



DAILY *Chicago* BULLETIN

Alden Senior sets unbeatable record



Alden Senior of Chicago is married and he's headed for grad school at the University of Chicago. Since he and his wife are planning on having children soon, playing bridge may soon become just a memory for a few years. So he's trying to play all he can at this tournament -- he calls it his

swansong in tournament bridge.

When he says he's playing all he can, he means it. Yesterday he competed in FIVE sessions -- about 15 hours of pure bridge play. He took part in the morning game, the two-session Fast Pairs, the evening side game and the midnight teams.

"That's a record that can never be beaten," said Alden. "If you can't have quality, you need quantity."

In the morning game, Alden had a section second for .97 points. His seventh-place finish in the Fast Pairs earned him 2.83 gold and 1.59 red. He was shut out in the evening side game. We have not had a report on his midnight performance

East and West meet

Bob Schwartz was responsible for all mistakes, all wrong guesses, all misplays made by his partnership in the Life Master Pairs. Why? because Bob Schwartz was playing with . . . Bob Schwartz!

They came from opposite sides of the country to play with each other -- one from Framingham MA and the other from San Pedro CA. They are unrelated, so how did they get together?

The answer is George Siegel of Venice CA. The East Coast Schwartz went to kindergarten with Siegel, and they were close friends until Siegel moved to the West Coast 20 years later. Out in California he met the other Schwartz and has been a friend and a bridge partner of the West Coast Schwartz for another 20 years.

Three years ago Siegel and East Coast BS were scheduled to play in the Blue Ribbon Pairs, but Siegel had to cancel. He called East Coast BS and told him that he had another partner for him -- a fellow named Bob Schwartz.

Events prevented the Schwartzes from playing at that time, but they finally got together in the Life Master Pairs. And they nominated Siegel as their non-playing captain.



Grand National Teams victory makes Itabashi a Grand Life Master

Mark Itabashi of Murrieta CA achieved the highest possible ACBL rank -- Grand Life Master -- when his team won the Flight A Grand National Teams Saturday. He fulfilled the requirement for 10,000 masterpoints long ago, but he needed that North American championship -- this goal had eluded him, although he has several second-place finishes to his credit. His masterpoint total surpasses 23,000. He was the highest ranking Diamond Life Master until that GNT triumph.



Mark is a full-time bridge professional, which accounts for the lack of NABC victories. He seldom plays unless he is partnered by a client. However, there were no clients on the GNT squad.

Mark likes the overall life style of the bridge pro. "I have friends all over the country, and I enjoy the travel. I like to take a day or two off when a tournament is held in a locale I've never visited before. I like to do some sightseeing."

It's tougher to travel now. He enjoys his time at home with his wife Carina and his two daughters -- Christina, 7, and Michelle, 4. "They're both at very interesting ages," he said. He's getting in a lot of bridge at the moment because his family is in Swe-

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Winners: Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco

Greco, Hampson win Life Master Pairs

Boosted by a huge score in the first session of the final, Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson held on to narrowly win the Life Master Pairs. Their score of 1726.88 was just enough to keep them ahead of the second-place father-son pair of Richard and Rich Pavlicek who turned in a final score of 1726.03. The fractional difference is especially close since top on a board was 51.

This is the second major pairs victory for Greco and Hampson --- they won Open Pairs I at the 1997 Spring NABC in Dallas.

The pair was among the leaders throughout the event. Greco and Hampson led after the first two rounds, and were fourth after the semifinals. The pair was never worse than fourth for the remainder of the contest.

Greco and Hampson got off to an enormous start in yesterday's first session, scoring a monstrous 68.9% against the star-studded field.

The pair cooled off somewhat slightly in the second session, but hung on to win.

"We played really well in the first half," said Hampson. "The results in the second half were more mixed. I think we had something like a 54% game in the last half, but it was enough...barely."

Greco, 23, of Philadelphia is an options trader. Hampson, 29, of Fenton MI is a professional player whose previous NABC wins include the North American Swiss Teams in 1992 and the Mixed Pairs in 1994.

The Pavliceks were understandably disappointed by their near-miss. It would have been their first NABC win as a pair. Their result, however, is the best finish they have had as a partnership in a major event.

In third, with a score of 1722.65, was the partnership of Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz. Cohen and Berkowitz have won the event twice (in 1987 and 1997). Cohen also won in 1988 playing with Marty Bergen.



David Westbrook, left, and Bobby Feinglass of Chicago were participants in the Illinois Youth bridge program from 1994 to 1996, and they're still playing together two years later.

Illinois Youth Bridge a monumental success

The Illinois Youth Bridge Association (IYBA) has been a monumental success. The adults in the group are volunteers whose only compensation is seeing a young person's smile when they bring home their first slam. This year the IYBA is celebrating its tenth anniversary.

Ginny Schuett, president of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association and Novice Chairman for this tournament, is largely the reason for the program's accomplishments. Ginny has spent countless hours over the past ten years struc-

turing the program. She has found teachers who would act as club sponsors. She has found other adults who would give up one Saturday a month as well as one afternoon a week to coach elementary and high school age children in the game of bridge.

Ginny has not done this alone. One of the other notables include Wynn Kamps. Wynn has taught 20 or more youngsters over the course of the program how to love the game we love and how to practice good sportsmanship when they win as well as

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Monday, July 27

Goodwill Day

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| 9 a.m. - Noon | Club directors' course, Waldorf Room. |
| 9 a.m. | ITT meeting. Conference Room 4K. |
| 9 a.m. - Noon | <i>Bridge America</i> Instructors' Course 101: Supervised Play -- Ten Common Mistakes. \$10 for BA members, \$30 for non-members. Conference Room 4-J. |
| 9 a.m. - Noon | Annual Workshop for Education Liaisons, Conference Room 4-D. No fee. Session One: How to jump start your liaison program. |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Marty Bergen: <i>Points Schmoints</i> , Williford Room. Bergen , Farmingdale NY, is a bridge teacher and writer who has been a <i>Bridge Bulletin</i> columnist since 1976. He is an ACBL Grand Life Master who has won 10 NABC titles and more than 60 regional titles. His contributions to bridge theory include Bergen Raises and Bergen Over Notrump (DONT). |
| 5 - 7 p.m. | Goodwill Reception, Grand Ballroom. |
| 7:15 p.m. | Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Curtis Cheek: <i>Interstate Bidding</i> , Williford Room. Cheek , Huntsville AL, is a bridge professional who has been active in bridge teaching and administration. He is a Diamond Life Master with numerous regional wins. |
| Midnight | The Michael Lerich Orchestra, Boulevard Room. |

Tuesday, July 28

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| 9 a.m. - Noon | Club Directors' Course, Waldorf Room. |
| 9 a.m. - Noon | Annual Workshop for Education Liaisons, Conference Room 4-D. No charge. Session Two: Increasing unit membership and club/tournament attendance. |
| 10 a.m. - Noon | Panel show: <i>Bridge America -- Friend or Foe?</i> No charge. Marquette Room. |
| 10:30 a.m. | International Team Trials Committee, Conference Room 4-K. |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Jim Kirkham: <i>Lebensohl</i> , Williford Room. Kirkham , San Bernardino CA, represents District 22 on the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a retired U.S. Marine officer who has served as District 22 tournament manager and president. He is a Diamond Life Master with more than 200 regional wins. |
| 5 - 7 p.m. | Appeals Training Seminar, Conference Room 4-K. |
| 7:15 p.m. | Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Michael Huston: <i>Playing with Finesse</i> , Williford Room. Huston , Joplin MO, is a former English professor and former labor relation's consultant. He is now a professional player, bridge teacher and labor arbitrator. Huston is a member of the National Appeals Committee and a Diamond Life Master with numerous regional wins. |
| Midnight | Karaoke Night, Boulevard Room. |

Wednesday, July 29

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| 9 a.m. - Noon | Club Directors' Course, Waldorf Room. |
| 9 a.m. - Noon | Annual Workshop for Education Liaisons, Conference Room 4-D. No charge. Session Three: The Intermediate/Novice Program; Bridge in the Schools; Brainstorming. |
| 12:15 p.m. | Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Randy Pettit: <i>Conventional Wisdom</i> , Williford Room. Pettit , Marietta GA, piled up more than 2100 masterpoints to win the 1997 <i>Barry Crane Top 500</i> contest. Pettit is the first player in more than 25 years to win the annual masterpoint contest without being a professional player or hiring a group of pros to assist. |
| 7:15 p.m. | Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Kathie Wei-Sender: <i>Championship Bridge</i> , Williford Room. Wei-Sender , Nashville, Ambassador of Bridge for the World Bridge Federation and ACBL Honorary Member in 1987, has won three women's world events: the World Women's Pairs in 1978, the World Olympiad Women's Teams in 1984 and the Venice Cup in 1987. She is a contributor to various national and international bridge publications, including a regular weekly column with Alan Truscott in China's <i>People's Daily</i> . |
| Midnight | Peter Hicks' Rock & Roll Band, Boulevard Room. |

Zeke didn't follow suit

By David Poriss

This is a short story to give hope to all players who think experts never make a mistake.

I was kibitzing Zeke Jabbour at the Hyannis MA Senior Regional when, during the third round of the Morning Knockouts, I saw that he mixed the ♦3 (the trump suit) in with the ♥A-Q. At first I thought that he was doing it on purpose to test my silence as a kibitzer, but I saw him fan his cards several times without moving the card.

When declarer finessed in diamonds through Zeke's king-10 and Zeke played the 10, I knew he hadn't noticed the misplacement of the ♦3. Next declarer called for the ♦A and Zeke reluctantly played the king. He discarded on the next diamond lead. However, on the 12th trick when declarer led from the board and ruffed, Zeke realized he had revoked

and underuffed with the ♦3. The director was summoned and a penalty trick -- just one -- was transferred to Zeke's opponents. The penalty would have been two tricks if Zeke had won a trick with the extra diamond, but he took care of that possibility by underuffing, eliminating any chance of being forced to ruff his partner's winner on the last trick. The error cost 1 IMP -- exactly the margin by which Zeke's team lost the match.

Remember hearing players saying that they had a spade mixed in with their clubs? It happens to the best of them.

An important point about kibitzing: the kibitzer is duty-bound not to call attention to any irregularity and not to volunteer any information unless requested by the director.

What's doing today

Entertainment

At the conclusion of the evening session, the Chicago NABC is proud to present one of Chicago's premier party bands, **Michael Lerich & his Orchestra**. Put on your dancing shoes and join us in the **Grand Ballroom** of the Hilton & Towers. Lerich and crew performed at the 1993 Clinton Inaugural as well as other notable Chicago and national events. His orchestra creates an electric mood that sets it apart from others in the industry.

Hospitality

Assorted finger sandwiches will be served in the Grand Ballroom after the evening session. Everyone is invited to sample these delights while listening to the sounds of Michael Lerich & his Orchestra.

FYI

The 8:00 p.m. single session Board-A-Match has been named the **Sally Chiszar Stratified BAM** in memory of Chicago Area Bridge director Jim Chiszar's wife. Sally was a well-liked regular at club games in and around Chicago and always had a smile for everyone. Sally was ill for quite some time, but no matter how poorly she was feeling, when you arrived at her table, she asked about you and your family. Weekly duplicate games are not the same without Sally, and everyone here misses seeing her very much.

Prize Desk

The prize desk will be open from 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. You can pick up your section top prizes during these hours. The prizes are phone cards.

How do you get to slam?

Bob Blanchard found a bid on his 1-point hand that made it almost impossible for Steve Ray and Brian Senior to find their heart slam.

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|--------------|----------------|-------------|--|
| Board 1 | ♠ 6 | | |
| Dlr: North | ♥ 10 8 7 4 | | |
| Vul: None | ♦ K 10 | | |
| | ♣ A K Q 10 6 4 | | |
| ♠ 10 7 5 3 2 | | ♠ A Q J 9 | |
| ♥ 9 6 5 3 | | ♥ J | |
| ♦ J 8 7 | | ♦ 9 6 4 | |
| ♣ 9 | | ♣ J 8 7 5 2 | |
| | ♠ K 8 4 | | |
| | ♥ A K Q 2 | | |
| | ♦ A Q 5 3 2 | | |
| | ♣ 3 | | |

| West | North | East | South |
|------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
| <i>Blanchard</i> | <i>Senior</i> | <i>Krekorian</i> | <i>Ray</i> |
| | 1♣ | 1♠ | Dbf |
| 3♥ | 4♣ | Dbf | Pass |
| 4♠ | Pass | Pass | Dbf |
| All Pass | | | |

Blanchard's 3♥ bid showed a spade fit with hearts as a second suit -- if you can call that a suit.

But what bidding sequence can North-South use now to find that slam? Senior rebid his clubs, and Jim Krekorian doubled. But Blanchard couldn't stand for the double -- he retreated to 4♠, which became the final contract after being doubled.

Ray decided it was important to lead a trump, so he led the ♠4. Declarer won and led his heart. Ray took his queen and decided to give up his trump trick to save on ruffs -- he led a second spade. As a result the defense took three diamonds, a club and two hearts for a 500-point set. That beat all the pairs who stopped in game but lost to all those who bid slam.

Goodwill message



Today is Goodwill Day and we invite all members of the Goodwill Committee to join us at 5 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom.

We'll pay a special tribute to Bobbie Shipley, a tournament director known for her "can do" attitude. Bobbie, who is retiring at the end of this year, has been directing for more than 30 years and we are going to miss her.

A simple falsecard

The whole course of a hand often is altered by a simple falsecard. That was the case on this deal from the first semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs.

Board 17 ♠ 8 7 6 5 2
 Dir: North ♥ Q J 10 9
 Vul: None ♦ J 3 2
 ♣ 7

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

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

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|------|---------------|------|------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | <i>Senior</i> | | <i>Ray</i> |
| | Pass | 1NT | Dbl (1) |
| 2♣ | Pass | 2♥ | Pass |
| 3NT | | | |

(1) One-suited minor or the majors.

It looks like a simple enough hand -- win the opening lead of the ♠J, clear the diamonds and score up the game with four diamonds, four spades and a heart. But that's not the way it happened.

Declarer took the first trick with the ♠K and led the ♦A. But Steve Ray followed with the queen! Of course he had another good reason besides misleading declarer. He didn't want to be left with the lead when declarer led another diamond -- he wanted partner to break clubs.

Declarer felt that either the diamonds were coming home (if West held the queen-jack doubleton) or they were hopeless (if the queen was a singleton). So there was no hurry about the diamonds, he decided. He proceeded to cash the rest of his spade tricks, then took a finesse to the ♣J, losing to the queen.

When the spades were being run, Brian Senior, North, was careful to play spades from the top down. So Ray had no problem leading a heart when he won the first club. Now suddenly declarer had no hope of making his contract. All he could take were four spades, two diamonds and a heart. The falsecard had earned Ray and Senior 63 out of a possible 64 matchpoints.

What do you lead?

Fred Hamilton stuck in a spade overcall on this hand from the semifinal match between District 22, Fred's district, and District 3. But the opponents paid no attention -- they drove straight on to 3NT. This was Fred's hand:

♠J 10 9 8 6 5 ♥K 4 ♦K ♣A Q J 7

And this was the bidding:

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| <i>Weinstein</i> | <i>Itabashi</i> | <i>Stewart</i> | <i>Hamilton</i> |
| 1♣ (1) | Pass | 1♦ (2) | 1♠ |
| 2♦ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| 3♦ (3) | Pass | 3NT (4) | All Pass |

(1) 16+ high card points.

(2) Maximum of 7 HCP.

(3) Signoff.

(4) Let's try it anyway.

Well, what do you lead?

Fred decided the opponents had spades well covered, especially considering that final 3NT bid. He decided to cash the ♣A to get the lie of the land. Now look what came down in dummy:

♠A Q ♥A 10 7 3 ♦Q J 10 7 5 4 ♣K

Fred dropped the singleton ♣K! Mark Itabashi played the deuce, so Fred did some more thinking. Declarer had at most 7 HCP, and he was sure three of those points were in the ♠K. He also thought there was a good chance declarer had the ♦A. He put his conclusions to the test by leading the ♥K! Declarer won this and took the diamond hook, losing to Fred's singleton king, and suddenly the contract was down. Hamilton led a heart to partner's queen, and Mark returned a club. Three clubs, a heart and a diamond meant the contract was down one.

This earned the District 22 team 11 IMPs because Jon Wittes and Ross Grabel at the other table got to their 4-4 fit in hearts and made a game.

Did you find that diabolical lead of the ♣A?

Make the best of it

One of things Hugh Ross has learned in his bridge life is to make the best of it when you arrive in a terrible contract. Watch him on this deal from the first semifinal session of the Life Master Pairs.

♠ --
 ♥ A Q J 2
 ♦ A K J
 ♣ K J 10 9 8 2

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

♠ 7 5 4 3 2
 ♥ 4 3
 ♦ 9 8 6 2
 ♣ A Q

| | | | |
|----------|-----------------|------|-------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | <i>Lawrence</i> | | <i>Ross</i> |
| | | 2♣ | Pass |
| Pass | Dbl | Pass | 2NT (1) |
| Pass | 3♣ (2) | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ (3) | Pass | 5♦ |
| All Pass | | | |

(1) Shows a bad hand.

(2) Asks for suggestion for a trump.

(3) Suggest a final contract.

When Mike Lawrence bid 3♣, Hugh knew Mike had a big hand. He also knew that his own hand was a good "bad hand". He hoped that Mike had diamonds with him, and he leaped forthwith to the diamond game.

When West led the ♠A, Hugh realized he couldn't afford to use two of dummy's trumps for ruffing, so he sluffed a heart from dummy. However, he ruffed the spade continuation and went after trumps, cashing the ace and king. Then he crossed to his ♣A, closed his eyes and led a third diamond. The gods were with him -- West had to win and didn't have any more spades to lead. Making 5♦. Just imagine what it would have been like if East had the ♦Q -- or if the trumps had split 4-2.

Parking Info

Parking is available at the Chicago Hilton and Towers as well as the four Allright Parking Lots near the host hotel.



Flyers are available at the tournament that are good for a \$1 discount at any of these Allright Garages: 901 S. Wabash, 835 S. Wabash, 30 East 8th St. and 651 S. State St.

The flyers are good through August 2. The discount does not apply to parking at the Hilton.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

What's doing tomorrow

Milwaukee Day

Tuesday is Milwaukee Day. Milwaukee Unit 222 is sponsoring everything. Marilyn Charlson, Milwaukee Day chairman, went shopping and will be giving away \$2000 worth of door prizes. Plan to be here. You don't want to miss your chance to win a great prize.

Tours

Try the Chicago Trolley Tour, a daily tour of the Chicago Loop. Discount coupons are available at the Tour Desk.

The Empress Casino tours are taking place daily. Stop by the Tour Desk for times and reservations. No charge.

All other gaming trips have been canceled because of insufficient attendance. Those who made their deposit for the Tuesday morning tour may pick up their deposit at the Tour Desk.

Entertainment

The Michael Lerich Productions DJ & Karaoke act will provide an entertaining and fun-filled evening of dance and audience participation in the Boulevard Room on the second floor of the Hilton & Towers immediately following the evening session.

Hospitality

Everyone is invited to the Boulevard Room after the completion of the evening session for popcorn and peanuts while enjoying the DJ and Karaoke.

Prize Desk

Tuesday, the prize desk will be open from 9:00 a.m.-9:50 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m., and 6:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Please pick up your section top prizes during these hours. The prizes are phone cards.

FYI

The Greater Milwaukee Unit 222 has named two of the day's events: the **Ben Viele Stratified Senior Pairs** in memory of friend and partner, Ben Viele, and the **Al Schmidt Strati-Flighted Open Pairs** in honor of Al Schmidt.

For the past 40 years, both Al Schmidt and Ben Viele have been driving forces in Unit 222, staunch supporters of bridge and active participants in local club games. Ben recently passed away and Al is gravely ill at the time of this writing. Both men's colorful personalities, although very different in nature, brought humor, joy, education, competitiveness, warmth, kindness, partnership, understanding, exuberance and stability to the game of bridge. Al and Ben hold special places in the hearts of all bridge players that have been fortunate enough to cross their paths. The Greater Milwaukee Bridge Association would like to acknowledge the gifts that they have bestowed on us throughout the past 40 years by honoring them today.

Tours canceled

Please note that until further notice evening casino boat tours are cancelled for lack of interest. There are free, regularly scheduled shuttle busses that run throughout the day from the Hilton to the Empress and Showboat Casinos. Consult with the hotel Concierge for details.

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—Harvey Bernstein
The Cleveland Plain Dealer

Privilege of hosting an NABC eagerly sought by many cities

Part 2

It takes more than just the desire to host an NABC for a city to be selected. Nancy Foy, ACBL's director of meeting services, resumes her discussion about what she looks for in deciding whether to recommend a city as a host.

(Part 1 can be found in yesterday's Daily Bulletin.)

Question: You don't play bridge. Doesn't that affect how you do your job?

Answer: There's no question that not playing bridge made the first couple of years on the job much tougher. Tournament directors, other staff and many bridge players taught me a lot during that time about how the game works, what players need and what's most important. Now I'm knowledgeable enough about the game to know what's going on and what to do to ensure that the logistics and atmosphere are conducive to the best administration of the game. The DIC and other directing staff run the games, so if I listen to them and follow their advice, we should have all the bases covered. And I know my limitations. The DICs determine the schedule, how the playing space will be used, assign directors and all that.

Q: What else is there to do besides run the bridge games?

A: In the ideal situation, it's all the things that people never notice and just expect to happen. Jeff Johnston makes sure we have all the supplies we need. We bring in a 53-foot trailer with everything from paper supplies to audio/visual equipment. Jeff works with a terrific crew of three tournament directors to set up the tables, sections, supply stations, offices and all those things that most players think happen by magic. I work more with the hotel staff to help them understand the unique schedule and needs of bridge players. We want to be sure the restaurant is staffed appropriately at the hours players are available to dine, that the bar staff knows they'll get busy after 11:30, that housekeeping knows to schedule their staff later than usual because many of the players sleep late. My goal is to have the hotel work with us seamlessly so they can be ready for a group like ours.

Q: What is "a group like ours?"

A: A group with high expectations. Most NABC players are experienced travelers, and because of the competitive nature of the game and their focus, comfort and value for what they pay is very important. One reason we wanted to start using our own housing bureau is that we wanted to offer our members housing alternatives -- lower-cost hotels or possibly nearby hotels with mini-suites or in-room cooking facilities. Since the largest room block outside of Las Vegas is about 1200 rooms, we also wanted to be sure our members could make one call even after our block was sold out, and be offered at least a couple of options.

Q: So how does it work?

A: You mean the hotel working with us to accommodate players or using a housing bureau?

Q: Both.

A: The hotel works if they just listen to us. I've made it a point to keep accurate histories. In most cases, I can tell hotel staff how many lunches and dinners to expect to sell in the restaurant each day, I can tell them how to price the snack bars if they want to maximize their sales, I can tell them to go over room descriptions carefully so players will be satisfied with their guest rooms. Things like that. Some hotels do a better job of listening and responding than others. The ones that do a good job are the ones I like to work with to schedule another NABC.

As far as the housing bureau goes, I've been pleased, but we still have to educate our members. I've had people question the fact that the room block is sold out and why didn't the housing bureau block off more rooms?

The answer is the housing bureau does not and will not complete contracts with our host hotels -- that is, the ones providing playing space or the ones needed to bring our block up to at least 1200 rooms or so. The housing bureau blocks only overflow rooms after ACBL has completed contracts with host hotels. We also now have the ability to "wait-list" requests for the host hotel, something we could not do previously.

In one call, players can make reservations for the next three NABCs and even book their flights if they choose. The housing bureau sends an acknowledgement of the reservation, so players can insure accuracy. The hotel is supposed to send a confirmation of the reservation, but we can't always depend on that, so I like knowing the housing bureau is sending out acknowledgements.

Q: You hinted that hotels aren't always as reliable as we'd like. Are there hotels or cities you don't want to reschedule?

A: Yes, there are a few.

Q: Such as?

A: Do I have to answer? Oh well, actually San Diego is a good example of a bad example. The city is one of my favorites and I enjoyed working with the Town & Country Hotel. But I can tell you that I would never again use a parking garage for playing space, even with the carpet and air conditioning system. And I thought bringing in the lavatory trailer would alleviate any concerns about having enough restroom facilities. It was a mistake I do not care to repeat.

Q: So you don't think we'll go to San Diego again?

A: Oh, I hope we do! I just don't think we'd use the same hotel unless they expand their meeting space.

Q: Would you say you enjoy your job?

A: I enjoy it more when players believe the room rates are appropriate, the playing space works out and there are plenty of places to eat!

Seriously, I think what I enjoy the most is working with bridge players in all the cities we go to. I really get a kick out of meeting them and learning what they do best. Some of the tournament chairmen I've worked with will be friends for life. You can't find that in most jobs.

The Case of the Disappearing Trump Trick

Steve Beatty related the following deal, which includes a rare ending, from the first day of play in the GNT-A:

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

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|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>West</i> | <i>North</i> | <i>East</i> | <i>South</i> |
| Sutherland | Onstott | Passell | Beatty |
| Pass | 1♦ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3♣(1) |
| Pass | 3♥ | All Pass | |

(1) Artificial runout.

West, John Sutherland, led the ♣J, won in dummy. Beatty now cashed the ♥A and noted the ominous fall of the queen on his right. He continued with the ♥K, to see if East, Mike Passell, started with queen-ten doubleton, before playing a club to the ace.

Declarer now successfully ran the ♦8 and continued with a diamond to the 9, East pitching a spade. The ♦A dropped West's king (East pitching a club) and the ♦J was now played (East shedding another club). West ruffed the diamond and continued with the ♠A and another spade. East won the jack and cashed the ♠K, which created the following two-card ending, with East on lead:

| | | | |
|--------|-------|-------|--|
| | ♠ --- | | |
| | ♥ J | | |
| | ♦ 10 | | |
| | ♣ --- | | |
| ♠ --- | | ♠ --- | |
| ♥ 10 7 | | ♥ --- | |
| ♦ --- | | ♦ --- | |
| ♣ --- | | ♣ Q 8 | |
| | ♠ --- | | |
| | ♥ 9 8 | | |
| | ♦ --- | | |
| | ♣ --- | | |

East played a club and West's "sure" trump trick disappeared via a smother play. 3♥ made three for plus 140.

"I must be the only guy who's been the victim of a smother play in a partscore deal," quipped Sutherland, but his team actually won seven IMPs on the board. At the other table, the contract was 3NT, making four on a club lead.

Volunteers' Room

Jackie Addis, tournament co-chairman in charge of volunteers, reports that there is a "volunteers' room" where weary volunteers can rest their feet. Chips and soda pop are provided as energy boosters. To obtain information on where and when the room is open, volunteers should check with Jackie or the chairman to whom they are assigned.

Meyers squad seeks repeat in Wagar KO Teams

The squad captained by Jill Meyers -- including four members of the 1997 Venice Cup championship team -- will seek to become the first repeat winner in the Wagar Knockout Teams in 22 years.

Meyers, Randi Montin, Mildred Breed, Tobi Sokolow, Renee Mancuso and Shawn Quinn won the KO last year in Albuquerque. Meyers, Montin, Breed and Sokolow -- joined by Marinesa Letizia, Lisa Berkowitz and non-playing captain Sue Picus -- went on to win the Venice Cup in Tunisia later in the year.

The last team to repeat as winners was the squad of Dorothy Truscott, Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell and Gail Greenberg who claimed the title in 1974, 1975 and 1976.

Only three other teams have been repeat winners in the 62-year history of the event.

- Four-time winners -- in 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 -- were Margaret Wagar, Emily Folline, Helen Sobel and Sally Young.

- Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford and Helen White (later Sobel) were winners in 1935 and 1936.

- Repeat winners in 1960 and 1961 were Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar and Bee Schenken.

The Wagar Trophy

The Wagar Trophy was designated by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1995 and honors Margaret Wagar of Atlanta (1902-1990), one of the all-time great women players.

Wagar became Life Master #37 in 1943, the fifth woman to earn the ranking. She and Kay Rhodes share one of the most remarkable achievements in ACBL history -- they won the Women's Pairs four consecutive years: 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958.

Wagar and Rhodes share another record -- one of frustration. They were second in the Women's Teams for seven consecutive years, 1952-1958.

Wagar's impressive record spans three decades and includes wins in women's and open competition:

- Women's Teams -- 1940, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1964 and 1965.
- Chicago (now the Reisinger) -- 1941.
- Spingold -- 1946 and 1948.
- Women's Pairs -- the "four-peat" with Rhodes plus 1944.
- Master Mixed Teams -- 1942, 1945, 1948, 1954 and 1964.
- Open Pairs -- 1947 and 1948.
- Mixed Pairs -- 1948 and 1949.
- Life Master Women's Pairs -- 1962.

Wagar served on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1960 to 1972 and was named *ACBL Honorary Member* in 1979. She was non-playing captain of the U.S. World Women's Teams in 1968 and 1972.

Winners and runners-up

Until 1976 the Women's Teams was a four-session event scored by Board-a-Match. It was contested as a three-session championship until 1972 and in 1975.

The Women's Teams was held at the Fall NABC until 1963. In 1976 the event became a Women's KO with Swiss qualifying.

- 1933** 1. Mrs. Greene Fenley Jr., Mrs. Richard Field, Mrs. John W. Friedlander, Jane Wallace
- 1934** 1. Gail Hamilton, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Helen Pendelton Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld;
- 1935** 1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White
- 1936** 1. Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White
- 1937** 1. Martha Lemon, Mrs. A. Philip Stockvis, Mrs. Martin West, Sally Young
- 1938** 1. Mrs. Galloway Morris, Lillian Peck, Olive Peterson, Mrs. Donald B. Tansill
- 1939** 1. Mabel Ervin, Doris Fuller, Helen Mitchell, Helen Sobel, Sally Young
- 1940** 1. Helen Levy, Adelaide Neuwirth, Margaret Wagar, Lottie Zetosch
- 1941** 1. Inez Buchannan, Mae Dickens, Mabel Scott, Linda Terry
- 1942** 1. Peggy Golder, Olga Hilliard, Olive Peterson, Ruth

Sherman

- 1943** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1944** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1945** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1946** 1. Emily Folline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young
- 1947** 1-2. Marge Anderson, Ruby Lyons, Mimi Roncarelli, Jane Wallace; 1-2. Cass Illig, Frances Robinson, Alma Stewart, Carolyn Sondheim

- 1948** 1. Ruth Gordon, Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman, Charlotte Sidway

- 1949** 1-2. Hortense Evans, Frances Robinson, Mrs. Henry Sabatt, Carolyn Sondheim; 1-2. Marianne Boschan, Catherine Cotter, Gertrude Ebersson, Katherine McNutt

- 1950** 1. Marge Anderson, Mary Bowden, Ruth Gordon, G. Eloise Neil

- 1951** 1. Paula Bacher, Anne Burnstein, Dolly Rosenfeld, Edith Seligman, Sally Young

- 1952** 1. Jackie Begin, Sally Herman, Jessie S. Moore, Norma Matz

- 1953** 1. Gretchen Feldstein, Vera Glick, Gratian Goldstein, Lucille Schwarz

- 1954** 1. Wynne Ecker, Doris Fuller, Marguerite Harris, Norma Matz

- 1955** 1. Peggy Adams, Carolyn Brall, Louise Eisenman, Shirley Johnson, Juanita Strich

- 1956** 1. Peggy Rotzell, Jan Stone, Charlotte Sidway, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan;

- 1957** 1. Marie Cohn, Mary Jane

Kauder, Stella Rebner, Peggy Solomon

- 1958** 1. Carolyn Brall, Bee Gale, Sally Johnson, Peggy Rotzell

- 1959** 1. Margaret Alcorn, Lee Kasle, Josephine Sharp, Adelaide Simon, Garner McDaniel

- 1960** 1. Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken

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- 1962** 1. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Stella Rebner, Teddie Warner

- 1963** 1. Pat Adler, Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Cora Sanders, Sylvia Stein

- 1964** 1. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon, Bee Schenken

- 1965** 1. Virginia Heckel, Betty Kaplan, Edith Kemp, Jacqui Mitchell

- 1966** 1-2. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stoklin; 1-2. Nancy Gruver, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels, Sue Sachs

- 1967** 1. Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes, Agnes Gordon, Margaret Wagar

- 1968** 1. Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farell, Sally Johnson, Bee Schenken, Peggy Solomon, Rhoda Walsh

- 1969** 1. Karen Allison, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Helen Portugal, Jan Stone

- 1970** 1. Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Peggy Solomon

- 1971** 1. Judi Friedenber, Gail Moss, Marietta Passell, Helen Utegaard, Kathie Wei

- 1972** 1. Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Sue Picus

- 1973** 1. Nancy Gruver, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard

- 1974** 1. Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott

- 1975** 1. Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott

- 1976** 1. Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Hayden Truscott

- 1977** 1. Betty Adler, Jo Morse, Judi Radin, Sue Sachs

- 1978** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Nancy Gruver, Betty Ann Kennedy, Evelyn Levitt, Carol Sanders, Kerri Shuman

- 1979** 1. Betty Adler, Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Sue Sachs

- 1980** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp, Betty Ann Kennedy, Judi Radin, Carol Sanders, Kathie Wei

- 1981** 1. June Deutsch, Pat Lapides, Sandy Leavitt, Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard;

- 1982** 1. Stasha Cohen, Mary Jane Farell, Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp, Randi Montin, Dorothy Hayden Truscott

- 1983** 1. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Jim Zimmerman (npc)

- 1984** 1. Edith Kemp Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Helen Utegaard, Beverly Rosenberg, Carol Pincus

- 1985** 1. Rama Linz, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Kay Schulle, Barbara Hamman, Juanita Skelton

- 1986** 1. Jo Morse, Evelyn Levitt, Sharon Osberg, Peggy Sutherland, Cindy Bernstein, Sally Wheeler

- 1987** 1. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin, Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy

- 1988** 1. Beverly Rosenberg, Helen Utegaard, Sue Weinstein, Janice Seamon, Carol Pincus, Pat Schor

- 1989** 1. Juanita Chambers, Kay Schulle, Cheri Bjerkan, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Jill Meyers

- 1990** 1. Mary Jane Farell, Roberta Epstein, Dorothy Truscott, Gail Greenberg, Lisa Berkowitz, Rozanne Pollack

- 1991** 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn, Sue Picus, Stasha Cohen, Susan Green, Sharon Osberg.

- 1992** 1. Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Marinesa Letizia, Janice Seamon

- 1993** 1. Gail Greenberg, Dorothy Truscott, Judy Tucker, Stasha Cohen, Irina Levitina, Rozanne Pollack

- 1994** 1. Sally Woolsey, Georgiana Gates, Jo Anne Casen, Jan Martel, Joann Glasson, Jo Ann Manfield

- 1995** 1. Juanita Chambers, Lila Perlstein, Gail Greenberg, Jillian Blanchard, Irina Levitina, Shawn Womack

- 1996** 1. Pam Wittes, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Shawn Quinn, Judy Wadas

- 1997** 1. Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Mildred Breed, Tobi Sokolow, Renee Mancuso, Shawn Quinn

Attention all women!

Form your team to play in our premier Women's International Team Trials (WITT) with the chance to be one the two teams selected at the Trials to represent the United States in the 1999 Venice Cup (to be played in Bermuda in January 2000)

The 1999 Women's Team Trials will be open to any women wanting to play who meet ACBL's and WBF's eligibility requirements for representation.

What: WITT
When: June 24-30, 1999
Where: Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
How much: Entry Fees: \$50 per session per team
 Room Rates: Under \$70 per day

The format will be an initial Open Round-Robin qualifying teams to go forward and be joined by teams with a bye (based on Placing Points earned throughout a cycle ended with the Summer 1998 Women's KO) to the second Round-Robin phase. Qualifiers from this second Round-Robin will go forward to the semifinals joined by any team who may have earned a bye to the semifinals. The winner will be USA Team I. USA Team II will be determined by a play-off between the loser of the final versus the winner of a match between the losing semifinalists.

For more information, talk to any member of the Women's International Team Trials Committee (Jan Martel, Cindy Bernstein, Gail Greenberg, Jo Morse, Kitty Munson, Beth Palmer, Rozanne Pollack, Shawn Quinn, Dorothy Truscott, Nadine Wood and Sally Woolsey) or contact Rena Hetzer at ACBL Headquarters to request an information packet to be available by September 15.

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Open 5:30 a.m. to 1 a.m.

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The lunch buffet includes onion soup, complete salad bar, BBQ chicken, Italian pork chops, sauteed tilapia in a pesto sauce, tri-colored rotini in a cream sauce, mixed vegetables, bread pudding, and coffee, tea or milk. Prices include tax and gratuity.

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It Was Nothing

by Matthew Granovetter

One of the most basic techniques of declarer play is the finesse. We're all familiar with the finesse of a king. And everyone enjoys struggling with the two-way finesse of a queen. The finesse of a jack is also fun (when you guess it), but what about the ten? This is a strange card to finesse against, and anything lower is esoteric. So when Bobby Goldman took a trump finesse against an 8 to bring home a slam, it deserved a close inspection. This may be the lowest finesse ever taken in a trump suit:

Dealer: East ♠ 9 8 2
 Vul: Both ♥ A K 9 7
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ A 7 6 4

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

♠ A K 7
 ♥ Q J 10 2
 ♦ Q 7 3 2
 ♣ K J

| | | | |
|------|-------|------------|---------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | | | Goldman |
| | | 2♦ | 2NT |
| pass | 3♣ | pass | 3♥ |
| pass | 6♥ | (all pass) | |

Goldman, South, overcalled East's weak 2♦ with 2NT and showed his hearts after partner bid Stayman. North raised gently to six and West led his singleton diamond. Goldman had to win the ace in dummy. How would you play it? Would you finesse the eight of hearts? Would you ever dream of finessing the eight of hearts? Would you believe this was the right play?

A more prosaic plan is to finesse immediately in clubs. This finesse is lucky, of course. Besides, anyone can finesse against a queen. Goldman saw 12 tricks without a finesse, if the hearts divided 3-2 or if he could draw all the trumps some other way...

He played for a dummy-reversal. A club was led to the king, then the jack back to the ace and a third club, ruffed high with the queen of hearts (not the deuce). Next came the jack of hearts to the king, and the last club ruffed with the ten of hearts. Talk about squandering honors. He now held the deuce of hearts opposite the A-9-7. No problem. Goldman cashed the ace of spades and then led the deuce of hearts; when West played low, he called for the 7. Goldman drew the remaining two trumps and led a diamond from dummy. East took the king and Goldman tabled the ♦Q and ♠K for the last two tricks.

I buttonholed Goldman in the hall last night as he was bemoaning his loss in the final. "But Bobby," I said, "cheer up. You made a great slam. Tell me what made you finesse that 8 of hearts."

Goldman: "It was nothing. East had shown up with six diamonds and four clubs and one spade. He was either 2-1-6-4 or 1-2-6-4."

Late-night buttonholer: "But what if he held the latter?"

Goldman: "Then I'd still be 3 to 2 odds when I finesse against the 8. I tell you, it was nothing."

Somehow I wished I had made that "nothing" play.

A final note: The top players go with the odds and are philosophical when the odds don't work. Had Goldman lost to the original eight-doubleton on his right, he'd have shrugged his shoulders and gone on to the next board. These guys never lose a night's sleep over a bridge hand, so long as they went with the percentages. At least that's what they say.

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Junior coupons



Junior players (25 or younger) may compete for only \$5 per player per session -- with a Junior coupon for each player and session.

The coupons are available at the ACBL Information Desk, at the I/N selling station or from a member of the ACBL Education Department.



Four-Star teachers Mary Jane von Moss (far left) and Dee Berry (second from right) are honored by CEO David O. Silber and ACBL Education Director Julie Greenberg.

Star teachers honored by ACBL

Last night the ACBL Accredited Teachers met for their NABC dinner meeting, and the highlight of the program was a tribute to the ACBL Star Teachers attending the tournament. It was a fun evening, attended by 80 dedicated bridge teachers.

ACBL's Star Teacher Program rewards teachers for supporting ACBL by using the teaching materials developed for beginning students. It offers book discounts on *The Club, Diamond, Heart, and Spade Series* texts written by Audrey Grant. Teachers earn a star when they have taught 100 students one of the four courses and have submitted the names of their students to the Education Department. Of the 321 Star Teachers, 25, including two four-star teachers, were here in Chicago.

Special Star Teacher pins were presented to each of the teachers by CEO David O. Silber and Julie Greenberg, ACBL Director of Education. As the teachers received their pins, they introduced themselves and shared a tip with the audience.

ACBL invites Units and Districts to make presentations at upcoming regionals to the Star Teachers in their areas. Please call Julie in the ACBL Education Office to make arrangements.

Illinois Youth

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when they lose. And then there's Richard Rhoad, who had been with the program since its inception and retired from it just this year. There are too many others to list them all.

Schools from both the suburbs and the city participate in the competitions. The children receive lessons and play time during the week after school at the school. They develop a high level of respect for the game and participate avidly.

Once a month all the schools come together to compete in a matchpoint event. Some of the kids are bused there and some are driven by their teachers. It has proved to be a great way to introduce these budding young bridge players to others from different walks of life who often turn out to be good and lasting friends.

Saturday night, the ACBL held a junior dinner and reception in honor of Junior Day. Several of the IYBA teachers attended the dinner along with some of the students. Everyone was warmly greeted by Aileen Osofsky, ACBL Goodwill Chairman, who introduced Juniors from other close-by areas as well as Juniors from as far away as Denmark and Sweden. Everyone in attendance had an excellent time. □

Our Game

The ACBL Educational Foundation was happy to welcome artist Jim Harrington who was here in Chicago yesterday to personalize limited edition prints of his painting "Our Game". This was his only day in town.

Harrington is a well-known artist listed in *Who's Who of Living American Artists* and is well represented in the collections of many corporate and private collections. Proceeds from the project will be split evenly between the Educational Foundation and



Art Etc. Inc., Harrington's foundation that visits schools whose art budgets have been curtailed. It also supports after-school programs for latch-key kids to provide hands-on art experience. His efforts reflect a social consciousness combined with a "can-do" attitude.

Prints are available at \$30 (\$35 if you want to have it shipped). If framing is desired, there are three choices available at varying prices. A drawing for the original oil painting, which is on exhibit daily from noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at the Educational Foundation booth, will be held at the Orlando NABC. Raffle tickets are \$10 each, \$25 for three.

Come and support this fine effort. Contributions are tax deductible.

Computer Championship Update

The round-robin phase of the Baron Barclay/OKbridge World Computer Bridge Championship is complete. The four top-scoring programs that will advance to the semifinal round are:

- GIB (Matt Ginsburg) 95
- Q-Plus Bridge (Johannes Leber) 78
- Bridge Baron 8 (Don Farwell) 71
- Micro Bridge 8 (Tomio and Yumiko Uchida) 60

Itabashi

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den visiting Carina's mother. Mark called Carina at 3 a.m., but it was noontime for Carina in Sweden. She was thrilled at the news of his victory.

"I don't play bridge for fun or glory," Mark said. "Bridge is my living, and I take it seriously. I'm particularly pleased with the GNT victory. The field was strong -- the strongest I've ever seen in this event. This made the victory especially satisfying."

Mark started playing bridge when he was in high school, but he didn't develop a strong interest until he was at the University of California at Berkeley. He and his roommate began to frequent the local games. He graduated with a degree in biological science, but he's been majoring in bridge ever since. □

SUNDAY MORNING STRATIFIED 199ERS

32 Pairs

| | A | B | C | |
|------|---|---|---|---|
| 3.34 | 1 | | | Joy Selesko, Livonia MI; Jack Bourget, Bloomfield MI 141.50 |
| 2.51 | 2 | | | Ruth Cant - Arthur Monaco, New York NY 140.50 |
| 1.88 | 3 | | | David Bryant - Andrew Straus, San Francisco CA 139.00 |
| 2.45 | 4 | 1 | 1 | Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA 136.50 |
| 1.84 | 5 | 2 | | Linda Silver, Forest Park IL; Mitch Sweig, Chicago IL 136.00 |
| 1.38 | 6 | 3 | 2 | Paul Hamper - Joan Masters, Chicago IL 135.00 |
| 1.03 | | 4 | 3 | Kathryn Kevern, East Lansing MI; Agnes Mc Kearney, Laingsburg MI 121.50 |
| 0.82 | | 5 | | Karen Altschul, Beachwood OH; Phyllis Maxwell, Goshen CT 118.50 |
| 0.67 | | 6 | 4 | John Graziano - Ben Haller, Redwood City CA 118.00 |

WAGAR WOMENS KO TEAMS ENTRIES

- 1 Jill Meyers - Randi Montin - Renee Mancuso - Shawn Quinn - Tobi Sokolow - Mildred Breed
- 2 Kathie Wei-Sender - Juanita Chambers - Stasha Cohen - Pam Wittes - Irina Levitina - Jill Levin
- 3 Lisa Berkowitz - Cheri Bjerkan - Sue Weinstein - Rozanne Pollack - Connie Goldberg - Susan Picus
- 4 Lynn Deas - Beth Palmer - Sylvia Moss - Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg
- 5 Sally Woolsey - Jan Martel - Judy Pede - Carreen Hinds - Katarina Midskog - Jill Mellstrom
- 6 Edith Freilich - June Deutsch - Janice Seamon - Rita Seamon - Rhoda Walsh - Shannon Lipscomb
- 7 Jo Morse - Rose Johnson-Meltzer - Karen McCallum - Lynn Baker - Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Judi Radin
- 8 Petra Hamman - Joan Jackson - Nell Cahn - Roslyn Kurlan - Marinesa Letizia
- 9 Carol Sanders - Libby Fernandez - Carlyn Steiner - Lynne Feldman - Dorothy Truscott - Rebecca Rogers
- 10 Jo Ann Sprung - Georgiana Gates - Sally Wheeler - Cindy Bernstein - Jo Anne Casen - Linda McGarry
- 11 Beverly Rosenberg - Janet Daling - Carol Pincus - Sharon Colson
- 12 Susan Miller - Suzy Burger - Barbara Sion - Joyce Lilie
- 13 Kitty Munson - Susan Wexler - G. Margie Gwozdziński - Carol Simon - Linda Lewis - Karen Barrett
- 14 Mary Jane Farell - Joanne Minken - Adrienne Green - Barbara Lesser
- 15 Nadine Wood - Ellee Lewis - Mickie Kivel - Claire Tornay - Judi Cody - Rhoda Habert
- 16 Ginny Schuett - Chris Benson - Karen Walker - Eunice Rosen - Martha Katz - Sheri Winestock
- 17 Eunice Portnoy - Jacqueline Sincoff - Barbara Clinton - Candace Fowler - Barbara Lehman - Joan Eaton
- 18 Patsy Arndt - Carolyn Peters - Jerre Gardiner - Fran Beard
- 19 Lois Lightner - Barbara Odlin - Anita Heitler - Flo Newlin - Broma Lou Reed - Suzanne Jones
- 20 Ellen Siebert - Dorthy Francis - Abby Heitner - Charlene Rogoff - Daisy Goecker - Ora Lourie
- 21 Julie Rowe - Beverly Bluth - Lynne Schaefer - Brenda Bryant - Nancy Sachs - Sondra Schubiner
- 22 Laurie Kranyak - Nancy Molesworth - Rhoda Prager - Brenda Jacobus - Terry Michaels - Jan Assini
- 23 Rebecca Clough - Mary Lou Payne - Carolyn Sessler - Rena Lieberman
- 24 Kay Beck - Betsey Schneider - Eleanor Onstott - Judi Smith - Temi Linzner - Bev Nelson
- 25 Christine Urbanek - Margaret Klamp - Marcia Freed - Jeanette Michienzi
- 26 Diana Schuld - Cynthia Hinckley - Sarah Cressy - Sharon Jabbour - Suzanne Stevenson - Nadele Spiro
- 27 Lee De Simone - Florine Atkins - Helene Bauman - Nannell Edmunds - Anna Ivarsdottir - Hjordis Sigurjonsdottir
- 28 Pat Samuels - Harriet Eaton - Ellen Crawford - Marilyn Griffing
- 29 S Austin - Martha Brosio - Joan Lenze - Eleanor Grinslade
- 30 Eileen Paley - Mimi Bieber - Sterling Odom - Faye Marino - Barbara Doran - Rae Dethlefsen
- 31 Madeline Bloom - Arleen Lehman - Ruth Windwer - Barbara Kantor - Maggie Shenkin - Bobbie Satz
- 32 Donna Compton - Barbara Kastle - Nancy Schafer - Alana Seabrooke - Monika Berlage-Smith
- 33 Bobbie Spellman - Susan Ross - Debbie Melnick - Donna Hay
- 34 Angie Clark - Randee Machotka - Donna Matulis - Tobey Belmont - Barbara Moir

TOP 40 SEEDS IN SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

- 1 Grant Baze - Michael Whitman - Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki - Marcin Lesniewski - Merek Szymanowski
- 2 Nick Nickell - Richard Freeman - Bob Hamman - Paul Soloway - Jeff Meckstroth - Eric Rodwell
- 3 James Cayne - Chuck Burger - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz - Michael Seamon - Mike Passell
- 4 Richard Schwartz - Mark Lair - Ron Smith - Robert Levin - Steve Weinstein
- 5 Jeffrey Wolfson - Neil Silverman - Michael Rosenberg - Zia Mahmood - Chip Martel - Lew Stansby
- 6 Bart Bramley - Sidney Lazard Sr - Howard Weinstein - Steve Garner - Walter Schafer Jr - Tom Fox
- 7 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz - Alan Sontag - Peter Weichsel - Lorenzo Luria - Alfredo Versace
- 8 Rita Shugart - Andrew Robson - Tony Forrester - Geir G Helgemo
- 9 Michael Lawrence - Hugh Ross - Kit Woolsey - Fred Stewart - Michael Becker - Michael Kamil
- 10 Bobby Wolff - Roger Bates - Dan Morse - George Rosenkranz - Jon Baldursson - Magnus Magnusson
- 11 John Sutherlin - Russell Ekeblad - Drew Casen - William Pollack - Ron Sukoneck - Mark Cohen
- 12 Malcolm Brachman - Eddie Wold - Marc Jacobus - Harold Lilie - Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin
- 13 Luella Slaner - Marty Bergen - Joel Friedberg - Ethan Stein - Steve Robinson - Peter Boyd
- 14 Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss - Barnet Shenkin - Eddie Kantar - David Lehman - Dick Melson
- 15 Michael Polowan - Mark Feldman - Larry Robbins - Jerry Goldfein
- 16 Gaylor Kastle - George Steiner - Robert Blanchard - Jim Krekorian - Neil Chambers - John Schermer
- 17 Joseph Silver - Allan Graves - George Mittelman - Peter Nagy - Kyle Larsen - Brian Glubok
- 18 Richard Pavlicek - Rich Pavlicek Jr - Mike Cappelletti - William Cole - Walt Walvick - Steve Lapides
- 19 John Onstott - Chris Compton - Ross Grabel - Jon Wittes
- 20 George Rapee - John Solodar - Bill Eisenberg - Russell Arnold - Garey Hayden - Jim Robison
- 21 Lou Ann O'Rourke - Joan Stein - Sigurdur Sverrisson - Adalsteinn Jorgensen - Curtis Cheek - Billy Miller
- 22 Paul Hackett - Brigitte Mavromichalis - Jason Hackett - Justin Hackett - A. A. Terje - Glen Grotheim
- 23 William Root - Bob Jones - David Lindop - Dan Gerstman - Harry Tudor - Boris Baran
- 24 Joseph Shay - Geoff Hampson - Eric Greco - Gary Cohler - Gerald Caravelli
- 25 Steve Beatty - Adam Wildavsky - Douglas Doub - John Rengstorff - Martin Fleisher - John Stiefel
- 26 Chris Larsen - Joseph Kivel - Edward Barlow - Evan Bailey - Gerald Bare - Nels Erickson
- 27 Brad Moss - Fred Gitelman - Paul Lewis - Bruce Ferguson - Charlton Buckley
- 28 Mark Gordon - Richard Zucker - Winthrop Allegaert - Daniel Rotman - Jaggy Shivdasani - Santanu Ghose
- 29 Sveinn Eiriksson - Jakob Kristinsson - Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle
- 30 Jeff Schuett - Dick Bruno - Kenji Miyakuni - Stanley Katz - Martin Baff - Phillip Becker
- 31 Steve Levinson - Joyce Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein - Jonathan Greenspan - Markland Molson - David Better
- 32 V. Rekounov - O. Karantsev - A. Gromov - A. Petrounin - V. Kholomeev - Y. Khiouppenen
- 33 Lou Reich - Danny Sprung - William Pettis - Don Probst
- 34 Ron Smith - Linda Smith - Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster - Bernard Yomtov
- 35 John Carruthers - Ralph Cohen - Robb Gordon - Venkatrao Koneru - Haig Tchamitch - Chris Willenken
- 36 Marshall Miles - Mark Bartusek - Jeff Miller - William Wickham - Sangarapil Mohan - Claude Vogel
- 37 Alan Le Bendig - Jon Brissman - George Whitworth - James Tritt - Sidney Brownstein - Ron Feldman
- 38 Marshall Tuly - Scott Gates - Richard Potter - Russell Shoup - John Potter - Kerry Smith
- 39 David Treadwell - Robert Gookin - Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson - Varis Carey - Henry Bethe
- 40 Lewis Finkel - Bernard Miller - Robert Sartorius - George Tornay Jr

ORLANDO MORNING CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

| 52 Pairs | A | B | |
|----------|-----|--|--------|
| 5.46 | 1 | Jean Cole - Ron Woodsum, Houston TX | 194.50 |
| 3.59 | 2/3 | John Russell, North Barrington IL; Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL | 172.00 |
| 3.59 | 2/3 | Ringo P Chung, Mississauga ON; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON | 172.00 |
| 3.79 | 4 | 1 Leo Lasota, Laurel MD; William Wilson, Annapolis MD | 169.50 |
| 2.84 | 5 | 2 Steven Goodman, Kansas City MO; Lawrence Mayer, Overland Park KS | 165.00 |
| 1.34 | 6 | Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Ken Gee, Regina SK | 163.50 |
| 2.13 | 3 | Berta Meyerson Molsky, West Bloomfield MI; Marvin Molasky, W Bloomfield MI | 160.00 |
| 1.88 | 4 | David Harper, Willowick OH; Kenneth Holzheimer, Willoughby OH | 154.50 |
| 1.34 | 5 | David Hoover - Barbara Mateer, State College PA | 152.50 |
| 1.47 | 6 | Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL | 150.00 |

1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO TEAMS**Bracket 1**

- 16 Teams
49.76 1 Bobby Wolff - Rebecca Rogers, Dallas TX; Greg Gault - Annalee Gault, Raleigh NC; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV
37.32 2 Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Dianna Gittelman - Esta Van Zandt, Houston TX; John Wong, Rowland Heights CA
24.49 3/4 Carol Dalzell, Rye NY; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA
24.49 3/4 Roy Fox, Chicago IL; Claire Tornay - Ellee Lewis, New York NY; Mickie Kivel, Potomac MD; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Robert Bell, Washington DC

Bracket 2

- 16 Teams
36.20 1 Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA; Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA
27.15 2 Chris Willenken - John Rengstorff, New York NY; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jurek Czynowicz, Aylmer PQ; Douglas Doub, Hartford CT
17.82 3/4 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Ventura CA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT
17.82 3/4 Ed Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; Paul Portnoy, Chesterfield MO; Paul White, Edmond OK

Bracket 3

- 16 Teams
27.98 1 Paul Bethe, Williamstown MA; Henry Bethe - Varis Carey, Ithaca NY; Roberto Scaramuzzi, New Orleans LA; Kent Hartman, San Marino CA
20.99 2 Samuel Hirschman, Southfield MI; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Joe Aramowicz, Harrisburg PA; Matt Johnson - Daniel Levin, Wheaton IL; Ed Bissell, State College PA
13.77 3/4 William Higgins, Cincinnati OH; Judy Cohn, Wilder KY; George St Pierre, Columbus OH; Henry Shevitz, W Bloomfield MI
13.77 3/4 Charles Bantz, West Allis WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Liga Byrne, Mequon WI

Bracket 4

- 16 Teams
22.40 1 Paul Meerschaert, Excelsior MN; Audrey Weikle, Saint Paul MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND; Roark Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN
16.80 2 Justine Dase, Las Vegas NV; Matthew Frame, Cary NC; Jean Hume, Livermore CA; James Wiitala, Pleasanton CA
11.03 3/4 Donald Florida, Palestine IL; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; Judith Eaton - Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL
11.03 3/4 Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wd MI; Stephen Weiner - Renay Danto Weiner, Bloomfield MI

Bracket 5

- 16 Teams
16.68 1 Yan Song, Glendale Hgts IL; Feng Hong, Cincinnati OH; Weishu Wu - Dejun Tang, Camarillo CA
12.51 2 Richard Quist, Moreno Valley CA; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO
8.21 3/4 Albert Bender - Fred Gaines, Raleigh NC; Dottie Kennedy, Durham NC; Paul Page III, Cary NC
8.21 3/4 Lee Emmer, Englishtown NJ; Greta Pineles, Yardley PA; Liz Bartholomew, Pennington NJ; Margaret Coe, Trenton NJ

Bracket 6

- 16 Teams
12.14 1 Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam; Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX; Alma Karas - Yangling Zhang, Batavia IL
9.11 2 Ailene Flynn, Fremont NE; Gloria Vann - Minna Lou Mercer - Leslie Hoberman, Omaha NE
5.98 3/4 Sonja Shiner - Marilyn Kroll, Highland Park IL; Atsuko Muranishi, Mitaka-Shi, Tok YO; Sachiko Ito, Kawasaki 216
5.98 3/4 Angie Clark, Glenview IL; James Kehoe - Charles Michalski, Glen Ellyn IL; Richard Jahn, Aurora IL

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Appeals seminar

A seminar for players interested in learning about the appeals process will be held in Room 4K (fourth floor) tomorrow at 5 p.m. This seminar will deal with appeals as well as conduct and ethics procedures.

The seminar will be conducted by Karen Allison, Jon Brissman and Alan LeBendig. There will be no charge. Pizza and soft drinks will be served.

1ST SATURDAY-SUNDAY KO TEAMS

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Bracket 7

16 Teams

10.52 1 Nancy Schafer, Bloomingdale IL; Alana Seabrooke, Beaconsfield PQ; Thomas Mangan, Schaumburg IL; Tanakorn Lavanakul, Antioch CA

7.89 2 David Pickering, Medford MA; Susan Ostrowski, Arlington MA; John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, New York NY

5.18 3/4 Sven Pride, Rockville MD; David Genne, Gaithersburg MD; Diana Tenery, Nutley NJ; Alan Powell, Livingston NJ

5.18 3/4 Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH; Irene Toth, Cleveland OH; Riviette Grand, Beachwood OH; Molly Fainer, University Heig OH

Bracket 8

16 Teams

8.91 1 A Reis - Keith Zenner, Skokie IL; Stephen Cheston, Chicago IL; Kenneth Tatz, Highland Park IL

6.68 2 Rosemary Boden, Somerset NJ; Barbara Schlosser, Bernardville NJ; Thomas Snouse, Loma Mar CA; Patricia Wagner, Wyncote PA

4.39 3/4 Robert Adams - Hugh Metzger - Peggie Cunnagin - Opal Jost, South Bend IN

4.39 3/4 Steven Berman - Michael Kammerdiener, Philadelphia PA; Jack Brauner, Maplewood NJ; David Liss, Morristown NJ

Bracket 9

15 Teams

7.08 1 John Hoerber, Boca Raton FL; David Kirk, Seminole FL; Adrienne Muslin, Tampa FL; Victor Neugebauer, Clearwater FL

5.31 2 Kevin Lindsley - Barbara Wick, Oconomowoc WI; Laverne Wuebben, Brookfield WI; Ed Bladow, Wales WI

3.49 3/4 Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Jerry Boothe, Glen Ellyn IL; Bobbie Sward, Summit Lake WI; Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK

3.49 3/4 Weston Erni - George Eisen - Gordon Eisendrath - Robert Krauss, Milwaukee WI

Bracket 10

11 Teams

5.26 1 Eugene Janulis - Stephen Wolf, Saint Paul MN; Julie Irving - Rochelle Andress, Hudson WI

3.95 2 Cheryl Stahler, Wapakoneta OH; Elizabeth Hennen, Lima OH; Belen Suarez - Bernice Stevens, Cincinnati OH

2.59 3/4 Terry Carter - Pat Carter, Mc Henry IL; Budd Howell, San Francisco CA; Kathie Angione, Chula Vista CA

2.59 3/4 Bert Kabath - Eileen Kabath, Ormond Beach FL; Phyllis Smith - Hazel Nitsch, Cambridge WI

Bracket 11

9 Teams

3.85 1 Harvey Shifrin, Dallas TX; Ralph Shines, Chicago IL; Michael Lutz - Karyn Lutz, Deerfield IL

2.89 2 Bruce Scott - Andrew Coghill - Thomas Allen - Andrew Stevens, Iowa City IA

1.90 3/4 Gunnar Berg, Midlothian IL; Brian Beecher Sr, Park Forest IL; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; John Javella, Burnham IL; Madelyn Bachman, Palos Hills IL

1.90 3/4 James Collins, Atlanta GA; Richard Bartone, Roseville MI; Ginny O'Toole, Carmel IN; Helen Dickinson, Indianapolis IN

Recorders Needed

Recorders are needed for the Wagar Women's Teams on Friday and Saturday (July 31 and August 1). There will be four 16-board matches. Recorders are required to sit at the table, mark down the bidding, the opening lead, and as much of the play as possible. See first-rate play up close and personal. Recorders receive \$11.00 for each 16 boards recorded. Anyone interested should see Jackie Addis, tournament co-chairman.

LIFE MASTER PAIRS

104 Pairs

| | | | |
|--------|----|---|---------|
| 175.00 | 1 | Eric Greco, Annandale VA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI | 1726.88 |
| 131.25 | 2 | Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA; Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL | 1726.03 |
| 98.44 | 3 | David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL | 1722.65 |
| 80.77 | 4 | Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV | 1715.84 |
| 75.00 | 5 | Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Brian Glubok, New York NY | 1672.59 |
| 70.00 | 6 | Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Michael Rosenberg, Tuckahoe NY | 1657.94 |
| 65.63 | 7 | Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Brad Moss, New York NY | 1633.06 |
| 61.76 | 8 | Vadim Kholomeev - Yuri Kmiouppenen, St Petersburg, Russia | 1602.20 |
| 58.33 | 9 | Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY | 1594.32 |
| 55.26 | 10 | Glen Grotheim - Terfe Aa, Melhus, Norway | |
| 52.50 | 11 | Lewis Finkel, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA | 1556.93 |
| 50.00 | 12 | Ralph Cohen - Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN | 1552.23 |
| 47.73 | 13 | Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway; Tony Forrester, Dorchester MA | 1551.48 |
| 45.65 | 14 | Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ | 1545.01 |
| 43.75 | 15 | Sigurdur Sverrisson, Tulsa OK; Adalsteinn Jorgensen, Reykjavik, Iceland | 1542.41 |
| 42.00 | 16 | Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA | 1539.56 |
| 40.38 | 17 | Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ | 1536.57 |
| 38.89 | 18 | Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX | 1526.02 |
| 37.50 | 19 | Sveinn Eriksson-Jakob Kristinsson, Reykjavik, Iceland | 1521.74 |
| 36.21 | 20 | Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; John Saxe, Hudson MA | 1517.66 |
| 35.00 | 21 | Lois Lightner, West Roxbury MA; David Warner, Aurora CO | 1510.17 |
| 33.87 | 22 | Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Michael Lawrence, Berkeley CA | 1504.32 |
| 32.81 | 23 | William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; John Zilic, Houston TX | 1501.01 |
| 31.82 | 24 | Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA | 1496.87 |
| 30.88 | 25 | Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY | 1493.74 |
| 30.00 | 26 | Richard Schwartz, Flushing NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA | 1490.32 |
| 29.17 | 27 | Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN | 1482.06 |
| 28.38 | 28 | Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA | 1481.57 |
| 27.63 | 29 | Peter Stromberg - Johan Upmark, Stockholm, Sweden | 1477.74 |
| 26.92 | 30 | Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA | 1469.28 |
| 26.25 | 31 | Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA | 1445.11 |
| 25.61 | 32 | Dick Bruno, Chicago IL; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL | 1442.90 |
| 25.00 | 33 | Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY | 1442.13 |
| 24.42 | 34 | Vladimir Rekounov - Oleg Kazantzev, Moscow, Russia | 1437.70 |
| 23.86 | 35 | Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID | 1433.41 |
| 23.33 | 36 | Janos Racz, New York NY; Victor Melman, Forest Hills NY | 1431.09 |
| 22.83 | 37 | Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Vince Oddy, Aurora ON | 1428.46 |
| 22.34 | 38 | Peter Grover - Howard Lebow, Pittsburgh PA | 1417.77 |
| 21.88 | 39 | Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA | 1416.16 |
| 21.43 | 40 | George Whitworth, San Ramon CA; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA | 1415.24 |
| 21.00 | 41 | Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; Robb Gordon, New York NY | 1414.93 |
| 20.59 | 42 | Jeffrey Starr - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV | 1412.45 |
| 20.19 | 43 | Jon Baldursson, Iceland; Magnus Magnusson, Sweden | 411.86 |
| 19.81 | 44 | Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX | 1401.01 |
| 19.44 | 45 | Chuck Lamprey, White Plains NY; Marvin Talish, Merrick NY | 1400.19 |
| 19.09 | 46 | Robert Crafton, Huntington Woods MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI | 1398.31 |
| 18.75 | 47 | Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI | 1397.34 |
| 18.42 | 48 | Harry Steiner - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA | 1396.98 |
| 18.10 | 49 | William Root, Boca Raton FL; Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL | 1395.87 |
| 17.80 | 50 | Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA | 1395.03 |
| 17.50 | 51 | Stephen McConnell, Chicago IL; James Tritt, Fresno CA | 1392.31 |
| 17.21 | 52 | Patricia Tucker, Stone Mtn GA; Kevin Collins, Atlanta GA | 1390.42 |
| 23.93 | 53 | Brian Senior, Nottingham, England; Stephen Ray, Morpeth, England | 1376.20 |
| 19.31 | 54 | Perry Johnson, Southfield MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL | 1375.29 |
| 16.41 | 55 | Danny Sprung - Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA | 1374.67 |
| 16.15 | 56 | Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA | 1372.57 |
| 15.91 | 57 | Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY | 1370.24 |
| 15.67 | 58 | Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA | 1367.20 |
| 15.44 | 59 | Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT | 1365.24 |
| 15.22 | 60 | Adam Wildavsky, Flushing NY; Allan Falk, Okemos MI | 1364.24 |

1ST SUNDAY 0-3000/+ SWISS

140 Teams

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| 41.09 | 1 | 2 | Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Rozanne Pollack - William Pollack, Warren NJ; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL | 201.00 |
| 30.82 | 2 | | William August, Palm Beach FL; June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Edith Freilich, Miami Beach FL; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL | 188.00 |
| 34.75 | 3 | 1 | Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Leszek Rabiega, Salt Lake Cty UT; Wlodek Bugajski, | 187.00 |
| 15.17 | 4/5 | | Stephen Lucas - Lesley Decker, Woodbury NY; Marlene Solender, Tamarac FL; Ruth Windwer, Boca Raton FL | 177.00 |
| 15.17 | 4/5 | | Paul Trent - Sandra Trent, Katonah NY; Matt Granovetter, Richmond Hghts. OH; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Kay Schulle, Santa Monica CA; Michael Polowan, New York NY | 177.00 |
| 9.75 | 6 | | Chris Carmichael, Atlanta GA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA | 175.00 |
| 7.31 | 7 | | Fred Buckman - Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; Earle Davis, Glenview IL; David Steirman, San Mateo CA | 167.00 |
| 5.03 | 8/9 | | Arthur Loring, Boston MA; David Becher, Swampscott MA; Harold Stengel, Hingham MA; Alan Watson, Malvern PA | 166.00 |
| 5.03 | 8/9 | | Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH; Thomas Clark - Janet Marsh, Indianapolis IN; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI | 166.00 |
| 26.06 | 10/11 | 2 | Michael Kitces, Great Falls VA; Kevin Bathurst, Brentwood TN; Mark Rishavy, Fitchburg WI; Karen Manfield, Houston TX | 164.00 |
| 3.93 | 10/11 | | Hal Stern, Rolling Meadows IL; Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL; Jim Humphrey, Wheeling IL; Barbara Saben, Northbrook IL | 164.00 |
| 3.42 | 12 | | Edith Rosenkranz - George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mike Passell, Dallas TX | 163.00 |
| 3.05 | 13/14 | | Jean Glomb, Oak Lawn IL; David Hagreen - Bruce Chapman - Judith Chapman, Chicago IL | 160.00 |
| 3.05 | 13/14 | | Patsy Arndt, Houston TX; Paul Stern, Arlington Heights IL; John Sullivan, Corpus Christi TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Phillip Grothus, San | |

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| | | Antonio TX | 160.00 |
| 2.74 | 15 | Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL; Glenn Eisenstein, Parsippany NJ; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ; Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY | 159.00 |
| 2.57 | 16 | Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra FL; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Markland Molson, Miami FL; Steve Levinson, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI | 157.00 |
| 2.35 | 17/18 | Richard Gabriel - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Robert Jackson, Bensenville IL; Kathleen Burt - Jim Burt, Darien IL; Adrienne Cohen, Elmhurst IL | 156.00 |
| 2.35 | 17/18 | Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Barnet Shenkin - Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA | 156.00 |
| 19.55 | 19 | 3 Thomas Karlsson - Tobias Ternquist - Martin Berg - Fredrix Nystroem, Sweden | 155.00 |
| 14.66 | 20 | 4 Cathy Baldysz - Mark Baldysz - Ivan Figueredo - Daverille Sher - Ken Mohr, Chicago IL | 154.00 |
| 2.16 | 21 | Ronald Kraft, Hightstown NJ; Andy Sloan, Belvidere NJ; Julie Rowe, Metuchen NJ; Jim Strachan, Princeton NJ | 153.00 |
| 11.00 | 22 | 5 Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Daniel Stanghelle - K V Kare - Twels Thomsen, | 151.00 |
| 1.80 | 23 | Luella Slaner - Joel Friedberg, Scarsdale NY; Marty Bergen, Farmingdale NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Fred Stewart, West Hurley NY | 150.00 |
| 1.80 | 24/25 | Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Richard Zucker, Sleepy Hollow NY; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA | 149.00 |
| 1.80 | 24/25 | Ron Woodsum - Jean Cole, Houston TX; Bonn Tanner, Humble TX; Jan Hunt, Long Beach MS | 149.00 |
| 2.16 | 26/27 | Susan Miller - Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Joyce Lillie - Barbara Sion, Las Vegas NV | 148.00 |
| 1.80 | 26/27 | Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; David Halasi, Toronto ON; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; James Sampson, New York NY | 148.00 |
| 8.25 | 28/29 | 6 Carol Stodghill, Fort Worth TX; Melody Gann - William White - Kraig Mundle, Arlington TX | 144.00 |
| 1.80 | 28/29 | Jim Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA | 144.00 |
| 6.18 | 30/31 | 7 Jaggy Shivdasani - Roger Stern, New York NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Anil Padhye, India | 140.00 |
| 1.80 | 30/31 | George Steiner - Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Ralph Buchalter, Oakland CA; Susan Picus, New York NY; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA | 140.00 |
| 1.80 | 32/34 | Elizabeth Fay - Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ; Howard Piltch, Andover MA | 139.00 |
| 1.44 | 32/34 | Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY; Jeff Aker - Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland - John Ramos - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY | 139.00 |
| 1.80 | 32/34 | Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Ruth Grant, Hastings Hdsn NY; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT | 139.00 |
| 1.80 | 35/36 | David Abelow, Owings Mills MD; Weizhong Bao - Yi Zhong, Fairfax VA; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD | 138.00 |
| 4.64 | 35/36 | 8 Steve Altus, Campbell CA; T C Altus, Palo Alto CA; Michael Roberts, Victoria BC; David Levy, Thornhill ON; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Jessica Hayman, New York NY | 138.00 |
| 1.80 | 37/39 | Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Leonard Holtz - Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA | 137.00 |
| 1.80 | 37/39 | George Tornay Jr, New York NY; Robert Sartorius - Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Lester Sokolower, Verona NJ | 137.00 |
| 1.44 | 37/39 | Bill Erickson, Racine WI; David Schudson - Patrick Borman - Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI; Bob Marheine, Waukesha WI | 137.00 |
| 3.86 | 9 | Pamela Nisbet, New Zealand; Mary Dusek, Dallas TX; Mike De Joseph, Corinth NY; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; Herve Chatagnier, Saint Augustin PQ | 135.00 |
| 3.48 | 10 | Gerald Gitles - Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; David Temkin, Skokie IL; Larry Bass, Highland Park IL; Howard Stern, Des Plaines IL | 134.00 |
| 3.16 | 11 | Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV; Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH | 131.00 |
| 2.79 | 12/13 | David Yang, Chicago IL; Tony Piao, Elmwood Park IL; Jiun-Ming Chen, Evanston IL; Yifan Yang, Oak Park IL | 130.00 |
| 2.79 | 12/13 | Stan Battat - Adrian Rebollo, Trumbull CT; James Klein, Madison WI; Brian Carlson, Cross Plains WI | 130.00 |
| 2.48 | 14 | Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; James Barry, Twain Harte CA; David Segal, Sherman Oaks CA; Valerie Aron, Santa Monica CA | 128.00 |
| 2.32 | 15 | Mark Edeburn, Medford MA; Dayn Beam - Jim Alison, Huntsville AL; Sully Randolph, Doraville GA; Charles Pecarro, Falls Church VA | 125.00 |
| 2.17 | 16 | Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY; Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Max Brimberg, New York NY; Elizabeth Baecher, Mount Kisco NY | 124.00 |
| 1.93 | 17/19 | Muriel Altus - Philip Altus - James Thomas, Tampa FL; Paul McGough, Langley WA | 122.00 |
| 1.93 | 17/19 | Sidney Axelrod - Eileen Axelrod - Alan Resser, Chicago IL; William Charowhas, Wheaton IL | 122.00 |
| 1.93 | 17/19 | Jeff Roman, Arlington VA; Marc Umeno, Alexandria VA; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ | 122.00 |

SUNDAY MORNING STRATIFIED 299ER TEAMS

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| 16 Teams | | | |
| | A | B | |
| 3.64 | 1 | David Hudson, Evanston IL; Laurence Zung, Chicago IL; Michael Nisen, Rolling Meadows IL; Joseph Camp, Schaumburg IL | 93.00 |
| 2.73 | 2 | Thomas Ball, Lakewood OH; John Parker, St John's NF; Carol Pollock, Bannockburn IL; Doralee Levoff, Chicago IL | 86.00 |
| 2.05 | 3 | Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI; Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Beverly Wendorf, Rockford IL; Elaine Sebastian, Machesney Pk IL | 84.00 |
| 1.54 | 4 | Frank Bischoff, Wheeling IL; Michael Siebenharr, Glen Ellyn IL; Robert Fraser, Crystal Lake IL; Tom Jorgensen, Huntley IL | 78.00 |
| 1.15 | 5 | Andrew Halpern - Cheryl Halpern - Lois Butler, Chagrin Falls OH; Cindy Sustin, Beachwood OH | 74.00 |
| 1.52 | 1 | Trevor Joike - Rebecca Joike, Rockford IL; Arthur Nelson - Janice Nelson, Burnsville MN | 71.00 |

CHARITY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1

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| 16 Teams | |
| 46.00 | 1 James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Adam Wildavsky, Flushing NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Medford MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA |
| 34.50 | 2 Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX; Carolyn Peters - Thomas Peters - Patsy Arndt, Houston TX; John Sullivan, Corpus Christi TX |
| 22.65 | 3/4 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA |
| 22.65 | 3/4 Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Ulker Mutlu, Springfield OH |
| 9.95 | 5/8 Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ |

Bracket 2

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| 15 Teams | |
| 29.90 | 1 David Halasi, Toronto ON; Gavin Wolpert - Darren Wolpert - David Levy, Thornhill ON; Mike Nadler, North York ON; Varis Carey, Ithaca NY |
| 22.43 | 2 Bill Erickson, Racine WI; Eric Mane - David Schudson - Patrick Borman, Milwaukee WI; Bob Marheine, Waukesha WI |
| 14.72 | 3/4 Max Limbocker, Louisville KY; Laura Lee Bright, Terre Haute IN; Virginia Stipp, South Bend IN; Ed Judy, Chicago IL |
| 14.72 | 3/4 S Scot Moir, Bensenville IL; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ; Joan Cafarella, Winter Park FL; Anita Aquino, Orlando FL |
| 6.47 | 5/8 Paul Hardy, Dunrobin ON; Elizabeth Scott, Ottawa ON; Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; Monika Berlage-Smith, Kirkland PQ |
| 6.47 | 5/8 Jean Cole, Richards TX; Ron Woodsum, Houston TX; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; George Bessinger, Dallas TX |

Bracket 3

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| 16 Teams | |
| 20.70 | 1 Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA; H David Grace, New York NY; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; David Brower, Downsview ON |
| 15.53 | 2 John Pendergrass - Debashis Ghosh, Houston TX; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; John Harris, Port Huron MI; Eric Taylor, Leander TX |
| 10.19 | 3/4 Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Lisa Kow, Concord CA; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Susan Griffin, Wallis TX; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO |
| 10.19 | 3/4 Bobby Maynard - Terry Currie - Jeanette Magid - Vera Sinsheimer, Houston TX |

Bracket 4

| | |
|----------|--|
| 16 Teams | |
| 14.18 | 1 Joseph Thal, New York NY; Estelle Margolin, Flushing NY; Heimo Adelsberger - Stephan Adelsberger, GE |
| 10.64 | 2 Michael Kitces, Great Falls VA; Kevin Bathurst, Brentwood TN; Kathrine Strensun, NO; Eskil Hagen, |
| 6.98 | 3/4 Kaye Folsom, Chicago IL; Meg Anderson - Dorothy Herren - Grace Bartlett, Houston TX |
| 6.98 | 3/4 Nick Suci, Lake Forest IL; Carol Langs, Sea Ranch Lakes FL; Joan Weinstein, Vero Beach FL; Bert Koslen, Chagrin Falls OH |
| 3.07 | 5/8 Cathy Marsteller - Mary Shaheen, Niles OH; Roberta Meyers - Karen Pekkanen, Cortland OH |

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Time for our rally

By Dan Oakes

Fred Stewart's comment as his team, down more than 100 IMPs, headed into the final five boards of the Grand National Teams Flight A semifinal:

"Now's the time for our rally."

On the very next board, this was the auction:

| | | | |
|------|----------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♥ | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 2♥ | All Pass | | |

Stewart now said, "Oh, this'll get those IMPs back!"



Chris Carmichael, 20, and brother Tom, 24, were attendees at Saturday's Junior dinner. The two will play on the same team in the Junior Team Trials beginning next weekend. Tom and partner Joel Wooldridge are defending IMP Pairs champions.

CHARITY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

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Bracket 5

10 Teams

- 7.97 1 Judi Palay - Rosemary Hinkfuss - Sajida Shariff - Marge Delahaut, Green Bay WI
 5.98 2 Carol Welch, Robinson IL; Joan Musgrave, Oblong IL; Louise Kavall, Halesite NY; Lois Vaaler, Bridgeton MO
 3.92 3/4 Lee Miller, Saint Louis MO; Lois Miller, Vero Beach FL; Barbara Sedgwick - Jon Sedgwick, Naples FL
 3.92 3/4 John Kuenster, River Forest IL; Michiko Tsuda, Chicago IL; Yukiko Taciuchi - Keiko Suzuk, JA

Bracket 6

11 Teams

- 5.31 1 Bernard Lavoie - Richard Hevrdejs, Chicago IL; Ron Blouin, Blue Island IL; George Waddell Jr, Lockport IL
 3.98 2 David Findley, Broadview IL; Blythe Olshan, Chicago IL; Mary Precht, Oak Park IL; Milo Grummons, Warrenville IL
 2.62 3/4 Joanne Darling, Wilmette IL; Marie Maurer, Winnetka IL; Phyllis Warsaw, Highland Park IL; Carol Pollock, Bannockburn IL; Doralee Levoff, Chicago IL
 2.62 3/4 David Walker, Valley City ND; Paul Carson, Nashville TN; Lawrence Carcare, Carmel IN; Woodie McLean, Potomac MD

1ST SATURDAY MIDNITE ZIP KO

16 Teams

- 3.94 1 Christopher Davis - Dolly Davis, Sparks NV; Galen Hesson, Shoreline WA; Karen Fomin, Kent WA
 2.96 2 Jean Cole - Ron Woodsum - Susan Munn, Houston TX; Lon Kieffer III, Hermann MO
 1.94 3/4 George Klemic, Hillside IL; Brian Meyer, Buffalo NY; Stuart Collis, W Bloomfield MI; Chad Krause, Allentown PA
 1.94 3/4 Deborah Kirby - William Kirby - Ron Woofter - Bill Ryan, Bowling Green OH

SATURDAY MIDNITE ZIP KO

16 Teams

- 3.94 1 David Liss, Morristown NJ; David Yates, Lake Peekskill NY; Jennifer Binder - Jessica Hayman, New York NY
 2.96 2 Norman Segal, Deerfield IL; Anne Marie Harrington - Alfred McCray, Dayton OH; Robert Minow, Anaheim CA
 1.94 3/4 George Harman, Los Angeles CA; William Logan - Mae Koh, Studio City CA; Alan Kay, London N3 3pq
 1.94 3/4 Katherine Kruskal - Clyde Kruskal, Hyattsville MD; Ted Ying, Laurel MD; Paul Markowitz, Brighton MA

1ST SATURDAY MIDNITE ZIP KO

16 Teams

- 3.94 1 John Ramos - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Samuel Ehrlichman, Flushing NY; Alan Powell, Livingston NJ
 2.96 2 Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH; Sarah Wiener, Paramus NJ; Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA; Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL
 1.94 3/4 Raymond Gilbert - Robert Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH; Linda Robinson, Cambridge MA
 1.94 3/4 Paul Spear, Richmond IL; Jim Johnsen, Camarillo CA; Lynn Patinkin, Libertyville IL; Judith Meurer, Long Grove IL

1ST SATURDAY/SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

116 Pairs

| | A | B | | |
|-------|---|---|--|--------|
| 10.31 | 1 | | Gojko Zivkovic, Ch-1006 Lausann E; Ronald Michaels, North Miami FL | 197.50 |
| 7.73 | 2 | | Ronald Unger - Andrea Hayman, New York NY | 194.50 |
| 5.80 | 3 | | Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Muriel Richens, San Mateo CA | 189.00 |
| 4.35 | 4 | | Arnold Levy - Joan Levy, Northbrook IL | 188.50 |
| 3.26 | 5 | | Nick Suci IV - Nick Suci V, Lake Forest IL | 188.38 |
| 2.80 | 6 | | Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA | 184.08 |
| 2.92 | 7 | | William Siebel - Jeffrey Reckinger, Chicago IL | 183.50 |
| 5.01 | 1 | | Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO | 180.63 |
| 3.76 | 2 | | Karen Land - Anne Schock, Keokuk IA | 178.96 |
| 2.82 | 3 | | Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL; Mohammed Imran, Westchester IL | 174.50 |
| 2.11 | 4 | | Corinne Bernstein, Edison NJ; Gloria Manna, Johnston RI | 171.88 |
| 1.59 | 5 | | William Murphy, Rhinelander WI; John Arena, Boston MA | 171.50 |
| 1.46 | 6 | | Miriam Hoffman - David Hoffman, Indianapolis IN | 170.00 |

1ST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 199ER SWISS

19 Teams

| | A | B | C | |
|------|-----|---|---|---|
| 3.72 | 1 | 1 | | Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Dawn Charles, Nashville TN; David Hudson, Evanston IL; Joseph Camp, Schaumburg IL |
| 2.79 | 2 | 2 | | Suzy Fulkerson - Ron Fulkerson, Bloomington IN; Jerry Albom - Elliot Reis, Chicago IL |
| 2.09 | 3 | 3 | | Pat Warren, Westchester IL; Helen Mehler, Hinsdale IL; Carol Johnson - Dottie Bendis, Naperville IL |
| 1.57 | 4 | | | Bruce Perryman - Janet Perryman, Riverside IL; Kristina Juk - Steven Juk, Naperville IL |
| 1.18 | 5 | | | David Sterner, Glen Burnie MD; Katherine Cave, Annapolis MD; Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Bch VA; Lora Svaniga, Joliet IL |
| 1.58 | 6/7 | 4 | 1 | Robert Herz, Boulder CO; Andrea Cain, Longmont CO; Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA |
| 0.77 | 6/7 | | | Thomas McDow - Todd Keithley - Jack Pinnix, New York NY; Joanna Cagan, Brooklyn NY |
| 0.85 | | 5 | | Mitch Sweig, Chicago IL; Linda Silver, Forest Park IL; Phyllis Maxwell, Goshen CT; Karen Altschul, Beachwood OH |
| 1.19 | | 2 | | David Feldman - Robert Forbes - Ping Liu, Naperville IL; James Knutson, Lisle IL |

1ST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5/20 PAIRS

18 Pairs

| | D | E | | |
|------|-----|---|--|-------|
| 1.77 | 1 | 1 | Dmitriy Gekht - Roman Braginskiy, Chicago IL | 83.50 |
| 1.33 | 2 | | Jean Shufelt - John Shufelt, W Bloomfield MI | 77.50 |
| 1.00 | 3 | | Donald Spletzer - Jeanne Spletzer, Daytona Beach FL | 72.00 |
| 0.75 | 4 | | Laurel Scheinman, Baltimore MD; Maxine Musick, Chicago Park CA | 71.00 |
| 0.49 | 5/6 | | Meera Patel, Willowspring IL; Dahyabhai Patel, Willow Springs IL | 68.00 |
| 0.62 | 5/6 | 2 | Rosede Olson - Janet Tavakoli, Chicago IL | 68.00 |
| 0.46 | | 3 | Scott Huddleston - Salo Kalisch, Chicago IL | 61.50 |

1ST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 50/100/200 PAIRS

46 Pairs

| | A | B | C | |
|------|-----|---|---|---|
| 4.24 | 1 | | | Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL; Debra Schoendorf, Kildeer IL |
| 2.45 | 2/4 | | | John Adams, Columbus OH; Harold Bloom, Edina MN |
| 2.45 | 2/4 | | | Elaine Sebastian, Machesney Pk IL; Beverly Wendorf, Rockford IL |
| 2.45 | 2/4 | | | Joy Selesko, Livonia MI; Jack Bourget, Bloomfield MI |
| 2.45 | 5 | 1 | | Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Madhulina Bandyopadhyay, Milwaukee WI |
| 1.01 | 6 | | | Harold Haase - Nancy Haase, Hilton Head SC |
| 1.84 | | 2 | 1 | Joyce Dennis - Patricia Hoffman, Fairborn OH |
| 1.38 | | 3 | 2 | Barbara Russo, Trout Valley IL; Ruth Sprouse, Woodstock IL |
| 1.03 | | 4 | | Shuckie Acton - Katherine Roxy, Clinton Twp MI |
| 0.78 | | 5 | | Donald Faust, Chicago IL; Emily Williams, Evanston IL |
| 0.58 | | 6 | | Carol Hacker - James Hacker, Mount Clemens MI |
| 0.89 | | | 3 | Jean Allred - Robert Allred, Houston TX |
| 0.67 | | | 4 | Paul Hamper - Joan Masters, Chicago IL |

FIRST SUNDAY FAST PAIRS

166 Pairs

| | A | B | C | |
|--------|---|---|---|--|
| 27.77 | 1 | | | Ronald Simmons, LaSalle IL; Richard Gibons, Princeton IL |
| 20.83 | 2 | | | Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Suzanne Trull, Los Angeles CA |
| 15.62 | 3 | | | Lowell Sawyer, Occoquan VA; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD |
| 11.72 | 4 | | | David Gurvich, New York NY; Jason Ciano, Boston MA |
| 8.79 | 5 | | | Brian Ellis, Cleveland OH; Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA |
| 6.59 | 6 | | | Jayne Larson - Ira White, Ames IA |
| 4.94 | 7 | | | Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY |
| 3.71 | 8 | | | Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL |
| 3.09 | 9 | | | Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Thomas Abbott, Teaneck NJ |
| 15.88 | | 1 | | Laura Tolchow - Terry Oleske, New York NY |
| 11.91 | | 2 | | Russell Fox, Sacramento CA; Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA |
| 8.93 | | 3 | | Jean Friedrich, Des Moines IA; Brian Hayenga, W Des Moines IA |
| 6.83 | | 4 | 1 | Billie Winkelman - Josephine Sage, Chicago IL |
| 5.02 | | 5 | | Michael Saltzman, Naperville IL; James West, Winfield IL |
| 3.77 | | 6 | | Marilyn Griffing, Sarasota FL; Alan Goldman, Kew Gardens Hls NY |
| 3.65 | | 7 | | Alden Senior - Jan Lane, Chicago IL |
| 5.12 | | 2 | | Dennis Butler-Klinghmr, W Lafayette IN; Robert Adams, Granger IN |
| 3.84 | | 3 | | Malcolm Barker, Bucks Uk H P8 4; Monelle Richmond, Woodstock NY |
| 285.78 | | | | |
| 2.88 | | 4 | | Pu Yu - E Hale, Rolla MO |
| 2.16 | | 5 | | Harold Singleton III, Chicago IL; Tony Denmark, Dolton IL |
| 1.80 | | 6 | | William Wilson, Annapolis MD; Leo Lasota, Laurel MD |

SATURDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

500 Players

| | | | |
|-------|-----|------------------------------------|--------|
| 17.15 | 1/2 | Ronald Michaels, North Miami FL | 130.13 |
| 17.15 | 1/2 | Gojko Zivkovic, Ch-1006 Lausann E | 130.13 |
| 11.96 | 3/4 | Beverly Gardner, Southfield MI | 129.46 |
| 11.96 | 3/4 | Thomas Gardner, Southfield MI | 129.46 |
| 14.56 | 5 | Ronald Unger, New York NY | 125.80 |
| 10.65 | 6 | Andrea Hayman, New York NY | 123.72 |
| 6.67 | 7/8 | Bernard Sillins, New York NY | 119.71 |
| 6.67 | 7/8 | G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY | 119.71 |

SUNDAY EVENING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

90 Pairs

| | A | B | |
|------|---|---|--------|
| 8.34 | 1 | Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Betsey Schneider, San Carlos CA | 212.50 |
| 6.26 | 2 | Gojko Zivkovic, Switzerland; Ronald Michaels, North Miami FL | 208.50 |
| 4.69 | 3 | Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Albert Tom, Flushing NY | 197.50 |
| 3.52 | 4 | Richard Cundiff - Peg Cundiff, Las Vegas NV | 197.00 |
| 2.92 | 5 | Ronald Unger - Andrea Hayman, New York NY | 191.50 |
| 3.94 | 6 | 1 Gwyn Morgan - Joan Cherry, Toronto ON | 188.50 |
| 2.96 | 2 | Norman Byrnes, Boston MA; William Martzloff, E Rochester NY | 184.50 |
| 2.22 | 3 | Syed Salman Abedi - Muhammad Abedi, Chicago IL | 179.50 |
| 1.75 | 4 | Elizabeth Grace, Henderson KY; Nancy Thornberry, Robards KY | 177.50 |
| 2.04 | 5 | Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Marjorie Mazer, Pittsburgh PA | 174.50 |
| 2.04 | 6 | Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Elyn Ritterskamp, Charlotte NC | 171.50 |

1ST SUNDAY EVENING 199ER SWISS

10 Teams

| | A | B | |
|------|-----|--|-------|
| 2.57 | 1 | Bruce Perryman - Janet Perryman, Riverside IL; Kristina Juk - Steven Juk, Naperville IL | 86.00 |
| 1.69 | 2/3 | James Berliner - Sari Berliner, Larchmont NY; Stanley Goldstein - Barbara Goldstein, Harrison NY | 81.00 |
| 1.69 | 2/3 | 1 Woodie McLean, Potomac MD; Wayne Knaak - Scott Huddleston, Chicago IL; David Hudson, Evanston IL | 81.00 |
| 1.08 | 4 | Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Dawn Charles, Nashville TN; Laurel Scheinman, Baltimore MD; Maxine Musick, Chicago Park CA | 71.00 |

SUNDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS

16 Pairs

| | D | E | |
|------|---|--|-------|
| 1.68 | 1 | Jean Shufelt - John Shufelt, W Bloomfield MI | 90.00 |
| 1.26 | 2 | Anne-Mette Andersen, Westmont IL; Brij Kalra, Des Plaines IL | 86.00 |
| 0.95 | 3 | Gerald Greene, Glenview IL; Robert Howard, Elmhurst IL | 81.50 |
| 0.71 | 4 | Rudy Deier - Bonnie Deier, Canandaigua NY | 66.50 |
| 0.82 | 5 | 1 Ralph Jeziorski - Virginia Jeziorski, So Milwaukee WI | 64.00 |
| 0.62 | 2 | Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE | 62.50 |
| 0.46 | 3 | Manu Shah - Ila Shah, Oak Brook IL | 61.00 |

1ST SUNDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

38 Pairs

| | A | B | C | |
|------|---|---|---|--------|
| 3.72 | 1 | | Dale Bessette - Joyce Bessette, Neshkoro WI | 106.50 |
| 2.79 | 2 | | Joy Selesko, Livonia MI; Jack Bourget, Bloomfield MI | 103.50 |
| 2.09 | 3 | | Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Mary Jorndt, Wheaton IL | 102.50 |
| 1.57 | 4 | | Marge Wakefield, Omaha NE; Rebecca Wakefield, Providence RI | 98.65 |
| 2.45 | 5 | 1 | Karen Altschul, Beachwood OH; Phyllis Maxwell, Goshen CT | 93.65 |
| 1.84 | 6 | 2 | 1 Robert Leedom - Jacqueline Leedom, Glenwood MD | 93.50 |
| 1.38 | | 3 | Ron Fulkerson - Suzy Fulkerson, Bloomington IN | 91.00 |
| 1.03 | | 4 | William Daly - Lee Ann Daly, Vero Beach FL | 90.85 |
| 1.34 | | 5 | 2 Barbara Bertok - Edward Labate, Chicago IL | 88.36 |
| 1.01 | | 6 | 3 Sharon Gary - Carol Massengill, Memphis TN | 87.92 |
| 0.76 | | 4 | Mary Mezera, Neenah WI; Terry Lee Garofalo, Menasha WI | 86.50 |
| 0.57 | | 5 | Nancy Blaine - Joyce Rieckers, Reno NV | 85.14 |

1ST SUNDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS

236 Pairs

| | A | B | |
|-------|-------|---|-------|
| 11.71 | 1/2 | Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wd MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI | 69.00 |
| 11.71 | 1/2 | Charles Heilig - Flo Beck, Anchorage AK | 69.00 |
| 7.53 | 3 | Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS | 62.00 |
| 5.64 | 4 | M Kevin Flynn, Westport CT; Tony Petronella, N Kingstown RI | 61.00 |
| 3.71 | 5/6 | Terry Van Dyke - Janice Van Dyke, Memphis TN | 57.00 |
| 3.71 | 5/6 | Sharon Christenson - Van Christenson, Minneapolis MN | 57.00 |
| 2.38 | 7 | Phyllis Burstein, Springfield NJ; Andrew Lohan, Mahwah NJ | 56.00 |
| 1.79 | 8 | Pamela Wild, Daytona Beach FL; James Pfromm, Morrice MI | 55.00 |
| 1.90 | 9 | William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA | 51.00 |
| 7.28 | 10/11 | 1 Michael Abramson, Toledo OH; Jeremy Schryber, London UK | 50.00 |
| 1.90 | 10/11 | Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA | 50.00 |
| 5.46 | 12 | 2 Tad Hofkin, Downers Grove IL; Elizabeth Rzekec, Des Plaines IL | 49.00 |
| 4.10 | | 3 Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO | 47.00 |
| 3.07 | | 4 Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA | 44.00 |
| 2.02 | 5/6 | Catherine Wolford - Toby Sternheimer, Aurora OH | 42.00 |
| 2.02 | 5/6 | Kathleen Wagner - J Randy Rea, Fitchburg WI | 42.00 |

MOELLER-THOMAS-WINGEARD SENIOR SWISS

72 Teams

| | A | B | C | |
|-------|---|---|--|--------|
| 21.09 | 1 | | Howard Hertzberg, Alpine NJ; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Kyle Weems, Chattanooga TN; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN | 217.00 |
| 15.82 | 2 | | Diane Vaughan - Ward Johnson - Alan Wagner, Madison WI; Ulker Mutlu, Springfield OH | 180.00 |
| 11.86 | 3 | | Jeanne Fisher - Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Zeke Jabbour - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA | 167.00 |

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An embarrassing moment

Brenda Keller found a great opening lead on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Life Master Pairs. But when Bruce Ferguson decided to look for even more on the deal, suddenly the trick Brenda set up disappeared. By the way, it was Bruce himself who gave us this story. Their opponents were Robert Levin, North, and Mark Rosenberg, South.

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Board 13 | ♠ A J 4 2 | |
| Dir: North | ♥ 7 4 | |
| Vul: Both | ♦ -- | |
| | ♣ A Q 6 5 4 3 2 | |
| ♠ Q 3 | | ♠ 10 9 8 7 5 |
| ♥ 10 8 5 | | ♥ A 9 3 |
| ♦ Q J 6 5 4 3 | | ♦ 9 8 |
| ♣ K J | | ♣ 10 9 7 |
| | ♠ K 6 | |
| | ♥ K Q J 6 2 | |
| | ♦ A K 10 7 2 | |
| | ♣ 8 | |

| West | North | East | South |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| | 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ |
| Pass | 1♠ | Pass | 2♦ |
| Pass | 3♣ | Pass | 3♦ |
| Pass | 3♥ | Pass | 4♥ |

All Pass

The usual opening lead of the ♦Q would easily lead to 12 tricks for declarer, but Brenda decided to put declarer to the guess by leading the ♣J. Declarer went up with the ace and continued with a second club, ruffed, dropping the king. Next came a diamond ruff, followed by a trump to the king that won when Bruce ducked. However, Bruce took the ♥Q when declarer continued trumps. At this point he can set up Brenda's trump 10 by leading his last club, but he had a different idea. He hoped his partner had the ♦A so that he could get a diamond ruff. But declarer, who had the ace, was able to draw the last trump and score up 12 tricks, just like everybody else. Bruce didn't get his ruff and Brenda didn't get her trump.

Branda and Bruce cooperated magnificently on this deal from the second semifinal.

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Board 21 | ♠ J 7 5 | |
| Dir: North | ♥ J 10 3 | |
| Vul: N-S | ♦ K J 5 | |
| | ♣ 10 8 5 2 | |
| ♠ A K 9 8 3 | | ♠ 10 6 2 |
| ♥ Q 8 | | ♥ K 5 4 |
| ♦ 8 6 2 | | ♦ A 9 7 4 3 |
| ♣ A K Q | | ♣ J 7 |
| | ♠ Q 4 | |
| | ♥ A 9 7 6 2 | |
| | ♦ Q 10 | |
| | ♣ 9 6 4 3 | |

| West | North | East | South |
|--------|-----------------|------|---------------|
| | <i>Ferguson</i> | | <i>Keller</i> |
| | Pass | Pass | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 3♠ (1) | Pass | 3NT | All Pass |

(1) Balanced, 18-19 high card points.

Brenda led her fourth best heart, and when declarer went up with queen, Bruce carefully unblocked his jack. Then when declarer led the ♠A, Brenda got rid of her queen. Now there was no way to set up the spades without allowing Bruce to gain the lead. And when that happened, he was able to lead the ♥10 through declarer to score a one-trick set with one spade and four hearts.

Active Ethics

Jack Shartsis brought us this story about Mark Ganzer and Tom Sucher in the Board-a-Match Teams. After an auction that led to a diamond slam by Shartsis, the opponents informed him that there had been a failure to Alert. The 3♣ overcall wasn't a club bid - it showed a club-heart two-suiter. Ganzer and Sucher encouraged Shartsis to summon the director. The director ruled that the misinformation led to bidding the unmakeable slam. He ruled that the final bid was 5♦ making instead of 6♦ down one.

Jackpot Pairs

Friday, July 31, 1 and 8 p.m.



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Flight C Recap

Marek Dalecki, of the winning District 13 squad in the GNT-C, shared the following deal from the final match against the Michigan-based District 12 team.

Dlr: South ♠ J 9 6 2
Vul: N-S ♥ K 10 8 7
♦ A 6 5
♣ J 9

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

♠ 10 4
♥ A Q
♦ 10 9 7 4 3
♣ Q 10 7 5

| | | | |
|------|----------------|------|---------------|
| West | North | East | South |
| | <i>Dalecki</i> | | <i>Kalita</i> |
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 1♣ | Pass |
| 1♠ | Pass | 1NT | All Pass |

Wieslaw Kalita, South, led the ♦4. Declarer called for the 8, and Dalecki ducked. Declarer won the trick with the queen, and played four rounds of spades. On the third and fourth round of spades, declarer pitched two clubs and South discarded two diamonds.

When Dalecki was in with the ♠J, he switched to the ♥10: jack, queen, 2. South now cashed the ♥A, and exited with the ♦10. Dalecki won the ace, cashed two high hearts and played a club, locking declarer in his hand. Down one, and plus 50 for District 13.

At the other table, the auction was:

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-------------|----------|
| West | North | East | South |
| <i>Jelen</i> | | <i>Ryll</i> | |
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 2♣(1) | Pass |
| 2♠ | Pass | 2NT | All Pass |

(1) Precision.

Dalecki's teammates arrived at a contract in the same denomination, but a level higher. The lead was also a low diamond, but in this case, North won the ace and switched to a club. Declarer now has time to establish a long spade. Declarer, Tadeusz Ryll, scored eight tricks for plus 120, a five-IMP gain.

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| | | | |
|------|-----|--|--------|
| 7.79 | 4/5 | David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Michael Huston, Joplin MO | 160.00 |
| 7.79 | 4/5 | Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Ellie Hanlon, Lake Worth FL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Virgil Anderson Jr, Springfield MO; Robert Wingard, Colorado Spgs CO | 160.00 |
| 5.00 | 6 | Dean Berger, Leola PA; Wayne Carrick - Bobbie Carrick, Long Grove IL; Larue Wells, Reading PA | 159.00 |
| 9.30 | 7 1 | Michael Gordon - Ethel Gordon, Toledo OH; Alfred Kreindler - Sharron Kreindler, Bloomfield MI | 158.00 |
| 2.82 | 8 | Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay, Narberth PA | 157.00 |
| 2.34 | 9 | Jim Mahorner, Tallahassee FL; Richard Kiepfer, Boerne TX; Pat Samuels, Osprey FL; D Cohler, Northbrook IL | 155.00 |
| 6.98 | 2 | Harry Gottlieb - Richard Brewer, Chicago IL; Sally Rosenfield - Sylvan Rosenfield, Beachwood OH | 152.00 |
| 5.23 | 3 | George Spiegel - Carol Joy Spiegel, Pikesville MD; Anna Zagoloff - Eric Mock, New York NY | 144.00 |
| 3.92 | 4 | Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Joseph Winkler - Anita Winkler, Arlington Hts IL | 142.00 |
| 2.58 | 5/6 | Mary Mueller - Miriam Moller, Milwaukee WI; Mary Ann Ruidl, New Berlin WI; Audrey Tamms, Elm Grove WI | 140.00 |
| 2.58 | 5/6 | Claudette Roush - Billie Shotwell, Houston TX; Bill Morrison - Susy Morrison, Bartlesville OK | 140.00 |
| 3.64 | 1 | Marilyn Nestor - Gerry Mitchell - Francyne Edwards - Evelyn Riddell, Grand Rapids MI | 107.00 |
| 2.73 | 2 | Eleanore Lipton, Skokie IL; E Benson - Allene Landman - Theol Stevens, Northbrook IL | 105.00 |
| 2.05 | 3 | Beverly Fast - Carolee Mallowney, Peoria IL; Sally Lazam, Lacon IL; Beverly Dwyer, Dunlap IL | 95.00 |
| 1.54 | 4 | Kaye Folsom, Chicago IL; Meg Anderson - Dorothy Herren - Grace Bartlett, Houston TX | 94.00 |

STRATIFIED B/C/D SWISS

| 150 Teams | | | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----|---|--|--------|
| | B | C | D | | |
| 26.77 | 1 | | | Eric Taylor, Leander TX; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; Debashis Ghosh - John Pendergrass, Houston TX | 197.00 |
| 20.08 | 2 | | | Brian Newman - Libby Clark - Mike Steigmann - Jordan Karol, Chicago IL | 186.00 |
| 15.06 | 3 | | | Mark Raymond Ganzer, Barrington IL; William Smith, Deerfield IL; Jim Johnsen, Camarillo CA; Paul Spear, Richmond IL | 183.00 |
| 11.29 | 4 | | | Carol Pollock, Bannockburn IL; Irene Gordon, Northbrook IL; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Sandra Hampton, Glenview IL | 179.00 |
| 8.47 | 5 | | | Allen Schwenk - Donald Jones, Portage MI; Michael Bayer, Bloomingdale IL; Jeffrey Kintzle, Mount Prospect IL | 178.00 |
| 18.88 | 6 | 1 | 1 | Danny Miles, North York ON; Charles Halasi, Toronto ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON | 172.00 |
| 4.76 | 7 | | | Ann Wolf, Fremont OH; Dotty Warrick, Port Clinton OH; Deborah Kirby - William Kirby, Bowling Green OH | 171.00 |
| 3.57 | 8 | | | Jeff Cianci, ; Jackie Price - Fern Zittler - Gerald Landy, Chicago IL | 168.00 |
| 2.97 | 9 | | | Jack Frost - Kathryn Hattendorf, Joliet IL; Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL; Audrey Gordon, Evanston IL | 166.00 |
| 2.45 | 10/12 | | | Gunnar Berg, Midlothian IL; Michael Howards, Park Forest IL; Tom Hallum - Anthony Gillian, Calumet City IL; Louis Nimnicht, Crete IL | 163.00 |
| 2.45 | 10/12 | | | Al Remer - Kevin Perkins, Austin TX; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON; Ringo P Chung, Mississauga ON | 163.00 |
| 14.16 | 10/12 | 2 | | Lee Daugharty - Muriel Allen, Brampton ON; Sheng-Hung Wang, Columbus OH; Tony Greenberg, Malibu CA | 163.00 |
| 2.06 | 13 | | | Ted Read - John Collins, Toronto ON; Michael Moss, Hawthorne CA; Jim Dick, Washington DC | 161.00 |
| 1.91 | 14 | | | Ed Olmstead, Wilmette IL; Ronald Multon, Alsip IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL; Frank Redman, Highland Park IL | 160.00 |
| 10.62 | 15 | 3 | | Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Walter Lee, Cambridge MA; Alan Epley, Kent WA | 159.00 |
| 7.97 | 4 | | | Linda Cole, Winthrop Harbor IL; Erma Baude, Santa Ana CA; Avice Osmundson, La Habra CA; Carolyn Staab, Orange CA | 158.00 |
| 5.97 | 5 | | | Ray Gilbert - Robert Lyon - Pete Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN; Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH | 157.00 |
| 4.48 | 6 | | | Leslie Reynolds - Charles Reynolds, Cincinnati OH; Gordon Adkins - Lucille Maranda, West Chester OH | 153.00 |
| 3.36 | 7 | | | James Misner - Elaine Misner, Wilton CT; Margaret Jones, Cos Cob CT; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT | 151.00 |
| 2.52 | 8 | | | Gregory Berry, Buffalo Grove IL; Jay Segal, New Rochelle NY; Stephen Sahlein - Nancy Sahlein, Larchmont NY | 148.00 |
| 2.10 | 9 | | | Jeff Koltenuk Cpcu, New Castle DE; Douglas Koltenuk, Bolingbrook IL; Edith Dockray - John Dockray, Wayne PA | 147.00 |
| 4.00 | | 2/3 | | Andrew Halpern - Cheryl Halpern - Lois Butler, Chagrin Falls OH; Cindy Sustin, Beachwood OH | 146.00 |
| 4.00 | | 2/3 | | Jason Bribitzer - Matthew Stull, Rochester NY; Lee Warren, Chicago IL; Gary Dayton, Champaign IL | 146.00 |
| 2.57 | 4 | | | Lee Miller, Saint Louis MO; Lois Miller, Vero Beach FL; Barbara Sedgwick - Jon Sedgwick, Naples FL | 126.00 |
| 1.93 | 5 | | | Frank Williams - Karlen Flowers - Gussie Rose - Goldie Seals, Chicago IL | 115.00 |
| 1.45 | 6 | | | Sandy Siddiqui - Ar Siddiqui - Elmer Beason, Indianapolis IN; Lois Scott, Carmel IN | 114.00 |

SUNDAY EVENING CONTINUOUS PAIRS 4TH SESSION

| NORTH-SOUTH | | SECTION JJ | | EAST-WEST | |
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| A | B | A | B | A | B |
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| 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
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| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| NORTH-SOUTH | | SECTION KK | | EAST-WEST | |
| A | B | A | B | A | B |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 2 | 2/3 | 2/3 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 | 2/3 | 2/3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

Goodwill Day

Monday, July 27, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

| Event | Session | Entry | Sold |
|--|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Hilton Morning KO Teams | 1st | \$44 team | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| Orlando Morning Continuous/Side Pairs* | 4th | \$22 pair | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| Stratified 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | \$20 pair | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |

Monday, July 27, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

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| 55+ Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1st & 2nd | \$44 pair | NorthEast Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| 65+ Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1st & 2nd | \$44 pair | NorthEast Exhibit Hall, lower level |

Monday, July 27, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

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| SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS | | \$108 team | International Ballroom, 2nd level (Follow signs on Lobby level to escalator to 2nd level.) |
| WAGAR KNOCKOUT TEAMS | | \$108 team | International Ballroom, 2nd level (Follow signs on Lobby level to escalator to 2nd level.) |
| Stratified Open Pairs* | 1st & 2nd | \$44 pair | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| Bracketed KO Teams III (Continues Tuesday) | 1st & 2nd | \$44 team | Northwest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs* | 1st | \$22 pair | Continental Ballroom, Lobby level |
| 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | \$20 pair | Williford Room, 3rd floor |

Monday, July 27, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

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| Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs | 2nd | \$22 pair | NorthEast Exhibit Hall, lower level (NOTE LOCATION CHANGE) |
| Sally Chiszar Stratified Board-a-Match Teams* | single | \$40 team | Northwest Exhibit Hall, lower level |

Monday, July 27, 1998, midnight

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| Zip Stratified Swiss Teams* | single | \$40 team | Williford Room, 3rd floor |
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

**Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open events are divided: A (3000+/0-3000 and separate); B, C & D stratified -- B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are A (750+), B (0-750).*

Tuesday, July 28, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

| Event | Session | Entry | Sold |
|--|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Hilton Morning KO Teams | 2nd | \$44 team | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| Vancouver Morning Continuous/Side Pairs* | 1st | \$22 pair | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | \$20 pair | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |

Tuesday, July 28, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

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| Daylight Stratified Open Pairs* | 1st & 2nd | \$44 pair | NorthEast Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| Ben Bielie Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1st & 2nd | \$44 pair | NorthEast Exhibit Hall, lower level |

Tuesday, July 28, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

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| SPINGOLD KO TEAMS | | \$108 team | Continental Ballroom, Lobby level |
| WAGAR KO TEAMS | | \$108 team | Marquette Room, 3rd floor |
| SENIOR SWISS TEAMS | 1st & 2nd Q | \$96 team | International Ballroom, 2nd level (Follow signs on Lobby level to escalator to 2nd floor.) |
| RED RIBBON PAIRS (Pre-qualification required) | 1st & 2nd Q | \$48 pair | International Ballroom, 2nd level |
| Al Schmidt Strati-Flighted Open Pairs* | 1st & 2nd | \$44 pair | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| Bracketed KO Teams III | 3rd & 4th | \$44 team | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs* | 3rd & 4th | \$22 pair | NorthWest Exhibit Hall, lower level |
| 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | \$20 pair | Williford Room, 3rd floor |

Tuesday, July 28, 1998, 5:00 p.m.

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| Dinnertime Compact KO Teams (Continues at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday -- one 12-board match per day) | 1st | \$22 team | Williford Room, 3rd floor |
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Tuesday, July 28, 1998, midnight

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| Zip KO Teams* | single | \$40 team | Williford Room, 3rd floor |
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