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They were tops in the Grand National Teams, Flight C: seated, Jon Kurasch and Dave Hemmer; standing, Roger Solomon and Robert Alps.

Chicago routs Iowa for GNT-C championship

A Chicago-area foursome representing District 13 blitzed their Iowa-based District 14 foes, 58-2, in the second quarter and coasted to a 203-75 victory in the Grand National Teams, Flight C.

The winners are Dave Hemmer, Chicago; Jon Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Robert Alps, Evanston IL, and Roger Solomon, Riverwoods IL.

They bested Bruce Scott and Tom Allen, Iowa City, and Paul Hazzard and Jim Boardman of Cedar Rapids.

The winners nearly had no team at all. Just before their unit final in the spring, Hemmer's partner became

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Heller, Wooldridge shine in Prague

Josh Heller and Joel Wooldridge, two of North America's most outstanding Junior players, were the top finishers in the under-20 category of the World Junior Pairs recently in Prague, Czech Republic. They finished seventh overall in a field of 176 pairs in the full event.

They returned home on Wednesday and took a couple days of rest before heading for San Antonio.

Heller also was one of four who was given a World

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Cordelia Menges is the Patron Member who won Larry Cohen as her partner in the opening-night Charity Stratified Open Pairs. They scored better than 60%, good enough for a section top. Turn to page 5 for the story of this partnership.



Winners of the Grand National Teams, Flight B: seated, Claude King, Henry Caspar and Tom Buttle; standing, Ringo Chung, Helen DeWild and Vinay Sarin.

GNT-B crown flies north to Toronto

Members of Team Toronto, each sporting a Toronto shirt as a representative of District 2, were all smiles after they compared scores and discovered that they had won Flight B of the Grand National Teams. They came from behind to defeat New Jersey, representing District 3, 107.5-84.

Toronto competed as two three-person pairs. One group consisted of Henry Caspar and Tom Buttle of Toronto and Claude King of Mississauga. They play their version of Kaplan-Sheinwold, with weak notrump openers -- and overcalls! The other threesome was made up of Helen DeWild of Toronto, Vinay Sarin of Thornhill and Ringo Chung of Mississauga. Their sys-

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Win cash prizes and masterpoints

Today's the day!

Want to win some money? Of course you do.

Want to win masterpoints? Of course you do.

Well, you'll get your chance to win both today in the two-session regionally rated Stratiflighted Open Pairs at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. The masterpoint awards will be the same as usual, but the money prizes are special -- your only chance to win cash prizes at this tournament.

Since the event is stratiflighted, Flight A will be a separate contest and will have its own prize pool. The stratified portion of the event (B, C and D) will be combined into another prize pool. There will be a cash prize for first and second in each category (A, B, C and D). However there will NOT be a cash prize for the A/X strat.

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Mohan, Lev lead Life Master Pairs

John Mohan and Sam Lev took a lead of 81 matchpoints after four sessions of the Life Master Pairs. Right behind them were Roger Bates and Robin Klar. Jim Robison and Larry Cohen of Las Vegas stood third.

The event, contested for the Von Zedtwitz Gold Cup, will conclude today with two final sessions.



They won the Grand National Teams, Flight A: seated, Robert Levin and Eric Rodwell; standing, Jeff Meckstroth, Joseph Shay and Michael Seamon.

Florida tops L.A. for GNT-A win

The star-studded Florida squad representing District 9 built steadily on an early lead to defeat a District 23 foursome from the Los Angeles area and capture the Grand National Teams, Flight A. The final score was 121-78.

The winners are Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra in the Jacksonville area; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach; Robert Levin, Windermere; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa, and Eric Rodwell, Clearwater.

The runners-up are Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks, and Ed Davis, Seal Beach.

Shay, a retired former computer company owner, won his first North American championship. His teammates have dozens of major titles to their credit, and Meckstroth and Rodwell are four-time world champions (two Bermuda Bowls, World Team Olympiad and World Open Pairs).

Meckstroth, Levin and Seamon were members of the winning GNT-A squad two years ago at the Summer NABC in Albuquerque. Meckstroth and Rodwell were winners of the event as District 11 representatives in 1990.

Shay, who worked for AT&T for 17 years, started his own computer company, took it public on the NASDAQ stock exchange, then sold the business five years ago. He has been retired ever since. Three years ago, he took up serious bridge as a student of Allan Cokin. In the GNT-A, Shay played with Seamon and Levin.

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Saturday evening — Time to dress up



That means going whole hog tonight — going-to-meeting special, jacket for sure, business dress or even formal. Texans may be seen in "Texas Glitz" with full sequins and dress boots — hats optional. Bolo or tie. It's a party — dress for it.

Of course, we won't turn you away if dressed informally — you will just be a temporary social pariah and all your finesses will lose and none of your suits will break.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, July 24

- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! Accreditation Course with Easybridge! Creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus, Conference Rooms 17 and 18, Rivercenter. No fee (\$20 for the material). If you are interested in running an Easybridge! Game, this course is a prerequisite. (Note: this course will be offered again on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.)
- 9:30 - 10 a.m. Coffee and pastry (for players attending the 10 a.m. free bridge lesson), Salons A, B & F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter.
- 10 - 11 a.m. *Coffee with Jane* Johnson, manager of the ACBL Club-Membership Department. Conference Room 3, Rivercenter.
- 10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson -- *Let's Play Bridge* -- with Audrey Grant, Salons A, B & F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. This duplicate experience is for new players who want to know more about tournament bridge and plan to participate in the I/N program during the week.
- 11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore seminar with Jim Lopushinsky, creator of ACBL's scoring program. Conference Room 13, Rivercenter.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Counting at Bridge*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Monzingo**, San Diego CA, is the managing editor of the *Contract Bridge Forum*, the monthly publication of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22. He is a Diamond Life Master with many regional wins and a member of the National Goodwill Committee.
- 1 - 4 p.m. Bridge Plus+ Card Play with Audrey Grant, Salons A, B & F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter.
- 1 - 5 p.m. Easybridge! Stage 2 Advanced Accreditation with Easybridge! Creator Edith McMullin. Conference Rooms 3 and 4, Rivercenter.
- 5 - 6:30 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Reception, Salons A, B & F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Junior Dinner Meeting, Conference Rooms 17 & 18, Rivercenter.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Howard Piltch, *Balance, Baby, Balance*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Piltch**, Andover MA, represents District 25 (New England) on the ACBL Board of Directors. He was ACBL president in 1997 and chairman of the board in 1998.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. Enjoy a sparkling revue by Liza Minnelli, Barbra Streisand and Patsy Cline, performed by Judy Cotten. Crab rangoon and a spring roll with honey mustard sauce is the special treat. Cash Bar.

Sunday, July 25

- 9 a.m. - Noon Seminar: Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises with Arlette Schutte, Conference Room 2, Rivercenter. \$25 fee. Learn to be successful as a bridge teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Tips on how to get assignments. Certificate to participants.
- 9:15 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors meeting, Conference Rooms 17 & 18, Rivercenter.
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Marketing and Club Development, presented by Easybridge! Creator Edith McMullin, Marti Ronemus and Priscilla Smith. Conference Room 15, Rivercenter.
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials Committee meeting, Conference Room 1, Rivercenter.
- 11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Seminar with Jim Lopushinsky, creator of ACBL's scoring program. Conference Room 4, Rivercenter.
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. ACBL Membership Meeting, Conference Room 17 & 18, Rivercenter.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bill Root, *Negative Doubles*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Root**, Boca Raton FL, is believed to have taught more students than anyone in the history of bridge. He is also a noted writer and player who has represented the United States in international play and who has won dozens of North American championships.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Accredited Teachers' Dinner Meeting, Conference Rooms 17 & 18, Rivercenter. \$15 fee, subsidized by ACBL. Join the ACBL Education Department staff for a fun evening.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, *Interstate Bidding*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Cheek**, Huntsville AL, is a former aerospace engineer who is now a leading professional player. He and partner Billy Miller were second in the recent Cavenish Pairs and third in the Cavenish Teams.

Monday, July 26

- 9 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Conference Rooms 1 and 2, Rivercenter. National Tournament Directors Millard Nachtwey and Roger Putnam will conduct the three-day course. Fee is \$100 (continues Tuesday and Wednesday).
- 10 a.m. - Noon Cooperative Advertising Seminar with Jean Patterson, Director of ACBL's Member Assistance Department. Conference Room 4, Rivercenter. Learn more about ACBL's Cooperative Advertising Program designed to help you promote local bridge activities. No fee.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Barbara Seagram, *Double Trouble*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Seagram**, Toronto, is the owner/manager of Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio, one of North America's largest bridge clubs. She is a co-creator of Zero Tolerance, the program created to insure proper behavior at the bridge table. Seagram is also the co-author of *25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know*.
- 1 - 3:30 p.m. Easybridge! Accreditation course with Easybridge! Creator Edith McMullin, Conference Room 15, Rivercenter.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Goodwill Reception, River Terrace, Patio Level 2, Marriott Riverwalk.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston: *The Clean Game -- Avoiding Brouhahas*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Huston**, Joplin MO, is a professional player and teacher who has served on the National Appeals Committee since 1971.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. The Alamo Bridge Club presents "On the Road Again" with Gary Henry singing Willie Nelson songs. Cash bar. Ice cream and cookies.

Board of Governors

The meeting of the Board of Governors will take place tomorrow from 9:15 a.m. to noon in Conference Rooms 17 and 18 at the Rivercenter.

The fine points

By Barry Rigal

Roman Key Card Blackwood is the ace-asking convention of choice these days. But it is not enough to be able to use the bid to identify the five key cards and the queen of trumps. The real bonus comes from its proper use to identify specific kings and queens in the side suits AFTER checking out the initial essentials.

Board 10 ♠ 7 6 5 3
 Dealer: East ♥ 10 8
 Vul: Both ♦ J 8 7 6 3
 ♣ 10 7

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

♠ 10 2
 ♥ 6 2
 ♦ 9 4 2
 ♣ K J 9 5 4 2

This is a classic (if not especially complex) bidding hand from the second qualifying session of the Life Master Pairs. Even my grandmother would be a favorite to take 13 tricks here -- and she has been dead for 18 years. So the key is in the bidding. How does West find out about ONE key card -- the queen of spades?

Let's assume the auction begins 1♣ - 1♠ - 2NT - 3♥ 4♥ - ? West bids 4NT and gets the 5♣ response that indicates that the partnership has all the key cards. Now West gets to know about the rest. How? Well, subject to anything Eddie Kantar might have to say (and I defer to the maestro here), when you want to ask about SECOND round control in a side suit, bid it directly. (5♠, 6♣ and 6♦ all get the same general scheme of responses: step one denies second-round control, step two shows second-round control (not a doubleton), step three shows K-x, and you jump to a grand slam with a ruffing value. There are other extras with ruffing values.)

Since West wants to find out about THIRD-round control, he just asks for the queen of trumps, gets a denial, then bids 5♠ to ask in spades. 5NT denies a third-round control, 6♣ shows the ♠Q, 6NT shows ace-queen-x, 7♥ shows a ruffing third-round control, and anything else is extra and descriptive. Of course Kantar tells me that any scheme you want to play works here -- so long as you and your partner are both on the same wavelength.

Here, when East shows the ♠Q, West bids 7NT for a great score.

Visit OKbridge

OKbridge, the No. 1 bridge club on the Internet, has a booth here on the third floor of the Rivercenter opposite Salon J. Be sure to visit and get up-to-date with what's happening on OKbridge. Register at the booth for daily prize drawings for books and T-shirts.

The OKbridge dinner will take place at the Rio Rio Cantino from 5:30 to 7:30 tonight. Ask at the booth for details.

Wrong name

Thursday's Stratified Senior Pairs should have been identified as the Willson Davis Jr. Stratified Senior Pairs. Davis, considered the patron of Unit 172, donates fruit to every tournament put on by that unit and is one of San Antonio's most enthusiastic players.

Smoking policy

Smoking is permitted only in the designated area on the third floor at the Marriott Rivercenter. At the Convention Center, you must go outside to smoke.



To win, you've got to lose!

By Barry Rigal

Alberto Calvo is a well-known figure on the bridge scene. For many years he served on the executive board of the World Bridge Federation as the representative for Zone 5, the Central America and Caribbean area. He made a neat play in the second qualifying session of the Life Master Pairs, capitalizing a little upon his left-hand opponent's inexperience to bring home a dodgy game.

Board 16 ♠ Q J 10 7 5
Dealer: West ♥ 7 5 4 3
Vul: E/W ♦ A
♣ J 6 4

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

♠ A 3
♥ K J 10
♦ K Q 4 3
♣ A Q 10 3

Special bouquets to everyone who reached 4♠ here. (Should North have worked out that a diamond lead on the sequence 1♣ - 1♠-2NT-3♥-3NT would destroy dummy's entries? I think so.) But Calvo played 3NT as South against the predictable opening lead of a diamond. He won as East followed with the 6, an ambiguous spot. Calvo led a low club to the 10! West took his king and continued with another diamond. Calvo won and drove out ♠K, still sitting with a delayed club entry to dummy.

East shifted to a heart. Calvo misguessed, playing the 10, but he still had nine tricks for plus 600 and 58 out of a possible 64 matchpoints.

Of course if West ducks the ♣K, declarer is in the river, but he can still find a way back to dry land. He drives out the ♠K and wins the next diamond to lead a low club toward dummy. West can take his king and clear the diamonds, but there are still nine tricks.

Sometimes it's good when your finesses lose!

Good card reading

Kitty Munson saw only seven tricks when Carol Simon's dummy was spread, but there were good chances for the notrump game.

Board 30 ♠ Q J 7 6
Dealer: East ♥ A 6 4
Vul: None ♦ A 6 2
♣ Q 10 2

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

♠ K 5 4
♥ 9 8 3 2
♦ K Q 10
♣ A 6 4

West	North	East	South
	Simon		Munson
Pass	1♠	Pass	1♣
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1NT

West led the ♥K, and Kitty thought it over before she ducked. Quite often a suit like this blocks, but she wanted to see what West would shift to. The switch was to the ♠10, ducked by East and won by Kitty. She led a second spade to knock out the ace. East had to think a few seconds before finally returning a third spade. That made Kitty reasonably sure East had the ♣K.

She was happy to see the spades split 3-3 -- now she had eight tricks. She pitched a heart from hand on the last spade as East sluffed a diamond. Now she cashed out diamonds, reducing East to all clubs. She led a club and put in the 10, losing to the jack. When East had to lead another club, she let it ride successfully to dummy's queen for her ninth trick and 58 matchpoints out of a possible 64.

What if East had pitched a club instead of a diamond? The play would have gone much the same. Kitty would cash out the diamonds and make the same club play. East would be able to cash a diamond for the fourth defensive trick, but then would be caught in the same club endplay.

Read any good books lately?

by Ray Lee

You sit down for Round 8 of the side game one evening in San Antonio, little suspecting that you will need all your extensive knowledge of bridge literature for the upcoming hand. White against red, you pick up as dealer:

♠ K 8 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ J 4 3

Forced by your unpalatable system to open this hand 1♦, you hear LHO overcall 1♠, which partner doubles. RHO passes, and you have little option but to rebid 1NT. Partner raises you to game, the ♠10 appears, and this what you see:

♠ 5 4
♥ K J 10 3
♦ K 10 2
♣ K Q 7 2

♠ K 8 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ J 4 3

East overtakes the ♠10 with the jack, leaving you no choice but to take the king. With seven top tricks, things are not altogether hopeless. Maybe the lead was from A10xxx, and when West takes her ♣A, she will be unwilling to lead spades again, fearing that you still have the guarded queen. Perhaps she's a Mike Lawrence reader and started life with only four spades anyway.

When you play a club up, there is a definite pause on the left (this is the side game after all), but your ♣K holds the trick. Where there are eight, surely there are nine.

What is really going on here, though? You reassess LHO - no, this doesn't look like a Lawrence follower, and besides, that's a pretty old book. More likely she's been studying more recent best-sellers. Kantar's new defense book recommends leading the 10 from AQ109x, so that makes sense, but obviously she also has been spending time with Bobby Wolff's "Mentoring" software - "duck, duck, and duck again!"

Well, there's a limit to how many times this lady is going to duck, even with Mr. Wolff's precepts firmly in her head.

But what have *you* been reading recently that might help here? Aha, you have it! There was a BOLS Bridge Tip that went "Run your long suit -- something good might happen." Looks a better shot than trying to sneak another club through, so why not run the hearts?

You do that, and LHO starts pitching on the second one. A diamond and a club are disgorged fairly readily, but a long pause ensues before finally a remarkably reluctant diamond emerges.

This looks very promising, so you cash the top diamonds and West's jack and queen duly fall, leaving you two more diamond winners and a redundant (in terms of matchpoints) overtrick.

"Just a simple three-suit squeeze, partner," you say, trying to look modest. "Pity we weren't playing the Life Master Pairs - - we might have made the Daily Bulletin."

The full deal:

♠ 5 4
♥ K J 10 3
♦ K 10 2
♣ K Q 7 2

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

♠ K 8 3
♥ A Q 8
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ J 4 3

Wolfson team set for Bermuda Bowl

The team of Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Zia Mahmood and Michael Rosenberg won the International Team Trials in Memphis July 11-18. This victory earned them the right to represent the United States in the 2000 Bermuda Bowl in Bermuda next January. This event will mark the 50th anniversary of the Bermuda Bowl, first played in Bermuda in 1950. Orbis will be the tournament sponsor.

The Wolfson team will be the second official U.S. representative in the Bermuda Bowl. They will join the 1998 Team Trials winners (U.S. I: Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth) in competing for the most coveted prize in bridge.

As host country, Bermuda will field a team, as will Canada, winner of a playoff with Mexico, as a fourth ACBL representative in the championship.

A total of 20 teams, representing all the zones of the World Bridge Federation, will compete.

A marvelous duel

By Steven Bloom

I was lucky enough on Thursday to witness one of the rare battles between experts who are really into the hand. Watch the thrusts and counter thrusts on this simple 1NT hand.

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

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

Elaine Said was the declarer, my wife Betty was East and I was West. I led the ♠10 to the queen, king and ace. Elaine led a club and I cashed my two club winners as Betty played the 2 and the 6, suggesting heart values. So, rather woodenly, I shifted to the ♥10. Betty took her ace and returned the ♠6, covered by the 7 and 8 and giving me a big headache when Elaine played low from dummy. I finally played the ♠9 back, and Elaine won Betty's king. She cashed the jack and put me back in with my 4-spot, throwing a heart and a club from dummy. This left:

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

♠ -- ♠ --
♥ 6 ♥ Q 9 8 2
♦ Q 8 6 2 ♦ J 7
♣ 4 ♣ --

♠ -- ♠ --
♥ K J 7 ♥ K J 7
♦ A K 9 ♦ A K 9
♣ -- ♣ --

I got out with a diamond, and you can see what was about to happen. Declarer would cash both diamonds and the ♥K, then play a diamond, forcing me to give the last two tricks to dummy. But on my diamond return, Betty played the SEVEN without any apparent concern.

This convinced Elaine that I held Q-J-x-x in diamonds so she could not endplay me -- but she could endplay Betty. So she took her three diamond winners. I was unhappy when Betty dropped the jack, and excited with the jack of hearts! That would have been crucial had my other heart been the 8 or 9, but as it was it cost the contract on this layout.

Wow!

Correction

The name of Tom Buttle, a member of the District 2 team that was featured in Daily Bulletin 2 for reaching the final of the Grand National Teams, Flight B, was misspelled. We apologize for the error.

100 in a row

This tournament marks a milestone for Hall of Famer Dave Treadwell. This is the 100th North American Bridge Championship in a row that he has attended and played in.

If It Hesitates, Shoot It! Part 2

By Rich Colker, ACBL Recorder and Appeals Administrator

Yesterday Richard Colker reported on a grand slam appeal that occurred during the European Championships in Malta last month. He concluded the first segment by promising to show that such happenings don't occur just in Europe. This is the deal from the Vancouver NABC in March to which he was referring.

The Vancouver deal occurred in the second qualifying session of the NABC Women's Swiss Teams. The N/S hands were not reported. Never mind, only the E/W hands are relevant. It was Board 18, East the dealer, with N/S vulnerable.

	♠ A 10 x		♠ K Q x x x
	♥ A 10 x		♥ ---
	♦ A K x		♦ Q x x
	♣ K Q x x		♣ A J x x
West	North	East	South
		1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠ (1)	Pass
4NT (2)	Pass	5♠ (3)	Pass
5NT (4)	Pass	6♠ (5)	Pass
7♠	All Pass		

- (1) Showed a six-card suit
- (2) Roman Key Card Blackwood
- (3) Two keycards and the ♠Q
- (4) Confirming all 5 key cards and requesting specific kings
- (5) Break in tempo (slight)

As you can see, 7♠ made seven, +1510 for E/W. N/S called the Director when West bid 7♠ because it was believed that East had broken tempo before her 6♠ bid. West told the Director she believed it had been a deliberately paced auction, that she had not noticed a break in tempo, and that she knew she might be taking a risk when she bid 7♠. The Director ruled that a brief but apparent hesitation had occurred to which all parties agreed and that West did not have the values to bid seven under those circumstances. The contract was changed to 6♠ made seven, +1010 for E/W. E/W appealed.

I won't go into the details of the bridge arguments made by the players at the hearing since they relate to the reasonableness of West's 7♠ bid and I wish to focus on the tempo issue here. N/S maintained that there had been a break in tempo before East's 6♠ bid and called the Director as soon as West bid 7♠.

Both sides were asked by the Committee to simulate the E/W auction. N/S simulated an auction in the 1-2 second per bid range initially but which slowed down after the 4NT bid, with about a 3-5 second break after the bid of 5NT including a distinct pause for thought of about 1 second. E/W's simulation was a bit brisker in the later stages but the distinct pause was shown.

The case write-up included the statement, "The [Committee] majority ultimately concluded that the events fell within normal tempo for such an auction." In spite of this conclusion, which I support (see below), some members went on to argue that West could have jumped to 7♠ (or 7NT) directly over 5♠, rather than bidding 5NT first, as a way to avoid any "huddle trouble."

Others believed that ruling this auction a "foul" would cause virtually all slam auctions to be subject to rollback. Most Committee members remained somewhat on the fence. They saw the key conflict as involving whether the laws demanded disallowing 7♠ when there was a hesitation, albeit brief, and the bid was less than 100% clear-cut or whether a player is guaranteed the right to think a bit. (The brief thought

by East in this case occurred in a tempo-sensitive situation and lasted approximately 1 second longer than smooth tempo would have taken.)

The majority (four members, with three dissenting) finally supported the right to think without unfair restriction on partner and changed the contract to 7♠ made seven, +1510 for E/W.

I happened to walk into the room just as this hearing was breaking up. Bobby Goldman, a member of this Committee, immediately approached me and asked how I would have ruled, giving me West's hand, the auction, and information that partner had broken tempo (he said the pause was about 2-4 seconds) before bidding 6♠. I said "2-4 seconds isn't a break in tempo in a grand slam auction. Therefore, West can do as she wishes."

He said, "I'm going to force you to accept the fact that there was a noticeable break in tempo."

I said, "You'd have to put a gun to my head for that."

He said, "Click. If there was a clear information-conveying break in tempo, then we need to consider West's failure to bid 7♠ instead of 5NT at her last turn. Six spades and six side-suit tricks makes 12 and that's putting only 9 HCP in East's hand (♠KQ, ♣A). She is virtually guaranteed to have one of the cards (♥K, ♦Q, ♣J, or a seventh spade) which would make 7♠ cold, and even if she doesn't she must hold the ♥QJ (which will put the grand on a finesse) or either the ♥Q, the ♦J, or both of these latter cards which would almost always make 13 tricks on any of several squeezes, many of them "automatic."

There was no need to bid 5NT last time since the grand must be an overwhelming favorite opposite any semi-legitimate opening bid – and E/W were playing sound openings! Even if bidding the grand was virtually automatic, we have evidence that West wasn't in touch with all of the inferences about the hand when she bid 5NT. A huddle can't wake her up to draw the same inferences that were available on the previous round of the auction. This is Hesitation Blackwood 101. If there was a break in tempo, then E/W can't be allowed to bid the grand. But if 2-4 seconds is a break in tempo in this auction, then there's something terribly wrong with the process."

I'd have allowed the 7♠ bid because I see no "unmistakable hesitation" (as Law 16 puts it) over 5NT here. In slam investigatory auctions, especially those involving grands, the tempo always slows down when you get near the six level (as the simulations of the auction by both pairs revealed).

If, after starting out with a 1-2 second tempo for the first three bids, the auction slowed down to a 3-5 second tempo beginning with 4NT, how can a 6♠ bid that was within this range be discriminated as slow? Didn't East have to count her key cards and ♠Q after 4NT? Didn't she have to consider what to do with her void? (And what if her red suits had been reversed?) What could East have been doing in the 3-5 seconds over 5NT that she didn't do in the 3-5 seconds she took over 4NT? What was this "distinct pause for thought of about 1 second" after 5NT which wasn't there over 4NT? Did East respond to RKCB and show her queen of trump without thinking about it over 4NT?

Bah, humbug.

People can't bid the way metronomes tick, with a mechanical precision. Some auctions require actual thought rather than reflex action, and grand-slam auctions are high on the list. The fact that a player (East)

gave some apparent thought to her action in such an auction isn't exactly front page news. If she didn't give it any thought, then there would be reason for headlines.

With East expected to think over 5NT, one second is not so long that West learned something unexpected. I believe it is likely that West made an unthinking, reflexive 5NT bid (after all, it's fun and we don't get to make such bids very often) and then stopped to work out what she should do next. East's tempo didn't mean anything.

The fact that West hadn't planned her previous bid well enough (or she wouldn't have made it) and then didn't get the hoped for - 6♥ response (making the grand a mortal lock) meant that she now had to think about where the contract belonged. It's the "don't think until you absolutely have to" sort of lazy bid that we all tend to make much more often than any of us would care to admit.

The Committee knew that West should be allowed to bid 7♠, but couldn't make the "facts" fit that conclusion. They therefore made the right decision for the wrong reason. Their decision to allow the grand slam was unsupportable on the facts they determined (that there had been a hesitation), so the dissenters were wrong. However, there was no justification for finding an unmistakable, unauthorized information-conveying hesitation, so the majority was right to allow 7♠.

What a mess our "if it hesitates, shoot it" mentality has created for us.

And don't think it takes a grand slam auction to make a couple of seconds a non-hesitation. It would be a lot easier for Directors and Appeals Committees, and a real boon to the game, if we all took a couple of seconds before each and every call, and made a habit of giving the "appearance" of seriously considering our call, even one that everyone knows we are going to make – like passing partner's signoff after 1NT-3NT. It's not that you need to fool the opponents into thinking you are going to move over 3NT, but rather the need to establish a non-informative, deliberate tempo which hides from partner when you are thinking about what to bid and when you aren't.

After all, you can't bid quickly when you have a problem and need to think (unless you plan to play losing bridge), but you can bid with apparent deliberation even when your bid is clear-cut. If you train yourself to do this, then no one can draw any inferences from your tempos, and the deliberation shown in auctions such as 1NT-3NT will clearly establish that fact for the opponents as well.

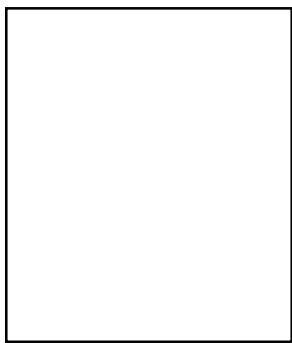
I have one more case to discuss which will appear in Part 3 of this series.

Save money when you play

Starting with this tournament, if you are a paid-up ACBL member or a Life Master whose service fees are current, you will receive a \$1 discount on your entry fee for each session you play. This policy will also be in effect at ACBL-sanctioned regionals. At sectionals, the entry fee differential most likely will be 50 cents per session per person.

You can do the math. Anyone who plays two sessions a day at this tournament would save nearly the equivalent of the \$30 annual ACBL dues or the \$27 annual service fee for Life Masters -- and that's not even mentioning the monthly *Bridge Bulletin* and other benefits of being a paid-up member.

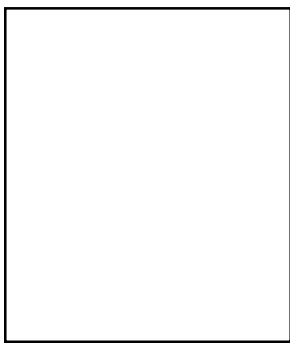
District 16 boasts long, colorful history



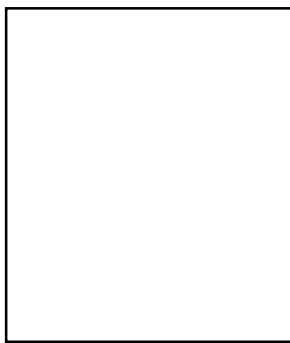
John Gerber



Ira Corn



Bobby Wolff



Dan Morse

District 16 began life as a series of units, organized in Dallas and Houston in 1949. A 1951 *Bridge Bulletin* account of the ACBL Board of Directors meeting lists Jerry Lewis of Dallas as one of 10 ACBL vice presidents.

By 1952 the league had organized into districts. District 9 was made up of these units: Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, Sooner (Oklahoma), Tulsa, Arkansas, Louisiana, Shreveport LA, Mississippi and West Tennessee.

Robert Y. Barrett of Houston was the first district director. He was succeeded by John Gerber in 1955.

The league reorganized its districts in 1956 and District 16 -- units in Dallas, Fort Western, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, South Texas and Mexico City -- was born. George Heath of Dallas was elected to a one-year term beginning Nov. 1, 1956. He was elected for a three-year term the following year.

Heath was succeeded by Jerry Lewis, who served

as ACBL president in 1963 and as chairman of the Board of Directors in 1962 and 1964.

Lewis was succeeded by "Big Ira" Corn of Dallas, who was district director from 1965 to 1980 and ACBL president in 1980. Corn is best known for organizing, financing and captaining the Aces, the world's first professional bridge team. The Aces won the Bermuda Bowl in 1970 and 1971.

Bobby Wolff of Dallas (who grew up in San Antonio and ran a bridge club here) became the next district director. Wolff, an original member of the Aces, served from 1981 to 1992. He was ACBL president in 1987.

Wolff resigned to become president of the World Bridge Federation and Dan Morse was elected as the district director in 1993. He continues to serve in the post. Morse also is an ACBL representative to the World Bridge Federation.

Patron Member, Cohen achieve goal: having fun

Larry Cohen always has fun when he plays with the ACBL Patron Member in the opening-night Charity Stratified Open Pairs. This year, he got a bonus -- a partner who is also a sports fan.

He was referring to Cordelia Menges, the New York City resident who won the drawing to play with Cohen in the pair game.

"We talked a lot about sports," Cohen said after the game. "She's very knowledgeable." Cohen, a die-hard Yankees fan, didn't even mind that Menges favors the Mets. "She says she can tolerate the Yankees."

Cohen and Menges scored better than 60%, good for a section top and one of the best games he has had with a Patron Member in five years of playing in the charity game.

The many-time North American champion and best-selling author complimented Menges on her play. "I had been told by John Solodar, who knows Cordelia, that she is a good player," said Cohen. "She played great. She definitely has table presence."

Menges, winner of the 1992 Non-Life Master Pairs with Audrey Robb, is a Silver Life Master who has been to every NABC since the fall tournament in Orlando seven years ago.

A wife and mother, she is also a volunteer tutor at a high school, and she runs a weekly bridge game at the Regency Whist Club in New York.

Menges could not have been more pleased with the way the game turned out. "It was wonderful," she said. "Larry is a perfect partner."

On this deal from the charity game, Cohen felt confident enough in Menges' skills and experience to make a bid that he might not have made with another player.

Dlr: South ♠ A Q 7 5
 Vul: N-S ♥ K 6 3
 ♦ 9 7 2
 ♣ A K 3

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

West	North	East	South
	Cohen		Menges
			1♥
2NT (1)	3♣ (2)	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

(1) Unusual for the minors.
 (2) Unusual/unusual: showing at least a limit raise in hearts.

Cohen and Menges had not discussed playing unusual/unusual, the popular defense to the unusual 2NT, but he gave her credit for being able to figure out what he was doing. With her light opener, Menges was content to bid only 3♥, but Cohen had more than enough to carry on to game.

West led the ♣Q, and Menges shook a diamond on a high club before cashing the ♥K. With the heart position revealed, it was a simple matter to play the trump suit for one loser. Plus 650 was good for 7.5 matchpoints out of 11.

Lost

Lowell Andrews lost a silver ballpoint pen inscribed with "Concorde" on the side. The pen has sentimental meaning to him because it was a gift. If found, please turn it in at the Daily Bulletin office, Conference Room 16, Rivercenter.

Normal result? Not quite!

By Barry Rigal

When Glenn Smith, a member of the Board of Directors, and Cecil Cook, former ACBL president, played in the Life Master Pairs qualifying, they told us that they had already been doubled five times in making contracts. Then came this deal in the second qualifying session.

Board 6 ♠ 4 3 2
 Dealer: East ♥ A Q J 6 3
 Vul: E/W ♦ K J 7
 ♣ A 7

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

♠ A J 7 5
 ♥ K 7
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ Q J 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
	Cook		Smith
		Pass	1♣
Pass	1♥	Dbl	All Pass

Plus 460 looks like a decent score for North-South. You all know how to score 460, don't you? You know, making 3NT non-vul with two overtricks. Of course this was different.

When I picked up the East cards it did not look right to open 2♦. But I really killed my partner by doubling 1♥ -- which doubleton should she bid? When she passed, Cook gave the matter a lot of thought. Since he had no great defense against either spades or diamonds, he decided to gamble it out in 1♥ doubled.

I might have got our side a decent score with one specific lead -- a LOW spade at trick one! But I led a top spade, and declarer Smith was in control. He won with the ace, drew four rounds of trumps, then led a spade up -- now he had TEN tricks. That was 460 -- 160 for the doubled contract and 300 for the overtricks. A good score, but NOT in the usual way!

Learn to play bridge with free software from ACBL

The ACBL has a new program to teach people how to play this wonderful game of ours. And best of all, it's free! You can get your free copy here in San Antonio.

Pick up a diskette or two and give them to your friends and family and you'll have no trouble finding a fourth for your next game.

Learn To Play Bridge was written by Fred Gitelman of Bridge Base, Inc. in Toronto. Fred is a world-class bridge player (with a silver medal from the WBF) as well as a world-class software developer.

The program has received rave reviews from the 2,500 people who have downloaded the program from the ACBL web site at <http://www.acbl.org/notices/ltpb.stm> since it first became available on June 28. You will need a Windows/95 PC to run the program.

The diskettes are available at the ACBL Product Store and the ACBL information desk at either the Marriott Rivercenter or the Convention Center while supplies last. They are also in the I/N registration bags.

Baron Barclay books

Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies is located on the third floor of the Rivercenter. All the latest books, computer programs and gifts are there, with hundreds of books selling at special discounts.

New items include Eddie Kantar's two new books on defense, "25 Conventions You Should Know" by Barbara Seagram, and the 2000 Daily Bridge Calendar (you'll receive a 1999 calendar free with the purchase of a 2000).

The store is open daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Juniors

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Bridge Federation Youth Award. This prize is given for all-around outstanding participation in the Junior Bridge Camp.

Heller and Wooldridge will compete in the World Junior Team Championships Aug. 9-18 in Fort Lauderdale. Heller will play for Canada 2, and Wooldridge will be with the United States 2 team.

Here are some hands featuring Heller and Wooldridge (thanks to Barry Rigal for these hands from his Daily Bulletins).

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

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

♠ 7 5
♥ A 10 8 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ Q 9 7 4

West	North	East	South
	Wooldridge		Heller
1♦	1♠	1NT	2♥
3♣	3♥	All Pass	

West cashed two clubs and shifted to the ♦ K (a third club would have been better, but how could West tell?) Heller won the ♦ A and played a spade to dummy's king to lead a heart, intending to put in the 10. When East split his honors, Heller won, played a spade to the ace and ruffed a spade. He conceded a diamond, and West got out with a club. When Heller ruffed high, East overruffed with the king and exited with a spade. But Heller could ruff and draw trumps, and he still had a good club.

If East doesn't overruff, East will gain trump control. He can win the next heart and lead a fourth spade to create an extra trump winner for himself. Plus 140 was worth 169 of 184 matchpoints.

Board 11 ♠ Q 9 3 2
Dealer: South ♥ 6 4 3 2
Vul: None ♦ 10 9 3
♣ J 7

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

♠ A 10 7 5
♥ A 8 7
♦ Q 8 7 6
♣ 6 5

West	North	East	South
	Wooldridge		Heller
1NT	Pass	3NT	Pass
			All Pass

This was another good board for the North Americans. Perhaps West should have realized that spades most likely were 4-4 after the opening lead of the 2 and the return of the 5. However, he took the diamond finesse after winning the second spade, setting up the fifth winner for the defense. He should have cashed out the clubs, taking care to allow for a possible 4-0 break, and then given up a heart trick to set up his ninth winner.

A lot of pairs had trouble making 3NT. Of course, if East plays the contract, an opening spade lead puts declarer to an immediate guess. And it's also possible that North could make the deceptive lead of the ♠ 3, giving the impression that the suit was going to break

Spingold, Wagar pre-registration

If you wish to play in the Spingold Knockout Teams or the Wagar Knockout Teams, you must register by 8 p.m. Saturday. You may sign up with Steve Bates in Salon I or in the foyer of Salon I on the third floor at the Marriott Rivercenter.

5-3. If North does this, South should win and return the 7 to give emphasis to the possibility of the 5-3 break. This practically forces declarer to take the diamond finesse and go down.

This board, from a different set was a particularly tough one.

Board 20 ♠ 9
Dealer: West ♥ 9 6 4
Vul: Both ♦ A K Q J 10 9
♣ J 10 7

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

West	North	East	South
Heller		Wooldridge	
2♠	3♦	3♠	3NT
Pass	Pass	4♥	Dbl
4♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	4NT	All Pass	

Heller wisely steered clear of the spade lead. He tried a heart to the jack and queen, and declarer could not afford to cash out all the diamonds before trying club since he might need a reentry to dummy. He elected to cash two diamonds and then run the ♣ J early on, covered all around. He played a club up to dummy, playing for split honors. When the defense took that, they had three club tricks and six spades t -- down six!



Second place in the GNT-A went to this foursome: seated, Iftikhar Baqai and Mitch Dunitz; standing, Jill Meyers and Ed Davis.

Flight A

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The 64-board match was tied after the first quarter, 22-22, but Florida surged ahead with a 29-8 second set. District 9 added another 20 IMPs to their lead with a quarter to go, and the margin proved to be too much for the Californians to overcome.



Runners-up in the GNT-C: seated, Jim Boardman and Tom Allen; standing, Paul Hazzard and Bruce Scott.

Flight C

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ill and could not play. Hemmer received permission from the unit to recruit a substitute, but there was one problem -- he had no idea whom to ask. Finally, someone told Jon Kurasch that Hemmer was looking, so Kurasch called and the two got together to discuss their card about 15 minutes before play in the unit final began. The two hit it off right away, partly because they both like playing a simple, standard system.

"All through the tournament," Hemmer said, "people kept saying to us, 'Oh, regular Blackwood'."

Kurasch, 48, is a trial lawyer who hasn't played much bridge since college but has been doubling his masterpoint totals at each level since he started playing in the GNT. He now has about 70 MPs.

Hemmer, 24, is a mathematics graduate student at the University of Chicago.

Their teammates are actuaries whose partnership goes back more than 28 years. Alps, 53, works for the Segal Co. Solomon, 50, plies his trade for Trustmark Insurance. They played together many years ago as graduate students at Northwestern University, but haven't played much until recently.

Section top prizes

Those who earn section tops may pick up their prizes at the Section Top Prize Desk (located next to the Registration Desk, third floor).

Saturday's hours: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. On the desk will be Barbara Frielich, John Faxon, Carol Noble, Joe Nance and Barbara LaVigne.

Cutting a rug

Bill and Judy Mannschreck of Virginia Beach VA earned themselves a free play by winning the Thursday-night jitterbug contest.

Jackpot

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A pair may win only one overall cash prize (the greater, of course). There also will be cash prizes for section top winners who do not win an overall cash prize.

The ACBL Member entry fee will be \$90 a pair -- the regular \$44 entry fee plus \$46 for the prize pool. Yes, you may pay the regular \$44 entry fee and play for masterpoints only.

Prize awards are not official until the end of the correction period. Checks will be available Monday at the ACBL Check Cashing Desk.



They were second in the GNT-B: seated, Steve Albin and Dennis Thompson; standing, David Liss and Jack Brauner.

Flight B

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tem of choice is Precision.

Playing for New Jersey were Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha; Steve Albin, Princeton; David Liss, Morristown, and Jack Brauner, Maplewood.

Things didn't look good for Toronto after the first quarter -- they scored only 3 IMPs while New Jersey piled up 32. But they closed the gap to 14 in the second quarter. "We felt comfortable at the half," said Caspar. "We had shown that we could come back, and we felt confident we could continue that way." They pulled ahead by 12 in the third quarter, then rolled comfortably home in the final stanza.

Why the half point? That was the result of a director's ruling.

Five members of the team has been in a Grand National contest of some kind before. Sarin, 50 years old, and Chung, 45, had played in Flight C three times and Flight B twice before. They also had a previous North American championship to their credit -- they won the Red Ribbon Pairs. Chung works for Canada Post, while Sarin works in financial strategy for the Bank of Montreal.

"I don't play bridge very often," said Sarin. "Helen and Ringo are the regular partnership. They play often in sectionals and regionals." DeWild played once before in a GNT -- also in Flight B. A travel agent, she is proud that she is a grandmother even though she is only 45.

Caspar, 32, a programmer for Lombard Insurance, and Buttle, 52, president of Project Essentials, Inc., are a long-time partnership. They play together frequently on OKbridge. Caspar has represented District 2 in the GNT Flight C Pairs twice, and Buttle was a District 1 (eastern Canada) representative once in the C Pairs.

King, 42, managing director for North American equity mutual funds for Canada Trust, only recently inaugurated partnerships with Caspar and Buttle.

New Life Master

Jane Bachman of Dunwoody GA (Atlanta) earned her gold card when her team won their second match in bracket two of the Bracketed Knockout Teams II. Her partner was Richard Taube, Marietta GA; Ray Johnson, Park City UT; Howard Piltch, Andover MA, and Richard Budd, Portland ME were her other teammates.

LEADING QUALIFIERS FOR LIFE MASTER PAIRS FINAL

182 Pairs

1	John Mohan, Christiansted VI; Sam Lev, New York NY	3118.63
2	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Robin Klar, Spring TX	3037.46
3	Jim Robison - Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	2968.98
4	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON	2910.38
5	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA	2899.68
6	Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX	2829.93
7	Jon Aabye - G O Tislevoll, Norway	2780.58
8	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA	2774.29
9	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	2773.40
10	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA	2758.57
11	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	2752.77
12	Mark Bartusek, Manhattan Beach CA; John Jones, Lakewood CA	2748.76
13	Alan Watson, Malvern PA; David Becher, Swampscott MA	2737.64
14	Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	2702.62
15	Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2699.90
16	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Michael Shuster, Stateline NV	2698.58
17	Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	2696.39
18	Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	2695.26
19	Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA	2689.72
20	Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	2684.56
21	Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; George Tornay Jr, New York NY	2683.94
22	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	2674.29
23	Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA; Karen Heath, Austin TX	2671.65
24	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA	2669.24
25	Perry Johnson, Southfield MI; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	2667.90
26	Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	2666.46
27	Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD; A Brooks Harris, Berwyn PA	2666.45
28	Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ	2665.02
29	Ivar Stakgold, Wilmington DE; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL	2662.32
30	Tom Fox, Fargo ND; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL	2650.13
31	Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL; Paul Marston, Australia	2646.37
32	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	2645.90
33	Val Covalciuc - Richard Covalciuc, Omaha NE	2640.35
34	Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	2636.95
35	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL	2634.48
36	Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ	2631.17
37	Jim Backstrom, San Diego CA; Edward Molloy, El Cajon CA	2614.60
38	Jurek Czyzowicz, Aylmer PQ; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	2610.34
39	Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	2605.26
40	Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Dave Smith, Newark DE	2604.51
41	Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	2583.39
42	Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; Pinhas Romik, Israel	2572.62
43	Alan Epley, Kent WA; David Gurvich, New York NY	2569.03
44	James Ward, Champaign IL; William Doroshow, Skokie IL	2563.79
45	Joan Brooke - Dave Glen, La Quinta CA	2560.37
46	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL	2553.53
47	Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	2548.70
48	David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ	2547.24
49	Debbie Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	2542.80
50	Kerr Godfrey - John Zilic, Houston TX	2540.95

FRIDAY EVENING 299ER TEAMS

34 Teams

	A	B	C	
6.16	1			R Lee Davis, Jackson MS; Lee Kirk, Bentonina MS; Charles Callam, Bloomfield MI; Steven Vandenbrook, Birmingham MI
4.62	2			Julia Lucas - Carolyn Kay - Margie Brown - Elizabeth Meux, Wichita Falls TX
3.47	3			Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE; Jerry Katz - Joann Katz, West Chester OH
3.21	4	1		Roy Marsh, Conroe TX; June White, Spring TX; Elaine Dotsey - J Denise Hull, The Woodlands TX
1.95	5			Ashim Ghosh - M Baig, Houston TX; Walter Martin, Seabrook TX; Shyamal Bhattacharya, Texas City TX
2.41	6	2		Tom Cox - Sandra Cox - Jo Graves - Billie Graves, Austin TX
1.81		3		Eugene Cavanaugh - Robert Pflugbell, Austin TX; Susan Ohm, San Antonio TX; Carolyn Russell, Rutledge TN
1.35		4		Bing Wines, Oklahoma City OK; Dean Roach, Edmond OK; Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Naples FL
1.02		5		Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Waheed Din, Elmsford NY; Bert Kabath - Eileen Kabath, Ormond Beach FL
1.75			1	Samuel Lewinson, Scottsdale AZ; Tony Pearlman, Trumbull CT; Oleg Fedorov - Violetta Chemeris, Austin TX
1.31			2	Roland McWhorter, Lawton OK; Bill Ferguson, Georgetown TX; Mark Kuntz - Jack Keith, Federal Way WA

BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS II**Bracket 1**

16 Teams
Mike Passell, Plano TX; Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Barbara Stone, Framingham MA; Robert Stone, Arlington VA

vs

Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ

Michael Kovacich, Stone Mtn GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL

vs

Steve Catlett, Richmond VA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA

Bracket 2

16 Teams
Jane Bachman, Dunwoody GA; Richard Taube, Marietta GA; Ray Johnson, Park City UT; Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME

vs

Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Thomas Snouse, Loma Mar CA; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Mike Albert, Roanoke VA

Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Marc Umeno, Alexandria VA; Jeff Roman, Arlington VA

vs

Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Steve Levinson, Boca Raton FL; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY

Bracket 3

15 Teams
Kent Hartman, Escondido CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA

vs

Gary Powell - Marcia Powell - Stephen Bruce - Dena Bruce, Austin TX

Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Tom Breed, Bryan TX

vs

David Better, Southampton PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Keith Garber, Pelham NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY

Bracket 4

16 Teams
Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, Noble IL; Rita Rosenberg, Cranbury NJ; Rusty Rapport, Englishtown NJ

vs

Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel - David Marker, Chicago IL; Kay Beck, Indianapolis IN

Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Rahn Smith, Boynton Beach FL; Linda Epstein, Boca Raton FL

vs

Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL; Judy Prescott, Trumbull CT; Florine Atkins Garber, Pelham NY

Bracket 5

16 Teams
J Evans - Kathy Evans - Diane Wiggins - G Vic Sowers III, Houston TX

vs

Arnold Kohn, Somerset NJ; Stephen Maltzman, N Plainfield NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ; Stephen Arshan, N Brunswick NJ

Gordon Campbell - Carol McManus, Calgary AB; Lorna McDonald, St Albert AB; Lloyd Jones, Edmonton AB

vs

Robert Kent, Westlake Vlg CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA

Bracket 6

16 Teams
Stephen Wood - David Sokolow - Alexander Labry - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX; Norman Adams, Brandon MB

vs

Ronald Jauch - Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; James Jacobs, Las Vegas NV; James Sylvester, Gilbert AZ

Philip Lentz - Bruce Gardner - Shira Jacobson - Anne Mittman, New York NY

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A

23 Teams

100.00	1	Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL
75.00	2	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA
50.00	3/4	Jeff Roman - Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Marc Umeno, Alexandria VA; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; William Cole, Beltsville MD
50.00	3/4	John Ashton - Eric Stoltz - Dennis Metcalf - Tony Glynne - Jon Bartlett, Portland OR
22.50	5/8	Stephen Goldstein, Elkins Park PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Dave Smith, Newark DE; Harold Mouser Jr, Glenview IL
22.50	5/8	Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC; Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC
22.50	5/8	Perry Johnson, Southfield MI; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B

24 Teams

60.00	1	Henry Caspar, Toronto ON; Tom Buttle - Claude King - Ringo P Chung, Mississauga ON; Helen De Wild, Willowdale ON; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON
45.00	2	Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Steve Albin, Princeton NJ; David Liss, Morristown NJ; Jack Brauner, Maplewood NJ
30.00	3/4	Eric Taylor, Leander TX; Neil Cohen, Austin TX; David Hankins, Sugar Land TX; John Pendergrass, Santa Fe NM
30.00	3/4	John Boackle, ; Diane Miller, Ridgecrest CA; David Vier - Deborah Vier, San Diego CA
13.50	5/8	Kenneth Smith, Southfield MI; Fred Bristol - Deborah De Witt - David Grabiner, Ann Arbor MI; Frank Sensoli, Macomb MI
13.50	5/8	Charles West, Salem OR; Ward Schaumberg - Edward Lee - Gerald Black, Portland OR
13.50	5/8	Mark Robichek - Franz Lanzinger, Sunnyvale CA; Rick Jasper, San Jose CA; Thomas Snouse, Loma Mar CA
13.50	5/8	James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Howard Einberg - Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C

22 Teams

40.00	1	David Hemmer, Chicago IL; Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; Robert Alps, Evanston IL; Roger Solomon, Riverwoods IL
30.00	2	Bruce Scott - Thomas Allen, Iowa City IA; Paul Hazzard - Jim Boardman Jr, Cedar Rapids IA
20.00	3/4	Henry Sigal, Berkeley CA; Kerry Abbott - Julie Burnet, Oakland CA; Judy Koplan, San Rafael CA
20.00	3/4	Dah-Ming Chiu, ; Gautam Nandi, Woburn MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA
9.00	5/8	Fred Weening - Anne Jedlicka, Edinboro PA; Richard Freitag, Mc Kean PA; Leonard Alecci, Erie PA
9.00	5/8	Josh Sher - Andrew Brecher - Arthur Weiss, Washington DC; Kevin Avery, Arnold MD
9.00	5/8	Christopher Webb - Lee Webb - Elizabeth Beckwith, Blythewood SC; Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC
9.00	5/8	Daniel Groves, Everett WA; Sharon Erwin - Iskender Khan - Rich Atwater, Seattle WA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

500 Players

20.11	1	Ernest Gordon Jr, Madison MS	123.86%
15.08	2	Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA	122.30%
11.31	3	Arline Fulton, Golden CO	121.14%
8.48	4	K Voges, Converse TX	121.02%
8.66	5/6	Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	119.86%
8.66	5/6	Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK	119.86%
7.05	7/8	Betty Hoopes, Augusta GA	119.17%
7.05	7/8	Tom Carter, Cornelia GA	119.17%

MARIE BAILEY EVE 199ER PAIRS

	A	B	C		
3.72	1	1	1	Carol Wilson - Kenneth Peterson, Houston TX	114.50
2.79	2	2		Joan Slaughter - Gloria Stroud, Dallas TX	106.50
1.83	3/4	3/4		Nora Moore - John Moore, Southlake TX	100.00
1.83	3/4	3/4		Carlotta Caldwell - Guy Caldwell, Pearland TX	100.00
1.04	5/8	5/6		Joel Watkins - Billie Watkins, Hearne TX	98.50
1.04	5/8			Francis Blevins - Lillian Laas, Kerrville TX	98.50
1.26	5/8	5/6	2	Lewis Brescoll, Fort Worth TX; Kurt Brescoll, Euless TX	98.50
1.04	5/8			Ilene Gabel, Huntington Bh CA; Shirley Saltzman, Chicago IL	98.50
0.95			3	Gordon Hardin - Betsy Cooley, Austin TX	91.00
0.71			4	Jimmie Bernard, Clearwater FL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL	82.50

FRIDAY BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

48 Teams

	A	B		
7.46	1/3		Ken Gee, Regina SK; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	17.00
7.46	1/3		Arlene Jones - Charles Reed, Denver CO; Bob Martin, Morrison CO; Paul Haynes, Boulder CO	17.00
7.46	1/3		G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	17.00
4.08	4		Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; George Bloomer Jr - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	16.50
3.06	5		Vera Petty, Warwick; Roman Smolski, Warwick Wkbn; Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	16.00
2.01	6/7		Martin Baff - Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Dennis McGarry, Lauderhill FL; Kumar Bhatia, Cleveland OH	15.50
2.01	6/7		Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ; Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY; Fred King, Falls Church VA; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD	15.50
2.84	1		John Schaus, Evansville IN; Wynnell Noelke, Austin TX; Derylene Crawford, Commerce TX; Christine Mock, Greenville TX	12.50
2.13	2		Billy Dale Jr - Jo Ella Bolt - Billy Broyles, Junction TX; Joan Burch, London TX	11.50
1.60	3		Marty Bloomberg - Leila Bloomberg, La Jolla CA; Robert Erb - Sylvia Feiman, Palmdale CA	11.00

HENRY BAER FLIGHT AX PAIRS

172 Pairs					
	A	X			
33.59	1		Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	792.50	
25.19	2		Joe Quinn, Katy TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	785.48	
22.63	3/4	1	Janos Racz, New York NY; David Kaufman, West Orange NJ	770.00	
16.53	3/4		David Stark - Valerie Ross, Des Moines IA	770.00	
10.63	5		Don Probst, Fairfax VA; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD	766.22	
16.97	6	2	John Uhlmann, Shawnee Msn KS; Bradley Furnish, Kansas City MO	761.80	
4.73	7/9		Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	759.50	
4.73	7/9		Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	759.50	
4.73	7/9		Elvera Levine, Charlotte NC; Sue Cooper, Winston Salem NC	759.50	
5.17	10		Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	759.00	
5.32	11		Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	752.50	
4.43	12		Greg Gault - Annalee Gault, Raleigh NC	747.00	
5.30	13		Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	746.50	
12.73	14	3	Jeffrey McKee, Arlington TX; Greg Resz, Dallas TX	740.50	
2.29	15		Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Burnsville MN	738.50	
2.18	16		Linda McGarry, Lauderhill FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	736.30	
9.55		4	Paul Lewis, San Antonio TX; Scott Humphrey, Austin TX	724.50	
7.16		5	Nancy Pomiechowski - Val Pomiechowski, New Orleans LA	719.00	
5.37		6	Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA	716.50	
4.03		7	Andrew Brecher - Arthur Weiss, Washington DC	709.50	
3.21		8	Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE; Greg Burch, Newark DE	708.00	

B/C/D STRATIFIED PAIRS

144 Pairs					
	B	C	D		
21.55	1		Gerald Thury, Woonsocket SD; John Stern, Slayton MN	407.29	
16.16	2		Leslie Reynolds - Charles Reynolds, Cincinnati OH	380.33	
12.12	3		Sam Long - Dee Berg, Arlington TX	366.29	
7.96	4/5		Gary Donner, Hilton Head SC; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA	365.00	
12.01	4/5	1	Connie Martin - Barry Martin, Dallas TX	365.00	
5.11	6		Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA; Aaron Cohen, Lakehurst NJ	364.00	
4.01	7		Carmon Woodley, Apo AE; William Perry, Riverview FL	363.22	
3.15	8		Charles Hill, White Plains NY; Barbara Jur, Warren MI	363.00	
3.10	9		Flo Curry - Ricki Perry, Midland TX	362.38	
9.01		2	Alvan Bregman - Peter Ashbrook, Champaign IL	349.20	
6.76		3	Mary Anne Maclean, Gonzales TX; Connie Cone, Topeka KS	347.50	
5.07		4	James Di Napoli - James Di Napoli Jr, Manasquan NJ	343.50	
3.80		5	Andras Budinszky, Austin TX; Ortel Endre, Hungary	340.50	
3.78		6	Fonse Ragland - B Thomas McElroy, Dallas TX	339.79	
2.84		7	Patty Moncus, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Marilynn Bergman, Boerne TX	333.21	
2.13		4	Marilyn Hansen - Betty Mayes, Dallas TX	331.34	
1.65		5	Christine Marincovich - Linda Besnette, Phoenix AZ	326.33	
1.75		6	Joann Mauger, Effort PA; Carol Hinchey, Dallas PA	319.50	

FRIDAY EVENING INTERNATIONAL FUND/CONTINUOUS PAIRS

146 Pairs					
	A	B			
17.66	1		Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; David Levy, Cannes FR	224.92	
13.25	2	1	Randal Burns, Redwood City CA; Jane Burns, Greenwich CT	205.00	
9.93	3		Betty Freedman - Esta Van Zandt, Houston TX	204.38	
7.45	4		Stefan Solbrand, 112 38 Stockhol M; Sharon Mefford, Beaumont TX	204.00	
5.59	5		Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA; Betty Jackson, Temple City CA	200.42	
4.19	6		Irma Schulman - Susie Kahn, New York NY	197.79	
4.04	7	2	Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY	197.71	
2.36	8		Gary Paston, Syosset NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY	196.00	
3.03		3	Danny Zeibert - Kathy Zeibert, Austin TX	186.00	
2.27		4	Donald Messer Jr - Harold Fremer, San Antonio TX	183.67	
1.71		5	Norman Mallory - Norma Mallory, Melbourne Beach FL	179.50	
2.80		6	Sandra Liebenberg, San Antonio TX; Terrie Reid, Houston TX	178.00	

BOSTON EVE 0-5/20 PAIRS

12 Pairs					
	D	E			
1.49	1		Gene Cole - Linda Cole, San Angelo TX	47.00	
1.12	2		Frances Finkle, Lambertville NJ; Ken McConnell, Dallas TX	46.50	
0.84	3	1	Mary Angela Joseph - Hal Joseph, Indian Wells CA	46.00	
0.63	4		Elizabeth Bomberger - James Bomberger, Plano TX	44.50	
0.57		2	Jackie Richards - Colleen Richards, Abilene TX	42.00	

1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

136 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
20.56	1		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA; Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL	395.00	
15.42	2		Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; John Pataki, Mesquite TX	378.00	
11.57	3		Marilyn Griffing, Sarasota FL; Doris McGinley, Venice FL	373.00	
8.67	4		William Alexander, Ramsey NJ; Arnold Bergen, Oakland NJ	369.50	
6.51	5		Judy Wirtenberg, E Brunswick NJ; Sue Allen, Princeton NJ	367.00	
4.88	6		Robert Wingard, Colorado Springs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	365.42	
3.66	7		George Good - Francine Deutsch, Tucson AZ	364.00	
11.57	8	1	Julie Halperin - Roxie Gilman, The Woodlands TX	362.50	
8.68	9	2	Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Jere Hines, Kemah TX	361.50	
6.51		3	B J Austin, San Antonio TX; Genecia Adler, Staten Island NY	357.00	
4.88		4	M Woldoff - Shelly Woldoff, Boca Raton FL	351.50	
3.66		5	Donald Rop, Chagrin Falls OH; Joseph Harbert, Willoughby OH	346.50	
2.75		6	L Jean Irvin - James Irvin, San Marcos TX	343.42	
2.27	7/8		Wynn Kamps, Naperville IL; Constance Galanti, La Grange IL	342.50	
1.80	7/8		G W Talbot - Carl Morris, San Antonio TX	342.50	
3.41		2	Alyse Sullivan, Los Fresnos TX; Lois Boehm, Port Isabel TX	338.46	
2.56		3	Martha Landis - Linda Downey, Arlington TX	323.50	
1.92		4	Jane Bowers - Jane Macclin, San Antonio TX	315.00	
1.44		5	Ellen Meyer - Dean Truair, Austin TX	314.21	
1.70		6	Anne Snider - Ann Toler, San Antonio TX	309.00	

vs
Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Saeed Shah, Lahore; Marina Polestra, Boston MA

Bracket 7

16 Teams
Edith Korda, Dublin OH; Joyce Penn - Joanne Griesenauer, Columbus OH; Sheryl Shearer, Plano TX

vs
Dwayne Ballew - Marcia Ballew, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Jack Moore - Virginia Moore, Richardson TX

Kenneth Smith, Southfield MI; Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI; Fred Bristol, Northville MI; Frank Sensoli, Macomb MI

vs
Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Douglas Crispell, Mays Landing NJ

Bracket 8

16 Teams
Tosi Liang - James Zhan, Houston TX; Ying Peng, Victoria TX; Min Xu, Phoenix AZ

vs
Roger Reff - P Harper, Pensacola FL; Wayne Hall, Washington DC; William Heess, Marlborough MA

Mark Craig - Lois Goodman - Sharon Hoger - Tricia Kane, Austin TX

vs
Al Cupps - Judy Cupps, Houston TX; John Dockray - Edith Dockray, Wayne PA

Bracket 9

16 Teams
Christopher Webb - Lee Webb - Elizabeth Beckwith, Blythewood SC; Alice Moore, Columbia SC

vs
Marco Ortiz, Bayside NY; Kari Tetzlaff, Forest Hills NY; Karen Manfield - Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Paul Winston, New York City NY; Rachael Moller, West Harrison NY

Lynn Rattinger - Phyllis Brice - Olivia Graham, Roanoke VA; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD

vs
Meredith Beck - Sharon Beck - J. Robert Beck, Pearland TX; Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Spokane WA; Eustis Paine III, Melbourne FL

Bracket 10

16 Teams
Karen Wilson - Gwen Wright - Patsy Miller - Annette Sides, Lubbock TX

vs
Gary Brantz, Plano TX; Joe Cameron, Irving TX; Maria Lilly - James Lilly, Dallas TX

Robert Higgins, Colorado Spgs CO; Barton Mefort, Roanoke TX; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Ed Williams, Dearborn MI

vs
Jack Mayer - Laurence Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; David Idleman, Odenton MD; Steven Goodman, Kansas City MO

Bracket 11

16 Teams
Thomas Stevenson - Terry Brown, Houston TX; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands TX

vs
Jim O'Neal - Jean O'Neal, Plano TX; Carol Katra, Scottsdale AZ; Eva Kishpaugh, Phoenix AZ

J Richards - Charmaine Mitchell - Irene Faletto, Rockwall TX; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL

vs
Patricia Bowles - Alvaretta Kohanke, Houston TX; Lola Benson, League City TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Seabrook TX

Bracket 12

15 Teams
Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH; Anna Holzner, Houston TX; Bette Hollister, Stafford TX; Angelina Searles, Alliance OH

vs
Thomas Cantu - Ambarina Cantu - Idelia De Salas - Alicia Belden, Monterrey NI 64 65

Kay Mrazek - Betty Lou Rip - Karen Ryan, Corpus Christi TX; Joanne Murad, The Woodlands TX

vs
Claire Simpson - Emmy Lou McGraw - Marvie Kelly - Barbara Kim, Honolulu HI

1ST THURSDAY MIDNITE KNOCKOUTS GOLD

12 Teams
 3.34 1 Robert Whitcher, Austin TX; Varis Carey, Ithaca NY; Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Erin Anderson, Regina SK; Charles Halasi, Toronto ON; Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA
 2.51 2 Marco Ortiz, Bayside NY; Kari Tetzlaff - Samuel Ehrlichman, Forest Hills NY; Daniel Levi, Media PA
 1.67 3/4 Thomas Jahnke - Ken Navarro, Houston TX; Jason Ciano, Spokane WA; Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA
 1.67 3/4 Wesley Clements, Madison MS; Phyllis Stover - Margaret Partridge - Thomas Schmidt, Brandon MS

1ST THURSDAY MIDNITE KNOCKOUTS SILVER

12 Teams
 3.34 1 Roger Smith, Sacramento CA; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Alvin Levy, Commack NY
 2.51 2 Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Jason Feldman, Claremont CA; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA
 1.67 3/4 Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Justin Lall, Tarzana CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA
 1.67 3/4 Nicanor Prado - T. Richard Grammer - Devena Watson - Carol Noble, Houston TX

Calling the Director

Martha McGhee was IN chairman at the 1992 NABC in Orlando. This article appeared in the Daily Bulletin at that tournament.

Call the who ...? The Director! It's okay to call the director. If fact, if you don't, you may lose your right to call him later if you are damaged.

The director is the one who sold you an entry, the one who passed out the boards, the one who passed out the hand records and said, "Duplicate, please." The director is the one who organized the players and the boards so that everything runs smoothly at the right time, the right speed and the right direction.

The director is the one you need help from if and when an irregularity happens at your table. The director gives rulings pertaining to the "Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge."

In order for the conditions of the game to be fair, everyone has to follow the same rules. The director is familiar with these rules and is responsible for seeing that they are correctly applied.

The director is also the one who calls the rounds when it is time for you to meet your new opponents. The director puts the results of each board into the computer and posts the computer print-out of results after each session.

When you need a director, raise your hand and call out "Director, please" -- loudly enough for him to hear but not so loudly that it disturbs the other players. When the Director arrives at your table, he will listen to what happened and explain to the players the ruling that pertains to the irregularity.

Some rulings have several options. If you don't understand them fully, don't hesitate to ask for them to be repeated.

Since the conditions at each table must be duplicated as much as possible, all players must adhere to the same set of rules. The director's main objective is to make the game as fair as possible for all the players involved while ensuring that everyone has an enjoyable time.

Irregularities that may happen at your table for which you must call the director: a lead out of turn, an insufficient bid, a revoke, a card missing from a hand, a bid or pass out of turn, failure to Alert an artificial bid, changes of call, disagreements of tricks won, claims with trumps outstanding or disputed claims, bidding errors, etc.

The director is your friend. Do not hesitate to call him or her. In fact, if you don't call the director, you may have lost the right to call him later when you discover you have been damaged.

Goodwill Message

He's nice, she's nice, they're nice. It's a pleasure to play against these opponents, no matter your results.

Why not take a moment and tell them? Thank them for making your bridge game more enjoyable.

Aileen Osofsky
 Chairman, Goodwill Committee

FRI AFTERNOON CHARITY/CONTINUOUS PAIRS

50 Pairs

	A	B	
8.17	1	Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	140.50
6.13	2	Fred Jackson, Houston TX; Martha Black, Pearland TX	130.00
4.60	3	Mary Tryer, Kingsville TX; Robert Panek, NAS - Lemoore CA	128.00
2.66	4/6	Clara Remele - Lorraine Graham, Colorado Spgs CO	125.00
2.66	4/6	Helen Cunningham, Winter Haven FL; Joy Balsler, Tempe AZ	125.00
2.66	4/6	Lawrence Diamond, New York NY; Brij Mohan Banda, Fremont CA	125.00
2.78	1	Ronald Bachman, Dunwoody GA; Norma Swaim, Taylor TX	122.50
2.09	2	Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Molly Cusano, West Palm Beach FL	119.00
1.56	3	Geri Smith, Marquette MI; John Carlin, Long Grove IA	116.50
1.17	4	Phyllis Stover - Margaret Partridge, Brandon MS	115.00
1.14	5	Robert Main, College Station TX; Jeffrey Haney, Bryan TX	108.50

BRACKETED KNOCKOUTS I**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

50.60	1	Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY
37.95	2	John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA
25.30	3/4	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Larry Griffey, Jacksonville FL; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL
25.30	3/4	Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC; Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC

Bracket 2 16 Teams

43.47	1	Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX
32.60	2	Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA; Jane Krause, Allentown PA; Charlene Sands, Austin TX; Beatrice Kemp, Tucker GA; Sully Randolph, Doraville GA
21.74	3/4	Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall, Houston TX; Joseph Odom - Nancy Odom, Sealy TX
21.74	3/4	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Dottie Zike Stoppe, W Palm Beach FL; Richard Stoppe, Saint Louis MO; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS
9.78	5/8	George Nichols Jr, Columbia SC; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA; Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA
9.78	5/8	Shirley Jabon - Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Brenda Simpson, Spokane WA; Bobbie Goerner, Riverside CA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

37.26	1	Bill St Clair Jr - Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX; Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX
27.95	2	Paul Foster, Scottsdale AZ; Brenda Kristensen, Venice FL; Andy Stark - Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON
18.63	3/4	John Johnson - Janet Fisher, Harlingen TX; Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX; Walter Lauckner, Mission TX
18.63	3/4	Scott Campbell, Sun City CA; Sophie Kulbersh, Boca Raton FL; Myra Ribak, San Antonio TX; Chris Kindt, Middletown CT
8.38	5/8	Jim Haws - Jerry Keeran, Tampa FL; Sandy Ventura - Deana Gratke, Bakersfield CA

Bracket 4 16 Teams

31.05	1	Thomas Clark - Bill Land - Oakie Domenech - Bob Eisenschmidt, Houston TX
23.29	2	Michael Walrath - Carolyn Hill, Fort Worth TX; Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD
15.53	3/4	Bill Morrison - Susy Morrison - Charley Venable Jr - Winston Gunter, Bartlesville OK
15.53	3/4	Thomas Corlett - Ethel Buzze, Waco TX; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; Paula Craven, Peabody MA

Bracket 5 16 Teams

26.30	1	Judy Hummel - John Ledet - Bonnie Bagley - Jerry Curtright, Colorado Spgs CO
19.73	2	Lewis Booker - Elizabeth Booker, College Station TX; W. Viser, Madisonville TX; James Hibbetts, Bryan TX
13.15	3/4	Randall Dougherty - Judith Zimmerman, Columbus OH; Lynne Newman, Dublin OH; Kirsten Deutsche, New York NY
13.15	3/4	Mary Jane Murphy - Hedwig Barnes - Sally Armstrong - Lisa Hays, San Antonio TX
5.92	5/8	Dwayne Ballew - Marcia Ballew, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Jack Moore - Virginia Moore, Richardson TX

Bracket 6 16 Teams

21.93	1	Jeri Martin - M Morgan - Lyda Glenn - Darleen Abbott, San Antonio TX
16.45	2	Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Katherine Gary - Dorthy Rippstein, Karnes City TX; Anne Hinton, George West TX
10.97	3/4	Michael Page, Cottonwood CA; Robert McGill - Carol Ann McGill, Orange TX; Sandra Weber, San Antonio TX
10.97	3/4	J Davis Jr - Donna Davis, Kingsland TX; Martha McClenagan - Jerry McClenagan, Amarillo TX

Bracket 7 16 Teams

16.10	1	Joan Torrance - Joyce Seitz - Jean Dula, Austin TX; Mary Jane Von Moss, Gaithersburg MD
12.08	2	Betty Hickman - Rosemary Quirk - Madeline Hyman - Virginia Luzania, San Antonio TX
8.05	3/4	Marilyn Halpin - Helene Rudick - Rose Calvin - Shih-Liang Hsu, Houston TX
8.05	3/4	Ross Jernigan, Marietta GA; Pam Feazel, Smyrna GA; Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE
3.62	5/8	R.Steve Stewart - Trudy Trivette, Houston TX; Nelda Avent, Tyler TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn 7312 CP

Bracket 8 13 Teams

11.50	1	Bruce Bedient, Princeton NJ; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Wayne Dow, San Antonio TX; Marisa Grossi, Seabrook TX
8.63	2	Peggy Naughton - Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Connie Davidson, Friendswood TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX
5.75	3/4	Joanne Young, San Antonio TX; Joanne Way - Delores Dubois, Port Isabel TX; Betty Knigge, Harlingen TX
5.75	3/4	Marilyn Banta, Sunshine LA; Cledith Peterson - Chris Kempling - Shelley Kempling, Baton Rouge LA

Bracket 9 12 Teams

9.28	1	Henry Corwin - Dorothy Rowe, Sarasota FL; David Wetzel - Michelle Wetzel, Mahomet IL
6.96	2	Gary Priestman - Eli Fluter - Gordon J Neill - Peter Lysak, Regina SK
4.64	3/4	Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Waheed Din, Elmsford NY; Deborah Brines - Tracy Brines, Newport News VA
4.64	3/4	J Caldwell, Lewisville TX; Bobbie Beverung, Fort Worth TX; Olive Wood, Aledo TX; Michael Lombardi, Norman OK

Bracket 10 12 Teams

8.43	1	Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb - Maxine Divine - Ilene Matteson, Littleton CO
6.32	2	Terri Tedford - Nancy Harris, Odessa TX; Donnita Cunningham - Wilbur Cunningham, Big Spring TX
4.22	3/4	Ashim Ghosh - M Baig, Houston TX; Shyamal Bhattacharya, Texas City TX; Walter Martin, Seabrook TX
4.22	3/4	Lorna Gieber - Leona Rieger - Mary Stafford - Phyllis Tate, Austin TX

BOSTON MORNING CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

38 Pairs		A	B		
4.40	1			Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; Ken Gee, Regina SK	113.00
3.30	2			Michael True, Mechanic Falls ME; Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME	107.00
2.48	3			John Shufelt, W Bloomfield MI; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL	103.50
2.33	4			Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL; Leslie Reynolds, Cincinnati OH	99.50
3.03	5	1		Jane Bachman - Ronald Bachman, Dunwoody GA	99.00
1.63	6			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	97.00
2.27		2		Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Bruce Bedient, Princeton NJ	92.29
1.70		3		Lisa Kow, Concord CA; Alan Epley, Kent WA	90.00
1.28		4		Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX	85.50
1.23		5		Larry Garipey, Hanover NH; James Golden, Idaho Falls ID	84.00
0.86	6/7			Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE; Gary Priestman, Regina SK	83.00
0.63	6/7			Ed Williams, Dearborn MI; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI	83.00

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS

20 Pairs		A	B	C	
2.57	1			Marcia Jameson, Austin TX; Jean Kinzer, Monument CO	77.50
1.93	2	1		Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX	75.00
1.45	3	2		Gwynne Clark - Marge Fridlund, Austin TX	72.33
1.47	4/5	3/4	1	Madelaine Kleinman - Robert Kleinman, Chicago IL	69.50
0.95	4/5	3/4		Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Bill Lucas, Beaumont TX	69.50
1.10	6		2	Robert Houston, Victoria TX; Glen Tolle, Plano TX	67.17
0.83			3	Pat Freeman - Sue Rowe, Fort Worth TX	61.50

BOSTON AFTERNOON 0-5/20 PAIRS

20 Pairs		D	E		
1.87	1			John Catalano, San Antonio TX; Bob Houston, Victoria TX	103.50
1.40	2	1		Ginny Hutchinson - Tom Hutchinson, Canyon Lake TX	101.00
0.92	3/4			Richard Beck - Nora Jean Beck, Aransas Pass TX	97.00
0.92	3/4	2		Mary Miller - Robert Miller, Manchester CT	97.00
0.59	5	3		Joyce Ryan - Bobbie Walker, Houston TX	91.00
0.47	6			James Bomberger - Elizabeth Bomberger, Plano TX	89.50
0.39		4		Curtis French - Kathleen French, Brookfield WI	88.00

BOSTON AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

56 Pairs		A	B	C	
4.88	1	1		Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX; Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX	173.50
3.66	2	2		Jeffrey Nash, Houston TX; Carol Lynn Aiton, Seabrook TX	173.00
2.75	3			Dean Roach, Edmond OK; Bing Wines, Oklahoma City OK	170.50
2.06	4	3	1	Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE	170.00
1.54	5	4		Lela Smith - G Smith, Decatur IL	169.50
1.54	6			Bela Borsos, San Antonio TX; Celeste Godfrey, Austin TX	165.50
1.54		5	2	Carol Wilson - Kenneth Peterson, Houston TX	163.00
1.13		6	3	Roland McWhorter, Lawton OK; Bill Ferguson, Georgetown TX	160.50
0.84			4	Jimmie Bernard, Clearwater FL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL	142.00
0.63			5	Laura Murphey - Ron Segerlind, Dallas TX	137.50

CHARITY KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; David Adams, Kennesaw GA

vs

James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Daniel Boye - Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY

vs

Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON

Bracket 3 15 Teams

Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Saeed Shah, Lahore

vs

N Paasch, Moorhead MN; Betsy Downs - Mike Jones, Chicago IL; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA; Bob Jones, Marietta GA; Nick White, Woodstock GA; Kenneth King, Raleigh NC

vs

Harlan Barnard, New York NY; Henry Griffin, South Salem NY; Barbara Hanby, Katy TX; Barbara Courtright, Houston TX

Bracket 5 12 Teams

Wentao Chen - Ying Yuan - Yaqi Zhu, Bellevue WA; Mac Kowalczyk, Newcastle WA

vs

Michael Lynch - Charles Markowitz - Shih-Liang Hsu - Rose Calvin, Houston TX

Bracket 6 11 Teams

Robert Bergbower - Joe Howard - Keith Marks, Lake Kiowa TX; Richard Carroll, Gainesville TX

vs

Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA; Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Mary Bushmiaer, Nashville TN; Mildred Klarfield, Houston TX

MARIE BAILEY EVE 199ER PAIRS FRIDAY EVENING

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1/2	1			Joel Watkins - Billie Watkins, Hearne TX	98.50	1/2	1	Lewis Brescoll, Fort Worth TX; Kurt Brescoll, Euless TX	98.50
1/2				Francis Blevins - Lillian Laas, Kerrville TX	98.50	1/2		Ilene Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Shirley Saltzman, Chicago IL	98.50
3				Gus Becker - Diana Lecuona, Laredo TX	88.50	3		Lenora Parrish - Bill Parrish, Woodway TX	97.00
4/5	2			J. Norman Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Charles Boutelle, Garland TX	87.50	4	2	Lela Smith - G Smith, Decatur IL	91.00
4/5				James Hacker - Carol Hacker, Mount Clemens MI	87.50				
		1		Jimmie Bernard, Clearwater FL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL	82.50				

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1			Nora Moore - John Moore, Southlake TX	100.00	1	1	Carol Wilson - Kenneth Peterson, Houston TX	114.50
2	2			Joyce Norton - Laurie Goldberg, Laredo TX	92.00	2	2	Joan Slaughter - Gloria Stroud, Dallas TX	106.50
3	3	1		Gordon Hardin - Betsy Cooley, Austin TX	91.00	3		Carlotta Caldwell - Guy Caldwell, Pearland TX	100.00
4	4			Eugene Wilson - Ellie Fox, Fort Myers FL	89.00	4		Carole Chiang - Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD	90.50
		2		Tom Birmingham - Margaret Birmingham, Mission TX	79.50				

BOSTON EVE 0-5/20 PAIRS FRIDAY EVENING

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE			EAST-WEST			
D	E			D	E				
1				Frances Finkle, Lambertville NJ; Ken McConnell, Dallas TX	46.50	1		Gene Cole - Linda Cole, San Angelo TX	47.00
2	1			Mary Angela Joseph - Hal Joseph, Indian Wells CA	46.00	2	1	Jackie Richards - Colleen Richards, Abilene TX	42.00

BOSTON AFTERNOON 0-5/20 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
D	E			D	E				
1	1			Ginny Hutchinson - Tom Hutchinson, Canyon Lake TX	101.00	1		John Catalano, San Antonio TX; Bob Houston, Victoria TX	103.50
2				Richard Beck - Nora Jean Beck, Aransas Pass TX	97.00	2	1	Mary Miller - Robert Miller, Manchester CT	97.00
3				James Bomberger - Elizabeth Bomberger, Plano TX	89.50	3	2	Joyce Ryan - Bobbie Walker, Houston TX	91.00
4	2			Curtis French - Kathleen French, Brookfield WI	88.00	4		Colleen Richards - Jackie Richards, Abilene TX	85.50

BOSTON AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1	1	1		Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE	170.00	1	1	1	Carol Wilson - Kenneth Peterson, Houston TX	163.00
2	2			Lela Smith - G Smith, Decatur IL	169.50	2			Ann Smullen - David Smullen, Clinton NY	148.00
3				George Schropp, Ft. Washington MD; Robert Reinman, Colorado Spgs	162.50	3	2		Rebecca Burson, San Antonio TX; Bill Lucas, Beaumont TX	147.50
4				Shirley Saltzman, Chicago IL; Ilene Grabel, Huntington Bh CA	159.00	4	3		Joan Slaughter - Gloria Stroud, Dallas TX	146.50
5	3	2		Jimmie Bernard, Clearwater FL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL	142.00	5			Keith Marks - Joe Howard, Lake Kiowa TX	146.00
6	4			Dale Kingseed - Grace Kingseed, Kokomo IN	130.50	6			Margareth Kollé - Richard Wolfarth, San Antonio TX	142.00

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1	1			Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX; Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX	173.50	1			Bela Borsos, San Antonio TX; Celeste Godfrey, Austin TX	165.50
2	2			Jeffrey Nash, Houston TX; Carol Lynn Aiton, Seabrook TX	173.00	2	1	1	Roland McWhorter, Lawton OK; Bill Ferguson, Georgetown TX	160.50
3				Dean Roach, Edmond OK; Bing Wines, Oklahoma City OK	170.50	3	2		Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Ruth Millis, Dallas TX	154.50
4	3			Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Naples FL	147.00	4			Gus Becker - Diana Lecuona, Laredo TX	144.50
5				Francis Blevins - Lillian Laas, Kerrville TX	140.00	5			Jason Lindop, Toronto ON; Betty McQuaid, San Antonio TX	141.50
6	4	1		Brenda Tranchon - Doris Koeter, Austin TX	134.50	6			Marty Bloomberg - Leila Bloomberg, La Jolla CA	134.00
		2		Mark Kuntz - Jack Keith, Federal Way WA	133.00		3		Barbara Thomson - Jimmy Lambert, Dallas TX	129.00

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PP			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C				
1	1			Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX	75.00	1			Marcia Jameson, Austin TX; Jean Kinzer, Monument CO	77.50
2	2			Gwynne Clark - Marge Fridlund, Austin TX	72.33	2	1		Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Bill Lucas, Beaumont TX	69.50
3	3	1		Madelaine Kleinman - Robert Kleinman, Chicago IL	69.50	3	2	1	Robert Houston, Victoria TX; Glen Tolle, Plano TX	67.17
4				Jacquelyn Scott, New Braunfels TX; Betty McQuaid, San Antonio TX	65.50	4			David Wetzel - Michelle Wetzel, Mahomet IL	66.00
		2		Sally Avery - Betty Moore, Houston TX	55.33		2		Pat Freeman - Sue Rowe, Fort Worth TX	61.50

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Houston Day & Dress-up Night

*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 Pairs and single-session open 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 24, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Boston Morning Continuous/Side Pairs I*	3rd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Houston New Player Services Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Houston New Player Svces Stratified 299er Swiss Tms	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

Saturday, July 24, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Murrell Wood Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
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Saturday, July 24, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

LIFE MASTER PAIRS	two final sessions	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon J
Houston Unit 174 Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon I Foyer
Optional cash prize pool for A (not X), \$46 additional per pair				
Flight B/C/D	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Optional cash prize pool for B, C, and D, \$46 additional per pair				
Bracketed KO Teams II	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Bracketed KO Teams III	sessions 1-2	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
(Continues Sunday)				
Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1st single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Bridge Plus (14 hands)		no card fee		Marriott Salon A
Houston New Player Services 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Houston New Player Services 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Saturday, July 24, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Houston 2002 Summer NABC	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, center
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*				
Houston New Player Services 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Houston New Player Services 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A

Saturday, July 24, 1999, midnight

Meredith's Midnight Zip KO Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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Pre-registration for the Spingold and Wagar Women's Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Fort Worth Day

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

Sunday, July 25, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Morning Continuous/Side Pairs I*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Elizabeth & Dewitt Hudson Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Edward & Rosabelle Tann Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

Sunday, July 25, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Fort Western Unit 183 Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
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Sunday, July 25, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Round 1, two sessions	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS	Round 1, two sessions	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
Georgie Jaeger Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X	two sessions playthru	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Flight B/C/D	two sessions playthru	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Joan Long Memorial Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Bracketed KO Teams III	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3rd single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Fort Western Unit 183 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Fort Western Unit 183 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A
Helen Shapiro -- Mariam Labovitz 199er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A

Sunday, July 25, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Fort Western Unit 183 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Fort Western Unit 183 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A
Helen Shapiro -- Mariam Labovitz 199er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A

Sunday, July 25, 1999, midnight

Ollie McCormick Zip KO Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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