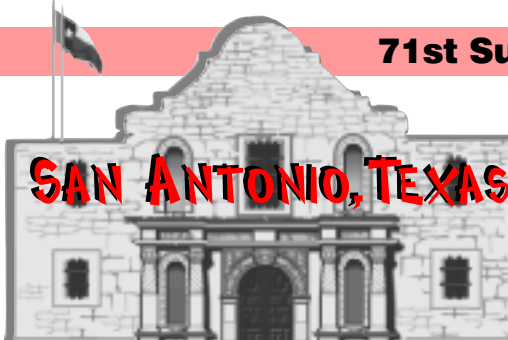




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## Houston, District 16 friends honor Morse

If you want to read over the list of Dan Morse's accomplishments and contributions to bridge, you'd better allow yourself some time. There are many more items than you might realize.

Morse, of course, is not one to toot his own horn -- so his friends threw a party Friday to do it themselves and to recognize their favorite member of the ACBL Board of Directors.

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Dan Morse, second from left, was honored by friends from Houston and District 16 Friday night. With him are the hosts of the fete: Barbara Chang Grantham, Lynnda Paukune and Robert Grantham.

## Beatty surprises, faces Nickell in Spingold final

Steve Beatty has a very good team, but the squad captained by Grant Baze was the favorite in yesterday's semifinal of the Spingold Knockout Teams. The match wasn't even close -- Beatty took a small lead in the first quarter, then exploded to a 69-point lead at the half. The final score: BEATTY 201, BAZE 90.

The defending champions, captained by Nick Nickell, had a tougher time against the team captained by Sam Lev, but a strong second quarter gave NICKELL the lead for good. The final tally: NICKELL 172, LEV 99.

NICKELL and LEV will battle it out today in a 64-board final starting at noon. The match will be featured throughout on vugraph.

Playing with Nickell are Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth. They will be shooting for their sixth triumph in seven years in this event. This is the same squad that won last year, but Bobby Wolff was on the

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## Mohan, Lev stay 1-2 in Player of the Year race

John Mohan solidified his lead in the Player of the Year Race with his team's third-fourth finish in the Spingold Knockout Teams, but a member of the team which kayoed Mohan's squad in the event could overtake Mohan today.

The 1999 Player of the Year will be the person who earns the most masterpoints in NABC+ events this year.

Mohan, part of the Sam Lev squad, earned 100 platinum points for his team's finish in the Spingold and moved his total to 526.16, just ahead of Lev, who also added 100 MPs and now has 495.80.

Poised to move into the lead is Jeff Meckstroth, a member of the Nick Nickell team now in the final of the Spingold. The winners will receive 240 platinum points, and if the Nickell team prevails -- the squad is favored -- Meckstroth would move from ninth to first in the Player of the Year race. He won the title in 1992.

With a win in the Spingold, Meckstroth and part-

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## Sanborn leads Mixed BAM

The team captained by Kerri Sanborn took a substantial lead into the two final sessions of the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams today.

Sanborn, of Stony Point NY, is playing with Edith and George Rosenkranz of Mexico City, Eddie Wold of Houston, Mark Lair of Canyon TX and Shawn Quinn of Katy TX.

Virtually the same team (with Marinesa Letizia playing instead of Quinn) won the event in 1990.

The Sanborn team's two-session score of 36.5 was 3.5 boards ahead of the second-place squad: John Solodar, New York City; Linda Perlman, West Palm Beach FL; Michael White, Atlanta, and Phyllis Rye, Jamaica Plain MA. Half a board behind them were Doug Doub, Hartford CT; Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Village Nagog Woods MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA, and Sheila Gabay, Newton MA.



Chairpersons Mariann Hadden and Carol Campbell.

*The word from the chairpersons*

## Volunteers, players made NABC a success

Looking back on a highly successful NABC, tournament co-chairs Mariann Hadden and Carol Campbell hardly know where to start to give credit for the success of the venture.

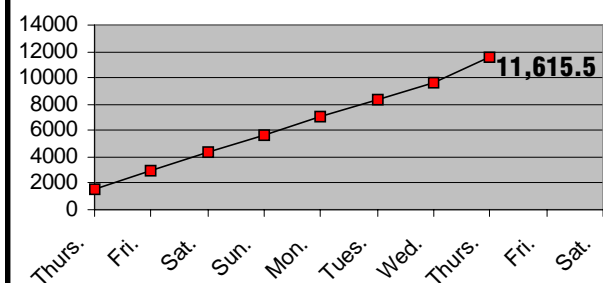
There are various committee members, hotel and convention center staff, the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau and the ACBL staff -- and the players, for whom the Summer NABC was put on in the first place.

"We have had many pleasant, wonderful visitors from everywhere," said Hadden.

Although exhausted from the rigors of planning and executing the 11-day tournament, Hadden and Campbell -- along with the third co-chair, Terry Riely -- were reveling in the positive feedback they have received from nearly everyone.

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## Summer NABC attendance figures



New National Head Caddies were appointed during the Summer NABC by Jackie Matthews, the tournament director in charge of caddies. The new head caddies pictured here are Sasha Jacobs, Francis Czwowicz (rear), Anthony Ames, Jason Feldman, Andrew Hurd and Sandy Bippert. See story and other photo on page 5.

## Dan Morse

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"Even people down here don't realize how much he's done," said Houston player Robert Grantham, one of the hosts of the get-together to honor Morse. Grantham's co-conspirators were his wife, Barbara Chang Grantham, and their friend, Lynnda Paukune.

"He doesn't know how to toot his own horn," said Robert. "We wanted to toot it for him. He's a hard worker."

Morse's record speaks for itself.

For three decades, he has distinguished himself as a player, coach and administrator. He has won major championships, coached U.S. teams to world titles and has done just about everything possible in bridge administration.

Morse, 61, has been president of Unit 174 in Houston, District 16 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors since 1993, a member of the ACBL and World Bridge Federation Laws Commissions, a trustee of the ACBL 401k Pension Fund and chairman of the Board's International Events Committee.

He was honored in 1989 as the ACBL Honorary Member of the Year and has been instrumental in promoting three NABCs for Texas -- Dallas in 1997, San Antonio this year and Houston in 2002.

Morse knew something was up to honor him, but he was surprised at the size of the gathering Friday afternoon at the Club Giraud in downtown San Antonio. The number of guests, a large percentage of them from Houston, Morse's hometown, numbered in the hundreds.

"Bridge is great," said Morse. "I wish I wasn't still working so I could give more to the game."

Morse, 61, owns the Beechnut Professional Pharmacy in Houston and has just taken his brother into the business. Morse said he hopes to be able to retire in a few years and leave the business to his brother.

One recent change for Morse is the renewal of his partnership with Bobby Wolff, with whom Morse played in the Sixties before Wolff joined the fabled Aces. "I can't say enough about Bobby as a partner and as a player," Morse said.

As a player, Morse has six North American cham-



*Joan and Dan Morse*

pionships: the Mixed Pairs in 1964, the Spingold Knockout Teams and the Grand National Teams in 1977, the Life Master Pairs in 1993 and the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in 1990 and 1993. He has seven seconds in major championships and two bronze medals in the Rosenblum Knockout Teams.

Morse has also excelled as non-playing captain of ACBL teams, leading two of them to Bermuda Bowl victories -- in 1976 and 1987 -- and another to a win in the Venice Cup (1984). He also has silver medals as npc in the Bermuda Bowl (1989) and Venice Cup (1985).

### Zia vs. GIB today

Watch Zia and his partner play against the highly rated bridge playing program GIB, live on OKbridge today from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in Conference Room 17 on the third floor at the Marriott Rivercenter.

Zia and a partner to be determined will match wits with two computers using the GIB program on a big screen. Expert commentary will be provided. The show will be hosted by OKbridge.

## See Spingold final on vugraph at noon today

You can see every bid and play in the final of the Spingold Knockout Teams and enjoy commentary from a panel of experts starting at noon today in Ballrooms C, D and E on the third level at the Marriott Rivercenter.

Chris Compton will lead the panel, which will include Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, George Jacobs and David Berkowitz, among others.

There will be two added attractions:

- The GIB bridge playing program and the Deep Finesse hand analyzer will be employed as part of the vugraph show to quickly determine the playability of all contracts.

- Members of the audience will be given a chance to win a copy of GIB, developed by Matt Ginsburg, and Deep Finesse, authored by Bill Bailey. There will be a box in the vugraph room for audience members to guess the Spingold winner and the final score. You must submit your entry by 1 p.m. to be eligible to win.

### New Life Masters

Angie Agnello of Indiana PA brought her partner in as a Life Master earlier this week -- now she's a Life Master herself. She went over in the bracketed knockouts. And who brought her in? Mary Lou O'Leary of Greensburg PA, the woman she made a Life Master earlier. Turnabout certainly is fair play! Their teammates were Nancy Welsh of Karns City PA and Kitty Jo Hellman, Greensburg PA.

Pat Hawkins of San Antonio made Life Master and Bronze Life Master (500+ points) simultaneously in the Bracketed Knockout Teams IV. Her teammates were Bette Allen, Lisa Hays and Derline Lust.

Barbara Beverung of Fort Worth went over the top in the 299er Swiss Teams.

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## Red Ribbon champs won on last board

Andrew Rosenthal found a way to score an overtrick on the very last board of the NABC 199er Pairs. That overtrick was golden. If he had made only 2♣, he and Jennifer-Jo Hartsman would have finished sixth instead of becoming North American champions. Their winning margin was less than one matchpoint on a 77 top, and the next five finishers all were within 12 points of the winners. Making 3♠ was worth 62 points -- 2♠ would have been an average. This was the board:

Board 14	♠ A K 9 8 5 4		
Dealer: East	♥ Q 5		
Vul: None	♦ K 7 5		
	♣ K 3		
	♠ J 7 3	♠ Q 6 2	
	♥ A 10 7 6 2	♥ K 4 3	
	♦ Q J	♦ 9 2	
	♣ J 10 7	♣ A Q 9 4 2	
	♠ 10		
	♥ J 9 8		
	♦ A 10 8 6 4 3		
	♣ 8 6 5		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Rosenthal</i>		<i>Hartsman</i>
		1♣	Pass
1♥	1♠	2♥	Pass
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

East led a heart to West's ace, and West made the good switch to the ♣J. Rosenthal covered and East won the ace. After cashing the queen, East could have cashed his ♥K, but he continued with a third club. Rosenthal ruffed this, cashed his top spades and gave up a trump to East's queen. East again failed to cash his heart -- instead he forced declarer to ruff again with another club lead.

"Now I had the count," said Rosenthal. "When I played the ♦K, West followed with the queen. But I knew East had five club and three spades, and it appeared from the auction that he had three hearts. So my play was marked -- lead to the ♦A and the queen would drop. That's what happened, so I lost only one heart trick and we won the event."

The victors got to a good slam on this deal from the first final session.

Board 12	♠ J 10 8 6 5		
Dealer: West	♥ 10 2		
Vul: N/S	♦ A Q J 6		
	♣ 6 2		
	♠ 9	♠ A K 7 3	
	♥ A Q	♥ K 8 7 6 3	
	♦ 9 7 5 4	♦ 8	
	♣ A K Q 9 8 5	♣ J 7 4	
	♠ Q 4 2		
	♥ J 9 5 4		
	♦ K 10 3 2		
	♣ 10 3		
West	North	East	South
<i>Rosenthal</i>		<i>Hartsman</i>	
1♣ (1)	Pass	1♥ (2)	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

(1) Strong club -- 16+ HCP. Rosenthal thought his hand was good enough considering his strong club suit.  
 (2) Positive response showing at least 9 HCP and at least five hearts.

Hartsman set the suit with her 4♣ bid, and the next two bids were cuebids. Hartsman felt certain her high cards would cover partner's losers, and it certainly sounded as if Rosenthal had a powerful club suit. The singleton diamond was key, of course. The play presented no difficulty, and the Red Ribbon champions scored 71 out of a possible 77 matchpoints.

## Penalty card

Maury Braunstein was called to the table many years ago, and he was astounded to see the ♠4 stuck on one of the player's forehead. When asked for an explanation, he was told, "I'm bidding 4♠, but instead of saying it I put the ♠4 on my forehead."

"Penalty card," Braunstein ruled.

## Active ethics

Marvin Rosenblatt doesn't want anything he isn't entitled to. His action on this board proves it.

Board 4	♠ K J 6		
Dealer: West	♥ K 9 8 4 3		
Vul: Both	♦ J 9 7 5 2		
	♣ --		
	♠ A 10	♠ 2	
	♥ A Q 10 7	♥ J 2	
	♦ 8 4	♦ A K 10 3	
	♣ K 10 9 5 4	♣ Q 8 7 6 3 2	
	♠ Q 9 8 7 5 4 3		
	♥ 6 5		
	♦ Q 6		
	♣ A J		

South bid spades during the auction, and East-West climbed to 3NT. North led the ♠6 to the queen and ace. Declarer, West, showed his hand stating, "I'm driving out the ♣A. I have the rest as soon as you finish running your spades. How many am I down?" It appeared that he was down three. But Rosenblatt checked the hands closely.

"You made your contract," he told declarer. "The spade suit is irrevocably blocked. There is no way we can get back to South's spades after North takes the king and jack. We had to lead a high spade on opening lead -- but we didn't."

## Sometimes it pays to keep your mouth shut

Ralph Cohen isn't afraid to say something when it's the right time to speak, but he also knows it sometimes pays to keep your mouth shut. This deal is from yesterday's knockout teams.

		♠ Q J 8 6 4 2	
		♥ A 2	
		♦ K 6	
		♣ 10 8 2	
	♠ A K 7	♠ 9 3	
	♥ Q J 9 7	♥ K 8 5 4 3	
	♦ Q 3 2	♦ 10 9 4	
	♣ Q J 6	♣ 5 4 3	
	♠ 10 5		
	♥ 10 6		
	♦ A J 8 7 5		
	♣ A K 9 7		
West	North	East	South
<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Morse</i>	
Pass (!)	1♠	Pass	1♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	2♣
All Pass			4♠

Cohen had 15 points with a likely diamond stopper over the 1♦ bid. He could have doubled or bid 1NT, but he decided to take a wait-and-see position. Without much trouble his opponents got to the spade game.

Dan Morse led a small heart, and Cohen's 9 forced the ace. Cohen won the spade return and led the ♠Q to declarer's ace. Declarer led a second spade, and when he won, Cohen led a heart to partner's king. Now Morse was able to lead a club through, forcing declarer to rise with the king. He crossed to dummy's ♦K and ran the trumps. The end position saw North with the ♦6 and the ♠10, declarer with the ♦A-J and Cohen with the ♦Q and the ♠J.

Declarer had been watching the cards closely, and he knew Cohen had started with at least 13 points. If he had the ♦Q, that would mean he had started with 15 HCP and hadn't bid. That didn't seem at all likely, so declarer finessed the ♦J -- and down he went. At the other table West did overcall and Ralph's teammate solved the end position correctly.

## Directed in every state

Al Sobel, newly inducted into the ACBL Hall of Fame, did something no other tournament director has ever done -- he directed bridge tournaments in every one of the 50 states. He also directed in Canada, Mexico, Argentina, France, England, Italy and Brazil.

## Hot against not -- still a good save

Here are two deals from the Baze-Sosler match that had a significant effect on the outcome. The Baze team was the victor in a close match. On the first, Baze and Compton found an excellent save.

Board 31	♠ Q 8 7 5 2		
Dealer South:	♥ K 7		
Vul: N/S	♦ J 7 4		
	♣ 10 9 7		
	♠ J 4 3	♠ 9	
	♥ A 10 9 6 5	♥ 2	
	♦ K 9 3 2	♦ A Q 10 8 6 5	
	♣ J	♣ K Q 8 6 2	
	♠ A K 10 6		
	♥ Q J 8 4 3		
	♦ --		
	♣ A 5 4 3		

West	North	East	South
<i>Lanzarotti</i>	<i>Baze</i>	<i>Buratti</i>	<i>Compton</i>
			1♥
Pass	1♠	2NT (1)	4♦ (2)
5♦	Pass	Pass	5♠
Dbl	All Pass		
(1) Minors.			
(2) Diamond shortness.			

It appeared that Massimo Lanzarotti of Italy had a very good fit with partner, considering his willingness to bid 5♦ after hearing Andrea Buratti's 2NT bid showing the minors. (Lanzarotti and Buratti were members of the winning Rosenblum Teams at the world championships in Lille, France, last year.) Even though he was vulnerable against non-vul opponents, Chris Compton decided it was worthwhile to bid 5♠. First of all, it might make. Second, if 5♠ went down a trick, chances were good that 5♦ would make, so this would be a good save.

The second was the case. The suits were breaking badly, so there was no way Grant Baze could take 11 tricks, but he went down only one trick -- minus 200. But at the other table his teammates were allowed to play 5♦ doubled, and this came home. That was an 8-IMP pickup.

The other deal is a strange one indeed.

Board 27	♠ K Q J 8		
Dealer: South:	♥ Q 7 2		
Vul: None	♦ K 5 2		
	♣ Q 6 4		
	♠ 6 3	♠ A 10 5 4	
	♥ 9 8 6 4	♥ A K 10	
	♦ Q 8 7	♦ A 10 9 4	
	♣ K J 10 9	♣ A 7	
	♠ 9 7 2		
	♥ J 5 3		
	♦ J 6 3		
	♣ 8 5 3 2		

West	North	East	South
<i>Lanzarotti</i>	<i>Baze</i>	<i>Buratti</i>	<i>Compton</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♣	Dbl	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Baze led his ♠K, and Compton followed with the 9. Baze continued with the queen, also ducked as Compton played the 6. Then Baze led his low spade. This really befuddled Lanzarotti -- what was Baze doing? Had he found his partner's suit? If so, ducking was going to give the defense three spade tricks, and it certainly figured there would be a couple more losers. Or was Baze being cagy, underleading his jack?

Lanzarotti thought this over for several minutes, then finally put up the ace. He was able to bring in the diamonds for three tricks, but he still had only eight tricks -- one spade, three diamonds, two hearts and two clubs. Compton was able to protect hearts so Baze was able to hold onto all his clubs. Eventually Lanzarotti took the club finesse and went one down -- he lost three spades, a diamond a club. Baze's teammates made the game in the other room for a 10-IMP gain.

## Bigger scores

If you want to get a bigger score, go to Europe. Over there they eliminate halves, so top on a board is always double what it is in the ACBL.

# Imperfect in the IMP Pairs

By Barry Rigal

Dave Treadwell and I -- otherwise known as Sinbad and the Old Man of the Sea -- decided to strut our stuff in the IMP Pairs and managed to hang on to qualify after a good first set and a lousy second one. Naturally, all the action I care to remember comes from the afternoon, but the deals feature us not getting our acts together.

Dlr: West ♠ A J  
 Vul: Both ♥ A Q 7  
 ♦ Q J 9 7 6  
 ♣ A Q 2

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

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

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

2NT is a poor contract for North-South but our opponents actually gave us the clues to make life hard for declarer (on a normal heart lead declarer can drive out the ♣K and finesse in spades for eight tricks).

I led the ♠8 to the jack. Declarer cashed the ♠A and led the ♣Q. The best defense -- hard to find, but of course I would say that -- is to win and return a club. Declarer has his club tricks and reduces to this ending:

♠ ---  
 ♥ A Q 7  
 ♦ Q J 9  
 ♣ ---

♠ K                              ♠ 7  
 ♥ 9 6                              ♥ K J 5  
 ♦ A 8 5                           ♦ K 10  
 ♣ ---                              ♣ ---

♠ Q 10  
 ♥ 10 8 2  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ ---

As East, I have been squeezed out of my third diamond (I must keep three hearts or declarer can play two rounds of that suit and get a diamond trick at the end). Now declarer can play a diamond to the queen and squeeze an eighth trick out of the heart suit eventually. I speeded things up at trick four by playing a diamond myself, and now declarer had an eighth trick in comfort.

*Cui culpa* on the next effort?

Dlr: South ♠ 10 4 2  
 Vul: None ♥ 8 5  
 ♦ Q J 6 4 2  
 ♣ Q 10 5

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

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

South opened 1NT and played it there. West, playing fourth-best leads, led a low heart to declarer's 9 (I think South should win with the jack) and led a club to the queen and king. I returned an intellectual ♠J to the queen and king. West played a spade to me. I went back to hearts -- minus 90. I think West must take the

fall here -- if he cashes the ♦K before playing a second spade, East knows to cash out. As it was, I thought West might need a heart play to break up an endplay. Oh, well.

On the following deal, Dick Budd, playing with Bob Ryder, found an unusual suicide squeeze.

Dlr: North ♠ J 7 6 5 4  
 Vul: Both ♥ 10 9 7  
 ♦ J 10 8 7  
 ♣ 8

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

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

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	1♦	Pass
1NT	Pass	1♠	Pass
3NT		2NT	Pass

North led the ♣8, ducked to the king. A club was returned (North discarded the ♠4) to the queen and ace. South returned the ♣10 to the jack (North let go of a low heart). Declarer played a low diamond to South's queen. South then made the mistake of cashing his clubs. North, of course, could afford to toss a couple of hearts, but when West cashed the ♥A K North was squeezed dry.

South should not cash the last club, but by then it was too late. South must attack hearts while partner still has three cards in the suit to disrupt declarer's entries to his hand.

Bob Schwartz found a neat play on this deal to bring home a tough contract.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
Schwartz	1♣ (1)	1♦ (2)	Pass
3♥ (3)	All Pass		
(1) Strong, artificial and forcing.			
(2) Hearts or the black suits.			
(3) Pass or correct.			

North cashed the top clubs, then tried the ♦A and was more hurt than surprised when Schwartz ruffed. Now the ♥A brought the very bad news, but Bob recovered nicely.

He ran the ♠Q (North accurately ducking), then led a good club to pitch the ♠A. The ♠J was covered and ruffed, and now a diamond ruff and a good club led to this ending:

♠ 9  
 ♥ K Q 10  
 ♦ ---  
 ♣ ---

♠ 10 8                              ♠ ---  
 ♥ 6                                   ♥ J 9 8  
 ♦ ---                                ♦ K  
 ♣ 5                                   ♣ ---

♠ 7 5  
 ♥ ---  
 ♦ Q 10  
 ♣ ---

Bob led the ♣5, and North was toast. If North discarded or ruffed low, Schwartz would have no problem, so he ruffed high. Schwartz carefully underruffed and was in a position to get back to his hand no matter which plain card North had to go with his hearts. If it was a spade, Schwartz would simply ride it around to his hand. If it was a ♦K, Schwartz could ruff his good diamond king to leave himself in the proper hand to catch North in a *coup en passant* to make the ♥J.

## Chairpersons

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"We had a woman seek us out at the registration desk," Hadden said. "She is a unit president in her home town. She said this tournament is the best NABC she has ever attended. That makes all the hard work worthwhile."

Planning for the NABC began more than two and a half years ago -- and Hadden and Campbell set their sights on raising at least \$40,000, all of it to be spent on the NABC (translation: the players).

They started immediately with fund raisers such as the Christmas bazaar in which dozens of members of Unit 172 donated old Christmas ornaments and an army of volunteers refurbished them for resale. The drive netted \$1600.

Campbell, president of Unit 172, said one of the keys to the success of the Summer NABC was the drive and efficiency of the various committee chairmen. "Our committee people worked almost completely on their own," she said. "We just turned them loose and they did their jobs."

Hadden recalled one gathering of the organizing group at which the question was asked if everyone was ready. Almost in unison, the committee chairmen said, "Yes, we're ready to go!"

Campbell said the San Antonio Convention & Visitors donated 100 man hours to help man the information and registration desks at the tournament -- and they provided loads of printed material to hand out to players.

Said Hadden: "The city of San Antonio has been very good to us, too."

They had high praise for the Marriott staff -- especially a fellow named Eddie Chabbera who looked after the registration desk -- and Nancy Foy and Jeff Johnston of ACBL Meeting Services, who oversee the logistics of each NABC. Susan Spencer, they said, has been a terrific all-around helper.

Their third co-chair, Riely, "is our powerful behind-the-scenes person."

Hadden and Campbell also joked that, even in the late stages of the tournament, they are still getting along.

Said Hadden: "Carol is very creative."

Responded Campbell: "And Mariann is very meticulous."

The combination, they agreed, has worked well. Campbell is president of Unit 172 and has had a hand in organizing just about every bridge event in San Antonio for a long time. Hadden describes herself as "a bridge player who is giving back for all the pleasure I've gotten from the game."

Hadden also wants to credit Campbell's husband, Bill. "He will do whatever is needed."

After the tournament, the two co-chairs are going to relax for awhile -- each is headed for vacation, Campbell to Canada and Hadden to Las Vegas.

The bottom line for both regarding the San Antonio NABC: "It's been fun."

These are the committee chairpersons Hadden, Campbell and Riely say deserve credit for the smoothly run tournament:

Publicity: Darlene Riely.

Finance and Charity: Cindy Snider.

Treasurer: David Hadden.

Entertainment: Beverly Santos and Barbara Parker.

Partnerships: Donna McBride and Diane Olson.

Caddies: Cathy Rauschuber.

Prizes: Sheryleen Grothus and Louise Wissler.

Registration: Jo Grabow.

Intermediate/Newcomers: Nell Morgan and Jackie Scott.

Volunteers: Carmeline Squires and Marion Fink.

Info/Souvenirs/Restaurant Guide: Cisse Horton.

Pre-Tournament Hospitality: Betty Jean Dobbins.

Transportation: John Watkins.

Logistics & Webmaster: Al Lochli.

## Farewell to San Antonio

As we prepare to leave San Antonio, take a moment to say thanks to the local committee volunteers who have worked so hard to make the Summer NABC a real treat for all of us.

Special thanks to Carol Campbell, Mariann Hadden, Terry Riely and all the District 16 workers.

See you at the Fall NABC in Boston.

Aileen Osofsky

Chairman, Goodwill Committee

## George Rapee's dream

His spirit was willing but his body was not. The late George Rapee dearly wanted to go to Bermuda next January to take part in the Bermuda Bowl golden anniversary tournament. Rapee was the last member of the United States team that won the first Bermuda Bowl back in 1950.

## APPEALS CASE 12

Subject: Tempo  
 Event: Strati-Flighted Swiss - Flight A/X, 25 July  
 Board: 21 *Charles Sheaff*  
 Dealer: North ♠ Q x x  
 Vul: N/S ♥ A x  
 ♦ x x  
 ♣ A J 10 x x x

*Ann Raymond* ♠ x x  
 ♥ K 9 x x  
 ♦ A Q 9 8 x x  
 ♣ x

*Phyllis Rye* ♠ A x x  
 ♥ J x x x x  
 ♦ x  
 ♣ K x x x

*Vincent Carcello*  
 ♠ K J 10 x x  
 ♥ Q 10  
 ♦ K J 10 x  
 ♣ Q x

West	North	East	South
	1NT(1)	Pass(2)	2♦(3)
3♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl(2)
Pass	5♣	All Pass	

(1) Announced; 11-14

(2) Break in tempo

(3) Alerted; Game Forcing Stayman

**The Facts:** 5♣ went down three, plus 300 for E/W. East had hesitated over the opening 1NT bid. South thought for a considerable time before he doubled and reached for the 3♠ bid card first. The Director was called after the 3♦ bid and also when South had trouble with his double. The Director ruled that N/S's bad score was not a result of an infraction, even granting there had been one (Law 16A), and allowed the table result to stand.

**The Appeal:** N/S appealed the Director's ruling. They thought that West's 3♦ bid was improper after East's hesitation over 1NT. North said he would have bid 3♣ over a pass of 2♦ and would therefore have gotten to a better contract. He thought the 3♦ bid made 3NT a poor risk even after partner's double. South expected that West had an ethical obligation not to bid 3♦. E/W agreed that there had been a hesitation over 1NT but West did not believe that pass over 2♦ was a logical alternative at favorable vulnerability in a good field.

**The Committee Decision:** The players consulted agreed that: (1) passing 3♦ doubled was a logical alternative for North and that pulling was suggested by the slow double; and (2) the N/S result was not a consequence of the 3♦ bid even if it was illegal. The Panel decided that East's hesitation suggested the 3♦ bid. The expert player advice narrowly suggested that pass was a logical alternative as two of the players believed that pass by West over 2♦ was not a logical alternative while one thought it was. The Panel also decided that North's pull of South's double was a much more obvious violation. The damage to N/S, if any, was a result of N/S's judgment and not the 3♦ bid. North's 5♣ bid was so eccentric as to sever any connection between the E/W infraction and any damage. N/S's best position was presented to them at 3♦ doubled and North declined to accept it while making an illegal choice in light of the unauthorized information from his partner. The Panel allowed the table result of 5♣ down three, minus 300 for N/S, to stand. The Panel further believed that N/S should have recognized that their result had little to do with the 3♦ bid. Further, North's pull of the slow double (after bid box fingering) seemed a much more serious violation of Law 73C - which had been the stated reason for the appeal in the first place. The Panel decided the appeal lacked merit and assigned an Appeal Without Merit Penalty Point to both N/S and their team captain.

**DIC of Event:** Jeff Alexander

**Committee:** Matt Smith (chair), Steve Bates, Ron Johnston

**Players consulted:** Ron Smith, Billy Miller, Brenda Keller

## ABTA software award

The American Bridge Teachers Association award for Best Software of the Year has gone to the *Bridge Mentoring Series, Volume I* by Bobby Wolff. The software was produced by Bridge Trix, a Texas company owned by Neil and Leah Cohen. The software is sold by the ACBL Product Store and Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Visit the Bridge Trix web site: [www.bridgetrix.com](http://www.bridgetrix.com)

## APPEALS CASE 13

Subject: Misinformation  
 Event: Strati-Flighted Open Pairs - Flight A/X, 24 July  
 Board: 27 *Mark Lair*  
 Dealer: South ♠ K Q 7 6  
 Vul: None ♥ A J 8  
 ♦ 10 3  
 ♣ K 8 4 3

*Tom Rozinski*

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

*David Metcalf*

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

*Gerry Michaud*

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	Redbl(1)	2♦	Dbl

All Pass

(1) Support redouble, not Alerted

**The Facts:** 2♦ doubled went down two, plus 300 for N/S. There was a failure to Alert the redouble. East, before the opening lead, told the Director (away from the table) that he would have passed had he been Alerted. The Director ruled that the 2♦ bid broken the chain of causality and allowed the table result to stand.

**The Appeal:** Because of administrative problems, E/W were not given the ruling until the end of the evening session. All contestants had left the playing area by the time the appeal was lodged, so the review took place with only East and the DIC present. East stated that if he had passed he believed the auction might have gone differently.

**The Committee Decision:** The Panel did not accept that 2♦ had been an egregious bid. There was an infraction, and the non-offenders had received a poor result. Had East been Alerted and then passed the redouble, the Panel believed that South would also have passed. The players consulted believed that West would then have bid 2♦. One thought that East's 2♦ bid had been reasonable and he said he probably would have bid 2♦ himself. After West bid 2♦, this would have been passed back to South who would again double. The Committee decided that 2♦ doubled was the only likely contract and therefore allowed the table result to stand.

**DIC of Event:** Terry Lavender

**Panel:** Charlie MacCracken (reviewer), Olin Hubert, Roger Putnam

**Players consulted:** Steve Robinson, Dave Treadwell

## Make sure you get your section prize

The Section Prize Desk will be open for business five times today so that everyone entitled to a prize can get one. The hours and workers are as follows: 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., John Faxon and Sheryleen Grothus; 1:15 to 2:45 p.m., Dick and Carole Toth; 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Dick and Carole Toth; 5:15 to 6:45 p.m., Everette Lewis and Sheryleen Grothus; 10 to 11:30 p.m., Sheryleen Grothus and Jim Cheney.

## Proud husbands

Zeke Jabbour, who has many North American titles to his credit, had this to say about his wife Sharon's Cinderella-like second-place finish in the Wagar Women's Knockouts: "I've never been so excited in my life. Even the first time I won a national championship I wasn't excited as I was as I followed Sharon's progress. I'm really proud of her."

Richie Oshlag felt the same way about his wife Mary. "I really was hoping that she would win the title and be the first member of the family to win a major championship. Nothing that's ever happened to me in bridge was as exciting as watching Mary advance all the way to the final."



*Eythor Ernstsson is probably the caddy with the most famous mom, bridge professional Hjordis Eythorsdottir. She posed with her son during the caddy tournament Thursday night.*

## Six new head caddies added to national ranks

Six new caddies have been added to the ranks of national head caddies, appointed by Jackie Matthews, the tournament director in charge of caddies.

The new members of the national corps are Sasha Jacobs, New York; Francis Czwzowicz, Ottawa; Anthony Ames, Minneapolis (but soon moving to Dallas); Jason Feldman, Claremont CA; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC, and Sandy Bippert, San Antonio.

Matthews said caddies must meet strict requirements before they are added to the national caddy corps -- they must be at least 18, have worked at least five NABCs and show leadership qualities.

"They come early and stay late," Matthews said. "I've known them all since they were 14, and it's fun to watch them grow up."

The caddies got together Thursday night for a pizza party and bridge game, which was won by Michael Wickham and Ryan Gister of Naperville IL in suburban Chicago. Second place went to Hurd and Eythor Ernstsson of Huntsville AL. Ernstsson, who just graduated from high school in Iceland, is taking a year off before college to spend with his mother, traveling professional Hjordis (Disa) Eythorsdottir.

## Leading winners in Novice/Intermediate games

The following are the biggest masterpoint winners in the Novice/Intermediate games through Friday night.

1	19.64	Gerald Myers, Haltom City TX
2	19.64	Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX
3	14.45	Bela Borsos, San Antonio TX
4	13.72	Jo Graves, Austin TX
5	13.72	Billie Graves, Austin TX
6	13.50	Celeste Godfrey, Austin TX
7	13.42	Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX
8	13.42	Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX
9	12.18	Roland McWhorter, Lawton OK
10	12.04	Tom Henry, Guanajuato, Mexico
11	12.04	Mauro Viale, San Miguel, Mexico
12	11.87	Bill Ferguson, Georgetown TX
13	11.54	Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX
14	11.54	Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX
15	11.45	Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND
16	11.42	Fran Bernstein, Leawood KS
17	11.42	Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS
18	11.32	Joe Howard, Lake Kiowa TX
19	11.19	Louis Navin, Naples FL
20	11.19	Sharon Navin, Naples FL
21	11.13	Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL
22	10.49	Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX
23	9.71	Richard Carroll, Gainesville TX
24	9.71	Sonya Collins, Waukee IA
25	9.71	Rita Kothari, Clive IA



93.	Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA	13,106
94.	Marinesa Letizia, Kingston NY	13,104
95.	George Dawkins, Austin TX	13,085
96.	Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX	13,073
97.	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	13,054
98.	Ellen Allen, Summerville SC	13,023
99.	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	12,952
	<b>*Lou Bluhm (April 1990)</b>	<b>12,932</b>
100.	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	12,917
	<b>*Oswald Jacoby (June 1984)</b>	<b>12,666</b>
101.	Frank Hoadley, New Orleans LA	12,859
102.	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	12,820
103.	Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	12,703
104.	Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	12,687
105.	Ellasue Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL	12,679
106.	Gerald Bare, Pacific Palisades CA	12,675
107.	Larry Allen, Summerville SC	12,672
108.	Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	12,626
109.	Marty Bergen, West Palm Beach FL	12,603
110.	E X Snovel, San Antonio TX	12,596
111.	Jim Krekorian, New York NY	12,591
112.	Alvin Roth, Boca Raton FL	12,579
113.	Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK	12,564
114.	Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	12,519
115.	John Gustafson, Des Moines IA	12,475
116.	Chip Martel, Davis CA	12,470
117.	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	12,454
118.	James Nash, Omaha NE	12,411
119.	Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL	12,340
120.	Hugh Ross, Oakland CA	12,326
121.	George Pisk, Manchaca TX	12,310
122.	Kay Schulle, Oak Harbor WA	12,245
123.	John Onstott, New Orleans LA	12,236
124.	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	12,228
125.	Jon Wittes, Claremont CA	12,169
126.	Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	12,141
127.	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	12,115
128.	Dan Morse, Houston TX	12,106
129.	Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	12,033
130.	Evan Bailey, San Diego CA	12,033
131.	Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC	11,899
132.	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	11,893
133.	Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH	11,855
134.	Jim Zimmerman, Shaker Heights OH	11,769
135.	Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	11,735
136.	Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	11,715
137.	Al Childs, Little Rock AR	11,708
138.	Erik Paulsen, Upland CA	11,698
139.	Mark Blumenthal, Chicago IL	11,686
140.	Clifford Russell, Coral Gables FL	11,540
141.	Joseph Jabon, Bellevue WA	11,503
142.	Edith Freilich, Miami Beach FL	11,450
143.	John Fox Jr., Whittier CA	11,444
144.	Dorothy Truscott, Bronx NY	11,416
145.	Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	11,377
146.	Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	11,377
147.	Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	11,373
148.	J. David King, Miami Beach FL	11,368
149.	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	11,343
150.	Boris Baran, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ	11,326
151.	Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN	11,312
152.	John Griscom, Nashville TN	11,312
153.	George Steiner, Seattle WA	11,265
154.	Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	11,258
155.	Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV	11,202
156.	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	11,197
157.	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	11,142
158.	Michael Schreiber, Costa Mesa CA	11,116
159.	Helen Utegaard, Las Vegas NV	11,100
160.	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	11,080
161.	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	11,077
162.	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	11,069
163.	Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	11,049
164.	Liane Turner, Overland Park KS	11,038
165.	Gary Ullman, Sherman Oaks CA	10,998
166.	Jack Schwencke, North Palm Beach FL	10,981
167.	G. Gard Hays, Veradale WA	10,970
168.	Tom Hodapp, Cincinnati OH	10,969
169.	Harry Ross, Tukwila WA	10,959
170.	Richard Taube, Marietta GA	10,952
171.	Ken Warren, Delaware ON	10,784
172.	Janet Daling, Seattle WA	10,766
173.	Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL	10,763
174.	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	10,748
175.	Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA	10,667
176.	Mike Albert, Roanoke VA	10,663
177.	Jeanne Stenger, Bethesda MD	10,651
178.	Craig Janitschke, Olympia WA	10,606
179.	Chuck Lamprey, White Plains NY	10,592
180.	Max Hardy, Las Vegas NV	10,571
181.	Phil Brady, Philadelphia PA	10,545
182.	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	10,461
183.	Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA	10,433
184.	Wayne Hascall, Grandville MI	10,423
185.	Sue Sachs, Baltimore MD	10,420
186.	Robert Teel, Rockford AL	10,375
187.	Randall Pettit, Marietta GA	10,370
188.	Steve Garner, Northfield IL	10,364
189.	Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN	10,347
190.	James Fellows, Omaha NE	10,338
191.	Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM	10,315
192.	Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL	10,287
193.	Richard De Martino, Riverside CT	10,266
194.	Andy O'Grady, Miami FL	10,255
195.	Russell Shoup, Dayton OH	10,255
196.	Chet Davis Jr., Osterville MA	10,254
197.	Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	10,249
198.	Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD	10,242
199.	Larry Washington, Carmichael CA	10,237
200.	William Whitesel, Coeur d'Alene ID	10,234

## Bull almost ground into hamburger patty by Beatty

While innocently grazing on the Riverwalk last night, the Bull's perfect prognostication record was turned into steak tartare when Beatty pulverized Baze with a big second quarter.

Baze-Compton-Mittelman, Wittes and Grabel are looking at the want ads this morning. The only saving grace for the Bull was that the Nickell team came through as expected. Nickell-Freeman's huge second quarter kept Lev from getting closer than 22 at the half. As expected, the world's best Front Four was super tough in the second half. Congratulations to Lev-Mohan, who won the Life Master Pairs and, with Barnet Shenkin, made up of half of the Lev double triumvi-

### SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

110 Teams

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

vs

Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA

100.00 3/4 Sam Lev - Michael Polowan - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Mohan, St. Croix VI

100.00 3/4 Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Beach CA

60.00 5/8 Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Oak Harbor WA; Andrea Buratti, Genoa, Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy; Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki, Poland

60.00 5/8 Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA; Norman Kay, Narberth PA; Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA; Matt Granovetter, Richmond Hghts. OH; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL

60.00 5/8 Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY

60.00 5/8 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; K Anderson Jr, Greensboro NC; Joe McCabe Jr, High Point NC

40.00 9/16 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herfordshire, England; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway

40.00 9/16 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ

40.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ

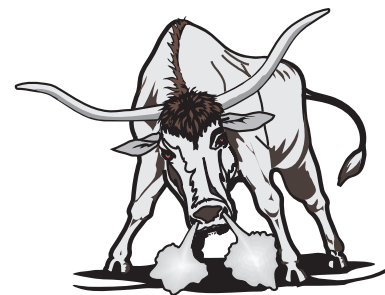
40.00 9/16 George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

40.00 9/16 William Pollack, Warren NJ; John Solodar, New York NY; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL

40.00 9/16 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Marcelo Branco - Gabriel Chagas, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

40.00 9/16 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Boris Baran, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ; Markland Molson, Miami FL

40.00 9/16 Joseph Jabon, Bellevue WA; Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA



## It's a Bull Market

rates, Polowan-Murthy-Shivdasani being the other trio.

### The final

Original #1, Nickell-Freeman, Meckwell and HammWay versus original #20 Beatty-Onstott and Hall of Famer Eisenberg-Hayden. The Bull has been taught a sharp business lesson by the New Orleans Onstott, but four-handed is too tough against the Nickell team, which is just warming up for the 2000 Bermuda Bowl. Beatty-Onstott and Eisenberg-Hayden played great yesterday. Today they hang tough and put on a good show for vugraph, but Hamman makes an overtrick on a complex squeeze in 1NT on the last deal and Nickell wins the 1999 Spingold by 1 IMP.

### Spingold semifinal scores

1. Nickell	52	92	117	172
4. Lev	54	70	83	99
2. Beatty	39	110	135	201
3. Baze	27	41	85	90

### Player of the Year

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ner Eric Rodwell could finish the tournament with 340 platinum points (they won the Grand National Teams, Flight A, earlier).

Two other contenders in the masterpoint race -- George Jacobs and Ralph Katz -- improved their positions with a win in the IMP Pairs Thursday. The two were 13th and 14th, respectively, before the IMP Pairs win moved them to third and fourth.

Shawn Quinn also moved up a spot with her team's tie for third in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, and she is on the squad that was leading after two qualifying sessions of the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, which concludes today. The Mixed BAM has a 100-point payoff for first.

Last year's winner was Paul Soloway. Zia Mahmood and Bob Hamman are the only two-time winners of the award.

The following totals are unofficial and do not include masterpoints for the Mixed BAM or for the top two places in the Spingold.

1.	John Mohan, St. Croix VI	526.16
2.	Sam Lev, New York NY	495.80
3.	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	370.08
4.	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	369.40
5.	Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	365.05
6.	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	364.04
7.	Shawn Quinn, Katy TX	348.65
8.	Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	309.02
9.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	302.24
10.	Robert Levin, Windermere FL	296.98
11.	Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	288.79
12-13.	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	287.14
12-13.	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	287.14
14.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	285.98
15.	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	265.07
16.	Mike Passell, Dallas TX	243.12
17.	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	242.59
18-19.	Lorenzo Lauria, Italy	240.00
18-19.	Alfredo Versace, Italy	240.00
20.	Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN	211.47

### Spingold

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team instead of Soloway during the 1993-1996 series of four straight victories. Every member of the team has been a world champion at least once.

Beatty is backed by John Onstott, Garey Hayden and Billy Eisenberg -- once again a four-man team has made it all the way to the final. Eisenberg is the only former world champion on the team. Beatty, Onstott and Hayden all have won at least one North American championship.

**BOBBY GOLDMAN KNOCKOUTS****Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA

vs

Darlene Riely - Venkatrao Koneru - Terry Riely, San Antonio TX; Alan Copeland, Dallas TX

Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY; John Groben, Evansville IN

vs

Jeanne Rahmey - Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL

**Bracket 2 16 Teams**

Chad Fisher, Pittsburg CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Jiun-Ming Chen, W Lafayette IN; In-Jen Lin,

vs

Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI; Ward Johnson, Madison WI; Sun-O Ho - Minah Ho, Brookfield WI

Harlan Barnard, New York NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Ronald Trimmer, Granite City IL; Parames Laosinchai, Ballwin MO

vs

Stormy Horn - Sandra Horn - Georgeanne Schultz - Sally Fisher, El Paso TX

**Bracket 3 15 Teams**

Jeffrey Mason, Independence MO; Donald La Rue, Blue Springs MO; Barbara Hicks, Shawnee Mission KS; Linda Bass, Georgetown TX

vs

John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Lawrence Diamond, New York NY; John Harris, Port Huron MI; Charles Kuffner III, Houston TX

Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Fort Worth TX; Bobby Jaeger - Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville TX

vs

J. Robert Beck, Pearland TX; Jennifer-Jo Hartsman - Jason Ciano, Spokane WA; Eustis Paine III, Melbourne FL; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY

**Bracket 4 12 Teams**

E G Pete Schaefer Jr, Chapala; Judy McDonald, Ajnic, Mexico CA; Mauro Viale, San Miguel De A LL; Tom Henry, Guanajuato 3770 0

vs

Kitty Jo Hellmann, Latrobe PA; Nancy Welsh, Karns City PA; Angela Agnello, Indiana PA; Mary Lou O'Leary, Greensburg PA

Gerald Penn, ; Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Fanchon Iglehart, Mesa AZ; Pamela Schicketanz, Show Low AZ

vs

Grace Bartlett, Houston TX; Charles Wright Jr, Winnetka IL; Martha Blaine, Hot Springs AR; Grace Clay, Marietta GA

Bracket 5 12 Teams

Aletha Cahill-Wolf - Mary Thatcher - Debra Alexander - Allen Wolf, The Woodlands TX

vs

James Woodward - Sandra Rice - Bert Onstott III, Houston TX; Mark Wallet, Katy TX

Karen Wood - Fred Feigley - John Johnson - Jeannie Johnson, Houston TX

vs

Chin Chao - Melody Chao, San Jose CA; Florence Yoshikawa - Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA

**SOUTHWEST BUSINESS CORP. KNOCKOUTS****Bracket 1 16 Teams**

42.93 1 Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR

32.20 2 Paul Foster, Scottsdale AZ; Brenda Kristensen, Venice FL; Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Etobicoke ON

21.47 3/4 Fred Jackson - Jolie Hess, Houston TX; Martha Black, Pearland TX; Penny Snow, Corpus Christi TX

21.47 3/4 Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall, Houston TX; Nancy Odom - Joseph Odom, Sealy TX

9.66 5/8 Larry Friedman, Montreal PQ; Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; Roy Falck, Tucson AZ; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

9.66 5/8 Robert Curl - Robert Grantham Jr - Esta Van Zandt - Barbara Grantham, Houston TX

**NABC+ MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS**

116 Teams

1	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Edith Rosenkranz - George Rosenkranz, Mexico City	
	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX	36.50
2	John Solodar, New York NY; Linda Perlman, West Palm Beach FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Phyllis Rye, Jamaica Plain MA	33.00
3	Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Village Nagog Woods MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	32.50
4/7	Robin Klar, Spring TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV	32.00
4/7	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Marcia Masterson, Pasadena CA	32.00
4/7	Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL	32.00
4/7	Diane Olson - Ed Rawlinson, San Antonio TX; Kenneth McBride - Donna McBride, Kerrville TX	32.00
8	Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX; David Horner, Carrollton TX; Larry La Brecque - Suzanne La Brecque, Lewisville TX	31.50
9/13	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Matt Granovetter, Richmond Hghts. OH	31.00
9/13	B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	31.00
9/13	Mike Levine, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Hjordis Eythorsdottir - Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	31.00
9/13	Val Covalciuc - Richard Covalciuc, Omaha NE; Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Village KS; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	31.00
9/13	Carlyn Steiner - George Steiner, Seattle WA; Judi Cody - Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA	31.00
14/17	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA; V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	30.00
14/17	Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Brian Ellis, Cleveland OH; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA	30.00
14/17	Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Bradenton FL; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	30.00
14/17	Beth Palmer - William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; William Pollack - Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ	30.00
18	Gaylor Kastle - Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Passell, Dallas TX; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	29.75
19	Connie Coquilllette, West Linn OR; Tony Glynne - Pam Stratton, Portland OR; Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD	29.50
20/24	Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	29.00
20/24	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ; Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	29.00
20/24	Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL; Ellen Crawford - Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL	29.00
20/24	Karen Allison, Jersey City NJ; Jon Brissman - Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	29.00
20/24	Hugh Grosvenor - Tina Grosvenor, Bethesda MD; Chris Willenken - Karen Manfield, New York NY	29.00
25/32	Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Bette Dudka, Alexandria VA; Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	28.50
25/32	Stephen Bruce - Dena Bruce - Marcia Powell - Gary Powell, Austin TX	28.50
25/32	Jerry Premo, San Francisco CA; Kay Beck, Indianapolis IN; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Charlene Rogoff, Coral Springs FL; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN	28.50
25/32	Alexander Kolesnik - Sharon Beynon, Austin TX; Charlotte Sturm - Stephen Sturm, Whittier CA; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	28.50
25/32	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS	28.50
25/32	Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Boise ID	28.50
25/32	Adam Wildavsky - Ann Raymond, Jackson Heights NY; Carolyn Sessler, Brookline MA; Steve Levinson, Boca Raton FL	28.50
25/32	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	28.50
33/37	Mark Feldman - Susan Wexler, New York NY; Bart Bramley - Judy Wadas, Chicago IL	28.00
33/37	Jo Morse, West Palm Beach FL; Rose Johnson-Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	28.00
33/37	Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA; Marty McCune - Mary McCune, Seattle WA	28.00
33/37	Joanne Minken, Los Angeles CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI; Anne Arndt, San Pedro CA	28.00
33/37	Gordon Parnes - Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	28.00
38/45	Jan George, Las Vegas NV; John Toy, Buffalo NY; Barbara Clinton - Vince Oddy, Aurora ON	27.50
38/45	Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Cynthia Schneider - Eli Schneider, E Brunswick NJ	27.50
38/45	Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Claudia Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Katrin Litwin, Mexico City; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA; Federico Kladt, Torrance CA; Magy Rosenberg, Mexico	27.50
38/45	Linda Hager - Mike Eakes, Shawnee Mission KS; Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	27.50
38/45	Michael Walrath, Fort Worth TX; Lee De Simone, Alexandria VA; Robert Stayman - Joan Dziekanski, New York NY	27.50
38/45	Alan Bernstein, Summit NJ; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; Susi Eggebrecht, Hamburg; Norman Adams, Brandon MB	27.50
38/45	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Rena Hetzer, Cordova TN	27.50
38/45	Dave Glen - Joan Brooke, La Quinta CA; Sheri Winestock - Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON	27.50
46/51	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Marinesa Letizia - Fred Stewart, Kingston NY	27.00
46/51	Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Donna Compton, Dallas TX	27.00
46/51	David Sokolow - Tobi Sokolow - James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX	27.00
46/51	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; David Levy, Cannes FR; Ellasue Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Jeff Roman, Arlington VA	27.00
46/51	G S Jade Barrett - Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Roman Smolski, Warwick Wkbn; Vera Petty, Warwick	27.00
46/51	Lou Reich - Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD; Janet Gookin, Annandale VA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	27.00
52	Jerry Gaer - Ken Barbour - Jill Miller, Scottsdale AZ; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ	26.50



# Platinum masterpoint winners through Thursday

These are points won in nationally rated events during this tournament, not including the Spingold or Mixed BAM.

1	190.00	Sam Lev	49	89.56	Perry Johnson
2	190.00	John Mohan	50	89.36	Lee Magee
3	151.43	Shawn Quinn	51	89.36	John McDaniel
4	151.43	Mildred Breed	52	86.09	Ron Sukoneck
5	146.56	Rozanne Pollack	53	81.78	Trudi Nugit
6	142.73	Lisa Berkowitz	54	79.50	Rich Rothwarf
7	142.50	Brad Moss	55	79.50	Stephen Goldstein
8	142.50	Fred Gitelman	56	76.00	Xiaodong Shi
9	141.43	Carol Sanders	57	76.00	David Yang
10	140.00	Connie Goldberg	58	75.00	David Adams
11	140.00	Beth Palmer	59	75.00	Jim Barrow
12	140.00	Lynn Deas	60	75.00	Ed Davis
13	128.99	George Jacobs	61	75.00	Mitch Dunitz
14	126.81	Ralph Katz	62	75.00	Iftikhar Baqai
15	124.85	Jim Robison	63	74.32	Ron Smith
16	121.89	Spike Lay	64	74.23	Cheri Bjerkan
17	120.69	Jill Meyers	65	74.23	Sue Weinstein
18	119.58	Larry Cohen	66	72.80	Nick Bykov
19	111.86	Darren Wolpert	67	72.65	Chris Willenken
20	111.86	Jurek Czynowicz	68	71.25	Karen Heath
21	111.77	Randall Pettit	69	70.00	Peggy Sutherland
22	111.77	Allan Siebert	70	70.00	Petra Hamman
23	109.57	Robin Klar	71	70.00	Pam Wittes
24	109.39	Gene Simpson	72	70.00	Joan Jackson
25	108.79	Geoff Hampson	73	70.00	Renee Mancuso
26	107.79	Richard Potter	74	69.69	Ralph Cohen
27	107.79	John Potter	75	69.69	Marvin Shapiro
28	106.08	Michael Seamon	76	62.07	Georgiana Gates
29	100.60	Laurie Kranyak	77	61.19	Jeff Roman
30	100.60	Jan Assini	78	61.19	Marc Umeno
31	100.00	Mary Oshlag	79	60.00	Donald Stack
32	100.00	Marc Low	80	60.00	Michael Shuster
33	100.00	Sharon Jabbour	81	58.16	Karen Barrett
34	100.00	Jeff Meckstroth	82	57.44	Hamish Bennett
35	100.00	Sandra Low	83	55.93	Jeff Schuett
36	100.00	Susan Miller	84	55.73	Colby Vernay
37	100.00	Corinne Kirkham	85	55.73	Barry Schaffer
38	100.00	Candace Fowler	86	55.63	Chuck Said
39	100.00	Joseph Shaw	87	55.56	Thomas Carmichael
40	100.00	Eric Rodwell	88	55.56	Joel Wooldridge
41	100.00	Robert Levin	89	54.52	Bjorn Fallenius
42	100.00	Jim Kirkham	90	54.52	Michael Moss
43	98.46	Alexander Kolesnik	91	54.29	Mike Shuman
44	96.39	Paul Marston	92	54.15	Kerry Smith
45	96.39	Bob Jones	93	52.76	Gene Freed
46	93.75	Rob Crawford	94	52.67	Michael Levy
47	93.68	Ed Lewis	95	52.67	Martin Schiff Jr
48	93.68	James Murphy	96	52.15	Leszek Rabiega
			97	51.97	David Siebert
			98	51.56	Susan Wexler
			99	50.60	Cecil Cook
			100	50.48	Janet Daling

## DALLAS EVENING 49ER PAIRS

14 Pairs					
	C	D	E		
1.79	1	1	1	Mark Baker - David Bolognia, Spring TX	71.20
1.34	2	2		Carol Peters, Maxwell TX; Annetta Hughson, Kyle TX	70.30
1.01	3			William Howell - Diane Howell, Port O Connor TX	70.00
0.76	4			Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX	69.70
0.62	5			Brenda Tranchon, Austin TX; Janice Barr, Cedar Park TX	68.00
0.79		3		Roy Willis - Robert Main, College Station TX	61.60
0.59		4		James Delaney, Dallas TX; George Love, Houston TX	55.10
0.57			2	Jim Lyssy, Spring TX; Kathleen Lyssy, San Antonio TX	51.65

## DALLAS EVENING 199ER PAIRS

18 Pairs					
	A	B			
2.44	1			Joe Tommaney - Sneed Lary, Houston TX	104.50
1.83	2	1		Susana Berron - Lene Lopez, Mexico	98.50
1.20	3/4			Carol Van Dyke, Friendswood TX; Edward Mason, Seabrook TX	92.00
1.20	3/4			Kenneth Stark - Ken Navarro, Houston TX	92.00
0.77	5			Lynn Calvert - Mary Mardis, Victoria TX	90.50
1.14		2		Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS; Fran Bernstein, Leawood KS	90.00

## DALLAS SEPTEMBERFEST OPEN PAIRS

196 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
33.53	1			Jim Cleary, Bloomfield CT; Tom Joyce, Newington CT	385.00
25.15	2			Carl Schulze, Saint Charles MO; Theresa Feng, Creve Coeur MO	379.50
18.86	3			Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	375.00
18.71	4	1		Kevin Perkins - Al Remer, Austin TX	374.00
14.03	5	2		Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO; Skip Carson, Denver CO	368.00
7.96	6			Robert Klein, Dunn Loring VA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	366.00
5.97	7			Bob Friz, Austin TX; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	365.50
10.52	8	3		George Wieland, Seabrook TX; Jere Hines, Kemah TX	364.00
7.89	9	4		Gary Foutch, Stillwater OK; Karen Kendall, Houston TX	361.50
5.92	10	5		Howard Marks, Westport CT; Julian Laderman, Bronx NY	361.00
3.36	11			Mary Ann Duttonhofer, Friendswood TX; Elizabeth McGee, Pasadena TX	360.00
4.44	12	6		Wistie Oppenlander, The Colony TX; Wen Huang, Rowland Heights CA	359.50
3.15	13			Doddie Jessup, West Palm Beach FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	357.00
2.40	14			Natalie Greene, Spring TX; Dale Crumbaugh, Klein TX	356.50
3.36	15	7		Robert Stell, Friendswood TX; Richard Stell, Houston TX	353.50
3.88	16	8		Joanne Yurchak, Media PA; Sandy Bowers, Wallingford PA	352.00
6.14			1	Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA	351.42
4.61			2	Eric Bell - Thomas Whitson, Norman OK	341.88
3.45			3	E Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL	333.00
2.59			4	Paul Madsen - Carol Madsen, Redington Beach FL	330.00
1.94			5	Andi Parham, Tempe AZ; Barbara Naschold, Singapore S-289 84	329.50
1.46			6	Bruce Kolisek, Grand Junction CO; Wesley Collier Jr, Topeka KS	322.00

## Bracket 2 16 Teams

30.50	1	Thomas Dickson, Mk438sp; David Walker, Hertz En6 3hz; Alan Kay, London N3 3pq; George Harman, Los Angeles CA
22.88	2	Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY; Nancy Zakim, Greenbrae CA; John Glick, Hope IN
15.25	3/4	Jane Krause, Allentown PA; Charlene Sands, Austin TX; Walter Bell, Orefield PA; Jim Wilson, PA
15.25	3/4	Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX; Barbara Kallaus, Las Vegas NV; Pat Kallaus,
6.86	5/8	Thomas Corlett - Ethel Buzze, Waco TX; Beth Coker, Rockwall TX; Nancy Stanton, Sherman TX
6.86	5/8	Donald Brown, Winterville GA; Annette Bergstrom, Burbank CA; Lil Parker - Koy Bass, San Antonio TX

## Bracket 3 16 Teams

26.45	1	Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Mary Johnson, Joaquin TX; William Young III, Hemphill TX
19.84	2	Cliff White - Terry Currie - Harold Copeland - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
13.23	3/4	Ronnie Malasky - Arnold Malasky, Norwalk CT; Alice Wegman - Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD
13.23	3/4	James Stevens, Katy TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX; Dan Hirschberg, Costa Mesa CA; David Curl, Fort Worth TX
5.95	5/8	Mary Bartley - Don Bartley, Bullard TX; Diane Estep - Keith Estep, Atoka OK

## Bracket 4 16 Teams

19.93	1	Doug Adair - Julianne Nelson, Midvale UT; Richard Mueller - Edward Hung, Chicago IL
14.95	2	Bill McClean - Jan Townsend, Redondo Beach CA; Anna Marlatt, Houston TX; Bobbie Jones, Friendswood TX
9.97	3/4	Bob Scallan - Joy Scallan, Richardson TX; Carol Hinze - Kraig Mundle, Euless TX
9.97	3/4	Paula Craven, Peabody MA; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; David Beam, Cedar Park TX; William Charowhas, Horseshoe Bay TX

## Bracket 5 15 Teams

15.18	1	Harry Selldin - Joyce Park - Julia Miller, Houston TX; Siraj Jiwani, Sugar Land TX
11.39	2	William Smith, Houston TX; Joseph Kosanda, Richardson TX; Jeremy Wohlblatt, Austin TX; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX
7.59	3/4	Sylvie Kramer - Lois Oppenheimer - Owen Ambler - Antoinette Reinhart, San Antonio TX
7.59	3/4	Rex Smith - Wayne Cardwell, Tulsa OK; Elizabeth Stewart, Edmond OK; Ginny Foster, Oklahoma City OK

## Bracket 6 16 Teams

12.42	1	Meredith Beck - Sharon Beck, Pearland TX; Norman Gautier - Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands TX
9.32	2	Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Johnnie Dayton, Alto NM; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Roger Holeman, Dallas TX
6.21	3/4	Lewis Harmon - Dolores Harmon, Bedford TX; Dorothy Moore - Tom Moore, Irving TX
6.21	3/4	Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD; Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA
2.79	5/8	Lisa Hays - Anne McCullough, San Antonio TX; Pollye Campbell, Mc Queeney TX; Gail Turner, New Braunfels TX

## Bracket 7 12 Teams

8.43	1	Pam Phillips - Jennifer Stocker - Diana Rogers - Cathy Moss - Kathy McCabe, Austin TX
6.32	2	Marianne Keitel, Colleyville TX; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Robert Linn, Hubbard OH; Mark Ambrose, Louisville KY
4.22	3/4	Mary Lou Agocs - Joyce Williams - Rita Kothari, Clive IA; Sonya Collins, Waukeet IA
4.22	3/4	Jerry Katz - Joann Katz, West Chester OH; Carol Welch, Robinson IL; Jack Hoskins, Indianapolis IN

## Please return checks

Would the woman who found the two checks at the Mixed Board-a-Match selling desk please return them to Director Mike Flader. The owner of the checks has been found.

## Editor and marathoner

Did you know that Brent Manley, your Daily Bulletin editor, runs marathons in his spare time? He already has participated in 10, and his long-term goal is to race in a marathon in every one of the 50 states.

# Leading masterpoint winners thru Thursday

1	190.00	John Mohan
2	190.00	Sam Lev
3	157.66	Connie Goldberg
4	155.51	Jim Barrow
5	153.89	Shawn Quinn
6	153.33	Jim Robison
7	152.49	Ed Lewis
8	152.49	James Murphy
9	151.48	David Adams
10	151.43	Mildred Breed
11	148.52	Eric Lee Shukan
12	146.76	Richard Potter
13	146.76	John Potter
14	146.56	Rozanne Pollack
15	143.23	Lisa Berkowitz
16	142.50	Brad Moss
17	142.50	Fred Gitelman
18	141.43	Carol Sanders
19	140.00	Beth Palmer
20	140.00	Lynn Deas
21	138.07	Paul Kinney
22	136.87	Robert Levin
23	136.60	Melvin Marcus
24	136.28	Michael Seamon
25	133.14	Laurie Kranyak
26	130.96	Jan Assini
27	130.66	Jim Kirkham
28	130.66	Corinne Kirkham
29	129.91	Rob Crawford
30	128.99	George Jacobs
31	126.81	Ralph Katz
32	126.03	Sheila Gabay
33	122.39	Spike Lay
34	120.69	Jill Meyers
35	119.58	Larry Cohen
36	119.11	Daniel Colatosti
37	119.11	John Malley
38	117.72	Randall Pettit
39	117.72	Allan Siebert
40	115.64	Jurek Czyzowicz
41	114.80	Andy Stark
42	111.86	Darren Wolpert
43	109.57	Robin Klar
44	109.39	Gene Simpson
45	108.79	Geoff Hampson
46	108.36	Barry Schaffer
47	108.36	Colby Vernay
48	107.87	Eric Rodwell
49	106.65	Pat McDevitt
50	103.23	Petra Hamman
51	103.01	Sharon Jabbour
52	102.56	Jeff Roman
53	102.56	Marc Umeno
54	102.08	Marc Low
55	102.08	Sandra Low
56	100.88	Susan Miller
57	100.88	Candace Fowler
58	100.00	Joseph Shay
59	100.00	Mary Oshlag
60	100.00	Jeff Meckstroth
61	98.76	Paul Kelley Jr
62	98.46	Alexander Kolesnik
63	96.93	Joel Wooldridge
64	96.69	David Siebert
65	96.39	Bob Jones
66	96.39	Paul Marston
67	95.41	Charles Coon
68	93.21	Andrew Rosenthal
69	92.93	Peter Friedland
70	91.37	Lou Reich
71	90.44	Lee Magee
72	89.56	Perry Johnson
73	89.36	John McDaniel
74	87.58	Georgiana Gates
75	86.09	Ron Sukoneck
76	84.72	Mike Albert
77	83.66	Martin Hunter
78	83.64	Jennifer-Jo Hartsman
79	83.40	Marvin Shapiro
80	82.79	Ralph Cohen
81	82.70	Gene Freed
82	81.78	Trudi Nugit
83	81.60	Hjordis Eythorsdottir
84	81.60	Valerie Westheimer
85	81.24	Geoff Booth
86	81.24	Robert Sandfield
87	80.86	Jess Stuart
88	80.61	Chuck Said
89	79.50	Stephen Goldstein
90	79.50	Rich Rothwarf
91	77.03	Charles Gray
92	76.79	Thomas Carmichael
93	76.49	Ed Lazarus
94	76.49	Diane Lazarus
95	76.00	Xiaodong Shi
96	76.00	David Yang
97	75.71	Iftikhar Baqai
98	75.71	Mitch Dunitz
99	75.70	Marina Polestra
100	75.28	Donald Stack

## DALLAS AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

18 Pairs	C	D	E		
2.00	1			Brenda Tranchon, Austin TX; Janice Barr, Cedar Park TX	116.00
1.50	2			Sara Simpson - Dorothy McNamara, Kings Mountain NC	108.50
1.13	3			William Howell - Diane Howell, Port O Connor TX	99.00
1.40	4	1		Margaret Leonard - John Catalano, San Antonio TX	95.50
0.63	5			Kurt Brescoll - Tina Brescoll, Euless TX	93.00
1.05		2		Clint Schuhmacher - Hal DeShong, Austin TX	90.00
0.79		3	1	Brenda Callen, Shalimar FL; Jackie Callen, Tucson AZ	88.50
0.59		4		James Kasee - Beverley Kasee, Valencia CA	88.00
0.57			2	David Bologna - Mark Baker, Spring TX	81.00

## DALLAS AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

42 Pairs	A	B			
3.98	1	1		Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX	100.50
2.62	2/3			Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX; Gerald Myers, Haltom City TX	97.50
2.62	2/3	2		Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS; Fran Bernstein, Leawood KS	97.50
1.68	4			Chuck Clark - Joanne Clark, Kailua Kona HI	96.00
1.31	5	3		Beverly Dupre, New Orleans LA; Laura Hoskins, Indianapolis IN	95.00
0.95	6			Bela Borsos, San Antonio TX; Tony Dolce, Hackettstown NJ	94.50
0.86		4/5		Albert Cloud, Dallas TX; Al Duncan, Jacksonville FL	92.00
0.86		4/5		Bill Lippy - Sandra Lippy, Warren OH	92.00
0.62		6		John Hatcher - Daran Steele, Maidstone, Kent	90.50

## THURSDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

52 Pairs	A	B			
5.46	1	1		Sharon Tobin - Robert Horn, Blue Springs MO	208.50
4.10	2			Jerry Mamer, Stoughton SK; Warren Foss, Pierre SD	197.29
3.07	3	2		Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA	195.50
2.30	4			Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON; William Laven, Greenbrae CA	191.50
1.73	5			Agnes Shick, Bloomington IN; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN	187.00
2.68	6			Jo Boyd, Santa Maria CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA	184.21
1.88		3		Denis Murphy - John Ledet, Colorado Spgs CO	172.29
1.41		4		George Oehrlein Jr - Loretta Drescher, Ashland OR	172.00
1.39		5		Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT	171.58
1.34		6		Trudy Trivette - R.Steve Stewart, Houston TX	169.00

## FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

26 Teams	A	B	C		
6.01	1			Ole Toesse - Jukk Juve, Trondheim NW; Reiden Roedseth, Alesund NW; Jon Ramirez Aabye, Oslo NW	19.00
3.95	2/3			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Jerry Mamer, Stoughton SK; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	17.50
3.95	2/3			Jo Carol White, Fort Worth TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; L Snyder, Richardson TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	17.50
2.54	4			D Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	16.50
4.34	5	1		Jim Haws - Adrienne Muslin - Karl Miller, Tampa FL; Ron Geagley, Severn MD	16.00
3.26	6	2		Clarke Cunningham, Dearborn MI; R Lisa, Grosse Ile MI; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Marty Burman, Blue Bell PA	15.50
2.44		3		Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Sheryleen Grothus - Everette Lewis - Bill Tseng, San Antonio TX	13.50
2.84		4/6	1	Matthew Grant - Michael Migdol - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX	13.00
1.41		4/6		Thomas Corlett - Ethel Buzze, Waco TX; Nancy Stanton, Sherman TX; Beth Coker, Rockwall TX	13.00
1.41		4/6		Rex Smith - Wayne Cardwell, Tulsa OK; Ginny Foster, Oklahoma City OK; Elizabeth Stewart, Edmond OK	13.00
2.13			2	Lewis Harmon - Dolores Harmon, Bedford TX; Dorothy Moore - Tom Moore, Irving TX	12.50
1.60			3	Arthur Faulkner - Barbara Faulkner, Tyler TX; Sandra Lippy - Bill Lippy, Warren OH	9.50

## FRIDAY EVENING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

76 Pairs	A	B			
7.28	1			Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Lois Miliman, Owings Mills MD	200.00
5.46	2			Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Lawrence Malone, Arlington TX	197.50
4.10	3			Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC	187.50
3.07	4			Agnes Shick, Bloomington IN; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN	184.50
2.33	5			Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON; William Laven, Greenbrae CA	183.44
3.49	6	1		Mark Ensio, League City TX; Stacy Green, Waukegan IL	181.50
2.62		2		Vicky Fisher, Big Lake TX; Pat Barrett, Midkiff TX	180.50
1.96		3		Muriel Allen - Lee Daugharty, Brampton ON	168.00
1.29		4/5		Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Toshiko Challinor, Medford OR	165.50
1.29		4/5		Sigurd Nordvoll - Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA	165.50
0.98		6		Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Myra Abrams, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ	165.00

## FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

12 Teams	A	B			
3.08	1			Eleanor Sherwyn, Dhahran; Anne McCullough, San Antonio TX; Dave Keim, Austin TX; Betty Turcotte, Sugar Land TX	107.00
2.31	2			Joann Katz - Jerry Katz, West Chester OH; Jack Hoskins, Indianapolis IN; Carol Welch, Robinson IL	85.00
1.73	3			Patricia McCoy - Orma Brackenridge - Donna Mann - Sally Floyd, Kingwood TX	83.00
1.30	4			Oleg Fedorov - Violetta Chemeris, Austin TX; Barbour Eppley, San Francisco CA; Elsie Broussard, Pittsburgh PA	82.00
1.93		1		Mary Lou Agoes - Rita Kothari - Joyce Williams, Clive IA; Sonya Collins, Waukee IA	65.00
1.45		2		Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX; Nelda Terry, Irving TX; Jenny Rose, Alexandria VA; Gerald Myers, Haltom City TX	57.00



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## Grace Porterfield Day

\*Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (750-1500, 300-750, 0-300).

Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pair events, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	4th	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Anaheim Morning Continuous/Side Pairs III*	3rd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	two sessions (second session starting time TBA, approximately 1:30 p.m.)	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end	
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	7 rounds playthru with short break	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon I
William Marcus Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*	Flight A/X 7 rounds playthru with short break	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
	Flight B/C/D 7 rounds playthru with short break	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end
Bobby Goldman Bracketed KO Teams VII	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end	
Grace Porterfield Memorial 299er Trophy Pairs	two sessions	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A	
Grace Porterfield Stratified 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A	
Grace Porterfield 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A	
Grace Porterfield Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A	

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, Noon

Thursday-Friday-Saturday	Continuous/Side Pairs*	5th single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon A
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### Saturday, July 31, 1999, Noon & 7:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Final	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Conf Rm 13 & 15
MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 final	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon K
Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon I

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, 3:00 p.m.

Grace Porterfield Stratified 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Grace Porterfield 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A
Grace Porterfield Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday	Continuous/Side Pairs*	6th single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon I
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*See you at the  
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