfaction from his family. He married Bettianne Taylor in 1983, and he now enjoys following his 13-year-old son Quinn in his sports endeavors.

For a perfectionist, there are always new problems to tackle, new worlds to conquer. Goldman, of course, is not afraid of hard work -- and he's done his share. It just comes naturally. "When I see a problem," he says, "I can't resist thinking about how to solve it."

Smoking rules

If you wish to smoke, there is only one area inside the Albuquerque Convention Center that you may do so -- in the Northwest Exhibit Hall on the ground level. Otherwise you must go outside the Convention Center to smoke. By city ordinance, *smoking is not allowed in any other part of the Convention Center.*



Raffle winners play with experts today

Five players who bought \$5 "Expert" raffle tickets will be playing with their personal expert in the two-session regionally rated Stratified Open Pairs this morning and tomorrow morning, starting at 9.

Five players were chosen from those who bought tickets. The five experts were drawn from a pool of experts who volunteered their services. The net proceeds will go to the International Fund which is used to subsidize player participation in World Championship events.

The expert-winner pairings are as follows:

Ron Sukoneck and Ricki Sheade. Ron represented the United States in the Bermuda Bowl in Santiago, Chile, in 1993.

Irina Levitina-Chalice Wells. Irina won the World Women's Team Olympiad championship in Rhodes, Greece last year.

Karen McCallum-Ed Pond. Karen has won three world championships -- the Venice Cup in 1989 in Australia and in 1993 in Santiago, Chile, and World Women's Pairs in 1990 in Geneva.

Bart Bramley-Kathy Raniolo. Bart was non-playing captain of the United States team in last year's World Team Olympiad and is one of North America's most outstanding players with many North American championships to his credit.

Nell Cahn- Nanette Hegeman. Nell was the victor in the 1991 Venice Cup in Yokohama, Japan.

Another raffle is still taking place -- the \$5 Trip Raffle. A ticket in this raffle gives the buyer a chance to win (1) two plane tickets to the 1998 World Championships in Lille, France (August 22-September 5) or (2) two hotel rooms for four nights during the 1998 World Championships. There's still plenty of time to get tickets -- the drawing will take place at the 1997 Fall NABC in St. Louis in November.

Rena Hetzer is selling tickets daily for an hour before game time each afternoon. After the tournament is over, you can purchase tickets at selected regionals or from Rena at ACBL, 2990 Airways Blvd., Memphis TN 38116. Her phone number is 901-332-5586, Ext. 307.

The top three finishers in each strat in the special event today and tomorrow will be given tickets for the Trip Raffle. Entry in the event qualifies for one ticket. Those who finish first overall will receive an addition five tickets. Runners-up will receive three tickets and third-place finishers will get one ticket.

Quilt raffle

Tickets are now on sale -- \$1 each -- for a raffle that will give away many valuable prizes, including a quilt from Quiltworks worth \$1200. Only 1500 tickets will be sold. They are available at the Registration Desk for an hour before each afternoon and evening session.

All the prizes also are on view during the sale period. The drawings will take place just before the start of the evening session Saturday.

The other prizes include a handmade afghan, a handmade framed cross-stitch and three framed Art of Albuquerque posters.

Section top prizes

Be sure to pick up your special prize for your section top. The Awards Desk, adjacent to the Registration Desk, is open for an hour prior to each afternoon and evening session.

Information

If you have a question about the Albuquerque and/or local events, information is available at 768-4595. For tournament questions, phone 766-6706.

Today's matches in Spingold Knockout Teams

104 Teams

1. Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL; Bob Hamman - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX

vs

8. Glenn Eisenstein, Parsippany NJ; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Martin Fleisher, Northampton MA; John Rengstorff - Chris Willenken, New York NY

4. Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Iftikhar Baqai, Los Angeles CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Tom Fox, Glenview IL; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL

vs

5. Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski - Merek Szymanowski - Marcin Lesniewski, Poland

3. James Cayne - Mark Feldman, New York NY; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL

vs

6. Jeffrey Wolfson, Northbrook IL; Neil Silverman, Ft Lauderdale FL; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Robert Levin, Orlando FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA

2. Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

vs

7. Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Tony Forrester, Boston MA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim; Michael Rosenberg, Tuckahoe NY

Spingold Knockout Teams Round of 16 results

1. Nickell	16	66	103	131	5. Baze	26	59	104	113
16. Coleman	27	56	69	117	12. Nagy	8	63	82	111
2. Robinson	40	75	105	129	6. Wolfson	62	92	148	164
15. Pollack	24	52	59	92	11. Katz	35	71	81	128
3. Cayne	64	91	115	189	7. Shugart	31	79	139	172
14. Jones	64	978	119	136	10. Brachman	21	48	60	72
4. Klein	11	60	85	97	8. Eisenstein	30	56	129	145
13. Moss	24	66	118	169	9. Gordon	34	83	107	131

Straight from Hog Heaven

Here's the word, straight from USA Today, July 31 edition:

CHOLESTEROL BUSTER: Corn husks contain oils that cut cholesterol levels in humans, researchers at the University of Massachusetts at Lowell announced Wednesday. And the Monsanto Co. could have a product available within two years. Primary products will most likely be food additives or alternative cooking oils.

Apparently USA Today is read even in Hog Heaven, for this email suddenly appeared on our computer.

What are these U-Mass people talking about? Here I am up in Hog Heaven and I've been eating corn husks all my life. Could it be the family recipe of one stick of butter per corn husk?

Despite the distance and poor Albuquerque atmospheric conditions I'm attempting to E-Mail (or is it H-Mail?) my farewell prognostications.



WOMEN

#1 MEYERS vs. #2 Wei-Sender ... Can't possibly expect the Hog to pick against his favorite partner of all time. Look for Kathie to win one for me.

SPINGOLD

#1 NICKELL vs. #8 EISENSTEIN ... Who is this Chris Willenken, anyway? Fourth in the LM Pairs and now this; why he's probably not even old enough to shave yet. It's been exciting, but the fairy tale is about to run into the brick Nickell wall.

#2 ROBINSON vs. #7 SHUGART ... One of the feature matches of the day. The "little people" have reunited after taking turns in greener pastures. However, Rita has assembled her strongest team yet, and I look for her to be in the semifinals.

#3 CAYNE vs. #6 WOLFSON ... The other intact bracket features a rematch of the quarterfinals at the New Orleans Team Trials. Unfortunately for the Wolfson team, there is no carryover from that event, and I look for Cayne to have his revenge here.

#4 MOSS vs. #5 BAZE ... Now that the 30-foot flood waters have receded from their record levels we look for the Poles to turn their full attention to the task at hand which will be the drowning of the Moss squad.

Today's final match in Women's Knockout Teams

32 Teams

1. Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Tobi Deutsch, Austin TX; Mildred Breed, Woodway TX; Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX

vs

2. Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Juanita Chambers - Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD

Semifinal results

1. Morse	15	44	47	82	2. Wei-Sender	34	55	104	138
4. Meyers	58	82	130	194	3. Pollack	44	95	116	125

Halfway in the Mini-McKenney races

Rookie (0-5 points)

1.	Mario Rodrigues, Mississauga ON	94
2.	Emil Koussa, Anaheim CA	77
3.	Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA	74
4.	Steve Levinson, Fort Lauderdale FL	71
5.	John Lawrence, Blacksburg VA	70
6.	Ian Fogg, London, England	54
7.	Jean Fogg, London, England	54
8.	Nelu Helgiu, Wayne NJ	43
9.	Henry Barczyszyn, Wethersfield CT	43
10.	Andrew Masiukiewicz, Cheshire CT	36
11.	Hazel Turner, San Diego CA	32
12.	Gary Tsui, Burr Ridge IL	32
13.	John Parker, St. John's NF	29
14.	Susan Collins, Toronto ON	29
15.	Rene Jobin, Neufchatel PQ	29
16.	Robert Lewis, Dothan AL	28
17.	Bill Sharp, Collierville TN	28
18.	Serguei Zernov, Memphis TN	28
19.	Yves Payette, Longueuil PQ	27
20.	Norman Kramer, Woodland Hills CA	27
21.	Francis Morrissey, Nanaimo BC	25
22.	Dalia Gagne, Toronto ON	25
23.	Robert Gagne, Toronto ON	25
24.	George Murray, Daytona Beach FL	25
25.	Barbara Collier, Stuart FL	24
26.	Edythe Levitt, Harrison NY	24
27.	Bob Lipeles, Henderson NV	23
28.	Glenn Marek, Chapel Hill NC	23
29.	Gerald Gold, Dol des Ormeaux PQ	23
30.	Dan Moore, Burtonsville MD	23

Junior Master (5-20 points)

1.	Michael Lohman, Baton Rouge LA	90
2.	Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	67
3.	Brian Hardy, Ottawa ON	64
4.	William Moorman, Baton Rouge LA	59
5.	Joe Clark, Dallas TX	59
6.	Coleman Bitting, Saint Louis MO	58
7.	Wieslaw Kalita, Chicago IL	55
8.	Ian Friedland, Dallas TX	51
9.	Linda Padgett, Springfield VA	48
10.	Robert Padgett, Springfield VA	48
11.	Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo, Japan	48
12.	Jim Brochu, St. Catherine ON	48
13.	Ernest Moore, Fort Lauderdale FL	46
14.	Ron Chance, Annadale NJ	45
15.	Marianne Slay, Midland TX	44
16.	Thomas Adams, Mansfield OH	42
17.	Adam Miller, Crystal Lake IL	41
18.	Ronald Landgraff, Wilmington DE	40
19.	Ed Williams, Dearborn MI	40
20.	Martha Chen, Potomac MD	39
21.	David Taylor, Charlotte NC	38
22.	Enid Trotiner, Yonkers NY	38
23.	Gary Sullivan, Plantation FL	37
24.	Judy Scott, Woodstock GA	37
25.	Yi-Der Chen, Potomac MD	37
26.	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV	37
27.	Bob Saunders, Hamilton ON	36
28.	Steven Greenbaum, New York NY	34
29.	Victor Kiam, West Palm Beach FL	34
30.	Zbigniew Muszynski, Itasca IL	34

Club Master (20-50 points)

1.	Thompson Jin, Alhambra CA	98
2.	Scott Merritt, Urbana IL	92
3.	Nancy Bernstein, Dol des Ormeau PQ	82
4.	Douglas De Montluzin, Metairie LA	82
5.	Betty Sheffield, Pensacola FL	81
6.	Alton Sheffield, Pensacola FL	80
7.	Jerry Fang, Arcadia CA	75
8.	Carol Stuersel, Bradenton FL	74
9.	Brandon Buzzell, Urbana IL	71
10.	Geoffrey Greene, Knoxville TN	67
11.	Seth Weisberg, Pacific Palisade CA	63
12.	Nicola Bird, Pacific Palisade CA	60
13.	Maeve Mahon, Weston CT	59
14.	David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	58
15.	Nicanor Prado, Houston TX	56
16.	Jeffrey Holmes, San Diego CA	55
17.	Susan Kreal, Brentwood TN	54
18.	Jeanne Gray, Toronto ON	54
19.	James Bochsler, London, England	54
20.	Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surrey, England	54
21.	John Peters, Birmingham AL	52
22.	Amelia Fraser, Miami FL	52
23.	William Louv, Pittsboro NC	51
24.	Marek Dalecki, Guerneville IL	50
25.	Mark Sloan, Sacramento CA	49
26.	David Sarten, Wilsons Point, Australia	49

27.	Mrs. S. E. Ricciardi, Brentwood TN	49
28.	Cheryl Halpern, Orange OH	49
29.	Therese Samson, Sillery PQ	49
30.	Susanne Sarten, Wilsons Point, Australia	48

Sectional Master

(At least 50 points, including 5 silver points)

1.	Louise Clark, Glencoe IL	115
2.	Sharon Nelson, Brea CA	94
3.	Fanchon Iglehart, Mesa AZ	84
4.	William Charowhas, Wheaton IL	82
5.	Albert Wilson, Seattle WA	82
6.	Pier Westra, Lakeland FL	80
7.	Alex Lo, Gresham OR	76
8.	Erin Anderson, Regina SK	74
9.	Bob Durand, Ormond Beach FL	73
10.	Virginia Bouldin, Huntsville AL	71
11.	Blair Hunter, Bradenton FL	71
12.	Haihong Li, University Park PA	71
13.	Richard Hagenlocker, Fredericksburg VA	70
14.	John Ledet, Colorado Springs CO	69
15.	Francine Brodsky, Hyde Park MA	69
16.	Jean-Louis Lamontagne, Quebec PQ	68
17.	Gary Gang, Lombard IL	67
18.	Shelby Brown, Newport News VA	67
19.	Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA	66
20.	Brian Howard, Bradenton FL	66
21.	Deborah Leichner, Chapel Hill NC	66
22.	Paul Reardon, Burlington VT	65
23.	Rachid Benzakour, Hampstead PQ	65
24.	Don Millenbruch, Tryon NC	65
25.	Fairlie Brown, Indianapolis IN	65
26.	Young-Shin Kim, St. Catharines ON	64
27.	Robert Byrum, San Francisco CA	64
28.	Louella McAloose, Durham NC	63
29.	Pierre Leung, Rosemead CA	63
30.	Daniel Kroll, San Francisco CA	63

Regional Master

(At least 100 points, including 15 silver plus 5 red or gold)

1.	John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	199
2.	John McNamara, Belleair FL	153
3.	Lawrence Levy, Denver CO	134
4.	Jim McKeown, State College PA	129
5.	Josh Heller, Toronto ON	129
6.	Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	117
7.	Martin Kinlaw, Richmond VA	108
8.	Jean Cole, Richards TX	105
9.	Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Carmel CA	101
10.	Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX	100
11.	Bernard Levesque, Qualicum BC	98
12.	Christian Houle, Montreal PQ	98
13.	Patricia Foutz, Blacksburg VA	97
14.	Michael Diesel, Topeka KS	97
15.	Ellen Cherniavsky, Bethesda MD	95
16.	Matt Olson, San Francisco CA	93
17.	Paulin Nault, Montreal PQ	92
18.	Howard Sherlin, Conover NC	91
19.	Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	90
20.	Michael Maddock, Efland NC	89
21.	David Porter, Aurora CO	88
22.	Maureen Beyrouiti, Westmount PQ	88
23.	Janette Carter, Huntington Beach CA	85
24.	Gretchen Topp, Tualatin OR	85
25.	John Benton, Tampa FL	85
26.	Gregory Trautman, Olympia WA	85
27.	Yi Zhong, Fairfax VA	85
28.	Scott Amos, Sugar Creek OH	84
29.	Pat McLeod, Ormond Beach FL	83
30.	Claire Alpert, New York NY	83

NABC Master

(At least 200 points, including 50 pigmented points of which 5 must be gold, 15 must be red or gold and 25 must be silver).

1.	James Satterfield, Marietta GA	150
2.	Chad Krause, Allentown PA	149
3.	Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON	145
4.	John Stewart, Ottawa ON	130
5.	Gavin Wolpert, Thomhill ON	129
6.	Irwin Bender, Glencoe IL	124
7.	William Lynch, Bayfield WI	124
8.	Serdar Ogut, Minneapolis MN	108
9.	James Wang, Tempe AZ	105
10.	Jim Keckler, Kalamazoo MI	103
11.	Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA	103
12.	Ronald Jauch, Agoura Hills CA	101
13.	Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL	100
14.	Daniel Rhodes, Novato CA	99
15.	Dennis Harpold, Sevens MD	98
16.	Malcolm Todd, Atlanta GA	97
17.	Melody Gann, Arlington TX	97

18.	David Grober, Vero Beach FL	96
19.	Len Unger, Poulsbo WA	95
20.	Robert Wang, Arcadia CA	95
21.	Beth Reid, Louisville KY	95
22.	William Stuersel, Bradenton FL	94
23.	Max Limbocker, Louisville KY	94
24.	Douglas Hirt, Nashville TN	94
25.	Walter Creitz, Reading PA	93
26.	Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR	92
27.	Curtis Ruder, Tallahassee FL	92
28.	Fran Jaffe, Vero Beach FL	91
29.	Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL	91
30.	Laura Branch, Daytona Beach FL	90

Life Master

(300-500 points)

1.	Sam Graham, Oakland CA	277
2.	Jim Hoffmann, Covington GA	207
3.	Paula Pickeral, Lilburn GA	199
4.	Takemi Totes, San Francisco CA	191
5.	Dan Papineau, Atlanta GA	171
6.	Nancy Kimmons, Crosby TX	167
7.	Jack Kimmons, Crosby TX	163
8.	Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	158
9.	Matt Johnson, Wheaton IL	154
10.	Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON	144
11.	William White, Arlington TX	138
12.	A. Reis, Evanston IL	137
13.	Jonathan Ferguson, Ottawa ON	135
14.	Chin-Cheng Fang, Arcadia CA	132
15.	Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	126
16.	Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra Beach FL	122
17.	Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON	121
18.	Mym Young, Emerald Isle NC	119
19.	Ravinder Ohri, Manhasset Hills NY	118
20.	Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	115
21.	Tony Greenberg, Malibu CA	115
22.	James Tenbroeke, Iowa City IA	111
23.	Scott Peeples, Plano TX	109
24.	Cheryl Redmond, Pittsburgh PA	109
25.	Carl Poley, Green Bay WI	106
26.	Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA	105
27.	Jim Hyldahl, Kalamazoo MI	103
28.	Jan Vandersluis, Davie FL	102
29.	Vera Sinsheimer, Houston TX	101
30.	Martha Wilkins Young, Richmond VA	101

Directors honored

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prepared him well for his directing duties.

Johnson earned a degree in education with a minor in psychology at the University of Northern Iowa.

In the school setting, Johnson says, "I learned to listen, and I learned patience. Every director has gone to a table thinking he knows what happened. It's so much better to wait for the players to tell you."

Johnson became a full-time director in 1992 and has done a lot of work with beginning players. "They're such fun to work with," Johnson says. "They're so enthusiastic. When they get a trophy you'd think they won the Spingold."

Today is a special one for Johnson. He and wife Norma, who is attending the NABC, are celebrating their 26th wedding anniversary.

Mehrens, of Corpus Christi, first worked as a tournament director in 1969, but directing work in Texas was scarce back then. "I had four children to support," he relates, "so I got a real job."

Working in an agribusiness concern, Mehrens maintained his interest in bridge and began working as a TD in 1983 and did both until he retired from the regular job four years ago.

After rejoining the TD ranks, Mehrens worked for the legendary John "Spider" Harris and Gary Blaiss, a top TD in Texas at the time and now Chief Tournament Director working out of headquarters in Memphis.

Mehrens, who will be 70 this month, became a full-time ACBL director in 1994.

"I still enjoy the people," says Mehrens, one of the few TDs to win the Weeks and the Fred Friendly awards -- he won the latter about four years ago.

"I also enjoy being with the other directors," he says. "We've got a good bunch of TDs. If there's a problem you've always got lots of help."

As did many other directors, Mehrens broke into the business when all games were scored by hand rather than computer, as they are today. Does he miss the old ways? With his customary smile, Mehrens had a quick answer: "Not really."

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS II Bracket 1

15 Teams
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Sylvia Summers, Los Angeles CA; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Jim Burt, Darien IL

vs

John Russell, N Barrington IL; Hadi Allahverdian - Ed Ulman - Stu Swan, Portland OR; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Rob Crawford, Ft Lauderdale FL

Thomas Carmichael, Middletown NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Scott Lewis, Wakefield RI; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Chris Willenken, New York NY; Eric Greco, Annandale VA

vs

Loren Hawkins - Ken Kirkpatrick, Bremerton WA; Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Portland OR; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; David Adams, Kennesaw GA

Bracket 2

15 Teams
Barbara Speese, Las Vegas NV; Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX; Patrick Kallaus, The Lakes NV

vs

Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA; Catherine Collinson - Norm Bialek - Sharon Bialek, Bellevue WA

Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; David Sokolow, Austin TX; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA

vs

Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA; Birgit Arons, Newton Highland MA; Amno Gabay, Newton MA; David Liss, Morristown NJ

Bracket 3

16 Teams
Charles Rieron Jr - Joanne Rieron - Ann West - Barbara Hellmers, Birmingham AL

vs

Jeff Smith - Ian Nicholson - Jonathan Ferguson, Ottawa ON; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Chad Fisher, Clarendon Hills IL

Judy Hummel - Ruth Benbow - Judi Taddonio, Colorado Spgs CO; Sue Ann Moore, Colorado Spgs CO

vs

John Peter Lagodimos - D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Hilton Head SC

Bracket 4

16 Teams
David Carman, Alexandria VA; Diana Tenery, Fairfax VA; Ivor Muroff, New York NY; Martin Mack, Huntington Bh CA

vs

Joshua Fendel - Barbara Fendel, Huntington NY; Joyce Merson - David Merson, Boynton Beach FL

Albert Wilson, Jr - Sara Willson, Seattle WA; James Goodbody, Horse Shoe NC; Pierce Smith, Rutland VT

vs

Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; James Black, Manitou Spgs CO; Linda Dougherty - Robert Harward, Colorado Spgs CO

KNOCKOUTS - SANTE FE BRACKET

16 Teams
Morris Lewis III - Harriet Lewis, Atlanta GA; Richard Taube, Marietta GA; Jeanne Fisher - Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Larry Allen, Summerville SC
vs Richard Schwartz, E Elmhurst NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Bobby Goldman, Highland Vlg TX

Jo Ann Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Lynda Horn, Passaic NJ; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT
vs William Wickham - Jeff Miller, Naperville IL; John Zilic, Houston TX; Joan Stein, River Hills WI; Joe Quinn, Katy TX; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA

KNOCKOUTS - ROSWELL BRACKET

16 Teams
Eileen Axelrod - Sidney Axelrod, Chicago IL; Richard Kieper, Boerne TX; Robert Lindsay, Troup TX
vs William Allison, Dunwoody GA; Charles Galloway, Bolton ON; Ronald Daringer - Dolores Daringer, Cambridge MD

Thomas Belle - Jacqueline Kovacs - Lawrence Newman, Andover MA; Al Comeau, Boston MA
vs Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Kenneth Smith - Barbara Smith, Southfield MI

KNOCKOUTS - TAOS BRACKET

16 Teams
Alan Johnson - Dianne Johnson, Portland OR; T Steven Lee,

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN NABC IMP PAIRS

330 Pairs

1	Eric Greco, Annandale VA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	147.00
2	Margot Hennings, Falls Church VA; David Milton, Herndon VA	142.00
3	Michael Rahtjen, Mt Pleasant SC; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA	120.00
4	Sangarapil Mohan, Oakbrook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	102.00
5	Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA	94.00
6	Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	90.00
7	Bill Harker, Santa Fe NM; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	89.00
8	Thomas Carmichael, Middletown NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY	87.00
9	Joan Brooke - Dave Glen, La Quinta CA	86.00
10	Lloyd Arvedon, Medford MA; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	85.00
11	Suzu Burger, W Bloomfield MI; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY	83.00
12	Lora Parish, Arcadia OK; Paul White, Edmond OK	78.00
13	William Laubheimer, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA	76.00
14/15	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	75.00
14/15	David Siebert, Metairie LA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	75.00
16	Dick Bruno - Kenji Miyakuni, Chicago IL	74.00
17	Judy Wadas - Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	73.00
18	Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL	69.00
19	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Chattanooga TN	68.00
20/21	Matthew Connor - Alex Balandin, New York NY	66.00
20/21	Gonzalo Herrera, Mexico Df 11200; Jacobo Podbilevich, Huixquilucan 53 95	66.00
22	Joseph Payne, Los Angeles CA; Steve Gross, Ventura CA	64.00
23	Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, New York NY	62.00
24	Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY	61.00
25/26	Patricia Tucker, Stone Mtn GA; Pamela Croy Newton, Marietta GA	60.00
25/26	Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	60.00
27	Yudaya Sivathanu - Paul Sojka, W Lafayette IN	59.00
28/31	Lowell Andrews, Huntingtn Beach CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	58.00
28/31	James Bradley - James Bushnell, Albuquerque NM	58.00
28/31	Jack Wynns, Memphis TN; Paul Horn, Germantown TN	58.00
28/31	Paul Kinney, Roxbury MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	58.00
32	Jay Keenan, Nashua NH; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	57.00
33/36	Albert Ross, Guilderland NY; Harry Falk, Jupiter FL	56.00
33/36	David Liss, Morristown NJ; Jack Brauner, New York NY	56.00
33/36	Larry Kozlove, Louisville KY; John Griscom, Nashville TN	56.00
33/36	Walter Smith, W Sand Lake NY; Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ	56.00
37/38	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Robin Klar, Spring TX	55.00
37/38	Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; John Jones, Lakewood CA	55.00
39/42	Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA	54.00
39/42	Barry Schaffer, Dallas TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	54.00
39/42	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN	54.00
39/42	Lapt Chan, Forest Hills NY; Elizabeth Reich, New York NY	54.00
43/44	Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Harry Ross, Des Moines IA	53.00
43/44	Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA	53.00
45/46	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	50.00
45/46	Kay Schulle - John Mohan, Santa Monica CA	50.00
47	Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY	48.00
48/49	Chad Fisher, Clarendon Hills IL; Cole Powell, Oakland CA	47.00
48/49	Betsy Schneider, San Carlos CA; Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR	47.00
50/54	Elaine Estes - Mark Estes, Grapevine TX	46.00
50/54	Betty Dickerson, Midland TX; Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM	46.00
50/54	Jack Schwencke, N Palm Beach FL; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	46.00
50/54	James Nicola - Keith Bauer, Buena Park CA	46.00
50/54	Rena Lieberman, Westwood MA; Ann Raymond, Jackson Heights NY	46.00
55/57	Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Richard Morgen, Havertown PA	45.00
55/57	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	45.00
55/57	Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	45.00
58/59	Christopher Pisarra, Orinda CA; Mike Bandler, Danville CA	44.00
58/59	Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Joel Hoersch, La Jolla CA	44.00
60/61	Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA	43.00
60/61	Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	43.00

Dream turns into nightmare

How would you like to be on lead against 6NT holding six of a suit headed by the top four honors -- in an IMP game! It happened to George Jacobs Wednesday in the third round of the Spingold Knockout Teams, but he wasn't exactly pleased with the outcome. All was well, however, when his team won the match anyway. Here's what happened.

Dir: South ♠10 7
Vul: E-W ♥10 6 5 3 2
♦10 7 5 4
♣5 2

♠K J 9 8 6 5 4
♥A K
♦A 6
♣8 3

♠A Q
♥Q 8 7
♦K Q J 9 2
♣10 9 4

	♠3 2		
	♥J 9 4		
	♦8 3		
	♣A K Q J 7 6		
West	North	East	South
		<i>Jacobs</i>	
		1♣	
1♠	Pass	2NT (!)	Pass
6NT (!!)	Pass	Pass	?

East's 2NT bid is curious to say the least, consider-

ing that he had no club stopper. He no doubt was playing Jacobs for having opened 1♣ on a weak holding, as players do sometimes with minor-suit opening bids.

Anyway, Jacobs considered doubling 6NT but decided he would feel rather foolish if the opponents ran to a cold grand slam in spades. Finally, he passed, settling for the huge plus his side had coming. Actually, doubling would have broken even if the opponents ran to 7♠ because that can be beaten two tricks -- presumably doubled as well -- for plus 500, which is what he had coming in 6NT undoubled.

Jacobs' plan unraveled, however, when he led a sneaky ♣Q and partner played a spade. When partner discovered the misplay and put a club down, all of a sudden there was a major penalty card on the table, and declarer could require the lead of a spade, which he did. 6NT, booked for down five, now came rolling home.

Of interest is the fact that North could have salvaged plus 300 by simply following suit at trick two with a club. That would have resulted in a two-trick penalty, but the defense would still have recorded plus 300. North, by the way, was not obliged to call attention to his revoke and he would have been perfectly and legally within his rights not to do so.

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS -- I

Bracket 1

16 Teams		
48.30	1	Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; P Drew Cannell, Winnipeg MB; Per Olov Sundelin, Stockholm, Sweden; Mark Stein, Ottawa ON; Boris Baran, Montreal PQ
36.23	2	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA; John Zilic, Houston TX; William Wickham, Naperville IL; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Phil Schaefer, Los Angeles CA
23.78	3/4	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Christine Carmichael, W-P A F B OH; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ
23.78	3/4	Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma Cty OK; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Suzanne Trull, Los Angeles CA; D Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS
10.45	5/8	Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX
10.45	5/8	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Mike Bandler, Danville CA; Christopher Pizarra, Orinda CA

Bracket 2

16 Teams		
31.63	1	Sully Randolph, Atlanta GA; Scott Humphrey, Austin TX; Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA; Michael Gosnell, Ontario CA; Nancy Pickering, Penllyn PA
23.72	2	Edward Rothman - Ilse Rothman, No Dartmouth MA; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, E Brunswick NJ; Walter Smith, W Sand Lake NY; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT
15.57	3/4	Harold Emme - Carol Emme, Carbondale IL; Mic Weiss, Chesterfield MO; Gail Hawkins, St. Charles MO
15.57	3/4	Beatrice Kemp, Tucker GA; Julianne Nelson, Salt Lake Cty UT; Doug Adair, Salt Lake City UT; Wirt Gilliam III, San Diego CA; Jim Elbogen - Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA

Bracket 3

16 Teams		
21.62	1	Lawrence Ascher, Whitestone NY; Michael Botwin, Baldwin NY; Liga Byrne, Mequon WI; Margaret O'Neal - Stanley Littlefield, Titusville FL; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ
16.22	2	Joe Grue, Richfield MN; Brian Crossley, Minneapolis MN; Tarokh Taefi, Dunwoody GA; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK
10.64	3/4	Arnold Malasky, Westport CT; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Thomas Kemp, East Bethany NY; Fran Walrath, Ft Worth TX
10.64	3/4	Jeannette Austin, Fayetteville GA; Louise Hays, Lexington KY; Tony Greenberg, Malibu CA; R Okubo, St Paul MN
4.68	5/8	Michael Walrath, Fort Worth TX; Roy Baughman, Arlington TX; Betty Schultz - Frances Doss, Harvard IL
4.68	5/8	Elizabeth King - Robert King, Allendale NJ; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ; Tania Moalem, Burlingame CA

Bracket 4

16 Teams		
14.95	1	Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Rosemarie Miller, Waverly NY; Judy Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Russ Holtzclaw, Somerset KY; Corinne Leachman, Billings MT
11.21	2	Vinay Sarin - Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Ringo P Chung, Mississauga ON; Josh Heller, Toronto ON
7.36	3/4	Harry Falk, Jupiter FL; Joanne Schlang, Voorheesville NY; Teri Landin, Loudonville NY; Steven Shaye, Slingerlands NY
7.36	3/4	Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Gary Peck, Castro Valley CA; Jill Nuesse, Pleasanton CA

Bracket 5

13 Teams		
9.20	1	Hayk Bosnakyian, Montreal PQ; Henri Barki - Maureen Beyrouiti, Westmount PQ; Roger Dunn, St Bruno PQ
6.90	2	Mike Lara, Ft Worth TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Gary Neisler, No Richland Hls TX; William Morris Jr, Arlington TX
4.53	3/4	Judith Goldrich, Closter NJ; Roslyn Rosen - Norma Gartner, Englewood NJ; Phyllis Dubetsky, Teaneck NJ
4.53	3/4	Ronald Beal - Arnold Christensen, Tucson AZ; Jennifer Rogers - W David Rogers Jr, Longwood FL

Bracket 6

13 Teams		
5.82	1	Ray Woodbury - Betty Choc - Maurice Wolff - Bill Brown, Albuquerque NM
4.37	2	Rosemary Boden, Somerset NJ; Barbara Schlosser, Bernardsville NJ; Janet McCaffrey, Lebanon NJ; Lois Angell, Pittstown NJ
2.87	3/4	Michael Ryan, Williamsville NY; Alan Steggles, Ravenna OH; Brian Meyer, Buffalo NY; James Jordan, Tonawanda NY
2.87	3/4	Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT; Mitchell Kontoff, Waitsfield VT; Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Mary Lou Denison, San Diego CA

THURSDAY EVENING 20/50 PAIRS

12 Pairs			
1.68	1	Rose Markow, Delray Beach FL; Ann Carlson, Minneapolis MN	63.50
1.26	2	Donald Kevane - Josephine Kevane, Rio Piedras PR	53.50
0.95	3	Carol Fredlund - David Fredlund, Edina MN	53.00
0.71	4	Sonia Ryan - Donald Ryan, Golden CO	51.50

Albuquerque NM; Brian Busby, Dartmouth NS
vs Nancy Pickering, Penllyn PA; John Harris, Port Huron MI;
Tarokh Taefi, Dunwoody GA; Lawrence Diamond, Barbican
London E

Renay Danto, Bloomfield Hill MI; Stephen Weiner, Southfield
MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntngtn Woods MI; Paul Pomeroy, Livonia
MI
vs David Schade - Donald King - Carolyn King, Albuquerque
NM; Lois Hart, Watertown SD

KNOCKOUTS - GALLUP BRACKET

16 Teams
John Anderson - William Parks - Teegie Hamilton - Diane
Flanagan - Michael Lohman, Baton Rouge LA; Denis Murphy,
Colorado Spring CO
vs Alice Wegman - Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Ronnie
Malasky - Arnold Malasky, Westport CT

Robert Levy - Brana Hall, Los Angeles CA; Donald Seldeen,
Culver City CA; Ed Barad, Marina Del Rey CA
vs Roger Pewick - Carol Johnston - Helen Hansen - Douglas
Hansen, Houston TX

KNOCKOUTS - LOS ALAMOS BRACKET

16 Teams
Jim Hull - Norma Johnston - Jo Crumley - James Johnston,
Albuquerque NM
vs Martin Coppe, Phoenix AZ; Doyle Hughes, Indian Wells AZ;
James Foster, Canyon Cntry CA; Robert Abend, Arcadia CA

Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Rosemarie Miller, Waverly
NY; Judy Hartsman - Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Lawrenceville
GA; Russ Holtzclaw, Somerset KY
vs Scott Peebles, Plano TX; William Burks III, Atlanta GA;
Davis Peters, Canton GA; Joan Braender, Peachtree Cty GA

KNOCKOUTS - TUCUMCARI BRACKET

16 Teams
B Costanzi - Rachel Hillman - Jeanette Magid - Vera
Sinsheimer, Houston TX
vs W David Rogers Jr - Jennifer Rogers, Longwood FL; R
Harry Akin - Tom Smith, Austin TX

Roger Dunn, St Bruno PQ; Maureen Beyrouiti - Henri Barki,
Westmount PQ; Hayk Bosnakyian, Montreal PQ
vs Mike Lara, Ft Worth TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX;
William Morris Jr, Arlington TX; Gary Neisler, No Richland
Hls TX

KNOCKOUTS - FARMINGTON BRACKET

16 Teams
Patricia Knapple - Robert Knapple, Grand Junction CO;
Bobbie Volk - Dick Volk, Albuquerque NM
vs David Parker - Bonnie Parker, Cincinnati OH; T Catino -
Marlene Catino, Maineville OH

Len Unger, Poulsbo WA; John Clough, Bernalillo NM; Nancy
Benamati, Aurora CO; Eric Mullins, Albuquerque NM
vs Greg Hinze - William White - Melody Gann, Arlington
TX; John Zaleskie, St Petersburg FL

KNOCKOUTS - LAS CRUCES BRACKET

16 Teams
David Pratt, Alameda CA; John Eidinger, Oakland CA; Ruth
Pratt, Papillion NE; Mary Courtright, Los Alamos NM
vs Charles Morn - Alan Richmond, Atlanta GA; Joan Stern -
Maud Greer, Boulder CO

Francie Straw - Lynda Hundertmark - Katherine Stewart, Al-
buquerque NM; Daniel lucas, Rio Rancho NM
vs Murray Sharkey - Vicki Pina, Scottsdale AZ; Lana Howard,
Stateline NV; Betty Jean Dobbins, San Antonio TX

KNOCKOUTS - CARLSBAD BRACKET

16 Teams
Ronda O'Farrell, St Louis MO; Lois Vaaler, Bridgeton MO;
Janet Cucurullo, Newbury MA; June Spurk, Haverhill MA
vs Joe Jenkins - Barbara Costa - Brian Hegarty, Colorado Spgs
CO; Sharon Anderson, Colo Springs CO; Beverly Allen, Colo-
rado Sprgs CO; Darrell Bain, Elbert CO

Larry Tunnell - Charlotte Tunnell, Richardson TX; Beach Aten
- Kathleen Aten, Plano TX
vs Dick Duff - Judy Helfer - Max Leder - Carol Leder, Denver CO

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION P		EASTWEST			
F	G			F	G		
1	1	Sonia Ryan - Donald Ryan, Golden CO	144.00	1		Rachel Whorton - Dorothy Newman, Albuquerque NM	140.60
2	2	Ray Renaud, Albuquerque NM; Gillian Bond, Socorro NM	134.64	2		Alice Wright - Thomas Wright, San Francisco CA	126.35
3		Maxine Koppl - Ilene Torode, Albuquerque NM	127.44	3		Curtis Rickart - Helyn Trembly, Albuquerque NM	126.20
4		Clarence Brown - Pebble Brown, Porum OK	123.04	4		Penny Hogg - Tim McKenna, Albuquerque NM	124.45
5		Donald Kevane - Josephine Kevane, Rio Piedras PR	122.82	5		Max Calkins, Colorado Springs CO; Sarah Calkins, Colorado Spgs CO	118.70
6		Suzanne Chawsczewski, Galesburg IL; Dawn Charles, Nashville TN	118.09	6	1	Helen McKee - June Lobberegt, Albuquerque NM	106.50
					2	Duane Beisner - Doris Beisner, Las Vegas NV	106.15

Grand National Teams - B

24 Teams

Bobbie Goerner, Riverside CA; Gary Atwell, Calimesa CA; Dolores McDonald, Redlands CA; Peggy Newman, Bloomington CA vs Thomas Musso, Woodbridge VA; Katherine Paramore - Sally Quinn - Marc Umeno, Alexandria VA; Michael Cheng, Centreville VA; Mark Chen, Falls Church VA

Harold Jordan - Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Wilmington DE; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Greg Burch, Newark DE vs Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON; Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON

Steve Albin, Princeton NJ; Elaine Pittius, Bridgewater NJ; Julia Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Michael McNamara, Morristown NJ vs Andy Clough, Valley Village CA; Michael Gosnell, Ontario CA; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Chris Lubesnik, Montrose CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA

Dave Chipman, Lawrence KS; Robert Munger, Overland Park KS; Chris O'Neill, Olathe KS; Fred Dischman, Kansas City MO vs Marek Dalecki, Guerneville IL; Marian Krasowski, Des Plaines IL; Jerry Maczynski - Wieslaw Kalita, Chicago IL

Computer challenge pits Bridge Baron vs. Q-Plus

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ACBL Board Member Al Levy, right, congratulates Johannes Leber after Leber's computer bridge program, Q-Plus, won an IMP Pairs competition against other programs.

Q-Plus Bridge, the German program which won the IMP Pairs contest in the Baron Barclay World Bridge Computer Challenge, will face Bridge Baron 7 today in a head-to-head match.

Bridge Baron 7 defeated Micro Bridge 8 Thursday in the semifinal match to make it to the final.

The following deal came up in a round-robin Victory Point Swiss match Thursday.

Dir: South ♠ J 9 5
 Vul: N-S ♥ 7 6 3
 ♦ K 9 4
 ♣ A Q 10 4

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

♠ K 8
 ♥ A K Q 2
 ♦ Q J 10 3
 ♣ J 9 4

The bidding was the same at both tables.

West	North	East	South
			1NT

Pass 3NT All Pass

At one table, the GIB program, playing the East-West cards, led the ♥8. Q-Plus, playing the North-South cards, won in the South hand and attacked diamonds. The defense could still have prevailed with a spade switch when East got in with the ♦A. East, however, continued hearts, giving South no real trouble.

At the other table, Q-Plus was on opening lead and chose the ♠2. When the GIB playing South played low from dummy, the Q-Plus in the East seat made the expert play of a *low spade*. South won a cheap trick with the ♠8, but when East got in with a diamond or a club, the defenders had three spades to cash, with another trick coming in the other minor.

Today's match caps a week-long competition showcasing various computer bridge programs. The competition was organized by Al Levy, who represents District 24 on the ACBL Board of Directors.

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

194 Pairs

	A	B	C		
33.59	1			Andy O'Grady, Miami FL; Robert Rosen, Delray Beach FL	395.00
25.19	2			Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT	378.00
18.89	3			Arnold Silversmith, Brooklyn NY; Evie Cogan, Narberth PA	374.50
14.17	4			Patricia Hirsch - Mary Rem, New York NY	371.00
10.63	5			Gail Bell, Laverock PA; Gila Guttmann, Cheltenham PA	370.50
7.97	6			Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	369.50
13.91	7/8	1		John Pringle - Susan Levensn-Pringle, New York NY	369.00
5.23	7/8			Linda Smith - Nannell Edmunds, Annapolis MD	369.00
3.87	9			Linda Mrowca, Westlake OH; Donald Mamula, Kirkland WA	368.50
10.43	10	2		Britt Cotter, Sunnyvale CA; Carolyn Bjorklund, Los Altos Hills CA	366.50
3.05	11			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Alvin Levy, Stony Brook NY	366.00
3.66	12			Dorothy Francis - Mary Green, Memphis TN	363.00
3.64	13			Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY; Kassie Ohtaka, Scarsdale NY	360.50
2.40	14			Irma Schulman - Susie Kahn, New York NY	360.00
3.64	15/16			Eileen Becher - Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	357.50
7.82	15/16	3		Norma Gartner, Englewood NJ; Phyllis Dubetsky, Teaneck NJ	357.50
5.87	4			Bob Williams, Middlefield CT; Bess Economos, West Hartford CT	349.50
4.40	5			Clif Capen, Pasadena TX; Harold Copeland, Houston TX	348.00
3.30	6			Nea Willits, Paget; Diana Diel, Warwick	347.00
4.62	7/8	1		H Dean Smith, Poulsbo WA; Emie Miller, Liberal KS	346.00
2.96	7/8			Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Mr Todd Wolford, Aurora OH	346.00
3.47		2		Joyce Bowerman - Kay Perks, Albuquerque NM	336.50
2.60		3		Jeannine Owen, St Louis MO; Karla Hahn, Chesterfield MO	336.00
1.71		4/5		Robert Fogarty - R Muggia, Andover MA	321.50
1.71		4/5		Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, APO AE	321.50
1.52		6		Bernice Mamroth - Mary Lou Fowler, Houston TX	317.00

THURSDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

42 Teams

	A	B	C		
8.68	1			Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Barbara Heller - Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Joe Rickman, Louisville TN	18.00
6.51	2			Jean Cole, Richards TX; Ron Woodsum - Susan Munn, Houston TX; William Parks, Baton Rouge LA	17.50
3.76	3/5			Charlene Sands, Austin TX; Beatrice Kemp, Tucker GA; Walter Bell, Orefield PA; Jane Krause, Allentown PA	16.50
5.67	3/5	1		Steven Berman, Levittown PA; Michael Kammerdiener - Dennis Kovach, Philadelphia PA; Jake Hubik, Wilmington DE	16.50
3.76	3/5			Cindy Bernstein - Robert Bernstein, Auburn AL; Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	16.50
1.32	6/10			Louallen Leach - Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX; Gerrie Owen - Preston Morrow, Dallas TX	14.50
1.32	6/10			Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Gerda Mudd, Alexandria VA; Roy Baughman, Arlington TX; John Glick, Hope IN	14.50
4.25	6/10	2		James Spurlin, Golden CO; William Boyer, Spring TX; Jane Ann Felder - Rima Jarvis, Oceanside CA	14.50
1.32	6/10			Linda Bandler, Danville CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA; Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA	14.50
1.32	6/10			Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearsse, New York NY; Karen Allison, Jersey City NJ	14.50
2.79		3/4		Robert Harris, Columbia MO; Christl Horner, Roswell GA; Eunice Greer, San Diego CA; Lynn Ogle, Spokane WA	13.50
2.79		3/4		Gail Meyer, Great Falls MT; Dell Berg, Puyallup WA; James Bottom, Russell Spgs KY; Judith Harris, W Terre Haute IN	13.50
2.62		5/6	1	Phillip Kuhn - Jennifer Watson-Williams, Half Moon Bay CA; Ronald Klein, Redwood City CA; Andrew Binstock, Belmont CA	12.50
1.57		5/6		Ed Barad, Marina Del Rey CA; Donald Seldeen, Culver City CA; Robert Levy - Brana Hall, Los Angeles CA	12.50
1.97			2	J Johnson, Houston TX; Mary White, Las Vegas NV; R. Scott Laing, West Palm Beach FL; Michael Burnside, Beverly Hills CA	11.50
1.47			3	Alan Katznelson - Eva Katznelson, Cote St Luc PQ; Bemice Blough, Oceanside CA; Jerri Hobbs, Roswell GA	10.00

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200 PAIRS

36 Pairs

	D	E		
3.59	1	1	Matthew Paxton - Judy Gruber, Albuquerque NM	102.50
2.69	2		Barbara Briscoe - Alice Boynton, Albuquerque NM	102.00
2.02	3	2	David Williams - Max Minzner, Albuquerque NM	99.50
1.51	4		Mary Jenkins, Grenta LA; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA	98.00
1.38	5	3	Kathleen Solie - Corinne Stevens, Roswell NM	95.50
0.85	6		Meredith Mattison, Brown Deer WI; Gwen Rotter, Milwaukee WI	94.50
1.03		4	Annette Glotzbach - Beatrice Bridges, Santa Fe NM	93.00
0.78		5	Oliver Munson - Sheryl Munson, Ft Lauderdale FL	92.00
1.04		6	Patrick Maderia - Carole Maderia, Scottsdale AZ	91.50

THURSDAY/SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

118 Pairs

	A	B		
10.47	1		Shawnee Kostal - Irwin Kostal Jr, Glendale CA	222.00
7.85	2		Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Marie Burgess Strauss, Jacksonville NC	220.36
5.89	3		Candace Boughner - Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	208.05
3.87	4/5		Melitta Bagge, Hot Springs AR; Stan Pushkarsky, Austin TX	198.00
3.87	4/5		Lawrence Ascher, Whitestone NY; Shira Jacobson, New York NY	198.00
2.48	6		Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Leroy IL	195.91
2.92	7		Maryann McCollough, Las Cruces NM; Bela Keller, Anthony NM	189.50
4.85		1	Sharon Tyler - Paul Pierce, Readfield ME	181.00
3.64		2	Bohkee Yap - Paul London, Lexington MA	180.83
2.73		3	Larry Anderson, Farmington NM; Martha Siverson, Durango CO	179.00
2.05		4	Natalie Cohn, Fort Worth TX; Helen Shapiro, Ft Worth TX	175.50
1.53		5	Tom Moss - Barbara Moss, Irvine CA	174.50
1.23		6	Margaret Jones, Cos Cob CT; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT	168.20

WEDNESDAY MIDNITE ZIP KNOCKOUTS

14 Teams			
3.64	1	Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Jill Nuesse, Pleasanton CA; Gary Peck, Castro Valley CA	
2.73	2	David Katz, San Diego CA; J Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX; Tony DiNardo, Upland CA; Alfred McCray, Dayton OH	
1.80	3/4	Ron Woodsum - Susan Munn, Houston TX; Jean Cole, Richards TX; Lon Kieffer III, St Paul MN	
1.80	3/4	James Spurlin, Golden CO; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Nanette Hegeman, Roseland NJ	

THURSDAY MORNING 0-200 STRATIFIED PAIRS

	A	B	C		22 Pairs
2.70	1	1	Ilene Matteson - John T Matteson, Littleton CO	102.64	
2.03	2	2	1 Hilary Hartman - Robert Blackburn, Albuquerque NM	100.50	
1.52	3	3	2 Dick Duff - Judy Helfer, Denver CO	99.50	
1.14	4	4	3 Suzanne Chawszczewski, Galesburg IL; Dawn Charles, Nashville	98.00	
0.85	5	5	Joan De Vita, Middleton RI; Sue Wagner, Albuquerque NM	97.00	
0.68	6	6	Bert Kabath - Eileen Kabath, Harbor Oaks FL	94.00	

THURSDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

	A	B		48 Pairs
5.16	1	Jeffrey Rothstein - Philip Lentz, New York NY	110.64	
3.87	2	Sarah Callicoat-Yates, Annandale VA; Marie Burgess Strauss, Jacksonville NC	107.00	
2.90	3	Ken Gee - Betty Lou Heeg, Regina SK	102.50	
2.18	4	Bobbi Johnson - R Wayne Penrod, Centerville OH	96.93	
1.63	5	Suzi Lay, Casa Grande AZ; James Negro, Wellesley MA	96.92	
2.57	6	Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Carole Dawkins, Austin TX	96.72	
3.49	1	Jeanette Magid - Vera Sinsheimer, Houston TX	95.00	
2.62	2	Jane Ann Felder - Rima Jarvis, Oceanside CA	91.50	
1.96	3	B Costanzi - Rachel Hillman, Houston TX	89.00	
1.47	4	Denise Storey, London ON; Bob Williams, Middlefield CT	87.93	
1.39	5	Tania Moalem, Burlingame CA; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT	87.50	
0.83	6	Sym Gallucci - Raymond Gallucci, Amarillo TX	86.50	

THURSDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

124 Pairs	A	B	C	
20.00	1	Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	390.50	
15.00	2	Karl Keller, Norman OK; Steve Greenberg, Germantown TN	378.46	
11.25	3	Gaye Herrington, Redondo Beach CA; Gail Erickson, La Jolla CA	375.50	
8.44	4	Jane Sedlmayr, Washington CT; John Solodar, New York NY	375.00	
9.03	5	1 Lester Sitter - Clara Sitter, Littleton CO	367.00	
4.75	6	Richard Tischhauser, Albuquerque; E Dola Clark, Colorado Spgs CO	366.50	
3.65	7	Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME	366.00	
2.67	8	Henry Meyer, Southampton NY; Thomas Geelan, Washington CT	365.50	
6.77	2	Robert Spiller - Ann Spiller, Prescott AZ	364.00	
5.08	3	Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Isl WA; Michael Su, Bellevue WA	360.04	
3.34	4/5	Janice Ward - Janet Scanlon, Vero Beach FL	355.00	
3.34	4/5	Elizabeth Poor - Diane Schnepfer, Albuquerque NM	355.00	
2.63	6	Barbara Shields - Leah Coulter, Los Angeles CA	348.00	
2.86	1	Alan Salem - Charles Vicary, Scottsdale AZ	339.50	
2.15	2	Chris Hull, Austin TX; Bess Blanton, Cuero TX	326.00	
1.61	3	Lucy Malone, White Rock NM; Robert Nunz, Los Alamos NM	324.50	
1.06	4/5	Sally Armstrong - Mary Jane Murphy, San Antonio TX	313.00	
1.70	4/5	Shirley Brooks, New Braumfels TX; Marjorie Beasley, Austin TX	313.00	

THURSDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION

68 Pairs	A	B	
6.67	1	Georgette King, Miami Beach FL; Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH	144.00
5.00	2	Kay Allen, Toronto ON; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	130.00
3.75	3	Nancy Strouse, Las Vegas NV; Cindy Hatfield, Sandy UT	127.50
3.64	4/5	1 Margaret Jones, Cos Cob CT; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT	127.00
2.46	4/5	Lilly Lachter, Culver City CA; John Wong, Rowland Hgts CA	127.00
1.39	6/7	Frank Hechinger - Bea Hechinger, Flushing NY	125.00
2.45	6/7	Paul Ellebracht, St Ann MO; Don Define, St Louis MO	125.00
2.73	2	Susan Munn, Houston TX; Jean Cole, Richards TX	123.50
2.05	3	John Herriot, Hollywood CA; Alfred Preston, Danvers MA	122.37
1.54	4	Francis Foresta - Linda Foresta, Monarch Beach CA	122.19
1.29	5	Linda Nicholos - Susan Foerster, Colorado Spgs CO	119.50
1.23	6	Helen Bledsoe - Barry Hillmer, Durango CO	118.50

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

27 Pairs	F	G	
2.52	1	1 Sonia Ryan - Donald Ryan, Golden CO	144.00
1.89	2	Rachel Whorton - Dorothy Newman, Albuquerque NM	140.60
1.42	3	2 Ray Renaud, Albuquerque NM; Gillian Bond, Socorro NM	134.64
1.06	4	3 Maxine Koppl - Ilene Torode, Albuquerque NM	127.44
0.88	5	Alice Wright - Thomas Wright, San Francisco CA	126.35
0.63	6	Curtis Rickart - Helyn Trembly, Albuquerque NM	126.20
0.63	4	Suzanne Chawszczewski, Galesburg IL; Dawn Charles, Nashville TN	118.09

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS

36 Pairs	D	E	
3.59	1	William Nelson, Albuquerque NM; Michael Burnside, Beverly Hills CA	119.83
2.69	2	Susan Santisi, Hastings NY; Mimi Trenchard, Larchmont NY	109.71
2.45	3	1 Dave Paxton - Peggy Brooks, Albuquerque NM	108.50
1.51	4	Allan Willey, Scottsdale AZ; Fanchon Iglehart, Mesa AZ	104.00
1.84	5	2 Jane Trainor - Virginia Sandoval, Buena Vista CO	98.50
1.38	6	3 Kathleen Kugeler, Albuquerque NM; Maxine Divine, Littleton CO	95.67
1.03	4	Barbara Reed, Scottsdale AZ; Florene Schmidt, Glendale AZ	92.10
0.78	5	Nancy Nelson - Kay Daughety, Buena Vista CO	90.50
0.65	6	Janice Taylor, Palm City FL; Therese Zajac, Stuart FL	90.00

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS - FLIGHT C

23 Teams
Tim Barrett, Blaine MN; Joe Grue, Richfield MN; Joe Barrett, Brooklyn Pk MN; Chengwei Lee, Minneapolis MN; Tom Monikowski, W. St Paul MN
vs Tad Hofkin, Downers Grove IL; Elizabeth Rzekec, Des Plaines IL; Zbigniew Muszynski, Itasca IL; Romuald Mindak, Chicago IL

Curtis Ruder - Atul Rai - Dennis Affholter - Jonathan Davidson, Tallahassee FL
vs Alan Liu, Savoy IL; Ou Li - Jian-Jian Wang, Champaign IL; Marcin Szumowski, Urbana IL

Thomas Reband, Shelby Twp MI; William Glieman III, Macomb MI; James Christensen, Rochester MI; Ed Williams, Dearborn MI
vs Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA; K Scott Kimball, Newton Center MA; Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Cassie Wentworth, Weston MA

Michael Deverin, Bowie MD; Richard Redfield - Ken Shotting, Laurel MD; Roman Kaluzniacki, Columbia MD
vs Weiming Hu, Portland OR; Alex Lo, Gresham OR; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA

Second time around

The following article was part of Barnet Shenkin's report on three hands in yesterday's Daily Bulletin. A very important sentence was left out which changed the meaning of the article. We are reprinting it here to show how Eddie Kantar quickly found the answer to the problem.

Incidentally, Shenkin, a star player from Scotland, intends to do a lot more of this kind of work. Look soon for some of his articles in Bridge Today.

I SHOWED MY FRIEND Eddie Kantar a very interesting hand from my first Spingold match.

♠ 8 4 3

♥ 9

♦ 7 5

♣ A K J 10 9 6 4

♠ A Q J 10 5 2

♥ 10 4

♦ A 6 3

♣ 8 7

♠ K 9 7

♥ K Q 7 6 5 2

♦ 8 4

♣ 5 2

♠ 6

♥ A J 8 3

♦ K Q J 10 9 2

♣ Q 3

West	North	East	South
		2♥	3♦
3♥	4♣	Pass	5♦
Dbl	All Pass		

West led the ♥10 to the king and ace. I took the line for a first-round match by leading the ♦K. Luckily for me West took his ace and I was home. If West ducks I would have to ruff a heart and would likely go down two. If I ruff a heart and lead a diamond, West would have to underlead to beat the hand. East of course would be able to give suit preference in both hearts and trumps, so his partner should get it right.

Eddie of course gave the right answer in two seconds. "It looks as if it's necessary to lead a spade to break communications," he said. "Absolutely now. If the defense doesn't switch immediately to clubs and continue clubs after they win the ♦A, they can't beat the hand. Declarer would simply ruff one heart and play diamonds."

Our teammates led the ♥K against the same contract. Declarer won, ruffed a heart and led a spade. Now John Mohan rose with the king. In the same position he played a trump which was not good enough. He quickly realized he had to shift to clubs to beat the hand. When West does not give a high spade under the king, he knows he can't overruff the 7-spot.

Bridge on TV

Local Channel 13 had a film crew and reporter at the Summer NABC Wednesday, shooting footage and gathering information for a feature on the bridge tournament.

The feature is to be aired Saturday at 10 a.m. and again Monday at noon.

THURSDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

SECTIONS II, JJ

Table with columns A, B, C and scores for various board-a-match teams. Includes names like Emory Whitaker, Jean Cole, Charlene Sands, etc.

SECTIONS GG, HH

Table with columns A, B, C and scores for various board-a-match teams. Includes names like Steven Berman, Cindy Bernstein, Nancy Zakim, etc.

THURSDAY EVENING 20/50 PAIRS

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION P, EAST-WEST and scores for 20/50 pairs. Includes names like Rose Markow, Carol Fredlund, etc.

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200 PAIRS

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION O, EAST-WEST and scores for 100/200 pairs. Includes names like Barbara Briscoe, Kathleen Solie, etc.

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200 PAIRS

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION Q, EAST-WEST and scores for 100/200 pairs. Includes names like Matthew Paxton, David Williams, etc.

THURSDAY/SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS EVENING SESSION

Large table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, EAST-WEST and scores for continuous pairs. Includes names like Shawnee Kostal, Jenny Slay, etc.

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS EVENING SESSION

Large table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION LL, EAST-WEST and scores for stratified open pairs. Includes names like Andy O'Grady, H Dean Smith, etc.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION SS, EAST-WEST, A, B, C. Includes names and amounts for Patricia Hirsch, Barbara Kantar, Jeannine Owen, Leonard McCormick, Kermit Wolford, Robert Fogarty.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION TT, EASTWEST, A, B, C. Includes names and amounts for Richard Potter, Ari Greenberg, Roger Walton, Elizabeth Chambless, Arnold Drill, Milton Haley, Marjorie Michelin, David Demers.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION F, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Eric Greco, Thomas Carmichael, Anne Simon, Allen Hawkins Jr, Sherrill Headrick, John Schwartz, Tom Oppenheimer.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION G, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Douglas Dye, Donald Turner, Norman Hostetler, Perry Van Hook, Ora Lourie, Eddie Kantar.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION H, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Sangarapil Mohan, William Isham, Linda Gordon, Gail Stanhope, Warren Kaufman, James Koley.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION K, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Lloyd Arvedon, Carolyn Thompson, Albert Ross, Shawn Samuel, Joan Brooke, Tony Reus.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION L, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Matthew Connor, Kathryn Hattendorf, Robert Bernstein, Bob Glasson, John Onstott, Steven Blatter.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION R, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Laura Finkelstein, David Rosenberg, Shirley Presberg, Ann Baum, Laura Brill, Ringo P Chung, Debra Gilbert.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION A, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Henry Buch, Andrew Lewis, William Laubenheimer, Trudi Nugit, Jill Wooldridge, Rich Pavlicek Jr.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION B, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Jack Schwencke, Bill Harker, Dick Bruno, William Arlinghaus, Mark Itabashi, Brian Ellis.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION C, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Kevin Collins, David Moss, Eric Stoltz, Lynne Feldman, Floyd McWilliams, Maurits Pino.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION D, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Rena Lieberman, Harvey Brody, Charlotte Sturm, David Langer, Ashraf El Sadi, Roberto Verthelyi.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION E, EASTWEST. Includes names and amounts for Earl Anderson, Gonzalo Herrera, Ginny Steele, Walter Smith, Wafik Abdou, Eunice Portnoy.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION KK, EASTWEST, A, B, C. Includes names and amounts for Ilene Matteson, Suzanne Chawszczewski, Joan De Vita, Wes Tator, Sonia Ryan.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION LL, EASTWEST, A, B. Includes names and amounts for Sarah Callicoat-Yates, Ken Gee, Brian Hingerty, Susan Charczenko, Jane Ann Felder, Paul Pierce.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION MM, EASTWEST, A, B. Includes names and amounts for Eddie Rose, Dominick Cerritelli, William Timmerman, Tania Moalem, Jane Marshall, Francis Foresta, Patricia Ward.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION NN, EASTWEST, A, B. Includes names and amounts for Jeffrey Rothstein, Bobbi Johnson, Suzi Lay, Denise Storey, Libby Clark, John Harris.

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION OO, EASTWEST, A, B. Includes names and amounts for Jeffrey Rothstein, Philip Lentz, Bobbi Johnson, R Wayne Penrod, Suzi Lay, James Negro, Wellelsey MA.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Friday, August 1, 1997, 9:00 a.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee	Sold
International Fund Special Pairs*		1st	\$50 pair	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
		<i>2nd session 9:00 a.m. Saturday</i>		
Morning KO Teams II		3rd	\$40 team	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Morning KO Teams I		5th	\$40 team	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Zuni Continuous/Side Pairs	750+,0-750	2nd	\$20 pair	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Stratified 199er Pairs 0-50/100/200		only	\$18 pair	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level

Friday, August 1, 1997, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratflighted Senior Pairs, A	Unlimited	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Ballroom A, upper level
Strat B (300-1000) Strat C (0-300)		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Ballroom A, upper level

Friday, August 1, 1997, 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS			\$96 team	Hyatt Hotel, second level
WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS			\$96 team	Hyatt Hotel, second level
IMP PAIRS		1st & 2nd F	\$48 pair	Ballroom C, upper level
GNT, B & C		4th & 5th	\$44 team	Hyatt Hotel, second level
Bracketed KO Teams III		3rd & 4th	\$40 team	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Stratified Open Pairs*		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Stratified Women's Pairs*		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Thursday-Friday-Saturday				
Continuous/Side Pairs	750+,0-750	only	\$20 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
199er Trophy Pairs	0-200	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
99er Pairs	0-100	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
49er Pairs	0-50	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
Non-Master Pairs	0-20	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
Newcomer Pairs	0-5	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level

Friday, August 1, 1997, Midnight

Zip Stratified Swiss Teams 0-300/750/750+		only	\$36 team	Ballroom B, upper level
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*Unless otherwise indicated, the strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are: A (1000+), B (300-1000), C (0-300).

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, August 2, 1997, 9:00 a.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee	Sold
International Fund Special Pairs*		2nd		SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Morning KO Teams II		4th	\$40 team	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Zuni Continuous/Side Pairs	750+,0-750	3rd	\$20 pair	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Stratified 99er Pairs 0-20/50/100		only	\$18 pair	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 0-100/200/300		only	\$36 team	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level

Saturday, August 2, 1997, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Ballroom A, upper level
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Saturday, August 2, 1997, 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS			\$96 team	Hyatt Hotel, second level
MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS		1st & 2nd Q	\$88 team	Ballroom C, upper level
RED RIBBON PAIRS**		1st & 2nd Q	\$44 pair	Ballroom C, upper level
<i>**Pre-qualification required</i>				
GNT, B & C		Final	\$88 team	Hyatt Hotel, second level
Bracketed KO Teams IV		1st & 2nd	\$40 team	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Stratflighted Open Pairs, A	Unlimited	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
Strat B (750-1500) C (300-75) D (0-300)		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Ballroom A, upper level
Thursday-Friday-Saturday				
Continuous/Side Pairs	750+,0-750	5th & 6th	\$20 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
99er Trophy Pairs	0-100	1st & 2nd	\$36 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
199er Pairs	0-200	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
99er Pairs	0-100	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
49er Pairs	0-50	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
Non-Master Pairs	0-20	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level
Newcomer Pairs	0-5	only	\$18 pair	Ballroom B, upper level

Saturday, August 2, 1997, 8:00 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*		only	\$36 team	SW Exhibit Hall, ground level
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Saturday, August 2, 1997, Midnight

Zip Knockout Teams		only	\$9tm/match	Ballroom B, upper level
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