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Americans win 3 world titles

Three gold medals and two bronze. What a triumph for American bridge.

At the World Championships in Monte Carlo earlier this month, the United States won the Bermuda Bowl, the Venice Cup and the Senior Bowl. American teams also finished in third place in the Bermuda Bowl and the Senior Bowl.

In the most dramatic finish in Bermuda Bowl world championship history, United States I gained 12 IMPs on the last board of the event to emerge with an amazing 304-303 victory over Italy. The champions are Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Bob Hamman and Paul Soloway. Sidney Lazard was non-playing captain. Playing for Italy were Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Lorenzo Lauria, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes and Alfredo Versace.

USA II, which had reached the playoff stage with a tremendous comeback, defeated Norway in the playoff for the bronze medal. The American team consisted of Adam Wildavsky, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse, Steve Landen and Doug Doub, with Ralph Cohen as non-playing captain.

Tomorrow's Daily Bulletin will feature a full report on the fateful hand as well as additional details on all three championships.

The Venice Cup victory did not come easy against a determined team from China, but USA I was finally able to celebrate with a 229.3-210 triumph.

When it was over, Kathie Wei-Sender was able to congratulate the Chinese players for their good showing. At the same time she breathed a sigh of relief that her proteges didn't play just a little bit better. Wei-Sender has done a lot to promote bridge in China, especially women's bridge.

Wei-Sender played with Betty Ann Kennedy, Jill Levin, Sue Picus, Janice Seamon-Molson and Tobi Sokolow. Kent Massie was non-playing captain.

USA I was the victor in the Senior Bowl. They lost to runner-up France in the final match, but they salvaged enough Victory Points to win the gold medal.

The winners are Gaylor Kastle, Roger Bates, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey, Garey Hayden and Grant Baze. The silver medalists are Pierre Adad, Maurice Aujaleu, Guy Lasserre, Philippe Poizat, Christian Mari and Francois Leenhardt, with Yves Aubry as non-playing captain.

Playing for USA II were Dennis Dawson, Arnold Fisher, Zeke Jabbour, Clement Jackson, John Mohan and John Sutherlin, with Carolyn Lynch as npc.

Player of Year race battle is on

The battle for the title of NABC Player of the Year will heat up as the week goes on.

Going into this tournament, Michael Rosenberg, with 610.96 platinum points, holds a slim lead over runners-up Richard Freeman and Nick Nickell, each of whom has 591 points.

Other big names in the running, each of whom has more than 400 points, include Zia Mahmood, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Ralph Katz, Eric Rodwell, Lew Stansby, Eric Greco, Martin Fleisher and Paul Soloway. Note that all six members of the United States team that won the Bermuda Bowl earlier this month are on the list.

The only points that count in the Player of the Year race are those in nationally-rated events that do not have a masterpoint limit.

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Ellie and Dick Brammel, co-chairs of the Registration Desk here at the New Orleans NABC.

Beads, too?

Harrah's Casino here in New Orleans is sponsoring several events, including today's Harrah's Stratified Open Pairs (10 a.m. and 3 p.m., played in Mardi Gras E-F-G on the third floor).

In addition, the casino has donated bottles of water and small gift bags – all bearing the Harrah's logo — plus their signature Mardi Gras beads.

The arrangement was the brainchild of Dick and Ellie Brammel, co-chairs of the Registration Desk.

"We thought it would be a good fit," said Ellie, who added that several people stopped by the Registration Desk to announce they'd already paid a visit to Harrah's – located about 2 ½ blocks from the Marriott.

Tomorrow is Junior Day

Breed, Quinn go for 5 in LM Women's Pairs

Mildred Breed and Shawn Quinn claimed their first victory in the Life Master Women's Pairs in 1999. When they won again in 2000, they became the first pair to successfully defend their championship.

Their win in 2001 was the first "three-peat" in the history of the event and their victory in Phoenix last year was their fourth consecutive win. It's a record unmatched in bridge. Can they win again this year and claim a fifth consecutive victory?

Only two pairs have come close: Edith Freilich and Mae Rosen won the Women's Pairs in 1941, 1942 and 1943. Kay Rhodes and Margaret Wagar won the Women's Pairs in 1955, 1956 and 1957 when the event was played in the summer. They won a similar event at the Spring NABC in 1958.

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Louise Ritter and John Liukkonen were busy at last night's opening session of the NABC. About 200 tables were expected to play in the Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs, Stratified 299er Pairs and Bracketed Knockout Teams, but the first night's total table count was 306.



Patron Member Carolyn Lewis of Louisville KY played with Larry Cohen in Thursday night's Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs.

'Playing with Larry really was delightful'

For Patron Member Carolyn Lewis, winning the drawing to play with Larry Cohen in the Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs was a surprise – but playing with Cohen was exactly what she expected: "He really was delightful."

Lewis, who lives in Louisville KY, had made plans to attend the NABC but her partner had to cancel the Thursday night game. That's when she learned she'd won the drawing.

As for the bridge game, Lewis found a supportive, thoughtful partner. "The nicest thing is that every bid that you would make, he would be in synch. If you were making a good bid, he would get

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Smile for the Camera!

Representatives of the Pat Summerall "Champions of Industry" program will be present at today's tournament. This is an exciting opportunity for national visibility for the ACBL, and we will provide more specific information regarding the airing in an upcoming *Bridge Bulletin*. The program is expected to air on CNN Headline News in the spring.

Players easily identified on camera will be asked to sign a release form. However, while filming the tournament, it's possible that other players

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS/SEMINARS/RECEPTIONS

Friday, November 21

9 a.m. - Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Peg Cundiff (third session). Napoleon Room.

10 a.m. - Noon ACBL's School Bridge Lesson Program. Join Charlotte Blaiss, ACBL's Director of Junior Activities, and Julie Greenberg, ACBL's Director of Education, for an informative session on teaching in schools and the ACBL program funded by the ACBL Educational Foundation. Kitty Cooper will demonstrate the new lesson plans for school classes. St. Charles Room.

5 - 7 p.m. Reception for Teachers and Club Officials. This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for all the teachers and club officials who worked so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers - Accredited, Registered, Easybridge!, Certified - are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. St. Charles Room.

Saturday, November 22

9 a.m. - Noon Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises. Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises with her husband Dewy, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers and directors. \$25 fee at the door. Napoleon Room.

9 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! Presenters Meeting. Join Marti Ronemus, Easybridge! Program Director, for an informative and fun get-together. Find out what's new and network with fellow EB fans. Lafayette Room.

10 - 11 a.m. Coffee with Carol. Join Carol Robertson, manager of the ACBL Club Membership Department, and other ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs. Come network with other club managers and find out what happened at the Fall Board meetings. St. Charles Room.

10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant. Renowned teacher and author Audrey Grant offers a fun bridge lesson to ensure you get the most out of your I/N Program games and activities. Topic: *Five Commonly Made Mistakes and How to Fix Them*. Complete with handout. Mardi Gras A-D. Come early (9:30 a.m.) for coffee and pastry.

11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Q & A. If you have been using ACBLscore and have questions, meet with Rick Beye, Chief Tournament Director, and Associate National Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky. They will address the new and old features of this program. St. Charles Room.

1 - 3 p.m. Bridge Plus+. Mardi Gras A-D.

5 - 7 p.m. Newcomer Reception. Mardi Gras A-D.

Sunday, November 23

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The Business Side of Running a Club. Successful club manager Marti Ronemus will help you develop a concrete plan to bring in more players, keep a higher percentage of your customers and have them play more. Your customer service will reach top-notch standards. Be prepared for a hands-on workshop that will show you the way. \$25 fee. Napoleon Room.

9:30 a.m. - Noon ACBL Board of Governors meeting. All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Fall NABC Meeting to hear and discuss the motions passed by the ACBL Board of Directors at their pre-NABC meeting. Acadia Ballroom.

10 a.m. - Noon Get Online with Bridge Base. Don't miss the opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Find out how you can use this material for promotion and get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. St. Charles Room.

BRIDGE TALKS

Friday, November 21

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Mardi Gras A-D.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Improving your Judgment*. Mardi Gras A-D.

Saturday, November 22

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *R & R: Rights and Responsibilities*. Mardi Gras A-D.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael White, *Stop, Look and Listen!* Mardi Gras A-D

Sunday, November 23

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *Squeeze Technology*. Mardi Gras A-D.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bruce Reeve, *Caring and Feeding of your Favorite Pet*. Mardi Gras A-D.

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, November 21

8:30 p.m. Cookies served in the playing areas.

Saturday, November 22

11 p.m. Frozen fruit and ice cream bars served in the Galleries.

Sunday, November 23

11 p.m. Baked potatoes served in the Galleries.

Parking information

The New Orleans Marriott is discounting its normal valet parking price for bridge players. The parking rate for those parking for 10 or more hours, but not parking overnight, will be \$12 plus tax. Overnight

parkers will pay a flat rate of \$19 including tax. There is no self-parking at the hotel, so be sure to allow for extra time needed for your car to be brought to you. There is an outdoor lot near the old Jax Brewery

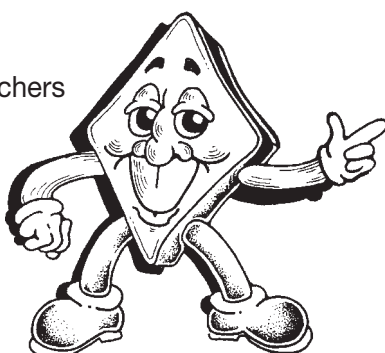
building and an indoor garage at Canal Place that both offer \$15 overnight parking. If you make a purchase in any of the mall shops, you may have your Canal Place garage ticket validated for three hours of free parking.

EASYBRIDGE! with Marti Ronemus



Saturday, Nov. 22 — Easybridge! Presenters Meeting
 Informal get-together. Find out what's new and network with fellow EB fans! Free of charge.
 Time: 9 a.m. Site: Lafayette Room, 41st floor

Monday, Nov. 24 — Easybridge! Presenters Course
 This is a continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Learn some outstanding promotional ploys and a new way of getting players into the game. Easybridge! is especially designed to grow newcomer duplicate games.
 Fee: \$25, \$15 for optional materials.
 Site: Napoleon Room, 41st floor
 Time: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



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will be identifiable on the program. Please note that your entry blank includes the statement: "The submission of this entry blank constitutes an agreement binding on all players listed hereon: that this contest is governed by the rules, regulations and procedures of the ACBL..." Among those rules and regulations is the following (adopted by the Board of Directors in 1983): "By participating in any ACBL sanctioned event, each contestant, official, or observer of any such bridge contest agrees that said event, or portions thereof, may be filed, recorded or otherwise documented or publicized at the discretion of the sponsoring organization."

Remember that this regulation also permits the ACBL to publicize player achievements and other stories in local and national media.

If you have any questions, please leave a message for Linda Granell, ACBL director of marketing, at The Daily Bulletin office (553-5777 or 553-5778) or at her room in the hotel.

LM Open Pairs: another squeaker?

Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson eked out a win last year in Phoenix in the Life Master Open Pairs, where less than a board separated the top seven finishers.

Greco and Hampson claimed their third North American championship as a pair. They won Open Pairs I in 1997 and the LM Pairs in 1998. Each has won additional North American titles and each is a former Junior player who now plays professionally.

The play

Play begins today in this four-session event, restricted to Life Master and played over two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

Before 1963 the event was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

At stake is the Bobby Nail Trophy, designated by the ACBL Board of Directors to honor the diminutive Texan (1925-95) who won this event in 1974 with longtime friend and partner Gerald Michaud.

Nail, inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame at the 2001 Summer NABC in Toronto, won four other North American championships and represented North America twice in the Bermuda Bowl. His team was second in 1963.

Past winners:

1961	G. Gard Hays, Max Manchester
1962	Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell
1963	Sami Kehela, Eric Murray
1964	Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman
1965	Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff
1966	Carl Hudeck, Ray Zoller
1967	Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender
1968	Henry Bethe, John Solodar
1969	Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
1970	Ron Andersen, Hugh MacLean
1971	Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
1972	Leslie Bart, Marc Jacobus
1973	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1974	Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail
1975	Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick
1976	Roger Bates, John Mohan
1977	David Hoffner, David Schroeder
1978	Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp
1979	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1980	Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke
1981	Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson
1982	Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gertsman
1983	Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen
1984	Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender
1985	John Mohan, Roger Bates
1986	Jim Kjekorian, Paul Kiefer
1987	Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm
1988	Robert Levin, Larry Cohen
1989	Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick

In 1990 the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.

1990	Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross
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1992	Michael Kamil, Michael Rosenberg
1993	Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy
1994	Robert Levin, Richard Katz
1995	John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley
1996	Walter Schafer, Ron Smith
1997	Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett
1998	JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby
1999	Paul Soloway, Steve Catlett
2000	Jill Meyers, Steve Garner
2001	Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola
2002	Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson

Swedish Juniors here to toughen up

What's the best way to prepare for tough tournaments?

No question about it — play against tough opposition.

Four members of Sweden's Junior team crossed the Atlantic yesterday so that they can get sharpened for next year's European Junior Championship in Prague, Czech Republic. If they do well enough in Prague, they will be rewarded with a berth in the 2005 World Junior Championships in Sydney, Australia.

On the team are P.O. Cullen, 24; Mas Berg, 23; Daniel Solomonson, 22, and Pekka Malmstrom, 23. With them is their captain, Krister Ahlesved, and their coach, P.O. Sundelin.

Non-Life Master Pairs vie for Miles Trophy

At stake in the Non Life Master Pairs is the trophy named for Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. (1907-1984) of Virginia Beach VA, ACBL president in 1950 and 1956. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1952.

Miles, an investment executive, was a member of many ACBL administrative committees for nearly two decades. He served as president of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference and as non-playing captain of the North American Bermuda Bowl team in 1957 and of the U.S. team in the World Team Olympiad in 1960.

Winners:

1981	Lin Goldstein, Shirlee Shaw
1982	Paul Bratton, Robert Bernhard
1983	Moses Ma, Philips Santosa
1984	Summer Steinfeldt, Nancy Muehter
1985	Hank Hristienko, Zbigniew Radwanski
1986	Lanier Hurdle, Mike Hurdle
1987	Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty
1988	Sharon Tuggle, Tom Tuggle
1989	Jay Berke, Thomas Halton
1990	Metin Uz, Jeffrey Naiman
1991	Daryl Hicks, Charles Papp
1992	Cordelia Menges, Audrey Robb
1993	Bob Ehrlick, Clark Millikan
1994	Jean-Cheui Hsung, Edmund Chen
1995	Michael McNamara, David Liss
1996	Adam Barron, Anthony Hurwitz
1997	Alan Carpenter, Michael Levin
1998	John Markey, John Cobb
1999	Aviv Shahaf, Igor Sauchenko
2000	Ernie Fusco, Sherry Fusco
2001	Aaron Craig, Max Minzner
2002	Edward Wilson, Paul Fagan

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an announcement, use the announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

LM Women's Pairs

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Sobel Trophy

The Life Master Women's Pairs begins four sessions of play today with the Helen Sobel Smith Trophy going to the winners.

The trophy recognizes Helen Sobel Smith, the first woman elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame and universally considered the best woman player of all time.

She won 35 North American titles — the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times — and the McKenney Trophy (now the *Barry Crane Top 500*) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.

When Smith died of cancer in 1969, the *Bridge Bulletin* remembered her as a player "without a peer among women and very few peers among men. Helen played like a man, it was true. But she also played like a lady."

Past winners:

1961	Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal
1962	Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar
1963	Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron
1964	Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan
1965	Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone
1966	Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden
1967	Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
1968	Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh
1969	Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein
1970	Bette Cohn, Marietta Passell
1971	Ruth Bloomfield, Della Levinson
1972	Amalya Kears, Rhoda Walsh
1973	Frieda Arst, June Deutsch
1974	Bernice Larson, Joan Stein
1975	Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed
1976	Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr
1977	Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
1978	Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
1979	Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1980	Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay
1981	Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1982	Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris
1983	Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas
1984	Karen Singer, Sharon Soules
1985	Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
1986	Mickie Kivel, Judi Cody
1987	Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington
1988	Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn
1989	Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel
1990	Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
1991	Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch
1992	Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen
1993	Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel
1994	Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein
1995	Flo Rotman, Susan Miller
1996	Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion
1997	Janice Seamon, Sylvia Moss
1998	Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius
1999	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2000	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2001	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2002	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn

Appeals meeting

After tonight's game there will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee (approximately 11 p.m.). The meeting will take place on the fifth floor of the River Tower in either the Audubon, the Beauregard or the Galvez Room.

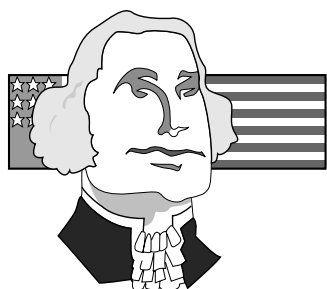


Williamsburg, VA — Jan. 12-18

The Mid-Atlantic kicks off the 2004 tournament calendar with our biennial regional in Colonial Williamsburg. Play your first tournament bridge of the year and enjoy our wonderful hospitality in an atmosphere dripping in American history. Reserve your room now, with an excellent off-season rate of \$82 at the Williamsburg Marriott (757) 220-2500.

Chairman: Wyatt Mapp (757) 597-0000, mappowell@yahoo.com

See fliers on information table, and visit the Mid-Atlantic on the Web: www.mabcbridge.org



George M. Steiner

1945 - 2003

George M. Steiner of Seattle, a giant in the bridge world and in the stock market, died Nov. 14 after a lengthy illness. He was 58.

Steiner "will be remembered as a giant of a man with a phone in his hand, a deal in the works and a joke at the ready," said his wife, Carlyn Steiner.

He was an ACBL Grand Life Master who won almost 12,000 masterpoints and was #190 on the ACBL's all-time top 200 masterpoint winners.

Steiner won the six-session Life Master Pairs in 1985 and Open Pairs II (formerly the Men's Pairs) in 1987. His team was second in the Vanderbilt in 1994 and Steiner and longtime friend Steve Beatty were second in the IMP Pairs in 2000.

Steiner was Senior Vice President of Investments at Prudential Securities Inc. (now Wachovia). He was among the most highly regarded investment professionals in the Pacific Northwest.

He was an avid fisherman, a passion fostered by his parents and later shared with his daughter, Joanna.

Besides his wife and daughter, Steiner leaves a brother, John Steiner, and a sister, Christine Schwager.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that remembrances be sent to ARCS Foundation Seattle Chapter (Private Mailbox 429, 603 University Village Place Northeast, Seattle WA 98105) or to the Steiner Endowment Fund at Seattle Repertory Theater.

A memorial service is scheduled 5-7 p.m. Sunday in the St. Charles Room on the 41st floor.

Robert Ryder

1935 - 2003

Robert Ryder, ACBL Grand Life Master and New Jersey's "gentleman of bridge," died Nov. 6 at his home in Caldwell NJ. He was 68.

Ryder, a retired consulting actuary, was the 1997 "Senior Player of the Year" (for most points won in Senior events during the calendar year). His total of 989 Senior points was the second-highest ever compiled.

He won the Open Pairs in 1969 and the Senior Teams in 2000. Ryder was remembered by long-time partner Barbara Sartorius as a "gentleman of bridge."

Born with only one arm, Ryder was devoted to sports, both as a player and spectator. In his youth, he pitched softball and, in adult life, bowled and played golf. Billy Esberg, another Ryder partner, said, "You didn't think of Bob as handicapped. He was just like everybody else. Bob was a stoic who never inflicted his poor health on others."

He served as president of Unit 140 (New Jersey) and as a member of the Unit's board of directors.

Child care

Child care is available every day from noon until 2 in the morning. The sessions are as follows:

Afternoon session - noon to 5 p.m.

Dinner session - 5 to 7 p.m.

Evening session - 7 p.m. to midnight.

After hours session - midnight to 2 a.m.

Trudi Nugit

Trudi Nugit, an ACBL Grand Life Master and a former sergeant-major in the Israeli Army, died Oct. 19 at her home in Palm Desert CA after a two-year battle with cancer.

Nugit won the Senior Swiss Teams at the Anaheim 2000 Summer NABC. Her team was Mike Shuman, Gene Simpson and Hamish Bennett, "my favorite partner."

Bennett said Nugit and her parents were interned by the Nazis during World War II. They survived and migrated to Israel in 1946. "She acted as a spy, getting a typing job in the British headquarters and reporting back to the Israelis. When Israel gained statehood in 1948, she served in the Army and became a sergeant-major in the infantry - all four feet, 11 inches of her."

Nugit moved to the United States in 1952 and married her husband, Meyer, after knowing him for only six weeks. Their family included two daughters, sons-in-law and three grandchildren.

Nugit took up bridge in the early Sixties and began playing duplicate at the end of 1964. "One day we couldn't find a fourth, so I went to the local duplicate club," she remembered in a *Bridge Bulletin* interview. Family obligations limited her bridge play until eight or nine years ago.

In addition to the North American title, she won 50 to 60 regional titles - 21 of them with Bennett.

"Trudi was good for bridge - very classy and fun," said Bennett. "I was blessed to have been acquainted and played with her."

A favorite story concerned the Rosenblum Cup competition played in Geneva in 1990. "We played 16 boards against the French world champions," recalled Bennett. "After six boards, they were IMP-ing us to death and, although gentlemen, were somewhat condescending to her."

"We bid to 4♠ vulnerable. Trudi had four losers, but she hornswaggled them and made it. The two French gentlemen were heatedly discussing (in French) their mistake through the screens when Trudi smiled sweetly and said (in French), 'Girls can play this game too'."

David Ashley

1941 - 2003

David Ashley, an ACBL Grand Life Master as well as a poker and backgammon champion, died Oct. 24 at the Nathan Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas. He was 62.

Ashley, #108 on the ACBL's top lifetime masterpoint winners, won the Men's Board-a-Match Teams in 1976 and the North American Swiss Teams in 1982. He also won more than 100 regional titles.

He was a long-time member of the ACBL Conduct and Ethics Committee.

Goodwill Message

Welcome to New Orleans and the Fall 2003 North American Bridge Championships.

Tournament Chair Larry Federico and his volunteers promise a great tournament with fabulous entertainment and lots of Southern hospitality.

Enjoy the tournament and the Big Easy.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman

National Goodwill Committee

Player of the Year

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Here are the top 100 in the Player of the Year race.

1.	Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY	610.96
2.	Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	591.00
3.	Nick Nickell, New York NY	591.00
4.	Zia Mahmood, New York NY	498.49
5.	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	481.66
6.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	480.56
7.	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	468.46
8.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL	467.03
9.	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	441.61
10.	Eric Greco, North Wales PA	429.35
11.	Martin Fleisher, New York NY	419.74
12.	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	415.25
13.	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA	387.49
14.	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	378.62
15.	Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	378.14
16.	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	373.74
17.	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	373.74
18.	Robert Levin, Bronx NY	368.47
19.	Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	364.76
20.	Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	361.12
21.	Roy Welland, New York NY	361.12
22.	Chip Martel, Davis CA	360.05
23.	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	353.35
24.	Fulvio Fantoni, Italy	336.35
25.	Cezary Balicki, Poland	331.06
26.	Adam Zmudzinski, Poland	331.06
27.	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	298.37
28.	Eddie Wold, Houston TX	286.45
29.	Joe Grue, New York NY	281.60
30.	Mildred Breed, Austin TX	275.90
31.	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI	268.84
32.	Fredrik Nystrom, Sweden	268.27
33.	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA	257.44
34.	Tony Forrester, England	255.96
35.	Boye Brogeland, Norway	255.96
36.	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	255.94
37.	Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	255.44
38.	Christal HennerWelland, New York NY	252.95
39.	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL	251.28
40.	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	250.01
41.	Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL	248.15
42.	Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	248.04
43.	Michael Moss, New York NY	245.96
44.	Mike Passell, Plano TX	242.52
45.	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	233.86
46.	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	232.09
47.	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	231.40
48.	Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	228.46
49.	Peter Bertheau, Sweden	226.50
50.	Claudio Nunes, Italy	225.00
51.	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	222.72
52.	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	222.72
53.	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	220.72
54.	Nadrea Buratti, Italy	212.69
55.	Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy	212.69
56.	Peter Fredin, Sweden	210.11
57.	Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	209.28
58.	Hemant Lall, Plano TX	206.81
59.	Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	205.72
60.	Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	205.72
61.	Magnus Lindkvist, Sweden	205.45
62.	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	204.59
63.	Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI	203.59
64.	Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	202.48
65.	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA	200.06
66.	Andrew Robson, England	200.06
67.	George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL	198.91
68.	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	198.66
69.	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	197.20
70.	Kay Schulle, Purchase NY	192.74
71.	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	191.33
72.	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY	191.33

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I/N speaker schedule

Friday, November 21

12:15 p.m. Jerry Helms *Jerry-isms*
6:45 p.m. Audrey Grant

Improving your Judgment

Saturday, November 22

12:15 p.m. Harriette Buckman
R & R: Rights and Responsibilities

6:45 p.m. Michael White
Stop, Look and Listen!

Sunday, November 23

12:15 p.m. Billy Miller *Squeeze Technology*
6:45 p.m. Bruce Reeve

Care and Feeding of your Favorite Pet

Monday, November 24

12:15 p.m. Barbara Seagram
Improve your Defense Against Notrump

6:45 p.m. Mike Flader *Ruling the Game*

Tuesday, November 25

12:15 p.m. Curtis Cheek
Bridge C the Language of Love

6:45 p.m. Larry Cohen *The Real Deal*

Wednesday, November 26

12:15 p.m. Allan Mazer
Tell your Partner Where to Go

6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman *Game Tries*

Thursday, November 27

12:15 p.m. Jade Barrett *It's All in your Head*
6:45 p.m. Shannon Cappelletti *Slam Bidding*

Friday, November 28

12:15 p.m. Daryl Fisher
Have Fun Bidding the Opponents' Suit: A Look at Cuebid Uses

6:45 p.m. Zeke Jabbour
Winsome and Loathsome

Saturday, November 29

12:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch *Weak Two Bids*
6:45 p.m. John Onstott

Helpful Hints for Winning Bridge

Player of the Year

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73. Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	190.76
74. Boris Baran, Cote Saint Luc QC	187.58
75. Markland Molson, Hollywood FL	187.40
76. Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	187.25
77. Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI	186.52
78. Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	184.05
79. Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT	182.63
80. Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL	180.00
81. Mark Lair, Canyon TX	178.34
82. Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	177.42
83. Vincent Demuy, Laval QC	176.88
84. Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	176.33
85. Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	175.88
86. Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	175.66
87. Dan Morse, Houston TX	174.79
88. Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	173.48
89. Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV	173.48
90. Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY	172.99
91. Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	172.54
92. David Lindop, Toronto ON	171.25
93. Alfredo Versace, Italy	169.77
94. Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	164.91
95. Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ	162.49
96. John Russell, North Barrington IL	160.17
97. Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD	158.67
98. Giorgio Duboin, Italy	157.44
99. Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	155.39
100. George Mittelman, Toronto ON	155.00

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

John Fout - Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY;
Jim Looby, Burbank CA

vs

Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Dick Benson - Chris Benson,
Le Roy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL

James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX;
Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Frank
Mastrola, Swansea MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT

vs

Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; James
Gleick, Garrison NY; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; James
Bush, New Orleans LA; Louis Fiorella, Kenner LA; Elaine Said,
Nashville TN; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA

vs

James Marsh Sternberg, West Palm Beach FL; Allan Cokin,
Coral Springs FL; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Armand Barfus,
Port St Lucie FL; Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Lawrence Heavey, Tualatin
OR; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Blair
Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA

vs

Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK;
Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Robert Parasian, Jatinegara,
Indonesia

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Kim Hall - Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL; Susan
Elias, Coral Gables FL

vs

Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX; Diane Schaffer, Frisco TX; James La
Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX

Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Walter Smith, West
Sand Lake NY; Sidney Golub, West Palm Beach FL

vs

John Markey II, Raleigh NC; Sarah Jones-Chambers, Chapel
Hill NC; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Robert Hollow,
Madoc ON

Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Charles Richards - James Bauer,
Dallas TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX

vs

Barbara Stone, Shalimar FL; Donna Rieper - Cynthia Hall,
Destin FL; Gayle Starling, Ft Walton Beach FL

Terry Currie - Jeanette Magid, Houston TX; Richard Gross,
Pensacola FL; George Szeszycki Jr, Miami FL

vs

Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Lghthse Point FL;
John Burlison - Joan Dennis, Hollywood FL; Shirley Seals,
Ponte Vedra FL; Josephine Grabow, Helotes TX

Patron Member

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you where you needed to be."

She pointed to Board 23 as an example:

Dlr: South ♠ 10 9 4

Vul: Both ♥ 10 6 5

♦ K 9

♣ A Q 10 8 5

♠ A 8 5 3 2

♥ 8 3 2

♦ 10 6 4

♣ 6 2

♠ K Q J 7

♥ J 9 7 4

♦ Q 5 2

♣ 9 7

♠ 6

♥ A K Q

♦ A J 8 7 3

♣ K J 4 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Lewis</i>

Pass	1NT	Pass	1♦
Pass	6♣	All Pass	3♣

Lewis lost only her singleton spade. That was a good result but the pair finished below average. "We had no luck," said Cohen. "Our opponents played like world champions."

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Elton Lipnick - Susan Munn - June Ardoin, Houston TX; Atsuko
Nakamura, Pearland TX

vs

Sally Sabo - Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM; K
Wright, Bullard TX

Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Harriet Smith, Shreveport LA;
Molly Harris, Portland OR; Patricia Laflin, Camas WA

vs

William Parks - Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS; Christie Sellers
- Daniel Sellers Jr, Mobile AL

Heather Coburn, Waterloo ON; Bob Woods, Toronto ON; Joseph
Bussen, Kailua HI; Thomas Lennon, The Woodlands TX

vs

Tommy Latham, White House TN; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL;
Rebecca Barnes, Franklin TN; Carol Cox, Nashville TN

Pat McMullin - Rick Burton - William Breslin, Houston TX;
Julian Barr, Missouri City TX

vs

Kotomi Asakoshi, Tokyo Japan; Sachio Neda, Funabashi Japan;
Kosaka Yasuko, Yokohama-Shi Japan; Toshiko Nishi, Zushi Japan

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Jon Downing, Solihill England; Meg Andrews, San Francisco
CA; Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Julian Wernick, Birmingham
England

vs

Larry Paul - Merle Holmes, Conway SC; Annette Wallace, Longs
SC; Evelyn Brandon, Myrtle Beach SC

Charles Gill - Carol Garnett, St Petersburg FL; B Horiguchi -
Chiye Horiguchi, Gardena CA

vs

Richard Ford - Kathy Ford - Elizabeth Wood - Elizabeth
Freeman - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO

Margaret Shore, La Quinta CA; William Leonard - Lu Anne
Leonard, Rancho Mirage CA; Lee Millard, Los Angeles CA

vs

Robert Moorman Jr - Virginia Bouldin, Huntsville AL; Cheryl
Jackson, Spring Hill KS; Michael Hovastak, Smyrna GA

Dore McGowan, Rochester MI; Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson,
Lake Orion MI; Don Allen, Rochester Hills MI

vs

Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO; Bill Beard -
Lori Beard, Denver CO

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Laurence Angell - Joanne Angell - Katherine Richards - Norma
Temple, Birmingham AL

vs

Carole Carlson, Gloucester MA; Jan Lemaster, Omaha NE; Darlene
Rischling, Papillion NE; Nonna Lehmkuhl, Marblehead MA

Faith Reddy, Princeton NJ; David Pennington - Mary Adams,
Temple TX; Betty Vandervort, Freehold NJ

vs

Larry Mohr, Woodside CA; John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Shi
Yan, Burnaby BC; Alex Hong, Scarborough ON; Hao Ge,
Cleveland OH

Frank Ingraham - Jeanne Ingraham, Houston TX; Judy
Robertson - Leah Miciotto, Lake Charles LA

vs

William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Dave Appel, Denver CO;
Anita Carlson - Neil Hunter, Santa Fe NM

Ruth Anderson, Glenmont NY; Maryclare Devlin, Delmar NY;
Beverly Schultz, Clifton Park NY; Diane Burger, Troy NY

vs

Norm Gordon, Dol-des-Ormeaux QC; Peter Neufeld, Delray
Beach FL; Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; Larry Laibson,
Roswell GA; James Hawkes, Charleston SC; Karen Fabel, Boca
Raton FL

Bracket 6 16 Teams

Brady Lotridge - Roy Boucvalt, New Orleans LA; Vicki Willis,
Houma LA; David Baskin, El Dorado Hills CA

vs

Ausra Geaski, East Hartford CT; Robert Cheah - Ruby Cheah,
Berkshire England; Rita Wolak, Newport News VA

Sharon Gary - Lillian Zisook - Roland Vaught, Memphis TN;
Lelvin Crowe, Cordova TN

vs

John Killeen - Patricia Killeen, Mishawaka IN; Joan Tobler,
Buchanan MI; Linda Podlin, Niles MI



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Location: St. Charles Room, 41st floor • **Time:** 10 a.m. to Noon • **Free**

Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Edward Wilson, Monsey NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA

vs

Shirley Malins, West Palm Beach FL; Eleanor Shufro - Roslyn Freeman, Jupiter FL; Jane Rusch, Point Pleasant Beach NJ

Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman, Mammoth Lakes CA; Charles Findeisen, Aptos CA; Mary Cohron, Springville AL

vs

Lori Jacobs - Maggie Shenkin - Angela Arnone - Sheldon Zimpler, Boca Raton FL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL

Bracket 7 16 Teams

Jane Dickey - Mike Compton, Little Rock AR; Mickey Groggel, Mobile AL; Col Anthony Russo, Colorado Sprgs CO

vs

Inger Blount, Horseshoe Bay TX; Shirley Naumann - Jeanette Hughes, Marble Falls TX; Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes TX

David Wolf - Ray Lytle - John Gropp - Martha Gropp, New Orleans LA

vs

Richard Bagnetto - Eileen Bagnetto, Marrero LA; Dorothy Van Alstyne - Patricia Kessler, New Orleans LA

Ralph Chesson - Dianne Chesson - Angelina Lascola, New Orleans LA; Martha Gause - Lynne Hand, Metairie LA

vs

James Wandler - Jeannie Wandler, Saskatoon SK; David Wandler, Port Williams NS; Jean Beveridge, Canning NS

Dot Davis, Winter Park FL; Michiko Takenaka, Orlando FL; Christine Caine, Rainbow City AL; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL

vs

Marnie Hueston - Gail Richardson - Lila Jay, Victoria BC; Carol Meija, Sooke BC

Bracket 8 16 Teams

Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin - Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL

vs

Sharon Nisbett - Maggi Dinn - Irene Keating, London ON; Bernie Runde, Sault Ste Marie ON

Jim Manning - Mary Garic - Edith Moens, New Orleans LA; Juliette Dubea, Metairie LA

vs

Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX; Mickey Britt, Tallahassee FL; Charlotte Weathers, Roanoke Rapid NC

Robert Wooderson - Sid Leblanc - Suzanne Wooderson - Mary Leblanc, Kenner LA

vs

Norma White - Marilyn Maxum - Bea Babel - Shirley Ferguson, Beaumont TX

Linda Wells - James Wells, Cordova TN; Cecile Skaggs - Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN

vs

Paul Klaverkamp, Nisswa MN; Jeffrey Brauchle, Orono MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN; R Chiodo - Lou Ann Chiodo, Tucson AZ

Bracket 9 12 Teams

Kathy Buford, Collierville TN; John Shanks - Chuck Evans - Ilene Markell, Memphis TN

vs

Katy Kowierschke - Diane Hoksbergen, Fort Worth TX; Janet Jordan, Aled TX; Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX

Sylvia Harvey - Ann Gill, Oxford MS; Gayle Marsh - Marian Zeldin, La Mesa CA

vs

Iola Young - Sharon Ordoyne - Shirley Laudun - Dorothy Le Blanc, Metairie LA; Anne Dunn, River Ridge LA

Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ; Nancy Smith, Marietta GA; Nancy Motes, Sandy Springs GA

vs

Jan Bruinooge - Bonnie Bruinooge, Maple Grove MN; Janet Blume - Darnell Blume, Ramsey MN

Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC; Katherine Trubey - Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC

vs

Dawn Norton Kelm - Noelle Bertoniere - Kathleen Savino - Lallie Garg - Cathy Rantz, New Orleans LA



EDUCATION FOUNDATION PAIRS

290 Pairs

	A	B	C		
21.83	1			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Andrew Tylman, Toronto ON	179.04
16.37	2			Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan	176.00
12.28	3			Cordelia Menges, New York; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	175.81
9.21	4			Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX	174.50
7.28	5	1		Robert Pardue - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN	171.50
4.54	6/7			Laura Lee Bright - Thomas Roberts, Terre Haute IN	169.00
5.46	6/7	2	1	Daniel Creighton, Vicksburg MS; Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX	169.00
4.10	8	3		John Liukkonen - David Bybee, New Orleans LA	166.50
2.92	9/10			Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	164.50
2.31	9/10			Vera Petty - Roman Smolski, Warwick Bermuda	164.50
2.04	11			Mary Egan - R Beery, Lincoln NE	162.84
2.80	12			Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL	162.31
2.92	13			Margie Sullivan - Myles Walsh, Buzzards Bay MA	162.00
1.96	14			James Lenertz, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	161.50
2.04	15/16			Sharon Meng, Tampa FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	161.00
1.46	15/16			Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO	161.00
3.07		4		Amelie Le Blanc - Derek Westwood, New Orleans LA	160.00
2.30		5		Anita Morse - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	155.50
2.92		6		Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Jerry Currie, New Orleans LA	154.43
2.48		2		Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda; Linda Otness, Rye Brook NY	151.50
1.86		3		Beverly Karl, Metairie LA; Jean Russo, New Orleans LA	149.50
1.77		4		Rita Levine, Hamden CT; Shirley Fruchter, Orange CT	146.00
1.96		5		Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA	145.00
2.04		6		Marise Kalaydjian; Patrick Hambrick, New Orleans LA	144.50

THURSDAY EVENING I/N PAIRS

42 Pairs

	A	B	C		
4.38	1	1		Naomi Zimpler - Sheldon Zimpler, Boca Raton FL	101.50
3.29	2	2		Linda Collins - Connie Weed, Fargo ND	101.00
2.62	3	3	1	Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND	98.00
1.85	4	4		Junene Johnson - Nedra Sims, Fort Worth TX	96.50
1.97	5	5	2	Jo Ann Gros, Lafayette LA; Lorraine Dowdell, New Iberia LA	95.50
1.41	6	6		Zelda Rosenthal, Brookline MA; Anita Pollock, Boynton Beach FL	95.00
1.48		3		Earle Miller, Lisle IL; Cleveland Harris Sr, New Orleans LA	93.00
1.11		4		Abe Zanayed - Ruth Zanayed, Hoover AL	92.50
1.04		5/7		Eddie Beard, Metairie LA; Margaret Baldwin, Saint Louis MO	90.00
0.71		5/7		Roberta Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Carole Noreen, Encino CA	90.00
0.83		5/7		Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Roberta Lovell, Fargo ND	90.00

Entry fees

• Players *must* be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to participate in any of the following nationally rated events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fee for these contests is **\$15.50** per player per session.

• Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or the National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is **\$14** per player per session.

• Regional championships are **\$13** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$15** for non-members.

• All other events are **\$12** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$14** for non-members.

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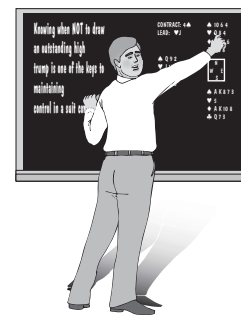
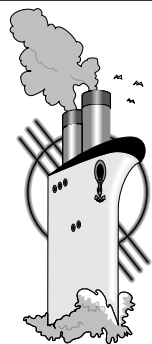


Fee: \$25
Location: Napoleon Room, 41st Floor
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 23

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			179.04	1		
2			162.84	2		
3			152.09	3		
4	1		144.58	4	2	
5			140.68	5	3	
6			139.51	6		
	2		131.22			1
	3	1	124.59			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP	EAST-WEST		
1			158.50	1		
2			150.50	2		
3			143.00	3		
4/5			141.50	4		
4/5			141.50	5/6		
6	1		138.00	5/6		
	2	1	137.00		2	
					3	
						1
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
1			175.81	1		
2			152.73	2		
3			149.14	3		
4	1		143.19	4		
5	2		141.50	5		
6			132.30	6		
	3		132.13		1	
		1	123.60		2	1
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
1			157.00	1		
2			150.00	2		
3			145.00	3		
4/5	1/2		140.50	4	1	
4/5	1/2	1	140.50	5	2	1
6			140.00	6		
	3		127.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GG	EAST-WEST		
1			158.50	1		
2			150.00	2		
3			145.00	3		
4	1		140.50	4		
5	2		140.00	5		
6			134.50	6		
	3	1			3	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK	EAST-WEST		
1			166.50	1		
2			161.50	2		
3	2		160.00	3		
4			149.50	4	1	1
5	3	1	141.00	5	2	
6			127.00	6	3	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HH	EAST-WEST		
1			153.00	1		
2			147.50	2		
3	1		146.00	3		
4			140.00	4	1	1
5	2		137.50	5/7		
6/7			137.00	5/7	2	
6/7	3		137.00	5/7		
		1	135.00		3	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II	EAST-WEST		
1			157.00	1		
2	1	1	151.50	2		
3	2		149.50	3		
4			148.00	4	1	1
5	3		142.50	5	2	
6			141.00	6	3	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ	EAST-WEST		
1			155.50	1		
2	1	1	144.50	2		
3			140.00	3		
4	2		139.50	4	1	
5	3		138.50	5	2	
6/7			137.50	6	3	1
6/7			137.50			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL	EAST-WEST		
1			152.00	1		
2			147.50	2		
3			145.50	3		
4	1	1	143.00	4		
5	2		142.50	5		
6			141.50	6		
	3		138.00		2	
					3	
NORTH-SOUTH			THURS EVENING I/N PAIRS	EAST-WEST		
1			93.00	1		
2	1	1	90.00	2		
3	2	2	89.50	3	1	
4	3	3	87.50	4/5	4/5	2
	4			4/5	4/5	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST		
1			95.00	1		
2			94.50	2		
3	2		91.00	3	3	1
4	3	1	90.00	4		2
	4	2	87.50			

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.

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday, November 21, 9 a.m.				
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Reno Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues Saturday morning.</i>				
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Friday, November 21, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Harrah's Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Friday, November 21, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2Q	Preservation Hall (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2Q	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2Q	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$14	
<i>All three events: 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>				
Harrah's Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues Saturday.</i>				
Big Branch Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	Free!	Free!
Friday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.				
Big Branch Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	Free!	Free!
Friday, November 21, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Friday, November 21, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday, November 22, 9 a.m.				
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Reno Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Cajun AM Compact KO Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues Sunday.</i>				
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Dottie Toledano Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Bettye Pope Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Saturday, November 22, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Galleries (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Galleries (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday, November 22, 1 p.m.				
Bridge Plus+ Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	Free!	Free!
Saturday, November 22, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2F	Preservation Hall (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2F	Preservation Hall (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2F	Preservation Hall (2nd floor)	\$14	
Louisiana Bridge Association Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Balconies L-M-N (4th floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues Sunday.</i>				
Big Branch Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
Saturday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.				
Big Branch Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
Saturday, November 22, 11:30 p.m.				
Night Owl Compact KO Teams	1-2	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues Sunday.</i>				
International Fund Zip Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14

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