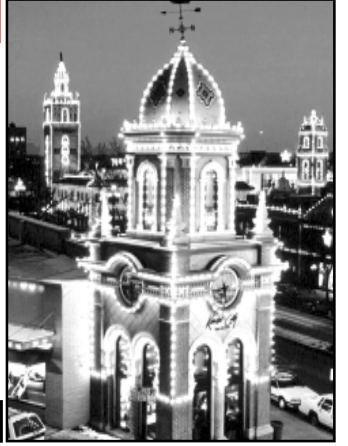




# Daily Bulletin



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*This quartet from India – Birat Chandra Mandal, Amal Kundu, Debasish Dutta and Dipak Majumder-- enjoyed their NABC experience.*

## Quartet from India enjoy KC experience

Four players from the Calcutta area in India love to play bridge. They enjoy playing in the games around town, but they wanted more. They wanted to rub shoulders with some great players, to see how well they could do against good players, to learn what big tournaments are like.

And they found the way to accomplish all three goals – they came to Kansas City!

They signed up for the Vanderbilt and had the opportunity to play against Zia. They lost, but they thoroughly enjoyed the experience. But they didn't go home (they left early yesterday) empty-handed – they won the Friday night Zip Swiss.

The quartet is made up of Birat Chandra Mandal, assistant manager of the Reserve Bank of India; Dipak Majumder, State Bank of India officer and a basketball player; Amal Kundu, newspaper office staffer, and Debasish Dutta, governor office inspector of revenue intelligence for the government of West Bengal.

They were outspoken in their praise of the tournament officials. "Everyone was competent and cooperative," said Mandal.

"We enjoyed the play very much. Our opponents were always friendly and courteous," said Kundu. "It's been a wonderful experience."



*Barbara and Mark Shaw*

## Shaws win Mixed Pairs by 3 boards

A Maryland couple who met and married through bridge won the Mixed Pairs by a margin of almost three full boards. Barbara and Mark Shaw scored 2250.58 matchpoints (64 was top) to 2078.74 for runners-up Terry Michaels and Gary Roberts. JoAnna Stansby and Dale Beers were third with 2045.88.

The Shaws, who live in Laurel MD, met in 1995 at a local club. "It was Saturday, January 30, 1995. That's when I met Mark," said Barbara. "There was a sectional coming up the next week and I asked him if he'd play on Thursday."

"I was her bridge pro and then we got married," agrees Mark, with a hint of a smile.

Barbara was the Life Master of the Year in the 1996 ACBL-wide *Mini-McKenney* race. Besides Mark, she began playing with area experts Steve Robinson and Ron Sukoneck. She also met the late Bobby Goldman at the Spring NABC in Philadelphia that year. "Bobby talked me into playing on a pro team. It was through him that I met Eric Rodwell who is not just a great player but a great teacher."

Mark agrees. "We follow a lot of his principles. We play a complicated, souped-up version of Washington Standard." "There's something to learn every day," adds Barbara. "Even the best players learn every day."

The two were married in August 1998. They played 5-6 times a week but now play only 2-3 times a week.

## ACBL, e-bridge to host Online World Open Pairs

The first e-bridge Internet World Open Pairs Championship will be played on the e-bridge website ([www.e-bridgemaster.com](http://www.e-bridgemaster.com)) and the ACBL Online website ([www.acbl.com](http://www.acbl.com)) beginning April 15. e-bridge and ACBL will award cash prizes of \$20,000 to the winners of the championship. Additionally, masterpoints will be awarded by the World Bridge Federation (WBF), ACBL and the European Bridge League.

Participation in the event is open to all monthly and yearly subscribers to ACBL Online and e-bridge.

The matchpoint contest will consist of three pre-qualifying sessions, three qualifying sessions, three repechage sessions, three quarterfinal sessions, three semifinal sessions and three final sessions. All sessions will be of 24 or 26 boards. For each pair, their matchpoint score for each session will be converted to a percentage score. In the pre-qualifying, repechage, qualifying and quarterfinal rounds, the pair's two best results (out of three) are counted toward their ranking at that stage.

From the pre-qualifying, qualifying and quarterfinal stages, 40 percent will qualify to the next level, and from the repechage stage 10% will qualify for the next level.

The 16 highest-ranking pairs from the semifinal will qualify to the final. There will be three bi-monthly sessions in this round, with all three sessions carrying full weight. The final will be played over the Internet, but each player will have at least one of e-bridge's approved observers physically present at the player's computer to watch the play.

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## 8 powerful teams remain in Vandy

Eight powerful teams will square off in today's quarterfinals of the Vanderbilt. Interestingly enough, 14 of the remaining players are from Europe – countries like Italy, Poland, Sweden, Russia, Norway and England.

In the closest match of the day yesterday, the team captained by Richard Schwartz was 58 down going into the last quarter. They put on a terrific drive over the final 16 boards, outscoring the Russian-Polish team captained by Andrew Gromov, 60-7. But that still left Schwartz 5 IMPs short, 144-139.

The match between Rose Meltzer and Walter Schafer was close all the way, but Meltzer took the lead in the first quarter and doggedly held on, winning

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*There's a special bond between (seated) players Janis Ellis, Edie Siemenn, Amy Staska and Jackie Moneyppenny (standing, right) and their mentor, Elaine Ware (standing, left). See their story on page 3.*

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Thursday, March 22, 2001

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Zeke Jabbour, *Winsome and Loathsome*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Jabbour, Boca Raton FL, is an ACBL Grand Life Master who has won more than 24,000 masterpoints – plus the *Barry Crane Top 500* masterpoint race, the Sally Fishbein Trophy (for most masterpoints won at a Summer NABC) and the George Burns Trophy (for most masterpoints won in senior events in a calendar year). His column, "Tales of the Trail: Winsome and Loathsome," is a regular feature in *The Bridge Bulletin*.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lowell Andrews, *Too Weak to Pass*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Andrews, Huntington Beach CA, has been playing professionally since he retired about nine years ago after 30 years as an ACBL tournament director. He won the George Burns Trophy for most masterpoints won in senior events in 2000.

Midnight Connie Leonard, entertainment co-chair and an accomplished harpist, will offer classical, music at the Hyatt, lobby level. Refreshments include wine, imported cheese, fruit and baked brie.

## Friday, March 23, 2001

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *Billy Miller Live*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Miller, Las Vegas, is a professional player and teacher whose "Dear Billy" columns are a regular feature in *The Bridge Bulletin*.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harold Feldheim, *Do You Play Blackwood?* Westin, Century Ballroom C. Feldheim, Hamden CT, a bridge writer and teacher, has won more than 200 regional titles.

Midnight Refreshments at the Hyatt, lobby level. Ham and cheese croissants, beer and wine.

## Saturday, March 24, 2001

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! stages A & B with Easybridge! presenter Priscilla Smith. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Brad Furnish, *Opening Lead – the Hardest Card You'll Ever Play*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Furnish, Kansas City, is an economist and a bridge teacher who has represented District 15 in numerous Grand National Teams and North American Open Pairs.

1:00 p.m. Vanderbilt final on vugraph. Hyatt, Chicago Ballroom.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Max Hardy, *Inverted Minors*. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Hardy, Las Vegas, is a professional player and teacher who is also a retired ACBL Associate National Tournament Director. He recently completed the first of a two-volume set: *Standard Bridge Bidding for the 21st Century*.

8:00 p.m. Vanderbilt final on vugraph. Hyatt, Chicago Ballroom.

Midnight Refreshments at the Hyatt, lobby level. Chips, salsa, dip and beer.

## Another Merrimac blocks the harbor

Linda Smith found the only play to beat 4♠ at the key point in the play. It was another case of sinking your own ship to keep your foes from using their harbor. Her ship was the ♥K and it accomplished its goal.

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

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

Linda led a small diamond to the queen and ace, and declarer immediately went after clubs, the jack losing to East's ace. Ron Smith led back the ♦9 to the jack and king, and Linda led a third diamond, forcing dummy to ruff with the 8. Declarer cashed dummy's trump queen and tried to get back to his hand by ruffing a club low. Linda overruffed and led . . . the ♥K! That Merrimac Coup killed declarer's entry to dummy for the good clubs, so he had to lose the fourth round of hearts for down one.

## Nelson Atkins tour

There is limited space for the Nelson Atkins tour which will take place Saturday at 9:30 a.m., with a return by 12:30. The fee for the tour, which is hosted by Jean Howard, is \$5. Get your tickets at the Tour Desk in the lower lobby of the Hyatt.

## The conjurer

By Barry Rigal

Geoff Hampson found a magical way to conjure up a vulnerable game and was appropriately rewarded on this deal from the first qualifying session of Open Pairs I.

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

Geoff and his partner, Eric Greco, reached the normal (but apparently doomed) 4♥ after East made a take-out double of 1♥. They bought a temporary reprieve when East led a trump.

One way to try to steal the game would be to lead an immediate ♣9, hoping East erred by taking the ♣A. Today, however, you would expect East not to fall for the bait, wouldn't you, looking at dummy's losers.

Geoff did better when he drew two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, and led a diamond to his 7. From East's perspective when he won the ♦J, declarer could have only the ♦A Q – in which case a shift to a black suit was essential. East decided to play a club, hoping his partner had the ♣Q, and that let Geoff win the ♣Q and lead another club, setting up dummy's ♣K and giving him a parking spot for his losing diamond. Contract made!

## Attendance report

Yesterday marked the first time this week that attendance topped the 1000-table mark. The turnout for the day was 1007 tables, best of the week by 31 tables. The total so far for Kansas City 2001 is 6009. That's well behind the Kansas City 1993 total of 6426, but the trend is up, and that's good.

## Close but no cigar

By Barry Rigal

Ken Barbour gave me a couple of deals from his losing Vanderbilt match. The first might be entitled: "Little things mean a lot."

♠ A J  
♥ A Q 10  
♦ K Q J 8 4 2  
♣ Q 10

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

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

(1) Support double.

3NT looks comfortable enough on a spade lead, with all sorts of minor-suit chances and a heart finesse to fall back on.

Ken (South) took his fractional extra chance by overtaking the ♠J with the ♠Q at trick one and leading a diamond up. Surprise, surprise! His left-hand opponent did have a singleton ♦A. Now the contract was assured. When Ken played safe by cashing the ♥A, he produced an overtrick when the ♥K was singleton offside. The complete deal:

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

The second deal saw Ken (East) on defense:

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

West	North	East	South
	1♦	1♠	Dbf (1)
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT (2)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) 7-10, not promising hearts; 1NT would be artificial.

(2) 10-11.

On the ♥3 lead (fourth highest), Barbour played his ♥Q and declarer won the ♥K. Now declarer ran four diamond tricks, ending in hand. Barbour pitched a heart to unblock the suit and two spades.

To his surprise, declarer next led the ♥10 from hand. Barbour won and carefully returned the ♠K. This turned out to be essential since if you cash out the hearts, it suicide squeezes the East hand.

The full deal:

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

If East leads a top spade, he cuts the communication for declarer for the squeeze but a heart back in this ending sets you up for a squeeze on yourself – embarrassment city.

## They won the battle but lost the war

Sidney Lazard brought home a difficult 2NT contract on this deal from the Vanderbilt, but it wasn't enough to bring his team, seeded 15<sup>th</sup>, a victory against the #50 seed captained by Edward Wojewoda. Wojewoda (Farid Assemi, Richard Meffley, Jim Tritt, Leszek Rabiega, Steve Cavanaugh) defeated Jack Coleman (Chris Compton, Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley, Ira Chorush, Bobby Wolff), 199-144. Here's the deal where Lazard shone.

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

West	North	East	South
Meffley	Bramley	Tritt	Lazard
	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
All Pass			

Meffley led his fourth best club to Lazard's jack. He led a spade to the ace and crossed to the ♥Q. A second spade went to Tritt's queen, and he continued with the ♣5 to partner's 10. Meffley switched to the ♦K – but Lazard ducked! That killed all possible communication with partner for a third round of clubs through declarer's king. So Meffley cashed the ♣A and got out with a club to declarer's king. This was the position at this point:

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

Lazard now led a heart, dummy's 8 losing to the 10. East was forced to lead a diamond away from the queen, and Lazard's jack held the trick as Meffley discarded his good club. When Lazard then led to the ♦A, West was hopelessly squeezed. He couldn't discard a spade, of course, and a heart discard would let Lazard overtake the ♥K and cash his last card for his eighth trick.

## Aviv was the author

Did you enjoy the three endplay hands from the Juniors-Wei Sender match in yesterday's Bulletin. The byline was omitted – the article was written by Aviv Shahaf, originally of Israel and now of New York. He directs games at two clubs in New York, Honors and Culbertson.



It was easy to tell where the Mixed Pairs were being played- just look at the section letters.

## These diamonds proved expensive

Unusual things happen in a Mixed Pairs event, but one thing was for sure at this table – diamonds were NOT a girl's best friend during this round. Of course, as is often the case you make your own bad luck.

Board 25	♠ J 2	
Dlr: North	♥ A K 9	
Vul: E-W	♦ A Q J 7 6	
	♣ 9 7 4	
	♠ 9 6 5	♠ Q 10 7 4
	♥ 8 6 5 4 3	♥ Q 2
	♦ K 10 4 3 2	♦ 9 5
	♣ --	♣ A K 8 5 2
	♠ A K 8 3	
	♥ J 10 7	
	♦ 8	
	♣ Q J 10 6 3	

North opened 1NT and South Staymaned. Despite the unfavorable vulnerability, West came in with 2♦ on that lone king. Brenda Montague of Swamp Scott MA doubled to score up an 800-point penalty.

Board 26	♠ A 9 6 3	
Dlr: East	♥ 10 8 5	
Vul: Both	♦ A 4 2	
	♣ J 9 6	
	♠ Q J 7 5 4	♠ 10 8
	♥ 9 6 4 3 2	♥ A J 7
	♦ 5	♦ K Q 10 9 6
	♣ 10 8	♣ Q 4 2
	♠ K 2	
	♥ K Q	
	♦ J 8 7 3	
	♣ A K 7 5 3	

This time Steve Rzewski of South Dennis MA as South opened 1NT after East passed. Brenda Staymaned, but this time it was East that liked diamonds. The 2♦ bid rode around to Brenda, and once again she doubled. This time it was even worse – a 1400-point set. That's one way to score 102 matchpoints out of a possible 102.

## Lunch for Seniors

All Seniors playing in the 10 a.m. Senior game today are invited to Suite 1814 in the Westin for a light lunch at 1:30 p.m.

## It's Moms' week out, and it's a lot of fun

For four women, three from the Minneapolis area and the other from North Dakota, the spring North American Bridge Championship is Moms' week out.

The foursome – Amy Staska, Fargo; Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN, and Edie Siemenn, Prior Lake MN – met in Minneapolis at a newcomers' group. They began playing party bridge and a friend of Staska's suggested they try tournament bridge.

Accordingly, the group packed up and went to the 1996 Spring NABC in Philadelphia. They played in Intermediate-Newcomer games and had a ball. Unfortunately, the group missed the 1997 Spring tournament in Dallas (although Staska and her mom attended for about three days) but were back in full force for the 1998 Spring tournament in Reno.

That's where they met Elaine Ware. Ware is a long-time caddy at NABCs and her husband, Martin, a tournament director in real life, works as part of the set-up crew at NABCs. "I've always talked with new and inexperienced players because they're fun," said Ware.

"I remember when I first started playing, other players played head games with me. I made up my mind not to become an 'expert player' but one who talked to new players and made them feel welcome."

When Ware met the foursome, they played only in I/N events. Gradually she began introducing the idea of playing up and moving on to knockouts.

The first KO was last year in Cincinnati. "I remember Elaine's advice," said Ellis, "bid vulnerable games. If you're down at the half, get more aggressive. We were down 38 at the half but came back and in 12 boards, gained 48 and won by 10."

"She's just been wonderful," added Moneypenny.

"She's given us lots of strategy tips," agreed Siemenn.

Their opponents also agree. "They are just so nice," said Judi Rich of Marblehead MA, an opponent in Wednesday's second-round match. "It was a pleasure to play against them, even though we lost."

So far in Kansas City, the foursome has won a Compact KO worth 4.98 points (including 1.66 gold). They're into the finals of another KO (where they're guaranteed more than 7 points if they lose and more than 12 points if they win) and into the third round of yet another.

"We owe Elaine big time," Moneypenny summed up.

(photograph shown on page 1)

## Yes, old dogs can learn new tricks

Pat McCammon remembers the first time this situation came up – and once again it was Dave Treadwell putting him to the test. In a notrump contract he had 10-third opposite queen-third.

When this came up the first time, Treadwell led the jack of the suit through dummy's queen. McCammon thought his best chance was that RHO had a doubleton honor so that the suit would be blocked, so he played low. Treadwell smiled as he cashed the ace-king and two more to defeat the notrump game.

It happened again yesterday – the same cards and the same lead through the queen by Treadwell. "Oh no you don't," thought McCammon. "You can't fool me twice." He put up the queen, losing to the king, and the continuation trapped the 10. Treadwell once again cashed out five tricks for down one.

McCammon now knows that old dogs can learn new tricks.



**Bill Nabors (left) and John Balog, both of Colorado Springs CO, won the National 49er Pairs yesterday. The Fifth Chair Trophy was presented by Sue Himel, District 14 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors and a member of Fifth Chair's Board of Directors.**

## 3 trials to determine USA entries for Bali

Five teams will emerge winners in three different team trials, earning the right to represent the United States in the 2001 Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup and World Senior Teams.

The world championships are scheduled for Bali, Indonesia, Oct. 20 through Nov. 2. A secondary event, the World Transnational Open Teams, is open to anyone nominated by their National Contract Bridge Organization. The event dates are Oct. 28 through Nov. 2.

The International (open) Team Trials are scheduled June 3-14 in Memphis, the Women's International Team Trials are scheduled June 18-26 in Las Vegas and the Senior International Team Trials are scheduled Aug. 14-18 in St. Louis.

The ITT will be played at the East Memphis Hilton. For reservations here in Kansas City, contact Rena Hetzer in the Press Room (Liberty Room, ballroom level of the Westin). After the tournament contact her at ACBL (phone 901-332-5586 Ext. 307 or e-mail [rena.hetzer@acbl.org](mailto:rena.hetzer@acbl.org)).

Teams with byes must apply no later than April 12 while teams with no bye must apply by April 26.

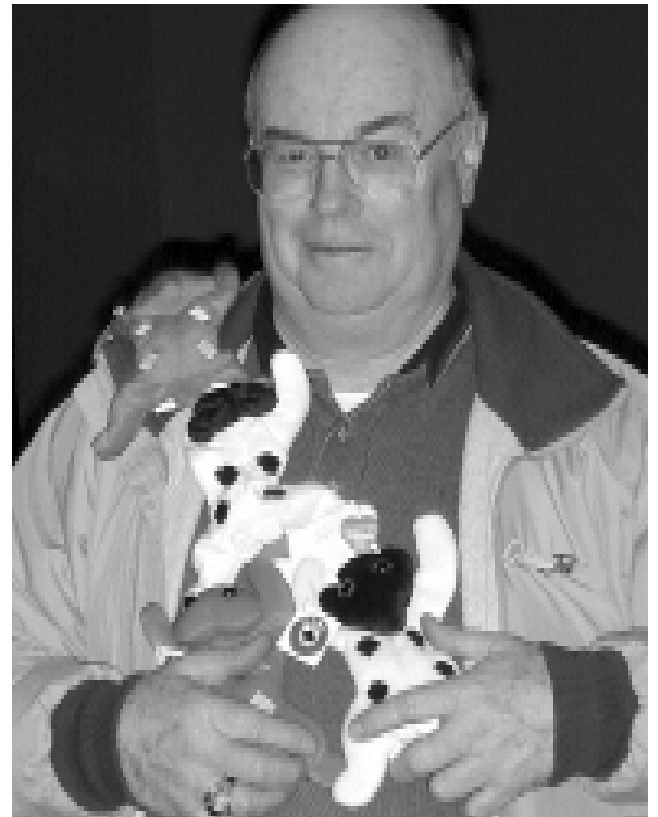
The WITT will be played at the Riviera Hotel and Casino. For reservations, contact the hotel directly (702-734-5110). Teams with byes must apply no later than April 2. Teams with no bye must apply by April 20.

The SITT will be played at the Renaissance Hotel. For reservations, contact the hotel directly (888-340-2594) and mention the St. Louis Regional Bridge Tournament for the special bridge rate.

Teams must apply by Aug. 1. Teams may be a mix of players from the four Zone Two countries: United States, Canada, Bermuda and Mexico.

Entries may be submitted by phone or e-mail (see above addresses) or by mail: Rena Hetzer, 2990 Airways Blvd., Memphis TN 38116.

The entry should contain the names, ACBL player numbers and e-mail addresses of all team members, the designated team captain and e-mail, phone, fax and address for the captain.



**Jim Bohanan, working the NABC Registration Desk, would like to find a home for these beanie babies. If you top your section, see Jim and pick out your spade, heart, diamond or club beanie baby.**

## Wernher Trophy rewards Open Pairs II winners

The Wernher Trophy, donated by one of the originators of the masterpoint system, will reward the winners of Open Pairs II. The trophy was donated in 1934 by Sir Derrick J. Wernher and presented to the winners of the National Men's Pairs Championship.

The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962 and subsequently at the Spring NABC. From 1969 through 1971, it was contested as a three-session championship.

In 1992 the event became Open Pairs II, a four-session event which consists of two qualifying rounds and two finals rounds.

Wernher (1889-1947) was a resident of London, England, and Deal NJ. A leading personality in American bridge in the Thirties, Wernher was president of the American Bridge League (ABL) in 1933, chairman of its Master Plan committee and a member of the board of directors of the American Whist League (AWL).

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Preregistration for the tournament is absolutely required. Pairs can register at [www.acbl.com](http://www.acbl.com). Registration ends April 14. The qualifying rounds begin April 15 and the finals will be held during the month of December. The full schedule for all rounds is available at the websites. Additional information on conditions of contest, systems permitted, the detailed schedule and much more are available at [www.acbl.com](http://www.acbl.com).

**Vanderbilt**

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by 10, 135-125.

The team led by npc Andrew Robson, usually known as the Rita Shugart team, got off to a fantastic start against Russ Ekeblad, leading 42-2 after 16 boards. Ekeblad closed the gap to 13 at the three-quarter mark, but Robson dug in to win, 108-93.

The other matches were blowouts, with George Jacobs and Steve Robinson winning early when their opponents withdrew. The other winners were Nick Nickell, George Rosenkranz and Billy Eisenberg.

Today's pairings: Nickell vs. Meltzer, Jacobs vs. Rosenkranz, Robinson vs. Robson and Eisenberg vs. Gromov.



**Sidney Lazard, who has established the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Award of Sportsmanship in memory of his son, talks with Dudley Brown, president of the ACBL Educational Foundation. The foundation will administer the award, which will be presented to Paul Soloway at the Hall of Fame banquet just before the start of the Summer NABC in Toronto.**

## Women's Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy

Play begins today in the Women's Pairs with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions tomorrow. At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, one of the world's greatest bridge authorities and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.

Whitehead (1866-1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his whole life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

## Goodwill message

I'd like to issue an invitation – and a challenge – to all of you. Join me and other members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting the game we love.

Improve your behavior toward your partner and your opponents -- this will produce better results for your side and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman

National Goodwill Committee

## Ethical Oversight meeting

The Ethical Oversight Committee will hold an organizational meeting today at 11 a.m. in the Fremont Room, mezzanine level at Hyatt.

## New Life Master

DAVID WILLMOTT of Folsom CA made Life Master in the Senior Pairs Tuesday by winning Strat C. His partner was Frank Connerty of Sacramento CA.

# Bull Gets Olympic High

An exhausted Bull departed the Birmingham vugraph after Jacobs-Katz and the Olympiad World Champion Italians, Bocci-Duboin and Lauria-Versace, captured the 2000 Reisinger. Grazing lightly on various herbs and grasses in Arkansas, the Bull received official word that Bridge will be a demonstration sport for the Salt Lake City Olympics.

In a spirited fit of snorting frenzy, the Bull, in a bizarrely unlikely dream, actually envisioned a cooperative ACBL

and WBF working together for the good of bridge. However, the effect soon wore off and the Bull jolted back to the reality of two bridge organizations focusing on the Olympics as a way to avoid confrontation. Can the newly incorporated United States Bridge Federation attain the Olympic goal and function apolitically? Can bridge survive its administrators?

Arriving in his home country, Kansas City, the Bull notes that in this day

of casual inter-continental travel, the ACBL's Reisinger, Vanderbilt, and Spingold are jammed with the world's best players.

Turning to the 2001 Vanderbilt in the Round of 8:

### #1 Nickell v. #8 Meltzer.

In the match of the day, the #8 Spingold champs Rose Meltzer-Kyle Larsen, Sontag-Weichel, and Stansby-Martel take on the 2000 Bermuda Bowl champion #1 Nickell-Freeman, Bob and Paul Ham-Way, joined by Meckwell. Overtime finds Rodwell in a last-train 3NT contract redoubled, but plus 1000 wins the match for Nickell by 1 IMP.

### #2 Jacobs v. original #10 now #6 Rosenkranz.

Captain George Jacobs and Ralph Katz are joined by the Italian Renaissance of the new millenium Lauria-Versace and Bocci Duboin. Hall of Famer Dr. Jorge is 85 playing with John Mohan who swings with Lev and Gawrys-Pszczola who play all the boards. Five-handed wears out against the reigning World Champs in the second half. Jacobs by 3.

### #3 Robinson v. #6 Robson (NPC).

In a battle of four-handed squads, Robinson-Boyd and Woolsey-Stewart, versus femme fatale Rita Shugart with The Wild West's Bruce Ferguson filling in for British star Andrew Robson, (who broke nearly 20 bones in a freak fall in early February) and Air Shugart's raw power, the Norwegian Lion Helgy and brilliant Britisher Tony Forrester. Robson's inspiration carries the team from across the Atlantic. Shugart in a small upset by 1.

### Original #29, now #4 Eisenberg v. Original #12, now #12 Gromov.

Hall of Fame Cinderella Broadway Billy Eisenberg, with a wheeling five-handed Aleenspach, Maksymetz, Stomberg, Nystrom, comes head-to-head with the red-hot Russians Gromov-Petrunnin and the top Polish phenoms Balicki-Zmudzinski. Gromer by 5.

## Vanderbilt results — round of 16

Nickell	19	82	118	191
Finberg	48	70	101	120
Schafer	19	60	87	125
Meltzer	33	84	106	135
Jacobs	45	133	170	
Wildavsky	7	37	70	w/d
Rosenkranz	38	66	140	183
Sosler	42	71	88	113
Eisenberg	70	122	174	219
Diesel	27	93	125	159
Gromov	15	76	137	144
Schwartz	20	46	79	139
Robinson	45	108	140	
Reiman	18	42	47	w/d
Ekeblad	2	30	65	93
Robson	42	49	78	108

## Quarterfinal pairings in Vanderbilt Knockout Teams

97 Teams

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA

vs

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA

vs

George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome, Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan, Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin, Italy

vs

George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; John Mohan, Christiansted, Virgin Islands; Sam Lev, New York NY; Piotr Gawrys-Jacek Pszczola Poland

vs

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY

vs

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire, England; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway

vs

Bill Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Peter Stromberg-Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm, Sweden; Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL

vs

Andrew Gromov, Moscow- Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski, Poland

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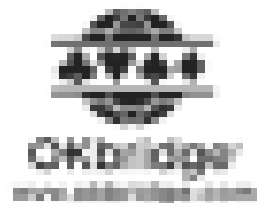
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MORNING KO 1

Bracket 1 16 Teams
Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Juanita Chambers, Boca Raton FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX

vs

James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar - Philip Lentz, New York NY; Jonathan Levine, Jackson Heights NY

vs

Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Henry Wong, Medford MA; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Pierce Smith, Rutland VT

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Jonna Robinson, Burlington VT; Barbara Kalnick, Trenton MI; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Anne Marie Hinds, Newtown PA

vs

Judy Mustico - Josephine Russin - Susan Cooper, Elmira NY; Suzi Steffenhagen, Horseheads NY

Bracket 4 14 Teams

Amy Staska, Fargo ND; Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN

vs

Mark Krosky, Chicago IL; Gerald Greene, Glenview IL; Milo Grummons - Mary Grummons, Warrenville IL

MORNING KO 2

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Paula Warren, Englewood CO; Karen Trujillo - Charles Reed, Denver CO; Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS

vs

Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Bobbi Johnson, Centerville OH; R Wayne Penrod, Dayton OH; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY

Dona Gilbertson, Shawnee Mission KS; Shirley Stanton, Houston TX; Esther Freeman, White Rock BC; Ruth Salisbury, Fullerton CA

vs

Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Gary Williams, Milwaukee WI; Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI

Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV; Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY

vs

Paul Bethel, Jersey City NJ; Henry Bethel - Varis Carey, Ithaca NY; Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Todd Wolford, Vancouver WA; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL

Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA

vs

Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Lyle Kinsey, Midland TX; Jack Brown, Nepean ON; R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK

Bracket 2 13 Teams

Charles Freeman, Saint Louis MO; Frank Bresnahan, Titusville FL; Anne Westfall - Clara Pyles, Shawnee Mission KS

vs

Charles Soukup - Steve Burnham - Stephen Kalish, Lincoln NE; Kent Livingston, San Diego CA

John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Aurora CO; Dick Duff - Thomas Lenahan, Denver CO

vs

Nancy Balog - Gail Woeger - Lorna Perkins - Sally Shepard, Colorado Spgs CO

John Cox, Kellogg ID; Charlene Light, Chico CA; David Gross, Sudbury MA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA

vs

Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Sara Parks MD, Owensboro KY; Donald Brown - Eileen Brown, Trinity TX; Elle Vann, Longmont CO; Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY

Bryan Morgan - Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Lois Belliveau - Allan Roderiques, Lynn MA

vs

Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO

Bracket 3 12 Teams

Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Burla Sims, Little Rock AR; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Judy McNeilly, Mississauga ON

vs

Len Fettig, Lombard IL; David Freese, Kansas City MO; Charles Bauknight - Bill Bauknight, Anderson SC

M Hunke - Diana Hunke - Paul Kloster - Gaye Kloster, Dickinson ND

vs

Alisha Hudson, Walnut Grove CA; Andrew Steinheimer, Oakland CA; Jeremy Huie - Stacey Huie, Pleasant Hill CA

FINAL STANDINGS IN MIXED PAIRS

130 Pairs

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Score. Lists 130 pairs and their scores.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

24 Pairs

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Score. Lists 24 pairs and their scores.

49ER CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRS

14 Pairs

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Score. Lists 14 pairs and their scores.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

232 Pairs

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name, Score. Lists 232 pairs and their scores.



Bracket 2 16 Teams

Table listing 16 teams and their scores in Bracket 2. Includes names like Mike Sloan, Sara Parks, Owensboro KY; Betty Mattison - Christopher Overpeck - C. D. Baron - Randy Baron, Louisville KY vs Don Define, Saint Louis MO; Joseph Olcott, Tucson AZ; Lewis Booker - Carlos Pace, College Station TX.

Table listing 16 teams and their scores in Bracket 3. Includes names like Lawrence Gibbons, Independence MO; Karur Parthasarathy, Shawnee Mission KS; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS; Paul Bennett, Grand Forks ND vs Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Evelyn Recchia, Cranston RI; Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Irvine CA.

Table listing 15 teams and their scores in Bracket 4. Includes names like Robert Williamson - Theodore Howard - Bonnie Williamson - Maxine Howard, Kansas City MO vs Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Lorraine Gaynor - Cezanne Martin, St Louis Park MN; James Bochsler, Surry, England; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood, England.

Table listing 12 teams and their scores in Bracket 5. Includes names like Peggy Naughton - Sara Stewart - Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Connie Davidson, Friendswood TX vs Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Douglas Ballor, Tacoma WA; Constantine Liebholz, Parlin NJ; Walter Whitney, Milton WA.

Table listing 12 teams and their scores in Bracket 6. Includes names like Trevor Joice - Rebecca Joice, Rockford IL; Arthur Nelson - Janice Nelson, Burnsville MN vs Amy Staska, Fargo ND; Jackie Money Penny, Burnsville MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN; Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN.

Table listing 12 teams and their scores in Bracket 7. Includes names like Mary Kennedy, Shawnee Mission KS; Jean Sloan, Kansas City MO; Gladys Dilorenzo, Wheat Ridge CO; Jo Anne Grundy, Westminster CO.

WEDNESDAY 10-3 OPEN PAIRS

Table listing 60 Pairs and their scores. Includes names like Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA vs Peter Mallela, Dekalb IL; Alan Greer, Buffalo NY vs Sharon Pobloske - Bob Jackson, Bensenville IL vs Paul White, Edmond OK; Bob Gow, Oklahoma City OK vs Janet Daling - Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA vs John Ryan, Shawnee Mission KS; Mary Sharp, Shawnee KS vs Candace Fowler Griffey, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON vs Ron Short - Jill Burtram, Albuquerque NM vs Jeanie Pearson - Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO vs Gary Straka, Union City OK; Jack Killough, Oklahoma City OK vs John Stansbury, Minneapolis MN; Larry Delfs, Cedar Falls IA vs Samuel Cobb, Keo AR; Betty Morris, Little Rock AR vs Shary Watson, Corsicana TX; John Hatcher, Kent EN vs Chris Jarvis - Greg Fleming, Seattle WA vs Jon Holman, Leawood KS; Bob Axtell, Grandview MO vs Margaret Kelly - Elizabeth Parry, Little Rock AR vs Lyn Beauchene - Kathy Beauchene, Oklahoma City OK.

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

Table listing 44 Pairs and their scores. Includes names like Sam Graham - Velma Rice, Germantown TN vs Earlye Miller, Norfolk VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA vs Fred Paul, Secaucus NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ vs Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA vs Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Clearwater FL vs Tina Sheppard, Columbus OH; Shan Au, Westerville OH vs Leon Bloch, Kansas City MO; Abe Rosenberg, Leawood KS vs Jessie Tighe, Kansas City MO; Patricia Jackson, Baltimore MD vs George Levine - Barbara Levine, Providence RI vs Steven Rothman, Keswick VA; Samuel Hodges, Free Union VA vs Barbara Youngworth, Shawnee Mission KS; Jean Howard, Prairie Village KS.

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

Table listing 70 Pairs and their scores. Includes names like Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO vs Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA vs Skip Carson, Denver CO; Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO vs Ilse Rothman - Edward Rothman, North Dartmouth MA vs Doug Moore - Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO vs Brita Bridenstine, Pittsburgh PA; Kitten Haag, Metairie LA vs Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ; Ashok Agarwala, Edison NJ vs R Cohen, Jonesboro AR; Gerald Ferrell, Walnut Ridge AR vs Charles Soukup - Steve Burnham, Lincoln NE vs Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn NJ vs Jean Howard, Prairie Village KS; Erna Jean Hinkle, Olathe KS vs Barbara Levine - George Levine, Providence RI.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

Table listing 36 Teams and their scores. Includes names like Paul Hackett, Justin Hackett, Manchester, England; Glenn Grotheim-Jenge Aa, Norway vs Michelle Wetzel - David Wetzel, Rantoul IL; Robert Shair, Champaign IL; Peter Petillo, Urbana IL vs Carol Lash, Somerville NJ; Beckie Stasi, Shawnee Mission KS; Donna Johnson, Lawrence KS; Gary McDole, Lees Summit MO vs Ed Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, Noble IL vs Karen Allison, Jersey City NJ; Amalya Kearse - Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY vs Judy McDonald - Dee McDonald, Laredo TX; Mauro Viale - Tom Henry, Guanajuato MX vs David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL; Christine Silver - Larry Silver, San Francisco CA vs Sali Ma, Birmingham AL; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Marvin Ellis, Tyler TX; Coon Teerink.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

Table listing 8 Pairs and their scores. Includes names like Daniel Osman, Shawnee Mission KS; Steve Osman, Prairie Village KS vs Carol Fredlund - Ann Carlson, Minneapolis MN vs Michael Green, Baldwin City KS; Emily Foster, Lawrence KS.

MIXED PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION

Table listing 26 teams and their scores in the Mixed Pairs Second Final Session. Includes names like Tobin Sokolow, Austin TX; John Sutherland, Dallas TX vs Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Gary Roberts, Leawood KS vs Barbara Shaw - Mark Shaw, Laurel MD vs Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Eddie Wold, Houston TX vs Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA vs Berneice Anglea, Laguna Beach CA; Nunzio Martorina, Corona CA vs Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA vs Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ vs Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK vs Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA vs JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Dale Beers, Boiling Springs PA vs Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS vs Marion Snyder - Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX vs Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL vs Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI; Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL vs Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL vs Carlos Munoz - Kassie Ohtaka, White Plains NY vs Carol Reitz - Ed Bissell, State College PA vs Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; David Levy, Cannes La Bocca vs Rhoda Walsh, Henderson NV; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA vs Suzi Steffenhagen, Horseheads NY; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY vs Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; Betsy Schneider, San Carlos CA vs Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA vs Henry Caspar, Toronto ON; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH vs Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Florine Atkins Garber, Pelham NY vs Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Carole Weinstein Gorsej, Acton MA.







WEDNESDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Jacque Wagborne and Bob Burwell.

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like John Russell and Chester Johnson.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Mike Aliotta and Gerald Gitle.

SECTION BBB

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Jo Boyd and Jan Nathan.

SECTION CCC

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Brita Bridenstine and Frank Aquila.

SECTION DDD

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Evelyn Obrant and William Von Hausen.

WEDNESDAY 10-3 OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Peter Mallela and Allan Siebert.

SECTION R

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Paul White and Mary Poplawski.

WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Thomas Walsh and Ron Woodsum.

SECTION BBB

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like John Brown and Jean Talbot.

SECTION CCC

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Genevieve Hewitt and Geraldine Chavez.

SECTION DDD

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Jack Bryant and Lowell Andrews.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Darlene Cowherd and Irene Weishar.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairings. Includes names and scores for pairs like Andrew Steinheimer and Don Brennaman.

# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## *Southwest Airlines Day*

\*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open, Stratified Senior and Stratified Board-a-Match Team events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (500-1500) and C (0-500) play in their own game. Breaks for Side Game Series (Continuous Pairs) and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

\*\*Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

### Thursday, March 22, 2001, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I	4th	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday.</i>	2nd	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series III* (Continuous/Side Pairs) <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday)</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> single session	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12

### Thursday, March 22, 2001, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$12	\$13

### Thursday, March 22, 2001, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KO TEAMS		Hyatt, Chouteau Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
OPEN PAIRS II <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
WOMEN'S PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
Southwest Airlines Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
A/X: 3000+/0-3000	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13
B/C: 500-1500/0-500	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams III	3-4	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	3rd single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11

### Thursday, March 22, 2001, 8:00 p.m.

Senior Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues at 8:00 p.m. Friday.</i>	3rd	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Stratified IMP Pairs* <i>Open to Swiss non-quals and new entries.</i>	single	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$11	\$12
Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	4th single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11

### Thursday, March 22, 2001, midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$11	\$12
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# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

## *Microsoft Day*

\*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open, Stratified Senior and Stratified Board-a-Match Team events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Breaks for Side Game Series (Continuous Pairs) and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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### Friday, March 23, 2001, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series III* (Continuous/Side Pairs) <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. Saturday)</i>	2nd single session	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Compact KO Teams <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday</i>	1-2	Hyatt, lobby level	\$6.00	\$6.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12

### Friday, March 23, 2001, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13
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### Friday, March 23, 2001, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS		Hyatt, Chouteau Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
OPEN PAIRS II	1-2F	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2F	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
Microsoft Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13
ACBL Online Stratified Mixed Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams IV <i>(Continues Saturday)</i>	1-2	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Isle of Capri Casino Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	1 <sup>st</sup> single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11

### Friday, March 23, 2001, 8:00 p.m.

Senior Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$11	\$12
Isle of Capri Casino Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	2nd single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11

### Friday, March 23, 2001, midnight

Zip Swiss Teams*	single	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$11	\$12
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