

Daily Bulletin



Saturday, April 8, 2006

Editors: Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

Vanderbilt final: Chang vs. Welland

In what will be one of the most internationally flavored Vanderbilt finals ever, the teams led by Fred Chang and Roy Welland will square off today for the Vanderbilt Trophy.

Chang, the original #44 seed, overcame a 24-IMP deficit in the final quarter of their semifinal match against giant-killer Bob Hollman to win 148-104. The Chang squad (Fred Chang of FLushign NY, Gunnar Hallberg of London, England, Fu Zhong and Zhao Zie of the People's Republic of China, and Seymon Deutsch of Laredo TX) held Hollman to 1 IMP in the last set.

Playing with Hollman were Bruce Ferguson, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith, Curtis Cheek and Joe Grue.

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Dallas Mayor Laura Miller welcomes bridge players.

"I have a soft spot in my heart for bridge," said Dallas Mayor Laura Miller, speaking to bridge players Thursday. Miller welcomed the ACBL to Dallas. She has officially proclaimed April 2-9, 2006, as "Bridge Week in Dallas, Texas."

Dewitt Hudson, District 16 president, presented Miller with a certificate proclaiming her an honorary ACBL member. Miller's grandfather

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Goodwill message

I'd like to issue an invitation - and a challenge - to all of you. Join me and other members of the National Goodwill Committee in promoting better bridge.

Improved behavior toward partner and opponents can produce better results and a more enjoyable game for everyone. Give it a try.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



Attendance through Thursday evening:
8813½ Tables

Gitelman, Hampson are first in IMP Pairs

Boosted by a huge score in the second final session, Fred Gitelman and Geoff Hampson won the four-session Lebhar IMP Pairs.

Gitelman, of Las Vegas NV, and Hampson, of Los Angeles CA, had their work cut out for them at the start of Friday's final round. They were in 41st place after the two-session qualifier with a score of plus 8.49.

"We were still pretty far back after the first final session," said Hampson.

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They won the Lebhar IMP Pairs: Geoff Hampson and Fred Gitelman.

Women's Pairs champs: Moss and Radin



The Whitehead Women's Pairs champions Sylvia Moss and Judy Radin.

New Yorkers Sylvia Moss and Judy Radin put together two solid sessions in the final round of the Whitehead Women's Pairs to win the four-session national contest by a half board over runners-up Cathy Strauch and Margie Gwozdzinsky.

This is the second time Moss and Radin have won the Women's Pairs. The first was in 2001. Radin also won in 1998 playing with Valerie Westheimer.

The winners, who were second after Thursday's qualifying round, dropped to fourth after the first final

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Trelford, Buchanon win Red Ribbon Pairs

The Canadian pair of B. J. Trelford and Chris Buchanon, both from Edmonton AB, had a monster score in the second final session to win the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs by over a board and a half. They were in sixth place after the first final session, and followed up with a 70% game in the second final.

Buchanon is a property tax consultant for a large accounting firm and Trelford is a Senior Manager in the same company.

"We didn't pull many wrong cards," said Trelford. "It was going so well that I remember thinking 'I wish it were over,'" he added. "We didn't have



B.J. Trelford and Chris Buchanon won the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Saturday, April 8

12:15 p.m. Lowell Andrews, *Are You Preempting Enough?*
 6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman, *Game Tries*

A "nice recovery"

By Mark Dahl

In the first final of the Mixed Pairs (playing with Shirley Presberg), I picked up the following hand:

♠ A K ♥ A K Q 10 ♦ Q 10 8 3 2 ♣ A 6.

My head still banging from too much grog the night before, I bid to the fine contract of 4♠ (not 3NT since the ♠ A K will make transportation to the dummy difficult).

♠ Q J 9 6 3
 ♥ 7 5 3
 ♦ 4
 ♣ 9 8 7 3

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

♠ A K
 ♥ A K Q 10
 ♦ Q 10 8 3 2
 ♣ A 6

North South
 Presberg Dahl

2♥ (1) 2NT
 3♥ (2) 3♠
 3NT 4♠
 Pass

(1) Bad hand.
 (2) Transfer.

The ♥4 (third- and fifth-best leads) hit the table. I won the jack with the ace and led the ♦8, won by LHO with the 9 who then made the only play to give me any problem: another diamond.

My headache remained, but now pangs of remorse started to set in, too. I realized that the right play was obvious: I should have cashed the ♠ A K before ducking a diamond . . . too late!

So I ruffed and tried the ♣A and another club. RHO overtook West's jack with the queen and played her second heart. I won the king and ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club and ruffed a third diamond with the ♠Q. Then I ruffed a club (East, perforce, ruffed in front of me) and played a heart. RHO had to ruff, but was endplayed with the J-9 of trumps.

Maybe I play better with a headache.

Only the names have been changed . . .

By Cog nomen

Sometimes a deal just seems so humorous (or unbelievable) that it has to be published anonymously. That way it doesn't seem to be quite so gloating or vicious.

You'll just have to live with the facts — they really happened just like this.

Dir: East ♠ Q 8 7 5 3
 Vul: None ♥ 9 8 7 5
 ♦ 9 2
 ♣ 10 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

1NT was 15 to 17. (Even the most devoted strong "notrumpers" would upgrade this one, wouldn't they?)

On the ♣Q lead the defense is trying to get plus 200; best play allows declarer to get only five tricks, though.

Things did not quite work out that way. The ♣Q lead went to the ace. A diamond to the 9 scored, then a diamond to the ace followed by the ♦10. West covered and declarer pitched a club from dummy. East pitched a heart, and now

declarer ruffed the club return. Four tricks in already — not so bad.

A heart to the king made five tricks, a club ruff six. A second heart went to East's now-bare ace, West carelessly following with the ♥J instead of the ♥Q, which would have clarified the position for East.

Now East led back a low trump:

♠ Q 8 7
 ♥ 9 8
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

♠ A J ♠ K 10 6 4
 ♥ Q ♥ —
 ♦ 6 ♦ —
 ♣ Q ♣ K

♠ 9 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ Q J
 ♣ —

South played the ♠9 and West started thinking. Declarer had only 14 points outside spades, so South must have the ♠K, right?

He therefore put in the jack and the ♠Q scored trick seven for declarer. Now when a heart was played from dummy, East ruffed in and was discomfited to see West produce the queen.

In the three-card ending, West could not lead a club or the ruff in dummy would be trick eight, so she played a spade and West won the now-singleton ace. His choice was to lead a losing diamond, letting declarer pitch the heart and score a trump at the end, or lead a club and allow the spade in dummy to score immediately. Contract made!

Airport shuttle coupon



The Yellow Checker

Shuttle is offering a coupon for \$4.00 off for trips to the DFW Airport. The fare with the coupon is \$13.00 instead of

\$17.00. Coupons should be picked up (you have to call the shuttle company ahead of time) at the Information Desk on the Lower Level next to the Registration Desk.

Restaurant/Transportation Information

There are many restaurants in the West End including Landry's Seafood House, On the Border, Spaghetti Warehouse and The Butcher Shop. The West End is a few minutes from the Hyatt on the DART light rail system. DART rail passes can be purchased from the ticket vending machines on the platform at Union Station. Single-trip tickets are \$1.25 and are valid for 90 minutes. Day passes are \$2.50. Fares for seniors 65 and older are .50 for a single trip ticket and \$1 for a day pass.

Pre-Alert/Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super-Chart conventions.

This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available

Registration, Prizes and Partnerships



The Registration Desk, the Prize Desk and the Partnership Desk are located on the Lower Level near Marsalis Hall.

Fall NABC schedule change

The start time for the Senior Knockout at the Fall NABC in Hawaii will be 1:30 and 8:00 p.m. Please note that this has been changed from the times printed on the Hawaii schedule being handed out at this tournament.

Fall classic double-header

October is World Series time, but the Mid-Atlantic has its own version of a fall classic. And this year, it's a double-header.

Columbia, SC — Oct. 16-22, at the Radisson (803) 731-0300, just off I-20, I-77 and I-26. Hotel upgraded and fully renovated in the past year. Chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 754-0400, elizbeck@usit.net

Ocean City, MD — Oct. 23-29, great off-season dates and rates at the Princess Royale (410) 524-7777. Chair: Jean McKinney (410) 749-5178, dpgamckenney@cs.com.

Entry fee still just \$10 a session. Fliers on information tables, and please bookmark www.mabcbridge.org, the Internet gateway to all tournament bridge news.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Zen and the art of bridge

By Bruce Greenspan

1. Here's the No. 1 rule of bridge: there are no rules, only guidelines.
2. How many of you play better after partner whines and complains about your play? Assume this is true of your partner as well.
3. Keep the bidding in mind as you play a contract.



Remember the bidding. I know it happened so long ago, but it is highly informative. Declarer play is much easier when you know where the opposition high cards are hiding. If there is an overcall or double, put

most of those points in that hand. If the opponent makes a two-suited overcall such as Michaels or the unusual 2NT, it can give you a road map on how to declare.

4. Stay in the present. Worry about a mistake you made last deal, and on the next one you'll soon be worrying about another error. This as much as anything separates the experts from the rest: the ability to remain focused in the present. Michael Rosenberg, one of the top players in the world, wrote a wonderful book entitled "Zia and Me." He spent an entire chapter describing mistakes he made in world championships. Trust me, if he's going to make them, so are you. Learn from your errors and move on. Dwell on them and you and your partner are in for a long night.

5. If you really want to learn how to play this great game, call me for lessons (just kidding). Move up in level as soon as you are ready. Start with the Intermediate/Newcomer game to learn the structure. As soon as you're comfortable, move up to the open stratified game. Finally, move up to Flight A. Play against the best players and learn from them.

In the Blue Ribbon Pairs against Zia, vulnerable against not, I held:

♠ K 7 6 ♥ A Q J 7 6 5 4 ♦ 7 6 ♣ 6.

Zia opened 1♦, and my partner doubled. Zia's partner bid 3♦ (weak) and somehow I found the 4♥ bid. Zia sized me up, not realizing he was destined to be in this article, and bid 4NT. My partner passed and Zia's partner bid 5♣, no aces. Zia was trying to steal the hand, but rather than bidding 5♣, he attempted to show a huge hand and throw Testosterone Boy off track. TB didn't fall for it and bid 5♥ (making), but what a great learning experience. Next time I'm in Zia's shoes, I'll bid 4NT.

6. Be flexible. Adjust as the contract is being played. Preconceived notions can be deadly. When partner is on lead and plays a 9, don't assume it is top of nothing. Look at your cards, dummy's cards and the card declarer plays. A 9 may be the lowest of three cards.

7. Search out the top players in your area. For the most part, they will be happy to offer advice on bidding and play. Avoid players who think they are the top players and give unwanted lessons at the table.

8. Count, count, count. Audrey Grant says that there are three types of bridge players, those who count and those who don't. Which are you? The more you count, the easier the game becomes. Be aware, however, that when you start counting, your game may hit a speed bump. You're so involved with counting that the basics may disappear in the tall grass.

9. Don't get discouraged. This is a most humbling game, and sometimes it seems you get sucked in to a Black Hole and will never get out. Don't worry. As the doctor said to the patient with a kidney stone, "This too will pass."

10. Cherish your partner. Without him or her, you would be playing solitaire.

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Thinking Bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West ♠ 6 5 4 3
 Vul: Both ♥ 8 6
 ♦ 5 4 3 2
 ♣ 7 5 3

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

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	4♥	6♠ (!)
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♥K.

Bidding commentary: With a known 11-card heart fit, East "furthers the preempt" by leaping to 4♥. This jump can be made with a strong hand or a weak distributional hand. South has no trouble figuring out which it is and leaps to 6♠. South need only find the ♣J in partner's hand to make the slam. If partner doesn't have it, it's her fault.

Lead commentary: Routine.

Play commentary: This contract lives or dies at trick one. South must not ruff with the ♠2 at trick one! That ♠2 needs to be saved - cherished. It is the only way to enter dummy. After ruffing the heart, South draws trumps, cashes the ♦A K Q and, sure enough, they are 3-3. The dummy is entered with a spade, and off goes a club on dummy's 13th diamond. South takes the club finesse for the overtrick, but no luck there. 6♠ bid and made - and you thought that was a weak dummy! For shame.

Play commentary II: If South fails to ruff high at trick one, he is doomed to lose two club tricks against best defense.

To remember: When holding a powerful trump suit, be extra careful not to ruff an early lead with a low trump - a trump that could be your way to get to dummy!

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| 44 | 7.80 | Mary Calise, Cordillera CO |
| 45 | 7.74 | Glenda Cooper, Carrollton TX |
| 46 | 7.64 | Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN |
| 47 | 7.62 | Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH |
| 48 | 7.62 | Colleen Posey, Wortham TX |
| 49 | 7.59 | Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX |
| 50 | 7.59 | Max Frey, Dallas TX |

IN Masterpoint leaders

Below are the leading masterpoint winners in the Intermediate-Newcomer games after Friday's play.

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| 1 | 18.89 | Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS |
| 2 | 18.89 | Raymond Struck, Hattiesburg MS |
| 3 | 16.14 | Hilda Lacher, Dallas TX |
| 4 | 14.79 | John Daniels, Dallas TX |
| 5 | 13.22 | Randy Field, Overland Park KS |
| 6 | 13.22 | Bret Carrender, Blue Springs MO |
| 7 | 12.24 | Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA |
| 8 | 12.24 | Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA |
| 9 | 12.16 | Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA |
| 10 | 12.16 | Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA |
| 11 | 12.09 | Barbara Miller, Avon CO |
| 12 | 12.09 | Jo Dee Bowen, Avon/Beaver Crk CO |
| 13 | 11.62 | Hans Strohmer, Houston TX |
| 14 | 11.62 | Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX |
| 15 | 11.18 | Kathleen McCool, Breckenridge CO |
| 16 | 11.18 | Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO |
| 17 | 11.04 | David Dickson, Austin TX |
| 18 | 11.04 | Laura Dickson, Austin TX |
| 19 | 10.90 | Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI |
| 20 | 10.74 | Maribeth Ramer, Spring TX |
| 21 | 10.74 | Ray Ramer, Spring TX |
| 22 | 10.29 | James Thompson, Oklahoma City OK |
| 23 | 10.20 | Marilee Leming, Overland Park KS |
| 24 | 10.20 | V'Anne Desch, Topeka KS |
| 25 | 9.86 | Eric Sieg, Norman OK |
| 26 | 9.69 | Nadine Barker, Fort Worth TX |
| 27 | 9.69 | Suzie Herman, Fort Worth TX |
| 28 | 9.44 | Patricia Jardin, Kansas City MO |
| 29 | 9.39 | Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth TX |
| 30 | 9.39 | Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX |
| 31 | 8.80 | Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO |
| 32 | 8.80 | Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO |
| 33 | 8.66 | Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA |
| 34 | 8.66 | Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA |
| 35 | 8.53 | Ruth Bracken, Grapevine TX |
| 36 | 8.52 | Teri Carpenter, Albuquerque NM |
| 37 | 8.26 | Donna McKay, Dallas TX |
| 38 | 8.17 | Mike Davis, Richardson TX |
| 39 | 8.17 | Lyn Davis, Richardson TX |
| 40 | 8.02 | Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK |
| 41 | 7.93 | Donna Jordan, Dallas TX |
| 42 | 7.93 | David Sterner, Dallas TX |
| 43 | 7.80 | Diane Newsom, Avon CO |

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.



APPEALS CASE 5

Subject: Claim
DIC: Doug Rankin
Event: Sunday-Monday KO Teams
Session: Round 3, Monday, April 3, 2006

Brd: #36	♠ 8 2		
Vul: Both	♥ 2		
Dlr: West	♦ A J 10 9 8 3		
	♣ J 8 6 2		
	♠ A Q 10 9 7 3	♠ K 6 5	
	♥ J 8 6 4	♥ K 10 7 5 3	
	♦ —	♦ Q 4 2	
	♣ Q 9 3	♣ K 5	
	♠ J 4		
	♥ A Q 9		
	♦ K 7 6 5		
	♣ A 10 7 4		
West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

The Facts: West claimed after trick seven: West (declarer) held,

♠Q 10 9 ♥J ♦ — ♣Q 9;
 the cards remaining in the dummy were:
 ♠6 ♥K 10 ♦Q 4 ♣K.

The ♥A and ♣A had been played and trumps were drawn from the N-S hands. West claimed she had all good cards. N-S claimed that West had shown her cards as if in play and did not mention that she was pitching diamonds. Therefore, N-S alleged West could have a possible loser.

The Ruling: The table director was persuaded by N-S that West had faced her cards in such a way that there was doubt about the subsequent play. The original decision was to award N-S one more trick, which made the result 4♠ down two, N-S plus 200. E-W appealed this decision. The Reviewer rescinded the original decision and restored the table result of 4♠ down one, N-S plus 100, at which time N-S appealed.

The Appeal: N-S felt that West was not sufficiently definitive in stating her claim and that she placed her cards on the table in the order in which she was going to play them. Therefore, there could be a losing diamond left in dummy at trick 13.

West said she was taking the rest of the tricks and was merely showing her winning cards one by one. She wasn't indicating a line of play.

The Decision: Law 70 A states, "In ruling on a contested claim, the Director adjudicates the result of the board as equitably as possible to both sides, but any doubtful points shall be resolved against the claimer."

The panel unanimously agreed that there was no doubtful point to resolve and awarded declarer all six of her winners. The panel, therefore, upheld the reviewer's decision of restoring the table result of 4♠ down one, N-S plus 100.

Because of the original decision (awarding an additional trick to N-S), the panel did not issue an Appeal Without Merit Warning (AWMW) to N-S.

The Panel: Charlie MacCracken (reviewer), Harry Falk and Tom Whitesides

Players consulted: None.

APPEALS CASE 6

Subject: Misinformation (MI)
DIC: Henry Cukoff
Event: Mixed Pairs
Session: First Final, April 5, 2006

Brd: #19	Phil Schaefer
Dlr: South	♠ 5 3 2
Vul: E-W	♥ 10 9 5 4 3
	♦ A
	♣ 10 7 6 3

Connie Goldberg

♠ A K Q 7
 ♥ A K
 ♦ K J 6 2
 ♣ A 8 5

Wafik Abdou

♠ J 10 9 8 4
 ♥ J 6 2
 ♦ 5 4 3
 ♣ Q 9

Nell Schaefer

♠ 6
 ♥ Q 8 7
 ♦ Q 10 9 8 7
 ♣ K J 4 2

West	North	East	South
			Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦(1)	Dbl(2)
Redbl(3)	3♥(4)	Pass(5)	Pass
Dbl(6)	All Pass		

- (1) Waiting.
- (2) Alerted and described the red suits or the black suits.
- (3) Natural showing diamond values.
- (4) Alerted as Pass or correct.
- (5) Forcing.
- (6) Takeout.

The Facts: 2♣ was strong and artificial. 2♦ was Alerted as a waiting bid, neither promising nor denying values. The double of 2♦ was Alerted and explained as black suits or red suits (CRASH). The redouble was not Alerted and was natural, showing diamond values. 3♥ was Alerted and explained as a pass or correct call. The double of 3♥ was not Alerted but was presumed to be for takeout. The N-S convention card indicated that they play CRASH. The N-S system notes indicate that they play CRASH over strong and artificial 1♣ openings, a 1♦ response to such a 1♣ bid, and strong and artificial 2♣ openings; they say nothing about CRASH over the 2♣ response to 2♣. South said that she had a diamond mixed in with her heart spots when she chose to make the double. 3♥ doubled went down three for a score of E-W +500.

The Ruling: The director ruled that the convention card and the system notes contain

sufficient information about CRASH that, by inference, it could be determined that N-S do in fact play it in this sequence and that South's bid was either a system violation or the result of her having sorted her hand incorrectly. In either case, the partnership agreement was alerted and correctly explained. Therefore, there was no basis for adjustment. The table result of 3♥ doubled down three, N-S minus 500 was allowed to stand. See Law 75.

The Appeal: E-W contended that the evidence that N-S were playing CRASH was not sufficient to justify the director's finding. They further contended that they had a horrible bidding problem at the three level because their opponents were misexplaining their bids. They argued that had they known that South had doubled for a diamond lead and that North's bid therefore could not be a pass-or-correct bid, they would have been much more likely to go right in this situation.

The Decision: When a ruling is to be made on a misinformation matter, the director (or the committee) is to assume that there was misinformation unless the alleged offending side can present clear evidence that the explanation was in fact correct. The N-S pair had enumerated two opening bids and one response as having CRASH applied to them. Their failure to have listed this response as susceptible to CRASH suggests that they do not play it in this sequence. It would have been very easy for them to simply mention that a 2♦ response to 2♣ was susceptible to CRASH, too. The committee also saw that the N-S system notes indicated that CRASH is used on hands with 5-4 distribution or better. Therefore, the explanation that South had her hand missorted when she made the CRASH bid is subject to doubt (it is self-serving testimony, since even with the diamond in the heart suit, she would not have complied with their systemic agreement of 5-4 in the two suits shown). Accordingly, the committee found the evidence ambivalent that N-S had an agreement that they were playing CRASH after the 2♦ response. Since the evidence was not clear, the committee presumed that misinformation took place.

The committee saw that E-W had a difficult set of decisions at the three level. It also noted that the Alert to 3♥ was also misinformation, since it was also related to the CRASH convention. However, since that Alert and explanation provided a correct explanation of North's intentions, the committee deemed that misinformation did not damage E-W. After extensively examining the auction, the committee was unable to find a causal path from the misexplanation of the 2♦ bid to the bad result that E-W suffered for defending 3♥ doubled. The bad result was subsequent to, but not a consequence of, the misinformation. Therefore, the committee allowed the table result of 3♦ doubled down three, N-S minus 500 to stand.

The Committee: Ron Gerard, chair; Bob Schwartz, Lowell Andrews, Aaron Silverstein and Michael Huston.



Chair massage



Chairs massages will be available Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the lobby level of the Hyatt, near the ACBL Bookstore. The cost is \$10 for 10 minutes.

Cell phones

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

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.

Fresh blood from Poland

By Krzysztof Jassem

Bridge is very popular among young people in Poland. There are dozens of bridge events organized for young players — mostly for either under age 25, or under 20, but even some for under 15. As a result, for a couple of years, Polish young players have dominated Europe scene, winning consecutive European championships in both under-25 and under-20 categories. In the 2005 World Junior Championships, Polish players lost a close match in the final against the American Junior team in overtime.

One of the players in the squad was Krzysztof Buras, who is here in Dallas with his partner, Grzegorz Narkiewicz. Playing on a five-man squad with Baze, Whitman and Beatty, they tied for fifth in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

Here is their favorite board of the event, played against the Chang team.

Narkiewicz was on lead holding the following hand:

♠ 9 8 7 ♥ 10 9 8 6 ♦ A 8 2 ♣ 8 7 5.

The opponents' auction was uncontested:

North	South
2♦	2NT
3♣	4♣
4♥	4♠
Pass	

2♦ was Multi showing a weak hand with a long major. 2NT asked for his suit and 3♥ showed spades. The 4♣ bid was a slam try — understood as Gerber by one of the opponents and as a cue bid by the other.

Whatever the meaning, Narkiewicz was sure of one thing — the contract could not be set in a standard way, so he underlead his ace of diamonds!

Let us see how it worked:

♠ Q J 10 4 3 2
♥ 5 4
♦ K 5
♣ K J 4

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

♠ K 6
♥ A K Q J 3 2
♦ J 4 3
♣ A Q 9

Declarer played low and Buras grabbed the trick with the queen and shifted to a heart. When trumps were led, Buras won his ♠A and led a diamond to his partner's ♦A. He ruffed the heart return, thus defeating this "unbeatable" contract.

Beware of the young Poles. There is still another young pair, Krzysztof Kotorowicz (age 22) and Jacek Kalita (age 21) who are the other World Junior finalists. They are dangerous too.

Gotcha!

By Barry Rigal

Take the West cards on this deal from the second qualifying session of the IMP Pairs:

♠ Q J 9 8 6
♥ K Q 7 6
♦ J 10
♣ J 9

You

♠ 10 5 3
♥ 8 4
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 8 5 3 2

North	South
	1NT
2♣	2♠ (1)
4♠	Pass

(1) Denies four hearts.

You elect to lead a spade. Declarer wins in dummy, as partner follows, and passes the ♦J to you. How now brown cow?

Well, if you cash the ♣A, partner will play the 7 (upside down) as declarer follows with the 6. What next?

If you try another club, it will not be a success as this is the full deal:

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

Yes, West could probably have led a heart at trick three, since if declarer has the ♥A he can hardly go down. If he needed a discard he would have played hearts himself. But give credit to Bruce Rogoff for his intrepid move by playing on diamonds himself to create the possibility of error.

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Crazy Eight

By Peg Kaplan

Eights are key cards for the card game Crazy Eights. Sometimes, however, they are key in bridge, too. Board #15 from Thursday evening's pair event was such a hand.

Dlr: South	♠ 10 5	♠ K 8 2
Vul: N-S	♥ A 9 8 7 6	♥ J 3
	♦ 8 7 4	♦ K J 10 9
	♣ 9 7 2	♣ J 10 8 4

	♠ 9		
	♥ K Q 10 4 2		
	♦ A Q 3		
	♣ A K Q 3		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Hoberman</i>		<i>Kaplan</i>
3♠	4♥	4♠	1♥
Pass	5♦	Dbl	4NT
All Pass			6♥

West led a low diamond, East played the ten, won with the queen.

Declarer played two rounds of trump, then led her spade. East won, then returned a diamond, declarer winning the ace.

A heart was led to dummy and a spade was ruffed; then declarer ran the trumps. With one to cash, and the lead in dummy, this was the position:

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

Poor East! She was unable to protect both minors, and the slam rolled home. The crazy eight (the ♦8) proved the key to declarer's success as East had to save a diamond and, therefore, could not keep four clubs.

(Editor's Note: Playing in the Lebharr IMP Pairs on Thursday, Phillip Grothus, San Antonio, and Ed Groner, Houston, also bid and played 6♥. Their opening lead was a spade, followed by another. They finessed diamonds and executed the same squeeze.)

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The rollercoaster called bridge

By Bob Heitzman

If you don't like emotional swings, you probably should not be a tournament bridge player. We are all familiar with the highs and lows, but it is rare to experience so many of them on a single deal.

In the Rockwell Mixed Pairs finals, you hold:

♠A Q ♥K J 6 2 ♦A K 10 9 ♣A 8 7.

What a nice hand! You are happy to hold these cards since you will decide your own fate, rather than watch the opponents determine it for you.

Right-hand opponent opens 2♥ with both vulnerable. Suddenly, you're not so happy since it's not clear what to bid. Who knows what is right. It would be ideal to pass and hear partner reopen with a double, but since you hold more than half the deck, that is unlikely. Moreover, you have already huddled so long that your partner will consider herself barred with any borderline hand if you do pass. So you close your eyes and try 3NT.

Your left-hand opponent leads a low heart and dummy is:

♠7 3 ♥Q 10 ♦J 8 7 4 3 2 ♣K 10 5.

Your next emotion is disgust since you seem to have missed a very good 6NT contract.

Anyway, RHO wins the ♥A and shifts to a spade. Since you have 12 tricks with a 2-1 diamond break, you win the ace, eschewing the practice finesse, and mentally patting yourself on the back for noticing it not necessary.

Next you cash the ♦A and RHO shows out. Now your smugness momentarily turns to elation when you consider that those who get to the "right" contract of 6NT will be punished by the bridge gods. But disgust sets in again when you consider that the spade finesse you just spurned might actually have been your ninth trick.

You soldier on, realizing that you still have the possibility of strip squeezing LHO. This will only work if either the opponents misdefend or LHO actually started with seven spades (or a fewer number with all high ones), because otherwise that player will be able to save a small spade for an exit card to get out with when you eventually throw her in with a spade.

LHO pitches a bunch of low spades as you cash your hearts and clubs, so it looks like you will make it anyway. You throw her in to lead away from her ♦Q at trick 12.

Now, you're back to elation since, even in the finals of a national event, making a contract on a strip squeeze ought to be worth some matchpoints, especially since at other tables declarer might try the spade finesse.

The final emotional swing occurs when you look at the scores after the session and see you earned 24 out of 77 matchpoints for your efforts. Apparently, many E-W pairs were doubled and went set more than your game or they defended poorly against 3NT. So you get to the par contract, which actually is the "wrong" contract (looking at just your hand and dummy's), and make it on a strip squeeze instead of the losing option (the finesse) — and for that, you receive less than a third of the matchpoints.

What a game!

The full deal was:

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



By Associate National Tournament Director Mike Flader

Ruling the Game

Responding to Questions About Our Agreements

Law 40C states that if the director determines that a side has been damaged through their opponent's failure to fully disclose their partnership agreements. That means that it is incumbent on a player to fully disclose any agreements his partnership has. Even if an opponent does not ask exactly the right question, the question itself should be enough for a player to fully disclose all of his agreements that are relevant to the question.

For example if a defender asks in the middle of the play of the hand, "What are your leads?" he probably really wants to know about your signals. An appropriate answer to this question might be something like, "We lead the top of a sequence or fourth best. When signaling, high cards are encouraging, low cards are discouraging."

Remember also that it is never adequate to explain an agreement by stating the name of the convention that is being played. Rather than say, "Flannery," when an opponent asks the meaning of your partner's 2♦ opening bid, it is correct to say, "Four spades, five hearts, and 11-15 high-card points."

Additionally, it is important to respond to a question about method by saying what your partnership agreement is. Frequently, a player will

ask a question like, "How are you taking your partner's 2♦ bid?" You may get into trouble if you respond to this question by stating what you think the bid should show, and it turns out that your partner is not on the same wavelength with you. It is better to state the partnership agreement. It is also true that you are never obliged to disclose information of which you become aware through your bridge expertise. Thus, if your LHO opens 1NT, and partner doubles for penalty, and your RHO asks what your agreement is and you hold 14 points, you do not have to tell him that either your partner or his partner has psyched. You just have to tell him what your partnership agreement is.

It is also okay to respond to a question about method with the answer, "We have no agreement," when that is the case. This is not the time to speculate on what partner is showing. If you're not sure, don't make something up. Just say that you don't know. The opponents may want to call the director to clarify the situation for them, and it is possible that partner may have some unauthorized information from your honest response to the question, but you are less likely to have to pay a penalty.

In some cases, the director, upon arriving at the table, may ask you to leave the table. When he does that, he is giving your partner the opportunity to disclose your partnership agreement to the opponents without telling you as well.

On a related note, if you and your partner both have identically filled-out convention cards reflecting the agreement that you explain to your opponents, you are unlikely to be penalized for misinformation when it causes damage to the offending side. If you and your partner's convention cards both match the explanation, it will not matter if your partner does not have the hand he is supposed to hold. That is not an infraction of law.

If your convention cards are differently filled out or if one or both of you does not have a filled out convention card, then in cases of doubt the director is going to proceed on the assumption that you and your partner have misinformed the opponents.

1NT range Announcement

Announcing your 1NT range remains a requirement in ACBL-sanctioned tournament play. Failure to Announce your 1NT range, while rarely penalized, remains a procedural infraction. Please make life easy for your opponents and your tournament directors by Announcing the high-card point range of your 1NT opening bids.



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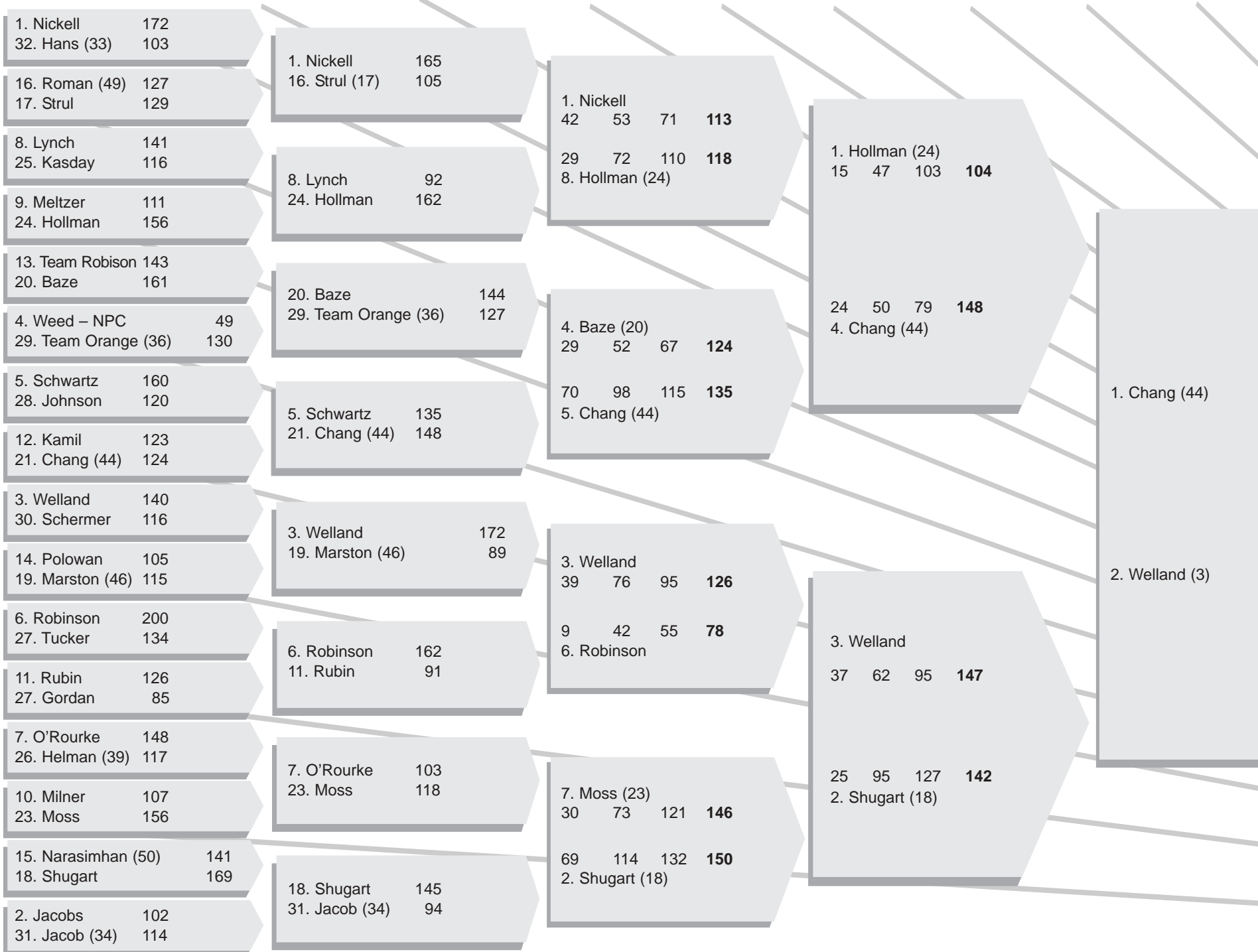
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Mayor

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taught her the game, although she is busy with politics now and doesn't get a chance to play much. "I haven't played in a while, and I'm a little rusty," she admitted.

Miller was introduced by Dallas Unit 176 President Bob Scanland.



Reversing the Rabbi's Rule

By Mark Horton

There are not too many people out there who have not read of the exploits of Rabbi Leonard Helman – particularly when it comes to the location of the ♠K.

Naturally, members of the Rabbi's team are well aware of 'The Rabbi's Rule.'

Take a look at this deal from the Vanderbilt:

Dir: South ♠ A 10 9 7 4
 Vul: Both ♥ 8 7 3
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ J 7 3

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

♠ 6
 ♥ A K 9 6 2
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ A Q 10 8 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♦	2♥	3♦	4♥
All Pass			

West cashed his top diamonds and switched to the ♥J. Declarer won in hand, drew a second round of trumps and put East on play with a third round. When East switched to the ♣4 declarer paused to take stock.

West's failure to switch to a spade appeared to mark East with at least one significant card in that suit and he was already known to hold the ♥Q. Backing his judgment declarer went up with the ♣A and scored a majestic plus 620.

At the other table the auction developed in a similar way and once again West cashed the top diamonds.

Now the trouble with being *the* Rabbi is that you expect everyone to think as you do and West's next, time-saving card was the ♣K!

Dual jewel duals

By Barry Rigal

Two deals from the knockouts this week offer some interesting "play or defend" options.

Holding
 ♠K J 10 9 4 ♥K 5 ♦K Q 10 ♣K 8 6,
 what would you lead against 5♣ on the following auction?

West	North	East	South
1♠	2NT	3♠	4♣
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

You can see cases for everything but a diamond. Let's follow the play where the opening salvo was the ♣6. Here's the full deal:

♠ A
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J 8 7 5 3 2
 ♣ A Q 9 7 4

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

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

Against the trump lead, declarer won the jack and crossed to the ♠A to ruff a diamond. He then finessed in clubs, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a spade and led a third diamond, pitching a heart, leaving West on play:

♠ —
 ♥ 4
 ♦ J 8 7
 ♣ A 9

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

♠ Q 7
 ♥ A J 10 9
 ♦ —
 ♣ —

West exited with the ♠K. Declarer ruffed, drew the last trump and led a heart to the 10 and king,

but West could lead a spade to South's queen and let East win the ♥Q at trick 13 for down one.

On a trump lead there are various ways to make it, but they all feature one thing in common — you need to put in the ♣Q at trick one. Hardly automatic!

Now declarer ruffs a diamond, plays the ♥A and another heart, ruffs a diamond (again you need to unblock in trumps by ruffing with the jack). Then finesse in clubs, cash the ♣A and give up a diamond to West who has to win the third round of the suit. All he has left is spades and dummy can win and give up a diamond.

You can also make by setting up hearts and giving up one trick there.

The next deal might be called "spotty defense":

♠ K Q 10 8 6 4
 ♥ 8 6
 ♦ 9 5 3
 ♣ 8 4

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

♠ J
 ♥ K 9 3
 ♦ A K Q 7 2
 ♣ K 10 5 3

West	North	East	South
		1♥	2♦
2♥	3♦	All Pass	

North's unselfish auction had avoided playing spades (eight tricks is the limit since the defense can arrange a diamond ruff). But 3♦ was no picnic — in theory.

Note though that the ♦9 is an entry to the dummy, but East suspected that at trick one when the ♣Q went to the ace. What would he do next?

Jeff Aker found the solution when he led the ♥Q back, covered all round. West trustingly continued hearts: if partner wanted to make dummy ruff he had no objection. Declarer ruffed the third heart in dummy and played a low spade. East took his ace and led a fourth heart, and whether declarer ruffed high or low, he had to lose a trump trick.

By the book

By Barry Rigal

Once in a while, a "real" textbook deal comes along. Look at this layout from the second qualifying session of the IMP Pairs and ask yourself how many pairs in the field found the defense to beat 3NT?

♠ 8 7
 ♥ K J 5 2
 ♦ A K 10 9 4
 ♣ 7 3

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

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

At two tables (where Bruce Rogoff and Jim Krekorian occupied the East seats), North-South reached 3NT after a 15-17 1NT opening from South. Yes, inflation strikes pretty much everywhere these days . . .

Both Wests, confronted with an uninformative Stayman auction, led a revealingly high heart spot. Both Easts won the ♥A and . . . drum roll . . . shifted to the ♠Q. Ta-da!

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Writers can sometimes play

By Phillip Alder,
NY Times Columnist

Those who can, do; those who can't, write. That might be correct some of the time, but not always. Before giving a deal from here in Dallas, though, let's go back to the match between Israel and Italy at the 1979 European Open Team Championship in Lausanne, Switzerland.

Dir: East ♠ J 5
Vul: Both ♥ A J 10 9 6 5
♦ Q J 7 2
♣ 9

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

♠ K 9 7
♥ K Q 8 3
♦ 6 5 4
♣ A J 10

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♥
Pass	4♣(1)	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

(1) Splinter bid

The Italian declarer was Dano de Falco. On a low club lead he took East's ♣Q with his ace and immediately returned the ♣J. When West played low, South placed East with both missing club honors. After ruffing in the dummy, declarer drew trumps ending in his hand and played a diamond to the jack and king. East returned a diamond, West taking his ace and leading another diamond to dummy's queen.

Needing to avoid two spade losers, the Israeli declarer at the other table played a spade to his king and went down one, not testing Garozzo (East). But that was a zero-percent play, because West was marked with the ♠A. If East had had that card, he would have had 12 points and opened the bidding. De Falco called for the ♠J, and East fell for it, ducking. The jack pulled out West's ace,

and de Falco had his contract. He was awarded the Bols Brilliancy Prize for this effort.

Now we move forward to Board 18 of the second qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs (rotated for convenience).

Dir: South ♠ J 9 8
Vul: E-W ♥ K 7
♦ 10 8 4
♣ A 9 7 5 4

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

♠ K 3
♥ A J 10 9 5 3 2
♦ 9 6
♣ 10 2

West	North	East	South
			<i>Alder</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	3♥

West led the ♣3, which I ducked to East's queen. He cashed the ♦K, West encouraging with the ♦5. East continued with the ♦A and another diamond, which I ruffed, dropping West's ♦Q. I played a club to dummy's ace and ruffed a club in my hand, East discarding a diamond.

It was clear that West had the ♠A, because if East had had that card, he would not have passed out three hearts. It also looked as though East was 3=3=5=2, because if he were shorter in hearts, he would have made a takeout double. So I continued with the ♥J, covered (as expected) by the queen and king.

Now, remembering the de Falco deal that I had written up nearly 27 years earlier, I called for the ♠J — and, yes, East played low. I ran the jack and had my contract for plus 140 and 24 matchpoints out of 25.

Was East a beginner? Far from it — he was a well-known younger player. And, of course, both Easts missed the same point. They should have realized that the declarers knew that they did not have the ♠A, so they should have covered the ♠J with the ♠Q because it could not cost and might gain.

Nicely done

By Barry Rigal

Richard Schwartz and Tarek Sadek found the right contract and the right line of play on this deal (rotated) from the Lehtar IMP Pairs:

♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ A K 9 8
♦ 10 4
♣ A 7 5

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

♠ A K J 3
♥ 10 7 6 4
♦ K Q J 5
♣ Q

North	South
<i>Sadek</i>	<i>Schwartz</i>
	1♦
1♥	1♠
2♣	3♥
3♠	4♥
5♠	6♠
Pass	

I particularly like Schwartz's thoughtful 1♠ bid rather than the precipitate jump to 3♥ found at the table by me, among others.

6♠ looks easy, but the diamond communications are rather awkward.

On a club lead Schwartz could have run this to his hand. Instead of gambling on the location of the ♣K, he elected to win on the board and lead a trump to his hand and a diamond to the 10. East's best defense is to duck, but he won the ace and tried to cash a club Schwartz could ruff, cross to the ♥A to ruff another club, unblock a top trump, then cross to the ♥K to draw the outstanding trump and claim 12 tricks.

Even if North wins the ♦A and returns the suit, Schwartz can ruff two clubs using the ♥A K as entries, then cash the ♠K and run diamonds.

Schwartz is Grand LM

Richard Schwartz has topped 10,000

masterpoints and thus advanced to the rank of Grand Life Master. He has played internationally and is a WBF World Master. Schwartz is a many time NABC winner and has an outstanding record in team games. He won the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in Pittsburgh, 2005. He also won this event in 1997 and 1998. He has also done well in pairs games. He won the IMP Pairs in 1989



and has several second place NABC finishes. Schwartz, of East Elmhurst NY, was the most successful horse race handicapper in the U.S. from 1975-1989.

Notice to players



Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

Two quick losers, no problem

Shaun Chooi, from Dallas, found himself in slam off two quick spades losers on this deal from the finals of the April Showers KO Teams, Bracket #4. Fortunately for him, West didn't have one to lead, but he still had to make it.

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ A
♦ A 7 6 5
♣ K 5 4 3

♠ 7 6
♥ K 3
♦ K J 3
♣ A J 9 8 7 2

West	North	East	South
	<i>Chooi</i>		<i>Friedland</i>
			2♣(1)
Pass	2♦(2)	4♠	Pass
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

- (1) 6+ clubs, 11 to 15 high-card points.
- (2) Asking for more information

North, Ian Friedland, from Alameda CA, had a tough decision at his second turn. He finally blasted to slam figuring that if East had seven or more spades, either partner was short, or West had none to lead.

Chooi won the ♥Q opening lead and took

stock. Even though the opponents had not cashed their two spade tricks, he still had to develop 12 tricks. Declarer drew trumps (East had a singleton), ending in dummy. He then led a diamond to his jack which held. Next, he cashed the ♥K, then the ♦K and led another diamond to the ace. The suit did not split, however, as East had started with the doubleton ♦Q.

Chooi led the last diamond from dummy and discarded one of his losing spades. West was on lead, holding nothing but hearts and had to give declarer a ruff-and-sluff, allowing him to ruff in dummy and discard his last spade from his hand — making six.

Here's the complete deal:

♠ J 9 4 2
♥ A
♦ A 7 6 5
♣ K 5 4 3

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

♠ 7 6
♥ K 3
♦ K J 3
♣ A J 9 8 7 2

Red Ribbon

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a board below average during the first nine rounds.”

“We had some gifts, but our defense won it for us,” said Buchanan.

Second place, from among the 104 pairs who qualified for Friday’s final, went to Everett Boyer and Mansoor Gowani. They are a fairly new partnership from the San Francisco Bay area.

Both pairs are playing today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B.

The Bean Red Ribbon Pairs is for players with less than 2000 masterpoints who have earned a Red Ribbon qualification by placing well in regional events.

Golder NAP Flight B begins play today

Competition begins today in the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B — a grassroots event limited to players with 0–1500 masterpoints.

The first stage is conducted at the local club level and qualifiers advance to unit competition. Those qualifiers then advance to the district finals where three pairs — more, depending upon attendance — qualify for the North American final.

Winners will have their names inscribed on the Golder Cup and will also receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Benjamin M. Golder (1894–1946) of Philadelphia, who died the day before the close of his term as 1946 ACBL president. He was named ACBL Honorary Member of the Year for 1947.

Winners:

1992	Peter Worley, Kevin Young
1993	Robert Sewell, Paul Janicki
1994	Brendan Dempsey, Ian Crowe
1995	Jay Levy, William Rushmore
1996	Robert Johnson, David Rosenstein
1997	Bill Drewett, Kirk Twiss
1998	Adam Benesch, Brian Gilbert
1999	Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch
2000	Hal Hindman, Mark Chen
2001	Walter Lee, Jonathan Weinstein
2002	Wieslaw Kalita, Marian Krasowski
2003	Jordan Chodorow, Harvey Katz
2004	Jim Alison, Dayn Beam
2005	Pete Whipple, Jamie Radcliffe



Winners of the 2005 North American Pairs, Flight B, were 2005 Pete Whipple and Jamie Radcliffe

Molson education fund established

An education fund, in memory of Mark Molson, has been established for his seven-year-old daughter Jennifer.

Persons interested in finding out more should contact Tobi Sokolow at 512-440-1942 or e-mail to dsokolow@austin.rr.com.

Vanderbilt

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The other semifinal match was equally exciting with Roy Welland’s (#3) team coming back from a 32-IMP deficit in the last quarter to grab the win from Rita Shugart’s team.

Welland’s team includes Bjorn Fallenius, a New Yorker like Welland, Chip Martel and Lew Stansby of California, and Poles Adam Zmudzinski, Cezary Balicki.

The final score in the match was Welland 147-Shugart 142.

Shugart’s lineup included Boye Brogeland of Norway, Ishmael Del’ Monte of Australia, George Mitleman of Toronto ON and Tedashi Teramoto of Japan.

Women’s Pairs

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session, but surged to the top spot by the end of play Friday evening.

“We had four really good sessions,” said Radin.

Moss and Radin scored 57.23% in the afternoon and 57.08% in the evening for a two-session total of 819.03 (with carryover).

Strauch, of San Diego CA, and Gwozdzinsky, of New York NY, posted a final total of 809.72. Top was 25.

Narrowly behind the second-place pair was Joan Jackson of Dallas TX and Nell Cahn of Shreveport LA with 809.39.

Jacoby Open Swiss Teams begin play today

The Open Swiss Teams begin play today with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners. This is a four-session event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

New York’s Jimmy Cayne led a multinational team to victory in last year’s Jacoby Open Swiss Teams.

Cayne played with Michael Seamon and teammates Robert Levin–Steve Weinstein with Norwegians Tor Helness and Geir Helgemo.

The Jacoby Trophy

The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby — one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history, the first father-son to win a national championship together and the first father-son to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The senior Jacoby (1902–1984) won his first major title — the National Team Championship of the American Whist League — in 1929 and his last major title — the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams — in 1983.

In between, he won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) four times. He was the first player to win 1,000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

He and son Jim are the co-authors of Jacoby Transfer Bids, Jacoby 2NT and other bidding ideas. Together, they won the Reisinger in 1955 — when Jim was 22 — and the Vanderbilt in 1965.

Jim Jacoby (1933–1991), elected to the Hall of Fame in 1997, won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971, the World Mixed Teams in 1972 and the World Team Olympiad in 1988. He won more than 14 NABC titles and captured the Barry Crane Top 500 in 1988 — the same year he won the Olympiad title.

He is one of only three players to win the masterpoint title and a world championship in the same year — Charles Goren won the Bermuda Bowl and the McKenney in 1950 while Barry Crane won the World Mixed Pairs and the McKenney in 1978.

Winners:

1982	Allan Stauber, Jan Janitschke, Ross Grabel, Mike Smolen
1983	Mike Albert, Ira Rubin, Grant Baze, Barry Crane
1984	Bart Bramley, Mark Cohen, Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
1985	John Devine, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates

1986	Mark Cohen, Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
1987	Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, Roger Bates, John Mohan, John Devine
1988	Ron Sukoneck, Doug Fraser, Kamel Fergani, Bill Pettis
1989	Jim Mahaffey, Ron Andersen, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, (became Open Swiss Teams)
1990	John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley, Gerald Michaud, Larry Richardson, Bob Hamman
1991	George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
1992	Richard Schwartz, Drew Casen, Michael Seamon, Richard Pavlicek, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein
1993	Tony Kasday, Michael Seamon, Steve Sion, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
1994	Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Chip Martel, Eric Rodwell
1995	Ralph Cohen, Billy Cohen, Peter Nagy, George Mittelman, Marty Sklar, Hugh Ross
1996	Jimmy Cayne, Bjorn Fallenius, Brian Glubok, Chuck Burger, Mats Nisland, Mike Passell
1997	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok, Bart Bramley, Walter Schafer, Geir Helgemo
1998	Edith Rosenkranz, Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter, Bob Morris
1999	Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin
2000	Mike Cappelletti, Gary Cohler, Mark Lair, Richard Finberg
2001	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
2002	Perry Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Paul Soloway
2003	Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom, Christal Henner-Welland, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Fred Gitelman
2004	Jacek Pszczola, Michal Kwiecien, Piotr Gawrys, Sam Lev, Michael Polowan, Chris Willenken
2005	James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein

Machlin Women's Swiss Teams

The Women's Swiss Teams competition begins today with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions on Sunday.

At stake: the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of Sadie Machlin, longtime ACBL employee. She was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.

Winners:

- | | |
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| 1982 | Dorothy Truscott, Stasha Cohen, Edith (Kemp) Freilich, Nancy Gruver, Mary Jane Farell, Randi Montin, Mike Smolen (npc) |
| 1983 | Kathie Wei-Sender, Judi Radin, Gail Greenberg, Jacqui Mitchell, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders |
| 1984 | June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Cheri Bjerkan, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Dorothy Truscott, Sue Halperin |
| 1985 | Sue Farino, Dianna Gordon, June Deutsch, Tobi Deutsch, Rhoda Walsh |
| 1986 | Jan Martel, Rozanne Pollack, Lynne Pollenz, Lynne Feldman, Roberta Epstein, Sue Picus |
| 1987 | Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer |
| 1988 | Helen Utegaard, Rhoda Walsh, Carol Pincus, Beverly Rosenberg |
| 1989 | Kerri Shuman, Kitty Bethe, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Karen McCallum |
| 1990 | Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum, Edith Rosenkranz, Sabine Zenkel, Daniela von Arnim |
| 1991 | 1-2. Jacqui Mitchell, Joyce Lilie, Amalya Kearse, Jo Morse
1-2. Ron Andersen (npc), Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Pam Wittes, Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan |
| 1992 | Gail Greenberg, Judy Tucker, Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Sandra Landy, Michele Handley |
| 1993 | Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Shuman, Karen McCallum |

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|------|---|
| 1994 | Juanita Chambers, Rhoda Kratenstein, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, Hjordis Eythorsdottir |
| 1995 | Kathie Wei-Sender, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Sue Sachs, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer |
| 1996 | Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas, Juanita Chambers |
| 1997 | Pam Wittes, Shawn Quinn, Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein, Stasha Cohen, Judy Wadas |
| 1998 | Jo Morse, Karen McCallum, Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Lynn Baker |
| 1999 | Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed |
| 2000 | Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Valerie Westheimer, Judy Wadas, Linda Lewis, Karen Barrett |
| 2001 | Lynn Baker, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Irina Levitina, Karen McCallum, Kerri Sanborn |
| 2002 | Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Jill Levin, Sue Picus |
| 2003 | Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn |
| 2004 | JoAnn Sprung, Kathleen Sulgrove, Peggy Sutherlin, Karen Allison |
| 2005 | Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin |



They won the Machlin Women's Swiss Teams last year: (seated) JoAnna Stansby, Hansa Narasimhan, Debbie Rosenberg; (standing) Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin.

IMP Pairs

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Indeed, the duo's score was just plus 12.88.

But in the second final session, they caught fire and scored plus 80.34. Their total with carryover was 103.31.

Gitelman and Hampson are both first-tier players in NABC events, with many national-level victories to their credit — but with different partners. Theirs is essentially a first-time partnership. This is the first time either has won the IMP Pairs.

In second with plus 90.69 was Ralph Katz, of Hinsdale IL, and Michael Rosenberg, of New Rochelle NY. Katz is a previous winner of the IMP Pairs — he won in 1999 playing with George Jacobs.

In third with plus 87.58 was Russ Ekeblad of Providence RI and Italy's Alfredo Versace.

NAP-C Pairs compete for President's Cup

Players in the North American Open Pairs Flight C, a grassroots event limited to players who have not yet become Life Masters, will begin competition today for the President's Cup.

The trophy was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, ACBL president that year. The trophy was previously awarded to the winners of the President's Pairs event, held at the Summer NABC.

The competition began last summer at the local club level and qualifiers then advanced to unit competition. Those qualifiers advanced to the district finals and three pairs from each district — more, depending upon attendance — qualified for the North American final.

Winners:

- | | |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1987 | 1-2. Bill Thomas, David Deaderick |
| | 1-2. Bernard Pollack, Leo Austern |
| 1988 | Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein |
| 1989 | Warren King, Jeffrey Brown |
| 1990 | Philip Leung, Moske Harel |
| 1991 | Eric Greco, Philip Greco |
| 1992 | Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner |
| 1993 | Mark Michele, Everett Boyer |
| 1994 | Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo |
| 1995 | Edward Lee, Brett Roby |
| 1996 | Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan |
| 1997 | Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker |
| 1998 | Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu |
| 1999 | James Gunn, Harry Shaffer |
| 2000 | Meredith Beck, John Johnson |
| 2001 | Hailong Ao, Jian-Jian Wang |
| 2002 | Jacek Leznicki, Jerry Owczarek |
| 2003 | John Christensen, Robert Wissman |
| 2004 | Daniel Wilderman, Ryan Connors |
| 2005 | Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li |



Winners of the 2005 North American Pairs, Flight C, Jiang Chen and Nongyu Li.

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Looking back: Dallas, 1997

Dallas last hosted the North American Bridge Championships in the spring of 1997. Some of the interesting deals from that tournament were presented in the Tuesday and Wednesday Daily Bulletins. Here are some more.

A non-simultaneous double squeeze

Christine Carmichael didn't find the dummy she was expecting, but quickly recovered to land her 7♥ contract.

Dlr: East	♠ A J 7		
Vul: None	♥ Q 8 6 4		
	♦ A 6 3		
	♣ K 9 3		
♠ 10 6 5 2		♠ Q 9 8 4 3	
♥ 10 5		♥ 7	
♦ K 9 8 5		♦ 10 7 2	
♣ Q J 10		♣ 8 6 5 4	
	♠ K		
	♥ A K J 9 3 2		
	♦ Q J 4		
	♣ A 7 2		

After a Blackwood sequence, Carmichael (South) bid 5NT and her partner responded 6♦, showing one king. Carmichael, however thought the partnership showed specific kings and so bid the grand.

West led the ♣Q and Carmichael won the ace. She drew two rounds of hearts, cashed the ♠K and led the ♦Q. North covered with the king and Carmichael won dummy's ace. Now she cashed the ♠A, pitching a club, and ran hearts.

This was the position with one heart to cash:

Dlr:	♠ J		
Vul:	♥ —		
	♦ 6		
	♣ K 9		
♠ —		♠ Q 9	
♥ —		♥ —	
♦ 9 8		♦ 10 7	
♣ J 10		♣ —	
	♠ —		
	♥ 2		
	♦ J 4		
	♣ 7		

On the last heart, West was squeezed in the minors. He pitched a diamond to protect clubs. Dummy discarded a club while East pitched a low spade. Now a club to dummy squeezed East in spades and diamonds.

A matter of trust

It is a good idea to have the partnership agreement that against preemptive opening bids, you should lead the king from ace-king (to get a count signal) since you quite frequently lead an unsupported ace against such contracts (so an ace would ask for attitude).

So what happens in the rare instance of your holding a doubleton ace-king? Lead the ace, then the king. What happens after that is up to your partner.

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

After East preempted 4♠, as South you lead the ace and king of diamonds. Partner follows

with a discouraging 2 followed by a suit-preference 4. Declarer should follow with the 6 and 8, but players have been known to lazily play the lowest diamonds spots to make the 4 an unambiguous signal for clubs.

Now will you, as South, have the courage to underlead the ♣A for the diamond ruff? If you make this play, you deserve your excellent score.

About computer hands

And you thought computer-dealt hands were bad. This deal was people-dealt from one of the Swiss team games.

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	1♠
2♣	4♠	Pass	Pass
5♣	5♠	6♣	6♠
7♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	7♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

Betty Starzec and Jane Armstrong bid to 7♠ which went down one for plus 200 for East-West. At the other table, their teammates were allowed to play 6♣ doubled for plus 1190 and a 14-IMP gain.

Defensive gem reported

This hand was reported in Dallas. Mike Passell, sitting East and playing with Dennis Sorensen in a knockout team game, won the International Press Bridge Association prize for best defense for the year 1991.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Sorensen</i>		<i>Passell</i>	
			1NT
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

At the other table, West led the ♣Q to the king. Declarer played a diamond to the ace and a spade to the king and ace. Declarer later played a low spade to dummy's 9, losing to the jack, but establishing two tricks in the suit without letting West in. Nine tricks duly made.

At Passell's table, the opening lead and play were the same except that when declarer led a spade to the king, Passell followed with the ♠J!

Declarer was now convinced that Passell had started with a singleton ♠J or J-10 doubleton or tripleton. South returned to his hand with a diamond to the king and played a spade to the queen. Passell won the ace and returned his club, allowing Sorensen to clear the suit and wait to get in with the ♠10. With diamonds breaking 4-2, the seemingly cold contract failed.

Second hand high?

The old rule is second hand low. But rules were made to be broken as Shawn Quinn showed on this hand.

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♦
1♠	Dbl (1)	2♠	3♥
4♠	5♦	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Five or more hearts with two or more diamonds.

West led the ♠6 won by the ace. South led a diamond to dummy and called for a low club. He hoped that, after losing this trick, he could establish a club via a ruffing finesse to gain a heart discard. This plan would succeed when East held both honors. There was an additional chance. East, holding the king, but not the ace, might duck the first round and leave her king vulnerable to the ruffing finesse.

Quinn went up with her ♣K and quickly shifted to ♥A and a low heart. Declarer rose with the king, crossed to dummy with a diamond and passed the ♣Q, pitching his ♥J. This lost to the ace for down one. The ♥Q was finessable but declarer had been hoodwinked. Down one was 49.5 matchpoints on a 51 top for E-W.

Endplaying declarer

Bryan Gunnell and Jo Morse defended carefully on this deal and suddenly declarer found himself endplayed.

Dlr: East	♠ A Q J 7		
Vul: N-S	♥ Q 10 7		
	♦ A Q 2		
	♣ A 7 4		
♠ 9 8 2		♠ K 5	
♥ 9 8 3 2		♥ K J 5	
♦ J 7 3		♦ K 9 6	
♣ J 9 5		♣ K 10 8 6 3	
	♠ 10 6 4 3		
	♥ A 6 4		
	♦ 10 8 5 4		
	♣ Q 2		

West	North	East	South
<i>Morse</i>		<i>Gunnell</i>	
			1♣
Pass	Dbl	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
4♠	All Pass		

Morse, West, led a club which was ducked to Gunnell's king. He got out with a club to the queen and declarer lost a spade finesse to the king. Once again Gunnell exited with a club as declarer pitched a heart. He drew trumps with the ace and jack and led a heart.

Gunnell, fearing an endplay, put in the king and declarer won the ace. He led a heart and finessed the 10. Gunnell took his jack and immediately led back a heart, pinning declarer in dummy. Declarer had to break diamonds away from the ace-queen so he lost two diamond tricks for down two.



FRIDAY - SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

23.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.01	1			Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO	64.35%
4.25	2	1	1	Marcia Beilin - Patricia Gold, New York NY	61.57%
3.19	3	2		Barb Lillie - Robert Neudorf, Winnipeg MB	59.95%
2.39	4	3		Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY	58.80%
1.59	5			Derrell Childs, Garland TX; Marilyn Arnold, San Antonio TX	58.33%
1.96	6	4		Larry Washburn, The Woodlands TX; Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte TX	57.64%
2.27		5	2	Larry Franz, Brownwood TX; Joe Harbour, Burleson TX	56.94%
1.37		6		Jayne Paquette - Randolph Osstyn, Marquette MI	56.48%
1.70			3	Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay TX; Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls TX	55.32%
1.28			4	Anne Murphy, Chesterton IN; Dolores Gerdes, Munster IN	55.09%
1.24			5	Kathy Rolfe - Eric Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO	52.55%
0.87			6	Leighton Le Gros - Ernie Beckley, Memphis TN	50.23%

WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS

26.0 Tables

75.00	1	Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY	819.03
56.25	2	Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	809.72
42.19	3	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	809.39
33.33	4	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	783.03
30.00	5	Karen McCallum, US; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	778.43
27.27	6	Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA; Sanda Enciu, Givataim 53106 Israel	771.32
25.00	7	Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA	765.39
23.08	8	Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, North York ON	761.50
21.43	9	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN	750.79
20.00	10	Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	732.47
18.75	11	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	731.02
17.65	12	Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	727.72
16.67	13	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	715.70
15.79	14	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	713.89
15.00	15	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; June Deutsch, Aventura FL	709.35
14.29	16	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	706.35
13.64	17	Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA	702.39
13.04	18	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	699.19
12.50	19	Gene Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	698.22
12.00	20	Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	696.59
11.54	21	Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	694.83
11.11	22	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	694.45
10.71	23	Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	693.31
10.34	24	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	691.80
10.00	25	Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL	684.82
9.68	26	Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Jane Segal, Villanova PA	674.18
9.38	27	Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Anita Cokins, Austin TX	672.58
9.09	28	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL	667.24
8.82	29	Jacqui Mitchell - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	665.23
8.57	30	Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	660.82
8.33	31	Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	658.73

FRIDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

69 Tables

	A	B	C		
11.25	1			Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Anne Fidelman - Dianna Gittelman, Houston TX	107.00
8.44	2			Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX; Jean Barkas, Laguna Woods CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	99.00
5.54	3/4			Robert McNeil, San Francisco CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	98.00
5.54	3/4			Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Wlodzimierz Wala - Andrzej Wilkosz, Krakow Poland	98.00
7.58	5	1		Carole Price - C David Mitchell - Bette Allen - Cecelia Zachar, San Antonio TX	91.00
2.34	6/7			Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Charlotte Blaiss, Cordova TN; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX	88.00
2.34	6/7			Phil Schwarz - Judy Schwarz, Lakeville MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN	88.00
5.69		2		Mark Smid, Waxahachie TX; Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington TX; Nancy Peterson, Euless TX; Neal Shores, Fort Worth TX	86.00
4.26		3	1	Dion Dubois, Dallas TX; John Overstreet, Carrollton TX; Phyllis Hedges - Robert Hedges, Los Alamos NM	85.00
3.20		4		Ingvar Johansson, Orebro 7 Sweden; Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; Bob Scallan, Dallas TX; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX	79.00
2.40		5		George Cowart - Gayle Cowart, Richardson TX; Catherine Bertrand - Jerry Bertrand, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	78.00
2.79		6/7	2/3	Jesse Laird, Ft Lauderdale FL; Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX	71.00
2.79		6/7	2/3	David Shafer, Richland MI; Robert Vander Putten - Jana George, Rio Rancho NM; Barbara Harris, Kalamazoo MI	71.00
1.79			4	Nora Oliver, South Orleans MA; Bob Marvin, Fort Worth TX; Bobby Hodges, Pantego TX; Michael Purkiss, Desoto TX	70.00
1.18			5/6	Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Shirley Jobes, Wilmington NC; Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA	64.00
1.18			5/6	Colleen Posey - Brooke Coffman - Richard Posey, Wortham TX; Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH	64.00

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

24.92	1	Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA
18.69	2	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Kevin Bathurst - Aaron Silverstein - Judith Bianco, New York NY
13.71	3	Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS
11.21	4	Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Vladislav Ipsorski, Sofia Bulgaria; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Pony Nehmert, Wiesbaden Germany

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

15 Tables

20.32	1	David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
15.24	2	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX
11.18	3	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Marilyn Maddox, Pleasant Ridge MI; David Swarouth, Detroit MI
9.14	4	Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

17.75	1	Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; B Spector, Springfield VA; Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA
13.31	2	Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Eli Schneider - Cynthia Schneider, East Brunswick NJ
9.76	3	Helen Raleigh - Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Rachael Moller - David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY
7.99	4	Terry Currie, Houston TX; Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON; David Horner, Carrollton TX; Jerry Bigler, Austin TX

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

14.85	1	Paul Nimmons, Houston TX; Louis Sachar, Austin TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX; Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX
11.14	2	Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Hansford Rowe, Newhall CA
8.17	3	Tracy Brines, Suffolk VA; Joyce Neville, White Marsh VA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA; Carole Weinstein, Acton MA
6.68	4	Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Susan Rhoades - Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables

12.19	1	Brady Allen - Shaun Chooi - Joe Clark, Dallas TX; James Woeber Jr, Carrollton TX
9.14	2	Edward Hui, Richmond BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD
6.70	3	La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC
5.49	4	Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 6

16 Tables

10.76	1	V Netherwood - A Netherwood - Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH; Richard Morey, Seattle WA
8.07	2	Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes TX; Shirley Naumann, Marble Falls TX; Betty Duckwall - Sally Werts, Fort Myers FL
5.92	3	Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX
4.84	4	Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston TX; Joyce Thornton - Kay Loss, Little Rock AR

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 7

16 Tables

8.96	1	Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; P Sitz, Anoka MN; Lorraine Little - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX
6.72	2	Lawton Hutchison - George Richards - Ellen Meyer, Austin TX; Wiley McMinn III, Cedar Park TX
4.93	3	Karen Nimmons, Houston TX; Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands TX; Lana Guise, Sugar Land TX
4.03	4	Charles Collins - Marion Collins - Sarah Webster, Magnolia TX; Gladys Barley, Wichita Falls TX

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables

7.59	1	Paul Holmes, Champaign IL; Eric Gettleman, Normal IL; John Cissel - Oyvind Tafjord, Eugene OR
5.69	2	Lue Waddle - Adele Hudgins - Nancy Harralson - Carolyn Schendle, Dallas TX
4.17	3	Peter Hanson, Houston TX; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; Robert Tully, White Hall AR
3.42	4	Barbara Thomson - Jimmy Lambert - Helen Gregg - Sally Mc Clung, Dallas TX
2.28	5	Ted Poritz - Carol Poritz, W Palm Beach FL; Brion Keller - Ellen Keller, Binghamton NY

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 9

12 Tables
 5.30 1 Ivanette Dennis - Barbara O'Dell, Richardson TX; Charles Morse - Nancy Morse, Mc Kinney TX
 3.98 2 Larry Tunnell - Charlotte Tunnell, Mc Kinney TX; Travis Roten - Judy Matlock, Richardson TX
 2.92 3 Serl Zimmerman - Steven Lipson, Palm Desert CA; Carol Raizen - Morris Raizen, Winnipeg MB
 2.39 4 Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY; Gary Philips, Liverpool NY; Mary Kocurek - David McCarron, Austin TX

DUPEY COMPACT KO BRACKET 10

12 Tables
 4.71 1 Greg Schepens - Greg Giem - David Hetteema - Terry Richardson, Austin TX
 3.53 2 Gary Goodman, Mansfield TX; Thomas Goodman - Robert Scanland, Arlington TX; Edwin Roof, Bedford TX
 2.59 3 Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth TX; Neal Kleiner, San Pedro CA; James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, St Cloud FL
 2.12 4 Joe Dean - Donna Dean, Keller TX; Melvin Ball - Gay Nell Ball, Hurst TX

DUPEY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION #1

8 Tables
 10.71 1 H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX
 8.03 2 John Potter, Panama City FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL
 5.89 3 Bob Carreaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Shelba Parmley - Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK

DUPEY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION #2

7 Tables
 8.47 1 Katrin Litwin - Aidan Ballantyne, Burnaby BC; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Hendrik Sharples, Brush Prairie WA
 6.35 2 Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Eunice Portnoy, Boca Raton FL; Gary Bush, Dallas TX; James Gordon, S Burlington VT
 4.66 3 Ed Howard, Lawrence KS; Paul White, Edmond OK; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA

DUPEY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION #3

8 Tables
 7.62 1 Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Peter Petruzzellis - John Collins, Toronto ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL
 5.72 2 Donald Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Perry Khakhar, Edmonton AB
 4.19 3 Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA

DUPEY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION #4

8 Tables
 6.86 1 Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Ruth Stoher, Great Neck NY; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL
 5.15 2 Donald Slotter - Freda Thornbrough, Omaha NE; Tommy Latham, White House TN; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL
 3.77 3 Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock TX

DUPEY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION #5

8 Tables
 6.17 1 Jack Hargrove, Leesburg FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI; Michael Kelley, Nellysford VA
 4.63 2 William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; Sally Sabo - Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM
 3.39 3 Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Gladys Hardcastle - Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA

DUPEY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION #6

8 Tables
 5.55 1 Suzanne Nichols - Grady Nichols, Diamondhead MS; Patricia Lacerva, Sumrall MS; Carla Burke, Lillian AL
 4.16 2 Bill Perry, Tupelo MS; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS
 3.05 3 Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Sally Thomas, Aztec NM; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA

DUPEY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION #7

8 Tables
 5.00 1 Wanda Ives - Joan Currie, Edmond OK; Kay Ridgley, Oklahoma City OK; Dale Ginn, Yukon OK
 3.75 2 David Wicks, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX; Rajesh Seth, The Woodlands TX; Carol Griffin, Walnut Creek CA
 2.75 3 Kenneth Dekker, Oklahoma City OK; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Marilyn Pimperton, Belt MT; Gary Straka, Union City OK

DUPEY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION #8

6 Tables
 4.30 1 Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH; Somers Collins - Missy McCain, Little Rock AR
 3.23 2 David Pearlman, Trophy Club TX; Penny Mixon - Mickey Tryon, Arlington TX; Joseph Gill, Richardson TX

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C
3.39	1	1	1
2.54	2	2	2
1.67	3/4	3	
1.67	3/4		
1.18	5	4	
1.07	6	5	3
0.80	6	4	

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C
1.58	1		
1.19	2		
1.21	3	1	
0.67	4		
0.91		2	1
0.68		3	2

16 Tables

	A	B	C
3.67	1	1	1
2.75	2	2	
2.06	3		
1.55	4	3	
1.43	5	4	2

62.0 Tables

	A	B	C
26.97	1		
20.23	2		
15.17	3		
12.10	4	1	1
8.53	5		
6.40	6		
9.08	7	2	2
4.09	8		
3.00	9		
6.81		3	3
5.10		4	4
3.83		5	
2.87		6	
2.84			5
2.64			6

20.0 Tables

	A	B	C
15.75	1		
11.81	2		
8.86	3		
6.64	4		
4.98	5		
3.74	6		
2.80	7		
5.90		1	
4.43		2	
3.96		3	1
3.11		4	2
2.23		5	3
1.67		6	4

29.0 Tables

	A	B	C
10.92	1		
8.19	2		
6.61	3	1	1
4.61	4		
3.46	5		
3.26	6		
4.96		2	
3.72		3	
2.79		4	
2.55		5	
1.57		6	
3.11			2
2.33			3
1.75			4
1.68			5/6
1.15			5/6

FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Michael Ashley-Rollman - Jesse Gordon, Austin TX	59.66%
Barbara Miller, Avon CO; Jo Dee Bowen, Avon/Beaver Crk CO	58.33%
Nadine Kazimi, Clancy MT; Massuma M Kazemi, Dallas TX	57.01%
Joyce Cellilli, N Richlnd Hls TX; Ruth Bracken, Grapevine TX	57.01%
George Cates, Sherman TX; Jona Lessard, US	56.82%
Sarah Niemann, Emory TX; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ	56.63%
Mahaley Davis - John Davis, Lake Kiowa TX	54.55%

FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

Harry Tilis, Moriches NY; Charles Tilis, Dallas TX	77.00%
Risa Diamond - Eric Diamond, Plano TX	64.00%
Anne Schmieder - Frank Schmieder, Dallas TX	63.00%
Daniel Potkalesky - Bradley Etnyre, Sherman TX	55.50%
Pamela Lane - Andy Lane, Dallas TX	46.00%
Shirley Cameron, Irving TX; San Colechio, Dallas TX	45.00%

FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 SWISS

Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill TX; Andrzej Kudlicki - Maga Rowicka, Dallas TX	102.00
Cornelia Friedman - Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth TX; Peggy Mc Clung - Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX	93.00
Elvarie Menefee, Dallas TX; Marie Hughes-Anders, Cedar Hill TX; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville TX; Alma Johnson, Desoto TX	78.00
Kenneth Bickelhaupt - Emily Ray, Dallas TX; Nancy Garrett - Betty Gilmore, Arlington TX	76.00
William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman - Barbara Blaine - Virginia Young, Little Rock AR	70.00

STRATIFIED OPEN PAIR

Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	68.49%
Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	65.60%
Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL	60.75%
Wenjie Deng, Mercer Island WA; Dong Yan, Sammamish WA	60.34%
Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL	59.04%
Deborah Avery, Champaign IL; Martha Leary, Urbana IL	58.73%
Ramachandran Ramjee, Summit NJ; Michael Flaster, Tenafly NJ	58.53%
Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA	58.09%
Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Lew Levy, Houston TX	57.50%
W Turner - Jane Turner, College Station TX	57.13%
Jon Greiman, Plainfield IL; Tom Willson, Oak Park IL	54.94%
Patricia Livers, Chapel Hill NC; Sarah Kuykendall, Portland OR	54.09%
Dewitt Hudson Jr - Dee Berg, Arlington TX	54.01%
Joe Cameron, Irving TX; G Brantz, Plano TX	53.35%
Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	53.18%

2ND FRIDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC	59.91%
William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfboro NH	58.63%
Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	58.48%
Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	57.23%
Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	57.01%
Jim Overcashier, East Canton OH; Dan Roseberry, Dover OH	56.40%
Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	55.61%
Frank Tao, Plano TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	54.02%
Jayne Paquette - Randolph Osstyn, Marquette MI	53.85%
Sandra Davis, Midland TX; Rita Shackelford, Horseshoe Bay TX	53.25%
Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico	52.96%
Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Jesse Laird, Ft Lauderdale FL	52.23%
Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda; Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda	50.45%

2ND FRIDAY SENIORS PAIRS

Barbara Flanagan - Renay Danto Weiner, Scottsdale AZ	60.98%
Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX	60.82%
Matthew Albrecht - Rosemary Albrecht, Rhinebeck NY	59.70%
Beth Stuart, Houston TX; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	58.97%
Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	58.81%
Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	58.41%
John Cagney - Edith Cagney, Frankfort IL	58.25%
Tom Weeg - Heinz Gelles, Portland OR	54.97%
Bobbi Kauffman, Katy TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX	54.73%
Lee Huber, Rockwall TX; Edward Freiter, Kingwood TX	53.29%
Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Barry Martin, Dallas TX	52.80%
Esther Eastmure - Pamela Shuter, Toronto ON	50.80%
Peggy Birzer - Barbara Stiff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	50.40%
Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Westport CT	49.36%
Jan Keller, Paradise CA; Philip Eyre, Forest Ranch CA	49.28%
Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio TX; James Robenson, Floresville TX	49.28%

THURSDAY ZIP SWISS RED

10 Tables

3.03	1	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA
2.27	2	Joshua Donn, Canoga Park CA; Erin Anderson, Regina SK; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA
1.52	3/4	Alan Copeland, Midland TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; J Bagwell, Paris TX; Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX
1.52	3/4	Douglas Copley - Brian Copley, Oklahoma City OK; Dale Ginn, Yukon OK; Gary Straka, Union City OK

THURSDAY ZIP SWISS BLACK

10 Tables

3.03	1	Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Alan Walters, Naples FL; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
2.27	2	Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC; Marcie Heymann, New York NY; Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY
1.52	3/4	Maureen Wittels - Nancy Reader, Houston TX; Anne Murphy, Chesterton IN; Dolores Gerdes, Munster IN
1.52	3/4	Chris Janicki, ; Ahren Ames - Trevor Ames - Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; John Kranyak, New York NY; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA

K-MART KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

40.63	1	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL
30.47	2	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway
20.32	3/4	Yas Takeda - Joan Culbertson - Jim Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA
20.32	3/4	Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY

K-MART KO BRACKET 2

15 Tables

27.92	1	John Spessard - Joe Cointment III, Dallas TX; G Rhoades - Leonard Schaen, Fairfield Bay AR
20.94	2	James Bauer - Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Judith Northup, Irving TX
13.96	3/4	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA
13.96	3/4	Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger - Kevin Podsiadlik - James Lilly, Dallas TX; Jim Clark, Double Oak TX; Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX

K-MART KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

20.96	1	John Dimmer - Kathleen Dimmer, Cordova TN; Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN
15.72	2	Barbara Fine, Setauket NY; Lindsay Pearlman, New York NY; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Maurice Cahm, Surrey England; Ian Kidger, Port of Spain Trinidad & Tobago
10.48	3/4	Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Latricia McConnell, San Diego CA; Marjorie Wendell, Axtell NE; Marietta Miller, Gothenburg NE
10.48	3/4	Jack Tidball, Rison AR; Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Allen Pearlman, Dallas TX; Shary Watson, Corsicana TX
4.72	5/8	Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford TX; Norman Gautier - Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands TX

K-MART KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

15.88	1	Michele Brown - Ann Williams - Patricia Barham, Monroe LA; Patricia Howard, West Monroe LA
11.91	2	Pam Phillips, Austin TX; Jean Higgins, Lewisville TX; Marlene Round, Bedford TX; Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville TX
7.94	3/4	Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX; Don Morgan, Houston TX; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI
7.94	3/4	Barbara Courtright - Robert Arnett, Houston TX; Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX

K-MART KO BRACKET 5

15 Tables

12.69	1	Bobby Haggard - M. Voncel Haggard - Donald Smeltzer - Valerie Smeltzer, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
9.52	2	Ann Overfield - Glen Terrell, Arlington TX; Linda Madding - Helen Nelson, Grand Prairie TX
6.35	3/4	Patricia Reynolds - Robert Preece - Dorothy Ivy, Dallas TX; Therese Milford, Frisco TX
6.35	3/4	Sharon Wallack - Marsha Sandersen - Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN

K-MART KO BRACKET 6

12 Tables

9.43	1	David Dickson - Laura Dickson, Austin TX; Callie Weller - Ellen Heck, Dallas TX
7.07	2	Mary Calise, Cordillera CO; Diane Newsom, Avon CO; Madelaine Kleinman - Robert Kleinman, Vail CO
4.72	3/4	Alma Farley - Robert Clarke - Judy Mays, Richardson TX; Helen Skiles, Plano TX
4.72	3/4	Jim Harp - J Reagan Dixon - Donna McKay - Jim Farmer, Dallas TX

BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS

52.0	Tables		
70.00	1	B Trelford - Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB	1790.38
52.50	2	Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA	1711.68
39.38	3	Steven Johnson - Ruth Clements, Wichita KS	1697.48
31.11	4	Melissa Mattes - Kyle Mattes, Pasadena CA	1666.49
28.00	5	Jeff Ford - Nicholas Jong, Austin TX	1632.70
25.45	6	M Bruce Todd, Salisbury MD; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD	1605.74
23.33	7	Elianna Ruppini - Sumit Daftuar, Los Angeles CA	1597.67
21.54	8	John Donovan, Gainesville FL; W Fisher, Rochester NY	1593.11
20.00	9	Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ	1586.36
18.67	10	Richard Whitsitt, Rockford IL; Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL	1586.04
17.50	11	William Peters, Laurel MD; Michael Mayer, Cherry Hill NJ	1571.38
16.47	12	Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA; Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA	1553.85
15.56	13	Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Jessica Lai, Dublin CA	1550.51
14.74	14	Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL; Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL	1549.10
14.00	15	Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; Kenton Hayes Jr, Louisville KY	1538.46
13.33	16	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	1536.90
12.73	17	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL	1531.48
12.17	18	Michael Doll - Patrick Cardullo, Los Angeles CA	1527.23
11.67	19	David Cockcroft - Robert Downie Jr, Little Rock AR	1509.97
11.20	20	Robert Rouch Jr - Paul Schommer, Visalia CA	1501.72
10.77	21	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL	1497.38
10.37	22	Juan Castillo, Ft Lauderdale FL; Herbert Jordan, Miami FL	1495.04
10.00	23	Martha De Cou, Corpus Christi TX; Patricia Jackson, Kerrville TX	1490.67
9.66	24	Brian Duran - Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA	1489.56
9.33	25	Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD; Jane Sturgis, Laurel MD	1484.94
9.03	26	Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	1482.07
8.75	27	Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	1478.76
8.48	28	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	1473.06
8.24	29	Alan Lechner - Paul Frean, New York NY	1468.91
8.00	30	Mark Wallet, Katy TX; Duane Friedrich, Houston TX	1450.50
7.78	31	Judith Lotridge, Dallas TX; Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX	1449.35
7.57	32	Jo Anne Murdock - Emma Lou Scherf, Yuba City CA	1448.77
7.37	33	Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	1443.13
8.88	34	Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL	1440.68
7.00	35	Andrew Proczkowski - Kaz Walewski, Edmonton AB	1438.32
6.83	36	Paul Gutterman - Peter Litchfield, St Louis Park MN	1437.34
8.58	37	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA	1436.06
6.51	38	Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin TX	1434.30
6.36	39	Janice Phillips, Atlanta GA; Sharon Rohr, Pittsburgh PA	1434.17
6.22	40	Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ	1433.46
6.56	41	Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN; Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN	1432.09
5.96	42	Lawrence Gibbons, Independence MO; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS	1428.18
5.83	43	Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	1421.72
12.59	44	Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	1416.49
5.60	45	James Peterson, Grand Haven MI; Carole Sutphen, Fremont MI	1412.85
5.49	46	Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO	1409.35
5.38	47	Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	1402.16
5.28	48	Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY	1399.29
5.19	49	Anton (Tony) Haddad - Mike Doyle, Houston TX	1395.78

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2ND FRIDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS - 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns: A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION HHH, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes pairs like Shome Mukherjee and Alfredo Ringel.

2ND FRIDAY SENIORS PAIRS - 2ND OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns: A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION KKK, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes pairs like John Cagney and Melvin Marcus.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns: A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes pairs like Colleen Posey and Clifton Seago.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS - ONLY SESSION

Table with columns: A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes pairs like Lisa Hicks and Maureen Wittels.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES - FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Table with columns: A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION RR, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes pairs like James Easterling and Randolph Worsham.

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS - FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS C D E F G, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes pairs like Michael Rosenberg and Bryan Maksymetz.

WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes pairs like Joan Jackson and Lynn Deas.

RED RIBBON PAIRS - 1ST FINAL SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS H I J K, EAST-WEST, and scores. Includes pairs like M Bruce Todd and Elianna Rupp.

FRIDAY OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS – 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION MM	EAST-WEST				
A	B	A	B	C			
1		65.71	1	August Boehm - Seymour Reich, New York NY	63.30		
2	1	61.54	2	Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL	57.69		
3		59.46	3	John Seng, Champaign IL; Massoud Banan, McAllen TX	57.53		
4/5	2	56.41	4	1	1	W Turner - Jane Turner, College Station TX	54.17
4/5		56.41	5	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	53.69		
6		56.09	6	Jamie Steen - Mac Steen, Bellevue WA	51.92		
	3	53.37	2	V Abercrombie - Phyllis Timko, Houston TX	49.04		
				EAST-WEST			
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION NN	EAST-WEST				
A	B	A	B	C			
1		59.46	1	Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	61.86		
2		56.41	2	1	1	Wenjie Deng, Mercer Island WA; Dong Yan, Sammamish WA	57.69
3	1	54.01	3	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	55.13		
4		53.69	4	2	Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA	54.81	
5		53.37	5	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	53.85		
6	2	52.40	6	3	2	Deborah Grant, Tottenham ON; Kathryn Johnson, Baker LA	52.56
	3	51.76					
		47.76					
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION OO	EAST-WEST				
A	B	A	B	C			
1		62.02	1	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	67.31		
2	1	60.90	2	Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX	58.17		
3	2	57.85	3	1	1	Joe Cameron, Irving TX; G Brantz, Plano TX	56.57
4		56.89	4	Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX	55.61		
5	3	52.88	5	Panette Talia, Campbell CA; Betsy Schneider, San Carlos CA	54.97		
6		51.60	6	2	2	Ben Roberts, Taylorsville NC; Wilson Montgomery, Hickory NC	51.60
	4	50.96	3	Eric Sieg - Eric Bell, Norman OK	50.00		
			4	Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL	49.52		
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION PP	EAST-WEST				
A	B	A	B	C			
1	1	57.42	1	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL	65.09		
2		55.34	2	1	1	Ramachandran Ramjee, Summit NJ; Michael Flaster, Tenafly NJ	56.00
3	2	55.05	3	Kathy Longman - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL	55.76		
4	3	54.15	4	Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Lew Levy, Houston TX	54.76		
5		53.78	5	2	Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnati OH; Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY	53.84	
6	2	52.74	6	3	2	Edward Greene - Alan Kahn, Dallas TX	52.90

2ND FRIDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS – 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST				
A	B	A	B	C			
1		57.74	1	Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	66.37		
2		52.98	2	Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	60.12		
3/4	1/2	52.38	3	William McFall, New Berlin WI; Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL	54.17		
3/4	1/2	52.38	4	1	1	Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Boulder CO	52.08
				2	1	Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico	49.70
				2	Judith Lichter, Sparta WI; Patty Johnson, Sebring FL	47.32	
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION IIII	EAST-WEST				
A	B	A	B	C			
1		57.02	1	Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC	60.89		
2	1	53.36	2	William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	58.93		
3	2	51.45	3	Stewart Rubenstein, Newton MA; Peter Rossi, New Paltz NY	55.87		
4		51.11	4	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	53.19		
			1	1	Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY	51.15	
			2	Paula Warren - Mary Rita de Hoyos, New Braunfels TX	48.33		

2ND FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS - 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION KKK	EAST-WEST				
A	B	A	B	C			
1		65.87	1	Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	58.17		
2	1	59.62	2	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	57.05		
3		57.69	3	Beth Stuart, Houston TX; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	56.57		
4		56.73	4	1	John Cagney - Edith Cagney, Frankfort IL	55.77	
5		54.65	5	Tom Outley, Anchorage AK; Thomas Roel, Mesa AZ	54.81		
6		51.28	6	2	Bobbi Kauffman, Katy TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX	54.01	
	2	50.64	3	1	Jan Keller, Paradise CA; Philip Eyre, Forest Ranch CA	47.60	
	3	50.00	2	2	Peggy Birzer - Barbara Stiff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	46.79	
	4	47.76					
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST				
A	B	A	B	C			
1		60.10	1	Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX	65.71		
2		59.13	2	Janise Saul - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	60.42		
3	1	58.81	3	1	L Pelletier, Lisle IL; Steven Brashler, Lockport IL	56.73	
4	2	58.17	4	2	1	Esther Eastmure - Pamela Shuter, Toronto ON	55.29
5	3	52.24	5	Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	54.33		
6	4	51.12	6	3	2	Jean Milligan - Percy Milligan, Dallas TX	53.69
	2	45.83	4	Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	50.96		

BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS - 2ND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS H I J K	EAST-WEST		
1	Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA	62.97	1	B Trelford - Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB	70.10
2	Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	61.88	2	John Donovan, Gainesville FL; W Fisher, Rochester NY	61.95
3	Jeff Ford - Nicholas Jong, Austin TX	59.31	3	Michael Doll - Patrick Cardullo, Los Angeles CA	60.90
4	Sara Kastner, Murphy TX; Andrew Fenves, Dallas TX	57.43	4	Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ	60.14
5	Michael Hout, Plano TX; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag TX	57.16	5	Janice Phillips, Atlanta GA; Sharon Rohr, Pittsburgh PA	58.71
6	Steven Johnson - Ruth Clements, Wichita KS	56.71	6	Melissa Mattes - Kyle Mattes, Pasadena CA	58.48
7	Robert Rouch Jr - Paul Schommer, Visalia CA	56.33	7/8	Elianna Ruppini - Sumit Dafftar, Los Angeles CA	57.01
8	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	55.84	7/8	Juan Castillo, Ft Lauderdale FL; Herbert Jordan, Miami FL	57.01
9	Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; Kenton Hayes Jr, Louisville KY	55.73	9	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	56.18
10/11	Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	55.32	10	John Comeau, Grand Prairie TX; Scott Montroy, Bedford TX	56.11
10/11	David Cockcroft - Robert Downie Jr, Little Rock AR	55.32	11	Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Jessica Lai, Dublin CA	55.39
12	Judith Lotridge, Dallas TX; Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX	55.28	12	William Peters, Laurel MD; Michael Mayer, Cherry Hill NJ	55.24
13	Jonathan Holmes - John Monroe Jr, Houston TX	54.15	13	Howard Engle, Highland Park II.; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL	54.56
14	Mark Wallet, Katy TX; Duane Friedrich, Houston TX	54.11	14	Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN; Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN	54.07
15	Alan Lechner - Paul Frean, New York NY	54.07	15	Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY	53.88
16	Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong, Honolulu HI	53.96	16	Brian Duran - Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA	53.39
17	Michael Hargrove - Marion Hargrove, Henderson NV	53.85	17	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Paul Cohen, Rutland VT	52.75
18	Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX	53.51	18	Lawrence Gibbons, Independence MO; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS	52.64
19	Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL; Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL	53.02	19	Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO	52.15
20	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	52.83	20	M Bruce Todd, Salisbury MD; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD	52.00
21	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA	52.34	21	Jon Neimand - Karol Crouse, Eugene OR	51.85

New Life Masters

Randolph Osstyn, Marquette MI, is the latest player to achieve Life Master here in Dallas. He needed 1.48 gold and picked up 4.43 in the Fast Pairs Friday playing with Jayne Paquette, who is also from Marquette MI.

Rosemary and Matthew Albrecht, Rhinebeck NY, both earned their gold cards playing together in the Senior Pairs on Friday. They each needed about 3.5 gold points and won over 6.

Pat Barham, attending her first NABC, also made Life Master. She needed 19 points of any color and won that playing in the K-Mart KO Teams with Ann Williams and Michele Brown, both of Monroe LA, and Pat Howard, West Monroe LA.

Penny Mixon, Arlington TX, and **David Pearlman**, Trophy Club TX, both achieved Life Master playing in the Tuesday-Wednesday KO Teams. Their teammates are: Joe Gill, Richardson TX (who made Life Master earlier this week), Steve Hibbard, Arlington TX, and Stewart De Journett, North Richland Hills TX.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m.				
Wednesday–Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday–Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	2nd	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday–Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Reunion E	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, April 8, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, April 8, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Landmark C	\$18	
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Landmark A	\$18	
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Reunion C	\$16.50	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Reunion C	\$16.50	
Valley View Bridge Club Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Flight B/C/D	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday–Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, April 8, 1 & 8 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 7	Founder's Wind (2nd Floor)	\$18	
Saturday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, April 8, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D	\$12 per round	

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

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TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m.				
Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m. & 2:30 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams				
A/X*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
B/C/D*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>All: 7 rounds, 7 boards, playthrough</i>				
Saturday–Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3–4	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B	1–2 F	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$16.50	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C	1–2 F	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$16.50	
Sunday, April 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.				
Jacoby Open Swiss Teams	1–2 F	Reunion B	\$18	
Sunday, April 9, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.				
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams	1–2 F	Pegasus Ballroom	\$18	
Sunday, April 9, 2:30 p.m.				
Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	6th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

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Saturday, April 8

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Wednesday–Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday–Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	2nd	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday–Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Reunion E	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, April 8, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, April 8, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Jacoby Open Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Landmark C	\$18	
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Landmark A	\$18	
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Reunion C	\$16.50	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Reunion C	\$16.50	
Valley View Bridge Club Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Flight B/C/D	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday–Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, April 8, 1 & 8 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 7	Founder's Wind (2nd Floor)	\$18	
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Saturday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, April 8, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D	\$12 per round	
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