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52nd Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Astronaut splashes down at NABC

"I'm excited to be here," said astronaut and bridge player Greg Johnson.

Johnson presented the ACBL with a playing card, the ace of spades, that traveled with him for 6.6 millions miles. Last year at this time, Johnson was on the beginning of a 16-day journey through space. His ship, the STS-123 Endeavor, orbited the earth 250 times.

Astronauts are allowed to carry 10 personal items on shuttle flights. Johnson carried the usual pictures of his family, friends and

parents, but he also selected the ace of spades from an official ACBL deck of cards to honor the organization "that has influenced me and been a big part of my life."

"I learned bridge from my parents," said Johnson. "Even though I play all kinds of games, I found that bridge has the highest level of competition. I just love the game."

Although he knew how to play from an early age, he didn't take bridge seriously until November of 1988 when a friend gave him a copy of the Bridge Bulletin. "I read it from cover to cover and found it fascinating," said Johnson. He was living in Lubbock TX at the time, and went to his first duplicate game in early 1989, and "I was hooked." He earned Life Master status in 2002.

On the space flight, Johnson was the pilot. A pilot is second-in-charge to the commander, similar to a co-pilot in a regular airplane. During ascent, the space craft is highly computerized so little pilot direction is needed. The reentry, however, is done manually, and Johnson flew the spacecraft part of the time. While in space, his crew built a robot for the space station. He directed the robotic arm that did some of the construction.

"I want to play bridge more," said Johnson, "but my job gets in the way. I hoped to play the entire time here, but there is another launch



Astronaut Greg Johnson (right) presents the ace of spades playing card and a certificate of authenticity to ACBL President Jerry Fleming and CEO Jay Baum. The playing card accompanied Johnson in space for 16

scheduled some time this week, and if it goes as scheduled, I'll have to be on duty." Johnson won't be flying this time, but will help coordinate things

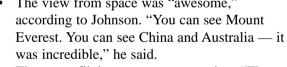
There are three more scheduled flights and Johnson hopes to go once more, perhaps as commander this time. Johnson is a former fighter pilot and test pilot. "The space program is a dream of mine," he said.

Here are some tidbits from the astronaut:

- Johnson described the flight takeoff as "violent." Even though you prepare for years, it is harsher than you expect.
- Although he wanted to take a complete deck of cards, NASA counted that as 52 items. The limit was 10, so he settled on one card, the ace
- The view from space was "awesome," according to Johnson. "You can see Mount
- The space flight reentry was amazing. "The heat was 3000 degrees," said Johnson. "At first you slow down slowly from mach 20. You eventually slow to 'only' mach 5." Mach refers to the speed of sound.
- accompanied by a certificate of authenticity.

at mission control.

of spades.



The ace of spades presented to ACBL was



right, is interviewed by Channel 13 New Anchor Dave Ward for a report on the Spring NABC that will be aired on the ABC affiliate station Tuesday at 10 p.m. A short report on the tournament was shown Friday evening.

Eddie Wold,

Top qualifiers closely bunched in Silodor Open

Chicago-area pair David Yang and Xiaodong Shi lead the Silodor Open Pairs. They have a carryover of 234.57 after scoring 62.54% in the afternoon and 60.75% in the evening session of qualifying play.

Close behind with 227.19 are Aubrey Strul, and Michael Becker. David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen lie in third with 217.66. Berkowitz and Cohen won the event in 2004 and 2006.

An additional five pairs have a carryover of more than 200. A total of 156 pairs qualified for today's final two sessions.

The winners of this event will have their names engraved on the Silodor Trophy named after Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships.

Tribute to Grant Baze

Friends of the late Grant Baze gathered for a celebration of his life and his contributions to bridge late on Friday night. A full report on the event will be in the Sunday edition of the Daily Bulletin.

Lair elected to Hall of Fame

Mark Lair, one of America's top players and No. 4 on the alltime masterpoint list, has been elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. Lair, who lives in the Amarillo suburb of Canyon TX, is a Grand Life Master with more than 52,000 masterpoints, 20 North American



championships and more than 1000 regional victories. He is a World International Master in World Bridge Federation rankings.

A full-time player for decades, Lair was the only one of nine candidates this year who received at least 50% of the votes, required for election. Induction ceremonies will take place during the 2009 Summer NABC in Washington DC.

Goodwill message

Today is Junior Day, the day we celebrate and salute — our Junior players.

These players, ages 25 and younger, are the future of the ACBL. Encourage them. Today's Junior player is tomorrow's Curtis Cheek.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman National Goodwill Committee



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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Saturday, March 14

Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises Seminar. Join 9 am - Noon

instructor Sue Williams for great tips on being a successful teacher and bridge host on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25 at the

door. Meeting Room 327.

9 am - Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Meeting Room*

9:30 am - Noon ACBL Laws Commission meeting. Meeting Room 332.

9:45 am - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. His topic is

"Jerryisms." Lanier Ballroom GHI.

ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. Meeting Room 10 am - Noon

10:30 am - Noon ACBLscore Seminar. Join ACBL National Director Rick

Beye for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore

program. Meeting Room 345.

1 - 3 pm **Bridge Plus+.** Special game for new players. 14 boards, no

card fee. Lanier Ballroom GHI.

5 - 7 pm **Junior Reception.** All Junior players are invited to attend.

Meeting Room 343.

Sunday, March 15

9:45 am - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Gary King.

Board of Governors/ACBL Membership Meeting. This

meeting is open to all members. Lanier Ballroom A-F.

10 am - Noon Reception for Bridge Teachers of Junior Players.

> Interested in teaching bridge to Juniors? Currently teaching Juniors? Meet officials of the School Bridge League and the ACBL Education Department staff to exchange ideas and find others interested in pursuing Junior bridge activities in

their areas. Meeting Room 343.

10 am - Noon **Open Team Trials meeting.** *Meeting Room 331.* Noon - 5 pm

Happy Bridge. Special game for new players. *Lanier*

5 - 7 pm Teaching Bridge to Young Students seminar. Be among

> the first to take our new, free continuing education course in Houston. It will help you strengthen and grow your current school bridge program. Join Patty Tucker for a great seminar following the afternoon session. Meeting Room

11 pm - 1 am ACBL Patron Member Reception. Hilton Americas, Suite

21027.

Monday, March 16

10 am - Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.**

Meeting Room 331.

10:30 am - Noon **NABC Advisory Committee meeting.** *Meeting Room 326*.

11 am - Noon Get Online with BridgeBase.com. Don't miss this

> opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching

features. Meeting Room 327.

Goodwill Reception. Meeting Room 343. 5 - 7 pm

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Houston.

Saturday, March 14

Harriette Buckman 12:15 pm

Gary King

12:15 pm

6:45 pm

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Making Close Decisions

Sunday, March 15

Ken Monzingo Hand Patterns

6:45 pm Allan Mazer Tell Your Partner Where to Go! Monday, March 16

12:15 pm Phillip Alder Basic Defensive Signals 6:45 pm

Mike Flader Ruling the Game

Tuesday, March 17

12:15 pm Haig Tchamitch Support Doubles

6:45 pm Larry Cohen **Bidding Over Preempts**

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment will be provided in Lanier Ballroom J at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

The Over-the-Hill Dixieland Jazz Band

Sunday, March 15

Hollywood Squares, with an all-star cast of bridge celebrities.

Food will be served nightly in the Lanier Ballroom pre-function area at 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 14

Hero sandwiched and chips

Sunday, March 15

Texas-sized cookies

Joann Glasson is Grand LM

Joann Glasson, one of the top players in the East, has topped 10,000 masterpoints and is now a Grand Life Master. The rank requires at least one North American championship or the equivalent in international competition. Glasson, president of



District 4, was on the winning squad in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams in 1994 and the Women's Swiss Teams last year. The Pennington NJ resident also has a silver medal in the McConnell Cup, the women's team event contested at the World Bridge Championships. Her team finished second in the event in 1994.

Glasson is co-chair of the 2012 Summer NABC scheduled for Philadelphia. She was entertainment co-chair of the 1996 Spring NABC in Philadelphia.

She is married to her favorite bridge partner, Bob Glasson. They have four sons, four daughters-in-law and nine grandchildren.

Alan LeBendig has advanced past the 15,000 masterpoint mark. He is a Grand Life Master who won the Keohane North American Swiss Teams in 1993 and was second in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs the same year. LeBendig served on the



National Board of Directors for District chaired the Board of Governors. He is battling multiple sclerosis and lives in a nursing home, but still manages to play bridge almost daily.

New Life Master?

If you make Life Master or achieve a New LM rank during this tournament, don't forget to tell the Daily Bulletin about it in Room 339.

Special thanks

- 1. "Thank you to Baron Barclay Bridge Supply for sponsoring the Win a Bridge Library contest in the IntermediateNewcomer area."
- 2. "Thank you to Kronberg's Flags and Flagpoles for supplying and delivering the Texas State flag displayed on the 2nd floor."

Electronic devices banned in national events

The ACBL Board of Directors approved a comprehensive ban on electronic devices for all national level events, but not to regional or Intermediate Newcomer contests:

Electronic devices, excluding health related equipment, capable of sending or receiving

communication, including but not limited to, headphones, earphones, cellular phones and minicomputers: (1) shall not be allowed in the playing areas, adjacent hallways, restrooms or accessible break areas; and (2) shall not be used during a session.

These restrictions shall apply to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, recorders and kibitzers and shall apply throughout any actual playing session or segment.

A violation of this policy shall result in a disciplinary penalty of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense shall result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team.

Kibitzers violating this policy shall be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.

Participants will be reminded not to approach the playing area with a personal electronic device in their possession, even if the device is turned off.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players: By Marti Ronemus

The statute of limitations must have kicked in by now. It has been 52 years.

Here's what happened. Picture a blazing summer afternoon. My three younger sisters and I



had been banished from the house by our harried mother, told to stay on the property (we lived way out in the country on 25 acres) and forbidden back in the house until dinner. We were bored.

When we noticed a large hornet's nest in an upper eave of our freshly painted white barn, inspiration struck and we plotted ways to knock it down. We tried rocks, but we couldn't throw them high enough. Maybe balled-up wet socks would do the job. (Whoever came up with that deserves A+ for imagination if not common sense.) One sister spotted a left-over can of red paint from said barn's fresh, sparkly new trim. The plan came together. Soak the socks in red paint and heave.

We soon ran out of socks, so we sent Mary, the smallest and youngest, on a secret mission through a back window to gather more socks. While we never did knock the nest down (thank the Lord), we did create a lovely abstract montage on the barn, sacrificing a few dozen socks in the effort.

While time has mercifully erased most of the discussion my parents had with us that evening, one memory stands out after all these years: My inability to answer, "Why did you do it?" I remember struggling to explain that it had just seemed like a good idea at the time.

So why do I bring this up now, and what does it have to do with bridge? Because today's bridge problem we are going to examine is how to answer the unanswerable question, "Why did you do that?"

At one time or another, each of us has been asked that by a confused partner, and each of us has asked it ourselves.

Let me start by saying that this question, while common, is surely the most stupid of questions. (Those who contend there are no stupid questions, take note.) "Well, I reviewed my options, and picked the one that would cause you the most grief?" Or how about, "I am in the mood to lose, and I thought this would be the quickest path." Or, "Today is my day to seek humiliation and embarrassment." Or, "I listened to the voices in my head, and this is what they told me to do."

No. There is only one possible answer to that question: "It seemed like a good idea at the time."

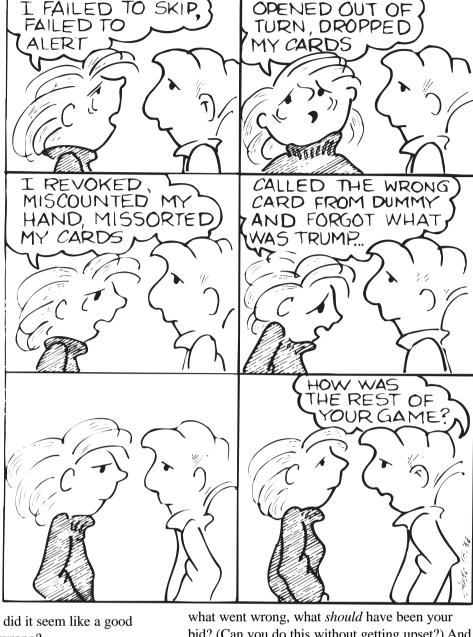
The why
question should
never be asked out
loud, and certainly
never asked of our
partner. But we
should ask it of
ourselves in, to
quote a poet, "that
dark, still moment

of the soul." Just why did it seem like a good idea? And what went wrong?

When you have an unexplained lapse, your most important thought should be to keep it in perspective. If this is the worst move you make all day, you can hit the sack a success. The fate of the free world doesn't hang in the balance.

Once you've done that, look at the hand records. Take some time and try to reconstruct your thought process (assuming you had one). What were the bids you had to choose from to describe your hand? What had the other bids been? Did you try to visualize each hand as it was bid? How did the bid you made compare to the hand you held?

And at last, the hard part... Can you analyze



what went wrong, what *should* have been your bid? (Can you do this without getting upset?) And finally, how will you recognize this pitfall when it occurs again (and again, and again). My contention is that there are only four mistakes in bridge, but we keep making them over and over, because they appear in different disguises. The successful emerging player is the one who is willing to undergo some soul-searching and recognize weaknesses. Often we can't overcome our weaknesses, but we can accept them and compensate for them.

Let me hear from you. Tell me about your disasters and successes. We can laugh together. mronemus@comcast.net.

Thinking bridge By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South Vul: Both **♥** A K Q 3 2 ♦ 9854 ♣ A O 4 **♦** 10 8 5 3 ♠ 9 4 ♥ J 10 7 5 **9** 8 ♦ A O 3 ♦ 762 ♣ J 10 9 7 3 2 ***** 86 **♠** AKQ762 **♥** 64 ♦ KJ 10 ♣ K 5 West North East South 1 🌲 Pass 3NT Pass **2**♥ 6NT Pass All Pass

Bidding commentary: South, with stoppers in the unbids, decides 3NT is a more descriptive rebid than 3♠. After all, how can partner be expected to rebid 3NT lacking a minor-suit stopper? North clearly has enough to raise to 6NT facing a likely 17-18 high-card points. The six near-solid spades make up for the lack of

Opening lead: *J.

HCP. In any case, that is what South is planning to tell North if anything goes wrong!

Play commentary: As South, count your tricks! You have six likely spades, at least three hearts and three clubs for a grand total of 12. Am I good to you or what? Any problems? Yes, spades are blocked! A good declarer (you!) notices blocked suits. A suit is considered blocked if it cannot be run uninterruptedly. In this case, spades cannot be run uninterruptedly unless the AJ is overtaken and the suit breaks 3-3

(36%). Don't hold your breath. What South needs is an outside entry to the spades. That entry is the ♣K. The first club must be won in dummy (key play), the ♠J cashed, the closed hand entered via the ♣K and the spades, hearts and the remaining club are all high for at least 12 tricks.

When a suit is blocked, conserving an outside entry to that suit is critical. If no side-suit entry exists, a risky overtake is the default solution.



Don't forget to register

The Intermediate-Newcomer section has its own Registration Desk. Sign up to get a goodie bag. IN Co-chair Sue Williams and Chair for Volunteers Carol Irvin are there to help you. The desk is in the center of the fourth floor lobby. The first Saturday and Sunday, the hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:25 p.m. After that the hours are 11:55 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:25 p.m.

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Need a partner? Try the partnership desk, located on the fourth floor. Partnership Cochairs Terry Currie and Jolie Hess help Vinh Tran find a partner. The desk is open from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:25 p.m. Come at least 30 minutes early.

Reversing the Rabbi's Rule

By Mark Horton

Is anyone out there who does not know about the Rabbi's Rule? Here is an unusual example from the Silodor Pairs where it was a defender who took advantage of the situation:

Dlr: North	♦ 9 5 4	
Vul: None	♥ A Q 7 6 3	
	♦ J 10 5 2	
	♣ K	
♦ A K Q 8		↑ 7 2
♥ K J		v 10 9 8 4 2
♦ 7		♦ K Q 9 8
A A 9 8 6 5 3		4 10 2
	▲ J 10 6 3	
	♥ 5	
	♦ A 6 4 3	
	♣ Q J 7 4	
	-	

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♣	1♥	Pass	Pass
1 ^	Pass	1NT	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

The Rabbi led the five of hearts and declarer put up dummy's king, which lost to the ace. To the human eye it looks obvious to switch to a diamond (although my finessing friend tells me that a spade is the best defense). I have a sneaking suspicion that a low diamond is the best shot but, just in case, I tried the jack of diamonds, covered by the king and ace.

The Rabbi returned the three of diamonds and with some foreboding I contributed the ten, which declarer won with the queen. He continued with a heart to the jack and I won with the queen.

Rather than play a diamond, I decided to reverse the Rabbi's Rule and tried the effect of playing the king of clubs.

When declarer ducked, I exited with a spade. Seeing no danger declarer now played a low club and the Rabbi was able to win with the jack and exit with a spade, locking declarer in dummy and ensuring one more trick for the defence.

Not a spectacular number of matchpoints for North-South, but the sort of average plus board you need to keep your score ticking along.

Straws in the wind By Barry Rigal

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

On this deal from the Thursday afternoon pairs game, the auction at just about every table would have seen East having to choose between 1.4 and 1NT. You and I would say there was no choice — with reversing values, reversing pattern and a low doubleton in one suit, how could you not open 1.4?

Still, many Easts opened and closed the auction with a bid of 1NT.

Say South leads a low spade – the 5 – against that insalubrious contract. Declarer puts up the queen – his best legitimate shot in the suit. North covers with the ace and returns the 10. Whether or not North was planning to shift to a heart if the \$10 held the trick, South takes no chances, overtaking with the \$J\$, cashes the \$K\$ as declarer pitches a low heart, and continues with the \$7\$. What should North pitch and why?

We can all see from looking at the entire deal that it is correct to pitch diamonds. But how does North know that East does not have a hand such

♦64 **♥**A763 **♦**AK1076 **♣**AQ?

The answer lies in the order that South cashed his spades. He had to overtake and cash his other high honor at tricks two and three. Then he can play his other two cards in either order. Jack-king-3-7 shows club values, king-jack-7-3 shows hearts, and the other sequences should therefore show diamonds.

One more thing: Perhaps North should pitch a discouraging $\bigstar 3$ and then the $\bigstar J$ – suit preference for hearts. After all, if he throws two low diamonds, South might think a club shift was in order. Oops!



Walkin' tall: Lamya Agelidis, of Franklin TN, shoots Roly Gutierrez in pre-game entertainment Friday.

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

Child Care

Child care is available daily from noon to 5 pm and 7 pm to midnight.

For more information, contact Donna Compton at the Hilton-Americas in Romm 12009.



Teaching Bridge to Young Students

Be among the first to take our new FREE continuing education course in Houston. It will help you strengthen and grow your current school bridge program. Join Patty Tucker for a great seminar following the afternoon session.

Date: Sunday, March 15 Location: Hilton Americas — Meeting Room 346 Time: between sessions

World Transnational Open Teams

Even if you didn't qualify in a team trials, you can play in the world championships scheduled this year for Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The World Transnational Open Teams will take place during the second week of the tourmament, which runs from Aug. 29 to Sept. 12. The Transnational teams will begin on Monday, Sept. 7. The format will be Swiss teams, 10-board matches for 15 qualifying rounds. The knockout phase, starting with quarterfinals, will begin Thursday, Sept. 10. The event will conclude on Saturday, Sept. 12.

Players in good standing with their national bridge organizations are eligible to participate. There are no country quotas, and teams may be made up of players from any countries.

Registration will be open through the start of the tournament, subject to availability. Players eliminated from the Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup or Senior Teams will be eligible to play in the TNOT.

Entries may be sent to The World Bridge Federation, 40, rue François 1er, 75008 Paris – France. You may also e-mail cfrancin@worldbridgefed.com.

Sao Paulo is one of the most populous cities in the world with more than 17 million inhabitants. There are more than 70 shopping malls, 12,000 restaurants featuring cuisines from around the world. There are also many cultural attractions.

The tournament will take place at the Transamerica Hotel, a five-star property located near the most important business, shopping and gourmet eating areas of the city. The hotel has free Internet access (wifi and intranet) and offers, together with very comfortable and well equipped rooms: two restaurants, a bar, tennis courts, soccer field, three-hole golf course, jogging lane, fitness center, heated pool, dry sauna and steam rooms, pool tables, etc.

For information about reservations, visit the hotel's web site: www.transamerica.com.br.

Absolute zero

By Mark Horton

Unless you post a really dreadful result, you can usually expect to collect the odd matchpoint, but from time to time the dreaded zero is bound to appear on the card. If you have to donate one, there may be no more deserving recipient than the hard working CEO of the ACBL, Jay Baum, as witness this deal from the Silodor Open Pairs:

Dlr: West	♠ A 2
Vul: None	♥ A K J
	♦ 10 4
	♣ K 10 9 8 5 2
♦ 87654	♠ Q 10
♥ 9 7 5 2	♥ 8 4 3
♦ 6	◆ A Q 9 7 5 3
♣ Q 7 6	* 3
	♦ KJ93
	♥ Q 10 6
	♦ K J 8
	♣ A J 4

West	North	East	South
Reiman	Horton	Baum	Helman
Pass	1NT	Dbl	Redbl
Pass	Pass	2♦	Dbl
All Dage			

When East came into the auction with a double that promised a single-suited hand, his side looked booked for a poor result, as the Rabbi had more than enough to redouble, and when East retreated to his suit he doubled and led the three of spades. North won with the ace and cashed the king of hearts, putting the defenders on the way to collecting the maximum penalty, before switching back to the two of spades. The Rabbi took East's queen with the king – at least he would have done had he known that card was in his hand!

Alas, it was not on view, and when East's queen held the trick declarer escaped for minus 300 and a complete top.

Tough defense, part 2

Jim Krekorian and John Rengstorff, winners of the North American Pairs, Flight A, were featured in the Friday Daily Bulletin for their excellent defense on a board that earned them a cold top.

In the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs, Krekorian and Drew Casen showed they, too, are tough defenders.

Dlr: No	rth ♠ K	762	
Vul: Bo	th ♥ J	9 3	
	♦ A	10 8 7	
	♣ J	3	
♠ A Q 1	10 8 5 4		• 9
v 2			♥ Q 10 7 6 4
♦ K 5 3	3		♦ Q J 2
* 987			♣ K 6 4 2
	♠ J	3	
	♥ A	K 8 5	
	♦ 9	6 4	
	♣ A	Q 10 5	
West	North	East	South
	Krekoria	n	Casen
	Pass	Pass	1♣
2♠	All Pass		

South might have reopened with a double, but he was not that keen to put that hand down as dummy in, say, 3 ♦ should North be forced to bid with a weak hand.

Krekorian led the ♣J, which held the trick. A second club went to the South's 10. Casen now cashed the ♥K, getting a low heart from Krekorian. Now South cashed the ♣A and played the ♣Q. Declarer ruffed with the ♠10, and Krekorian discarded the ♥J.

Declarer played a low diamond from hand, and Krekorian went up with the ace and returned his last heart. Declarer played the 10, ruffing when South covered with the ace. After entering dummy with a diamond, declarer played the \$\infty\$9, covered by Casen with the jack to promote a second trump trick for Krekorian. Two down for plus 200 was good for 18.5 out of 25 matchpoints.





in Bridge Cruises!

Bridge Voyages Welcomes You to Houston & the North American Bridge Championship!

From March 13 to 16, we invite you to stop by our table at the NABC so we can share the fun and excitement of our Bridge Cruises with you and answer all of your questions.

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Sail Roundtrip from Boston aboard the Norwegian Spirit

Cruise & Bridge Package from \$899!

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Sail Roundtrip from Los Angeles aboard the Norwegian Star

Cruise & Bridge Package from \$699!

PANAMA CANAL - January 2, 2010 - 14 Nights

Sail from Los Angeles to Miami aboard the Norwegian Star Cruise & Bridge Package from \$1249!

E. CARIBBEAN - January, 30, 2010 - 7 Nights

Sail Roundtrip from Miami aboard the Norwegian Pearl

Cruise & Bridge Package from \$799!

BAHAMAS / FLORIDA - March 6, 2010 - 7 Nights

Sail Roundtrip from New York aboard the Norwegian Gem Cruise & Bridge Package from \$949!

W. CARIBBEAN - March 21, 2010 - 7 Nights

Sail Roundtrip from New Orleans aboard the Norwegian Spirit

Cruise & Bridge Package from \$849!

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Marsha Bernstein is chair of the Special Events/Tours desk. Drop by to sign up or find out more information. Monday is a shopping trip to the Galleria. Tuesday you can go to historic Galveston. Interested in the space program? On Wednesday, your hosts offer you a tour of Space Center Houston. Also Wednesday, is the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. An historical tour of Houston is offered on Thursday. The tour desk is located on the fourth floor lobby near the Registration Desk.

ACBL restaurant shuttle

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily

Shuttle Route 1: This bus will circle every 10 minutes. There will be two buses on this route.

Stop1: Stopping in front of House of Blues on Caroline St.

Houston Pavilions-following restaurants located here:

House of Blues

McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant Guadalajara del Centro

Josephine's Ristorante

Stop 2: Stopping on Lamar St. next to

Massa's Seafood Grill

Massa's Seafood Grill

Strip House

Shuttle Route 2: This bus will circle every 20 minutes. There will be four buses on this route.

Stop 1: Stopping on Texas Ave next to Hard Rock Café

Bayou Place-following restaurants located here:

Hard Rock Café

Mingalone Italian Bar and Grill

Slick Willie's

Stop 2: Stopping at Sambuca's on the corner of Travis and Texas

Main Street-following restaurants located here:

Azuma Sushi and Robata Bar Cabo

Café Express

Chipolte

Flying Saucer Draught Emporium

Frank's Pizza

Sambuca's Jazz Café

Saturday, March 14

Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar

Yatra Brasserie

Zula

Pick up and drop off located at the Hilton Americas EAST ENTRANCE.

Buses will pick up where you were dropped off at the restaurant locations.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES I

20.0 Ta	hles		FRIDAT-SUNDAT MORNING SIDE SERIES I	
20.0 10	A	В	С	
4.55	1	2	Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI	66.81%
3.41	2	1	Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	66.25%
2.56	3		Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	61.25%
2.80	4	2	1 Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	60.83%
1.96	5		Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA	60.56%
1.08	6		Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX	58.75%
1.88		3	James Breihan - Jennifer Breihan, Houston TX	57.50%
1.82		4	2 Patty Moncus, Boerne TX; Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX	55.56%
1.37		5	3 Laura Delfeld - Malou Flato, Austin TX	54.31%
1.08		6	Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Sam Dodson, Houston TX	53.33%
1.03			4 Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC	52.50%
			EDIDAY AM 200ED DAIDS	
16.0 Ta	bles		FRIDAY AM 299ER PAIRS	
10.0 10	A	В	С	
3.67	1		Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	64.73%
2.75	2	1	1 Stephen Banks - Carol Banks, Houston TX	63.39%
2.06	3		Joan Kalinousky, Ridge NY; Lil Schwarzschild, Patchogue NY	56.82%
1.70	4	2	Joyce Eveld - Liz Petrich, Houston TX	56.64%
1.16	5		Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	56.61%
0.92	6		Michael Novack - Kim O'Hara, Humble TX	54.39%
1.27		3	Martha Doughery - Kay Bartle, Houston TX	52.05%
1.10		4	2 Norma Callender, Houston TX; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK	51.67%
0.72		5	Jean Moritz - Janet Williams, Houston TX	48.89%
0.83			3 David Johnson Jr, Dallas TX; John Cisman, Carrollton TX	48.84%
			1ST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS	
29.0 Ta	bles			
	A	В	C	
10.64	1		Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	61.70%
7.98	2		Dottie Ann Goodloe - Susan McMahan, Houston TX	59.62%
5.99	3		Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	58.89%
4.49	4		Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL	58.81%
3.55	5		Wallace Macdonald, Albany PE; James Praught, Summerside PE	58.49%
3.04	6		Mimi Hagedorn - Phyllis Timko, Houston TX	58.41%
2.66	7		Larry Cohen - James Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	58.25%
6.38	8	1	Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	57.45%
4.79		2	James Sides - Beth Sides, Lafayette LA	55.53%
3.59		3	John Link - Bobbi Kauffman, Houston TX	54.81%
2.41		4/5	Amaidas Makken, Madison GA; Peter Hanson, Houston TX	54.33%
2.41		4/5	Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	54.33%
2.24		6	Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ	54.09%
3.56 2.67			 Martha Mickey - Shirley Hooks, Houston TX Stephen Bickel, Houston TX; Gary See, Kingwood TX 	51.12% 50.56%
2.00			3 Terry Sucher - Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery TX	48.72%
1.50			4 Alan Holzberg - Rick Burton, Houston TX	48.48%
1.19			5 Allen Brandt - Harry Elliott, Houston TX	48.32%
8.0 Tal	hlec		JO DENE BOND 1 20/50 PAIRS	
0.0 Tal	A	В		
1.89	1		Rogie Peyton - Marion Shortle, Houston TX	62.50%
1.42	2	1	James Lawrence, Brookshire TX; Willis King, Houston TX	57.50%
1.06	3	2	Beth Manders - Donna Watkins, Houston TX	54.58%
0.80	4		Mary Dodson - Diane Goodwin, Houston TX	54.17%
0.60	5		Bradley Etnyre, Las Vegas NV; Daniel Potkalesky, Plano TX	53.33%
0.68		3	Suzie Wilson - Mary Watters, Houston TX	51.25%
			JO DENE BOND 1 299ER PAIRS	
24.0 Ta	bles			
	A	В	C	
4.80	1		Kim O'Hara - Michael Novack, Humble TX	70.83%
3.60	2		Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	66.37%
3.86	3	1	Jim McCormick - David Durand, Houston TX	64.58%
2.03	4		Evelyn James - Catherine Gonzales, Houston TX	60.71%
1.33	5/6	2	Johnell McKee, Friendswood TX; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte TX Morths Doughery, Key Partle, Houston TX	60.12%
2.90 2.17	5/6	2 3	1 Martha Doughery - Kay Bartle, Houston TX Melya Jane Kalkbrenner - Jo Woody, Beaumont TX	60.12% 58.63%
1.88		3 4	Melva Jane Kalkbrenner - Jo Woody, Beaumont TX Jean Moritz - Janet Williams, Houston TX	58.03% 58.04%
1.88		5	2 Jean Moritz - Janet Williams, Houston TX 3 Connie Montgomery, Katy TX; Pauline Mitchell, Houston TX	58.04% 56.55%
1.41		6/7	4 Ann Marie Ross - Nancy Hawkins, Houston TX	55.95%
0.81		6/7	Jessie Williamson, Opelousas LA; Lola Crochet, Cade LA	55.95%
0.79		J. 1	5 Carolyn Robertson, Houston TX; Michael McKown, Sugar Land TX	55.06%
0.67			6 Doris Meeks, Houston TX; Kathleen Hurst, Katy TX	52.38%
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ACBLscore Q&A Session

You have a problem? We'll find a solution! Join the ACBL stall for a lively, informative and entertaining 90 minutes on hints to help make your club's computing problems disappear. Come by for coffee and help us solve problems and find new ideas too.

Location: Hilton Americas — Meeting Room 345 Time: 10:30 a.m. — noon Fee: FREE

JO DENE BOND I 0-5 PAIRS							
14.0 Ta					63.89%		
1.34	1	Carolyn Harris - William Harris Jr, Houston TX					
1.01	2	Shana Overton - Alice Heckeroth, Houston TX					
0.75	3	Sharon Green, Houston TX; Kathleen Gregory, Spring TX					
0.57	4			hik - Ron Wolchik, Georgetown TX	59.17%		
0.42 0.35	5 6			- Ellen Valentine, Houston TX	58.89%		
0.33	O	Davic	i Joinise	on Jr, Dallas TX; John Cisman, Carrollton TX	58.61%		
10 О Та	hlaa			FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE PAIRS			
19.0 Ta		В	С				
4.40	A 1	Ь	C	Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway	67.82%		
3.94	2	1		Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA	66.90%		
2.96	3	2		Fred Wang - Amy Wang, Houston TX	64.58%		
2.88	4	3	1	Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	62.73%		
2.16	5	4	2	Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico	61.11%		
1.62	6	5	3	Greg Johnson, League City TX; Barbara Nance, Bryan TX	60.19%		
1.31		6	4	Vivienne Whitworth, Richmond Hill ON; Malou Flato, Austin TX	59.72%		
1.15			5	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	55.32%		
				NANCY STROHMER SWISS TEAMS			
56 Tea	ıms						
10.01	A	В	C				
10.01	1			Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jacob	10500		
·	•			Morgan, Madison WI; Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN	106.00		
7.51	2			Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United			
				Kingdom; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing			
				People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic	101.00		
5.63	3			of China; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden	101.00		
3.03	3			Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL; John Brady, Jacksonville FL; Brian Gunnell, St Augustine FL	94.00		
4.22	4			Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI;	94.00		
7.22	7			Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Dave Swarthout, San Antonio TX	93.00		
3.17	5			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Randy Field, Overland Park KS;	23.00		
				Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Miguel Reygadas,			
				Polanco Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel	92.00		
7.28	6	1		Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington			
				DC; James Andre, Sugar Land TX; Jim Andre, Saint Paul MN	87.00		
5.46		2		Sharon Haley - Mary McManus, Houston TX; John Williams,			
				Anchorage AK; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH	84.00		
4.10		3		Roy Perry, St Johns NL; Barbara Rhoades, Wilmington DE; Lorna			
				Johnson, Ridgeway ON; Jan Andreychuk, St Catharines ON	81.00		
4.25		4	1	Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Robert Clarke -	-		
2.10		~	2	Alma Farley, Richardson TX	76.00		
3.19		5	2	Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Ann Blohm	74.00		
1.52		6/7		- Faye Baker, Houston TX Phil Brown - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX; Jane Clark,	74.00		
1.52		0/ /		Stephenville TX; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX	71.00		
1.52		6/7		Catherine Brown - Marcella Thomas - Elizabeth Ghrist - Paula	71.00		
1.02		0, ,		Hradecky, Houston TX	71.00		
2.39			3	John Reed - Barbara Reed, Clarkston MI; Patricia Miller - Scott	, 1100		
				Miller, Auburn Hills MI	63.00		
1.79			4	Melba Clark - Suzanne Justice, Arlington TX; Margaret Cann,			
				Sydney NS; Mitchell Kontoff, Waitsfield VT	61.00		
1.18			5/6	Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL; Dee Coats - Jeanne Ingraham -			
				Frank Ingraham, Houston TX	59.00		
1.18			5/6	Christy Morrissey - Janet Siefert - Beverley Cheatham, Houston			
				TX; Donna Frederick, The Woodlands TX	59.00		
				FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 300/200/100 PAIRS			
9.5 Ta							
	Α	В	C				
2.83	1	1		Michael Skoller, Bellaire TX; Robert Paules Jr, Austin TX	61.57%		
2.12	2	2		Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Mary Miller, Claremont CA	61.29%		
1.59	3			Louise Saik, Metairie LA; Jane Goldring, New Orleans LA	60.89%		
1.19	4	2		Johnell McKee, Friendswood TX; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte TX	60.11%		
1.35 0.71	5 6	3		James Crawford - Sally Crawford, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	54.07%		
1.79	O	4	1	Usha Mehra - Laxmi Mehra, Houston TX	53.57% 53.27%		
1.79		5	2	O Bunn - Patricia Bunn, Cypress TX	52.83%		
1.01		3	3	Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX; Maureen Viaclovsky, Friendswood TX	51.37%		
0.76			4	Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Louisa Delew, East Islip NY	50.43%		
8 Tab	1ec			FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS			
0 100		В	С				
2.54	A 1	מ	C	Bradley Etnyre, Las Vegas NV; Daniel Potkalesky, Plano TX; Arne			
2.54	1			Hoeppner, Sherman TX; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA	80.00		
2.00	2	1	1	Harvey Klein - Eugene Goldgar - Debbie Goldgar - Sandra Klein,	00.00		
2.00	-		1	Houston TX	79.00		
1.43	3			Mary Janak, Webster TX; Patsy Howell - Anne Knott - Sally			
				Knight, Houston TX	75.00		
1.50		2		Joseph Cunningham, Conroe TX; Keith Everett, Houston TX; Susan			
				Barker, Magnolia TX; Nancy Caldwell, The Woodlands TX	65.00		

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET I 9 Teams

G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva Israel; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Randy Field, Overland Park KS

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China

Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL

Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; Betty Marggraf, Muskego WI

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET II

Julian Barr, Missouri City TX; William Breslin, Katy TX; Terry Currie - Joan Pleason, Houston TX

Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Denny Penticoff - Ned Irving, Hot Springs Village AR

Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX

Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET III

Fred Wang - Amy Wang - Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX; Vern Schmidt, Dickinson TX

Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC

Bill Aeschbacher - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; James Flesher, Bountiful UT; David Feldman, Kissimmee FL

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing 40001 People's Republic of China; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET IV 12 Teams

Henry Sokol, Milwaukee WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL; Phil Brown - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX

Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Joe Handler, Toronto ON

James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough

Robert Lupton, Aurora CO; Robert Paris, Denver CO; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET V

Carol Wilson - Carolyn Lanier - Bette Liebgold - Linda Marlin, Houston TX

Richard Cunningham - Malissa Baugh - David Pennington, Temple TX; Barbara Lyons, Harker Heights TX

Barbara Blaine - Betty Peden - William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman, Little Rock AR

Frankie Hall, Groves TX; Mary Overbey - Margaret Yeh, Pls Vrds Est CA; Miriam Cooper, Beaumont TX

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET VI 12 Teams

Karen Dittert - Barbara Gadea - Beverly Fanarof - Susan Belding, Houston TX; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire TX

Lloyd Hankinson - Gail Pirodsky - Debra Werman - Carol Krug, Sarasota FL

Don Grider - Inez Grider - Kay Lynch - Dee Els, Georgetown TX

Jeri Nelson - Cyann Martin, Neenah WI; Diana Whitfield -Marcia Jameson, Austin TX

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session tonight. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.



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ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET I 15 Teams

Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow 35- Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczykoud Poland

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg 50 Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn

304G Netherlands

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Antonio Sementa, Parma PR 43100 Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Espen Lindqvist, Trondheim Norway; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET II 16 Teams

Dano De Falco, 35030 Rubano (P Italy; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Patricia Cayne - Amalya Kearse - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA

David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria

Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL

VS Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba 44 Israel; Eldad Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Jenny Wolpert, Singer Island FL

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET III 16 Teams

Claudette Roush, Houston TX; Timucin Erkoc, Richmond TX; Kenneth McAllister, Pearland TX; Richard Hamm, Kerrville TX

Carolyne Fox - George Fox, Manvel TX; Vic Sowers, Houston TX; Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX

Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Donald Crovsdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET IV 16 Teams

Sunnyvale CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA

James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing 401147 People's Republic of China; Nongyu Li,

Brady Allen, Seattle WA; Florence Beaird, Lake Forest Pk WA; Hazel Schoenberg - Jules Schoenberg, Plano TX

Karen Nimmons - Joyce Ryan - Ed Harper - Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET V

16 Teams

Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Greg Schepens - Terry Richardson, Austin TX; Joe Handler, Toronto ON

Lawton Hutchison - Linda Anthony - Joe Black - Dean Truair,

Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI

Eric Watson, Houston TX; Bull Muse, Hornell NY; Dolores Schwartz - Betty Bryan, Pittsford NY

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET VI 16 Teams

Gabriel Perry - Jim Middleton - Charles Zander - Robert Cohen,

Christopher Whelan - Jane Whelan, Lexington VA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL

Don Morgan - John Heath - George Keiller, Houston TX; Gordon Yee, Stafford TX

Sherry Greisen, Houston TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Birendra BK Singh - Brent McDaniel, Seabrook TX

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET VII

Jack Johnson - Betsy Zimmer, Houston TX: Thomas Wulfers, Seabrook TX; Bobbie Moutz, El Lago TX

Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX; Gilbert Brigham, Issaquah WA; Elgene Smith, Houston TX; Mack Williams, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR

Richard Cunningham - Malissa Baugh - David Pennington, Temple TX; Barbara Lyons, Harker Heights TX

Charles Ensor, Seabrook TX; Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL

FIRST FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

8.0 Tal	bles				
	A	В	C		
1.89	1	1		George Nelson - Mary Nelson, Houston TX	67.08%
1.42	2	2	1	Susan Banks - Walter Freitag, Houston TX	64.58%
1.06	3	3		Jean Foltz - Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	60.00%
0.80	4	4	2	Donald Reid - Joanna Reid, Houston TX	55.83%
0.60	5	5	3	Susan Kelly - James Kelly, Houston TX	54.17%
0.37			4	Ron Wolchik - Dianne Wolchik, Georgetown TX	52.92%
				BOB GEBERICH STRATIFIED OPEN	
35.0 Ta	bles				
	Α	В	C		
25.14	1			Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	64.02%
18.86	2			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	62.06%
14.14	3			Jimmie Lou Conner - Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX	59.38%
10.61	4			Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC	57.85%
8.38	5			Judy Steinfeld - Charleen Cole, Shreveport LA	57.61%
7.18	6			Robert Craig - Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	57.28%
6.29	7			Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Joan Gerard, White Plains NY	56.81%
5.31	8/9			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC	56.57%
5.31	8/9			Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gary King, Houston TX	56.57%
7.08	10	1		Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA	56.49%
4.19	11			Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	55.61%
3.87	12			Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	55.05%
3.59	13			Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY	54.97%
3.35	14			Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	54.93%
3.14	15			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	54.37%
3.15	16	2	1	Paul Stereff, Pasadena TX; George Wieland, Houston TX	54.01%
5.31 3.98		2 3	1 2	Lesly Van Dame, Houston TX; Beverly Jackson, Decatur IL	52.72% 52.44%
2.99		3 4	2	Emily Rankin - Jon Rankin, Nichols NY Kalpana Sutaria - Swadesh Mahajan, Austin TX	52.32%
2.36		5	3	Britt Siem, Houston TX; Lotte Optekamp, Spring TX	50.16%
2.02		6	3	Anne Page - Jim Cady, Houston TX	49.12%
4.30		U	4	Patty Moncus, Boerne TX; Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX	48.40%
				EDIDAY EVE CIDE CAME	
16.0 Ta	hles			FRIDAY EVE SIDE GAME	
10.0 10	A	В	C		
3.94	1	Ъ	C	Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	66.51%
2.96	2			Selim Benardete, New York NY; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	66.19%
3.19	3	1	1	David Reynolds - Burton Lewis, Chicago IL	61.06%
2.39	4	2	2	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	59.62%
1.87	5	3	-	Joseph Wald, Houston TX; Ann Ankrum, Cypress TX	58.81%
0.93	6			Marielle Brentnall - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB	58.17%
1.35	,	4		Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; John Wang, Beltsville MD	55.61%
1.62		5	3	Vivienne Whitworth, Richmond Hill ON; Malou Flato, Austin TX	51.60%
1.22		6	4	Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; Jim Farmer, Dallas TX	51.12%
0.91			5	Thomas Hamilton - Terry Sucher, Montgomery TX	50.16%

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET VIII

12 Teams

Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK; Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK

James Morgan, Cypress TX; James Mays - Angela Hester - Rose Carvin, Houston TX

Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX; Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Jeannette Nestvold, Houston TX; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem

Barbara Blaine - Betty Peden - William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman, Little Rock AR

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET IX

12 Teams

John Wiseman - Carolyn Wiseman, Ann Arbor MI; Barbara Morgan - Mary Powell, New Braunfels TX

Susan Adamson - Garold Adamson - Dianne Segerstrom, Houston TX; Virginia Crawford, Sugar Land TX

James Simmons - Frances Simmons - Jane Moore, Kingwood TX: Roberta Graham, Humble TX

Carolyn Campbell - Susan Belding - Mary Lou Fowler, Houston

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL KO BRACKET X

TX; Leon Price, Charlotte NC

14 Teams

Kathleen McCool, Castle Rock CO; Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO; Hans Kuschnerus - Sandra Kuschnerus, Frisco CO

Janet Revennaugh, Marble Falls TX; Jo Dee Bowen, Jonestown TX; John Smith - Diane Smith, Georgetown TX

Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Kay Loos - Charles Loos, Rapid City SD; Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA

Lloyd Hankinson - Gail Pirodsky - Debra Werman - Carol Krug,



NABC Diary

Hair raising experience

Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky has been taking some kidding at

the Spring NABC about his uncharacteristically short haircut.

His story is that he went to a fancy salon in Mexico City for a trim, "and I fell asleep in the

When he awoke, Poplawsky saw in the mirror that most of his normally thick mane was somewhere other than his head.

All he could say, Poplawsky recalls, was, "Holy macaroni."

Making an impression

Astronaut Greg Johnson made a positive impression at the Spring NABC when he presented an ace of spades that had flown with him on a space shuttle mission last year.

One member of the ACBL staff wasn't thinking about playing cards, however, when she commented, "He's hot!"

The philosopher

Mark Horton, a regular visitor to NABCs from England, was discussing television quiz shows in the Daily Bulletin office the other day, and he offered that he would probably do pretty well on something like Who Wants to Be A Millionaire, "unless the category was pop music."

Horton added, "You know you're getting old when someone asks if you've heard of such and such a song by such and such a group and you don't know which is the song and which is the



Carol Robertson, left, manager of ACBL's Club and Member Services Department, hosted a reception for teachers and club owners. With her are Diana Schuld, owner of the Vanderbilt Bridge Club in Lake Success NY; Sandy Stevens, ACBLaccredited teacher and NABC entertainment chair, and Julie Greenberg, manager of ACBL's Education Department.

Misdefend this Hand with Me

Mark Horton

Try your hand at this defensive problem from the Silodor Open Pairs:

Dlr: East
Vul: Both

A J 10 7 6

V A J 6 4

↑ 5 3

A A 6 3

A K♥ 8 7 5 2◆ A Q J 7 6♣ 8 2

4

West North East South Horton Helman 2 Pass 2NT Pass $3 \spadesuit (1)$ Pass

All Pass(1) Near maximum in high cards.

When South leads the queen of clubs, you can see that prospects are fair, as you will surely score both your aces and a trump and so need to find only one more trick.

You overtake the queen with the ace and when you cash the ace of hearts the trick is completed by the ten, nine and two.

Your move, as the chess players would say. Without giving it much thought I played a second heart, which was fatal when the full deal was:

- A J 10 7 6 ▼ A J 6 4 ◆ 5 3 ♣ A 6 3 A A K ▼ 8 7 5 2 ◆ A Q J 7 6 ♣ 8 2 A K 10 2 ♣ K 7 5

Declarer ruffed, cashed dummy's top spades, returned to hand with a diamond and played two more rounds of spades.

A moment's thought would have made it clear that there was no rush to play a second heart. If North calmly goes back to clubs, declarer is left without resource.

(In case you haven't guessed already it was our last board of the session – a classic time to take your eye off the ball.)

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

NABC Insider

Sometimes, it's the little things. 1. Leave a little sign back in the Memphis warehouse and five little missing letters change the entire dynamic in Ask Me Girl's work day. Because her sign didn't say "Ask Me" people had to ask her what she was doing standing there. Still questions, but just not up to the usual high quality that she has come to expect. 2. Assume the Bulletin printer knows how many times to fold the paper and one little missing fold means they don't fit in the newspaper racks. If they don't fit in the racks, no Bulletins at the restaurant. No Bulletins at the restaurant, unhappy bridge players at the breakfast table. We hope you had to unfold this morning's edition and we really, really hope you are not an unhappy bridge player. 3. One little mis-play and you're playing in the compact knockout instead of the finals of the Silodor Open Pairs. But we won't elaborate on that one – sorry we brought it up.

The Insider was checking out the restaurant shuttles last night as most times we have offered those in the past, about 100 little things go wrong. These either went well or they just took everyone to Waco and left them there as we heard no complaints. The busses run each night, leaving from the east drive – the end of the Hilton over by the Convention Center. See elsewhere for a list of the places they serve. The Insider promises no unscheduled trips to Waco.

The Insider often mentions our hard working Tournament Directors. He would like to ask you to let them know what a great job they do. They work long hours. They spend day after day away from home. They have short meal breaks. They have a generally thankless job since any time the have to make their presence known they are likely to be unpopular with at least half the players affected. But, they are the best directors in the world and we would be lost without them. (Here it is Saturday and the Insider feels safe in saying the Thursday afternoon game would not have started — much less finished - by now without a director.) Let them know you appreciate them, the Insider sure does.

Thanks for being here. Let Ask Me Girl or the Bulletin Boys know if you have any issues you would like the Insider to address.

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.



Second place in the North American Pairs, Flight A, went to Robert Heitzman and Jonathan Weinstein.

Getting back to average By Barry Rigal

I don't know about you, but my least favorite opening lead against notrump is from A-K-x-x. This can work badly in so many ways – how come it always works well for my opponents?

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Dlr: West
                ♠ Q 6 3 2
 Vul: E-W
                ♥ O 7
                ♦ 7 4
                ♣ AJ974
 ♠ J 5
                              ▲ 10 9 7 4
 ♥ 10 6 3 2
                              ♥ 984
                              ♦ Q98
 ♦ A K 6 2
 * 863
                              ♣ K Q 5
                ♠ A K 8
                ♥ A K J 5
                ♦ J 10 5 3
                4 10 2
            North
West
                      East
                                   South
                      Pass
Pass
            Pass
                                   1NT
Pass
            2*
                      Pass
                                   2♥
            3NT
Pass
                      All Pass
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West duly came forth with the $\blacklozenge 2$ – and look what a deadly lead that is! East won the $\blacklozenge Q$ and returned the 9, covered all around. West, knowing South was 4-4 in the reds, shifted to the $\clubsuit J$, not an easy card to read.

Declarer won in hand and ran the hearts as dummy pitched two clubs and East smoothly pitched one. Declarer crossed to the $\triangle Q$ to reach this ending:

♠ 6 3
♥ —
♠ A J 9
♠ A 6
♠ A 6
♠ 8
♠ K Q
♠ A
♥ —
♠ J 5
♠ 10 2

It would have been easy to play for spades to be 3-3, but South could envision the diamond blockage. He tried a low club from dummy. East flew with the ♣K and played the ◆8, ducked all around as dummy discarded a spade. Now the final embarrassment. East had to play a spade, catching his partner in a show-up squeeze. To keep his ◆A, West had to come down to one club, so declarer could lead to the ♣A and claim.

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Jo Smith (left) won a \$100 prize for best Western dress at last night's entertainment. Marsha Bernstein took second place and \$50.

Well spotted

By Barry Rigal

As a British convert to the charms of 2/1, I acknowledge that there are some bad hands for the method, but few as bad as the West cards on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs.

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

This was our opponents' bidding.

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1♥	Pass
1NT	Pass	2 🖍	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 🖍	All Pass

I'll wager that few people would have guessed the West hand pattern before dummy came down!

The opening lead of the ◆10 went to declarer's king. Declarer cashed two high hearts and ruffed a heart as North and South both lied about their heart length. Then a diamond to the ace and a diamond ruff followed. As the cards lay, ruffing a second heart would have made life easy. When declarer tried to cash the ♣A, South ruffed. This was the ending:

was the chair	-5 ·	
	♦ 8 7	
	♥ J	
	• —	
	♣ Q 9 8	
♠ J		♠ A K 5 3
v —		y 98
• —		• —
♣ KJ1075		
	♠ Q 10 9	
	♥ Q	
	♦ Q 9	

South didn't know for sure who had the A K, but it looked safe to lead a diamond, ruffed by the 7 and overruffed. Declarer ruffed a heart to dummy and led the AK, pitching his last heart. The fifth diamond ruffed by the A8 made winners of South's two remaining trumps for one down. Nice spots from North! Of course, as you can see, 6A is trivial.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS QUALIFIERS

(Qualifiers can change due to score corrections. Players should check recaps sheets for latest results.)

Tables –	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	Carryover 234.57
2	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	227.19
3	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	217.66
4	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	211.76
5	Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	210.58
6	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	205.86
7 8	Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY	202.52 201.43
9	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	196.26
10	John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR	193.16
11	Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	191.42
12	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	189.48
13	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	176.73
14 15/16	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX	170.88 168.23
15/16	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	168.23
17	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	165.95
18	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	160.85
19	Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	154.83
20/21	Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	153.47
20/21 22	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX	153.47
23	Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	152.79 151.46
24	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA	150.93
25	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	149.04
26	Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ	145.35
27	David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England	
28	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	138.68
29 30	Mary Ann Coyle, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	137.06 136.50
31	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL	135.02
32	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL	134.29
33	Rick Roeder - Jason Feldman, San Diego CA	132.43
34	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden	129.33
35	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	128.43
36	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Alan Wienman, Morton IL	128.18
37 38	Robert Lass, Skokie IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	126.91 126.17
39	Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	124.10
40	Barbara Sartorius - Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	121.77
41	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	120.10
42	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; William Turner, Houston TX	119.13
43	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	115.69
44/45 44/45	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV	114.36 114.36
44/43	Louk Verhees, 2215 SH Voorhou Netherlands; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA	113.63
47	Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Len Case, Charlotte NC	110.76
48	Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	108.55
49	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	107.49
50	Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	105.24
51 52	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	105.07 104.03
52 53	Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	104.03
54	Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France	100.17
55/56	John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas TX	99.61
55/56	Mark Wallet, Katy TX; Duane Friedrich, Houston TX	99.61
57	John Rengstorff - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY	97.98
58 50	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Shane Blanchard, New York NY	95.68
59 60	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	95.18 94.77
61	Perla Sultan, Aventura FL; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	94.50
62	Alison Wilson, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	93.70
63	Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	92.58
64	Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL	90.75
65	Runar Lillevik - Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Northern Ireland	89.28
66 67	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL	88.54 87.95
68	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Bing Le, North York ON	87.80
69	Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden	87.71
70	Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	85.59
71	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	84.91
72	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	83.76
73 74	Andrew Rosenthal - David Moss, New York NY	83.38
74 75	Ed Freeman - Craig Huston, Portland OR Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA	83.29 83.02
73 76	G. Margie Gwozdzinsky - Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY	82.64
70 77	Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	80.42
78	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	77.47
79	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	77.44
80	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	76.26 75.26
81	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	

82	Lucy Tredennick, San Pedro CA; B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	73.05
83	Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY	71.57
84	Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	71.25
85	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	70.68
86	Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	70.12
87	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	68.62
88	Leon Lyday, Clearwater FL; Ed Bissell, State College PA	68.03
89	Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	67.88
90	Gregory Nowak - Wojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV	67.14
91	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	66.61
92	Bob Todd - Douglas Fisher, Winnipeg MB	62.72
93	Ari Greenberg, San Francisco CA; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan	62.66
94	Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	62.04
95	Gail Greenberg - Jeff Hand, New York NY	61.03
96	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON	60.50
97	Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines	58.97
98	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	58.29
99	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	55.34
100	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	55.28
101	Lila Cochran - Bill Booty, Idaho Falls ID	54.66
102	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Craig Barkhouse, Redmond WA	54.44
103	Carol Schoenhals - Charlotte Blaiss, Lubbock TX	54.16
104/105	Ralph Levene, Vestavia Hills AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	53.86
104/105	Barbara Shaw - Leo LaSota, Laurel MD	53.86
106	Georgiana Gates - Daniel Suty, Houston TX	53.12
107	Josh Sher, Oradell NJ; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	52.39
108	Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	52.06
109	Kenton Schoen, Falls Church VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD	50.70
110	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Jack La Vigne, Houston TX	49.43
111	Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	47.28
112	Danijel Zenko, New York NY; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA	47.22
113	Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	46.54 45.01
114 115	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	45.01 44.51
116	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	44.03
117	Curtis Polk, Houston TX; Dave Chipman, Lawrence KS	43.59
117	Wenhong Teng - Zhi Jun Zhang,	43.53
119/120	Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands	40.58
119/120	Stephannie Russo, New York NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	40.58
121	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	40.05
122/123	Gale Senter - James Senter, San Clemente CA	39.84
122/123	Edward Groner - Vinh Tran, Houston TX	39.84
124	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	39.78
125	James Tritt, Fresno CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA	36.21
126	Melanie Tucker - Erez Hendelman, New York NY	36.01
127	Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC	35.42
128	Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA; Everett Young, Lafayette Hill PA	30.46
129	Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	28.91
130	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	27.98
131	George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	27.65
132	Bob Soni - Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL	27.39
133	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	26.95
134	Anton Tsypkin, Sharon MA; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN	25.88
135	Willenuan Eyck, ; Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA	25.56
136	Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI	25.09
137	Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	23.61
138	Mikhail Kreslavskiy, Marietta GA; Michael Strizhevsky, Dunwoody GA	21.84
139/140	Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	19.18
139/140	Jim Tully, Cocoa FL; Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL	19.18
141	Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	16.23
142	Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY	15.89
143/144	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	15.49
143/144	Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; David Bakhshi, London England	15.49
145	Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Mark Horton, Bath United Kingdom	14.76
146	Joe Gittelman - Anthony Bianchi, Houston TX	14.37
147	Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	14.02
148	Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA; Robert Hendricks, Virginia Beach VA	11.86
149	Leonard Doerksen - David Sired, Winnipeg MB	9.59
150	Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL; Andrew Garnett, Raleigh NC	9.56
151/152	Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm Sweden	7.38
151/152	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	7.38
153	James Spurlin, Wiscasset ME; Jeffrey Brown, Highlands Ranch CO	5.16
154	David Caprera, Denver CO; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO	3.69
155 156	Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	1.48
156	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA	0.00

Tournament Terminology 101

If you're confused by the terms used to describe the different types of bridge events played at clubs and tournaments, you're not alone. Here's a list of common bridge events with explanations.

Knockout Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players — with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or "knocked out" while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

Bracketed Knockout Teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups — usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams — based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group — Bracket I — and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

Compact Knockout Teams: a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

Swiss Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players — with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nineboard matches. Team A sits North—South at Table 1 and East—West at Table 2 while Team B sits East—West at Table 1 and North—South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team's win-loss record or Victory Point total.

International Match Points (IMPs): the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4 on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450 — which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

Victory Points (VPs): a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

Side Game Series: a series of single-session pair games that pay red points. These series include at least three sessions and may have as many as six. You may play in as many sessions as you like, but only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points. Your best two sessions are used for determining overall winners.

Flighted pairs: When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A — "unlimited masterpoints" — will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might be 0—500 MPs or 0—1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0—300 or 0—500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is quite expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

SERVINGE LEAGUE Workshop for Teachers of Youth Players



Currently teaching young students or interested in starting a youth class? Meet with Patty Tucker, Julie Greenberg and a School Bridge League official to exchange ideas and brainstorm about youth bridge.

Date: Sunday, March 15 Location: Hilton Americas — Meeting Room 343 Time: 10:00 a.m. — Noon Page 12 Daily Bulletin

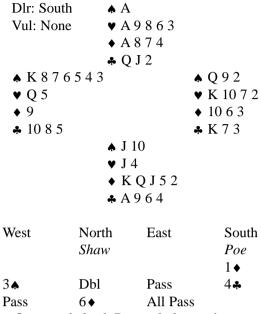
Houston 2002: A look back

There were many well-played deals the last time an NABC was held in Houston in 2002. Here are some that were reported in the Daily Bulletin. (some hands rotated for convenience):

Put on the pressure

By Barry Rigal

Lyle Poe found a nice play to make his slam on this deal from the North American Open Pairs.



On a spade lead, Poe took dummy's ace and immediately led a low heart. Be honest — would you have been able to duck this as East? East took his king and played back a spade, but the damage had been done.

Poe ruffed the spade, drew two rounds of trumps with the king and queen, then led the ♥J to the queen and ace. Next he passed the ♥9 when East ducked. He ruffed the next heart, drew the last trump with the ace and cashed the 13th heart. Then he took the club finesse for his contract and 23.5 out the possible 25 matchpoints.

A 27-point slam

JoAnna and Lew Stansby won the Flight A North American Pairs. They found their way to a fine slam on this board in the final session:

Dlr: South	♦ 10 5
Vul: Both	¥ 3
	♦ A 7 6 4
	♣ A Q 10 8 5 2
♦ 976	♠ Q 8 4 2
♥ 10 9 6 2	♥ A K J 8
♦ J 10 9 5	♦ Q 8 3
4 7 6	4 9 4
	♠ A K J 3
	♥ Q 7 5 4
	♦ K 2
	♣ K J 3

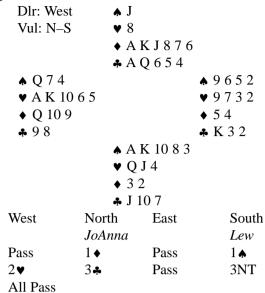
West	North	East	South
	Lew		JoAnna
			1♣
Pass	2♣	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♥	Dbl	Pass
Pass	4♦	Pass	4 🖍
Pass	4NT	Pass	6 .
All Pass			

2♣ was a forcing raise, and 2NT showed a non-slammish hand with points for a strong notrump and probably only three clubs. 3♥ showed shortness and both 4♦ and 4♠ were control bids. Lew's 4NT bid offered JoAnna a choice — pass or 6♣. Opposite good clubs and short hearts, she went for the slam and earned a fine matchpoint result.

No cover? They don't have it.

By Barry Rigal

Lew Stansby found the right pressure play to get the most out of his 3NT contract.



He won the opening heart lead with the jack and immediately led the &J — he felt sure West would find himself unable to resist covering. West played low, so Stansby went up with the ace, cashed the A and overtook the J with the ace. He cashed the K and led his second diamond and finessed the jack. When the suit behaved, he had his 10 tricks and a fine score because 11 tricks were the limit in either clubs or diamonds. Lew collected 23 out of the 25 matchpoints available for his effort.

Good play backs up aggressive bidding

Larry Cohen and his partner Alice Leicht both bid aggressively on this deal:

Dlr: Sou Vul: No	ne ▼ 1	KJ8 0843 982	
♣ Q 10♥ 9♦ 7 3♣ K Q 1	5 3 2		↑ 7 4 ▼ Q 7 2 ↑ K 10 6 5 4 ♣ J 9 3
	♠ 9♥ A♦ A	K J 6 5	
West	North <i>Leicht</i>	East	South <i>Cohen</i> 1 ♥
2♥ All Pass	4♥	Pass	6♥

West's 2♥ bid showed spades and a minor, which helped guide Cohen in the play. West led the ♣K, taken by Cohen with the ace. He cashed the ♥A, ruffed a club, played a heart to the jack and ruffed another club. A diamond to the ace put Cohen back in hand, and he ran trumps, squeezing West in the black suits. West could not hold his high club and four spades, so he discarded a spade. When Cohen took the more-or-less marked spade finesse, dummy's ♠8 took the 13th trick.

Quiz #2

By Eddie Kantar

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Dlr: East
Vul: None

A Q 8 7 6

7 6

Q 9 8 3 2

10 8

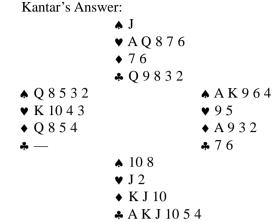
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K J 10

A K J 10 5 4
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West	North	East	South
		1 🛦	2*
4 ♠	5 .	All Pass	

West leads the \$\lambda 3\$. East wins the king and shifts to a low diamond. Which diamond should you play and why?



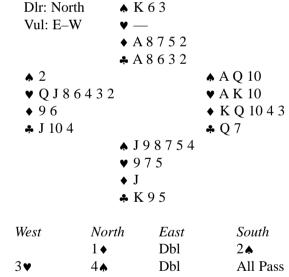
You should play the \bigstar K. Why? Because you can see East has the ace, silly. No, that's not the reason! In order to make the contract, you must assume the \bigstar K is onside. If that is the case, then East needs the \bigstar A to justify his opening bid.

There's quite a lesson to be learned from this deal. When you absolutely need one particular card (the ♥K in the case) to be in one particular hand to make a contract, assume it is, and then try to place the other important cards from the bidding.

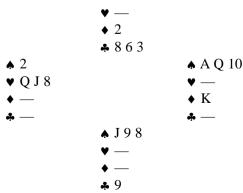
A leading question

By Barry Rigal

How you fancy yourself on opening leads? Just look at the bidding and the West cards and play your opening salvo.



What do you think of the choice of the ♣J? Well, a trump lead holds declarer to seven tricks for minus 500. A club lead worked out considerably worse. Lew Stansby, playing with his wife JoAnna, won the king and ruffed a heart, cashed the ♠A and ruffed a diamond. Then he ruffed a heart, cashed the ♣A and ruffed a third diamond with West unable to overruff. He ruffed a third heart and a fourth diamond. That was nine tricks in the bag with this ending:



Stansby exited with the \$9 and collected a trump trick in the ending for plus 590 and 22.5 matchpoints out of 25.

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1	NORTH-S		Deach El . Le Marce Delas Dah Care El	SECTIONS		EAST-		Lam, Cohen Boso Beton El	50.620/
2			Beach FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL verse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX	64.85% 59.85%	1/2 1/2			z - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL gham Farms MI; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA	59.62% 59.62%
3			Vojciech Kurkowski, Las Vegas NV	58.46%	3			, Phoenix AZ; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ	57.23%
4			East Elmhurst NY; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL	58.08%	4			erg, New Rochelle NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	56.23%
5 6			y Village OH; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY I Schwarz, Lakeville MN	56.00% 54.77%	5 6/7			umi Beach FL; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL	55.08% 54.85%
7	Runar Lill	levik - Ov	rind Ludvigsen, Oslo Northern Ireland	54.15%	6/7	Josh Sh	ner, Orad	ell NJ; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	54.85%
8			; Alexandria VA; John Morris, Atlanta GA , Lexington MA; Christoph Eick, Houston TX	53.85% 53.23%	8/9 8/9			Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN Markham ON; Bing Le, North York ON	54.77% 54.77%
10			Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	53.00%	10			- Zhi Jun Zhang,	54.54%
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1			x NY; Shane Blanchard, New York NY	SECTIONS 1 64.22%	1			e, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	65.82%
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3			klin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	57.37% 56.57%	3 4			l Valley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV land OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	58.30% 57.74%
5	Sally Whe	eeler - Bu	ddy Hanby, Spring TX	56.18%	5	Mark T	Teaford, S	Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	57.74%
6 7			nd Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX Charlotte Blaiss, Lubbock TX	55.57% 53.57%	6 7			nan, Geneva C Switzerland; Franck Multon, Nice France Waltham MA; Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA	57.66% 56.82%
8			a CA; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA	53.34%	8			n, Wyckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	55.28%
9			v York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV	52.88%	9			New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	54.06%
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2	Chuck Sai	id, Nashv	ille TN; Alan Wienman, Morton IL	60.13%	2	David '	Yang, Ch	icago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	60.76%
3 4			pertino CA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY	57.54% 55.90%	3 4			, Andes NY; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC haca NY; Allen Tan, Makati Philippines	57.89% 57.69%
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12			rsity City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	52.47%	12			ς, Las Vegas NV; Shannon Cappelletti, Hollywood FL	51.25%
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3	Lynn Deas	s, Schene	ctady NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	57.08%	3	Gaylor	Kasle, B	soca Raton FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	57.92%
4 5			nd Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX - David Moss, New York NY	56.69% 56.08%	4 5			s - Daniel Suty, Houston TX esa AZ; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	57.62% 57.15%
6			D CA; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	54.15%	6			e, Austin TX; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	56.31%
7			nsky - Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY	53.92%	7			h, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	55.31%
8			s Fisher, Winnipeg MB rel MD; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	53.69% 53.31%	8 9			r, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY Edmond OK; En Xie, Saint Louis MO	54.85% 54.62%
10	Tommy G	arvey, Es	sex Cm145ww England; David Bakhshi, London England	52.85%	10	Edward	d Groner	- Vinh Tran, Houston TX	54.38%
11 12/13			· Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC L; Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL	52.38% 51.46%	11 12			San Angelo TX; J Bagwell, Paris TX Denver CO; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO	54.08% 52.85%
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3	John Lusk	y - Randy	Pickett, Portland OR	60.92%	3			ata Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	58.23%
4 5			ttur GA; Len Case, Charlotte NC aron MA; Mark Ospeck, Memphis TN	56.15% 55.85%	4 5			San Francisco CA; Hiroki Yokoi, Tokyo Japan New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	57.85% 57.46%
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6/7			Madison AL; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	54.69%	7			w York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	56.77%
9			no CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA ura FL; Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina	54.38% 53.92%	9			Charlottenlund Denmark; Steve Garner, Chicago IL d, Lery QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	56.08% 55.85%
10	Peter Gray	y, Ketchui	m ID; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	53.62%	10	Stanley	Roth, N	ew York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings-On-Hud NY	54.46%
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			NORTH-SOUTH FIRST FR	IDAY EVENING 5/20/5 SECTION N	1			DN EAST-WEST	
A 1	B 1	C 1	Susan Banks - Walter Freitag, Houston TX	64.58%	A 1	В 1	С	George Nelson - Mary Nelson, Houston TX	67.08%
2	2	•	Jean Foltz - Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	60.00%	2	2	1	Donald Reid - Joanna Reid, Houston TX	55.83%
3		2	George Miller, Cedar Park TX; Helen Pillifant, Kyle TX	53.75%	3	3	2	Susan Kelly - James Kelly, Houston TX	54.17%
		2	Gloria Ventress - Iris Sally, Houston TX	46.67%					
			NORTH-SOUTH	OAY EVENING 300/200/ SECTION O		AIRS ON	LY SESS	SION EAST-WEST	
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1 2	1		Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Mary Miller, Claremont CA Johnell McKee, Friendswood TX; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte TX	61.29% 60.11%	1 2	1		Michael Skoller, Bellaire TX; Robert Paules Jr, Austin TX Louise Saik, Metairie LA; Jane Goldring, New Orleans LA	61.57% 60.89%
3			Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	53.57%	3	2		James Crawford - Sally Crawford, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	54.07%
4	2	1 2	O Bunn - Patricia Bunn, Cypress TX Yvonne Pierce, Houston TX; Maureen Viaclovsky, Friendswood TX	52.83% 51.37%	4	3	1 2	Usha Mehra - Laxmi Mehra, Houston TX	53.27% 44.86%
	3	2	ivonne Pierce, Houston 1X; Maureen Viaciovsky, Friendswood 1X	31.37%			2	Donald Boyd - Bonnie Boyd, Houston TX	44.80%
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1			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	57.85%	1	Ь		Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	70.35%
2 3/4	1	1	Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME; Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN	55.93% 55.45%	2 3			Serge de Muller, Fribourg Switzerland; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY Robert Lavin Fast Longmendow MA: Paul Wright Ir Mount Pleasant SC	62.18% 59.46%
3/4	1	1	Emily Rankin - Jon Rankin, Nichols NY Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	55.45% 55.45%	4			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Joan Gerard, White Plains NY	59.46% 57.53%
5			Paul Janicki - Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	55.13%	5			Martha Young, Dallas TX; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC	56.25%
6 7			Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Douglas Drew, Sarasota FL Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	54.81% 53.85%	6 7			Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gary King, Houston TX Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	54.81% 54.17%
•	2		Gail Gillespie - Willie Jo Schaefer, Houston TX	47.60%	,	1		Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX	50.96%
	3		Fran Hannah - Robert Hannah Sr, Blowing Rock NC NORTH-SOUTH	46.63% SECTION U	ш	2	1	Donald Messer Jr, Centerville OH; Wayne Outlaw, Orange TX EAST-WEST	50.48%
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1			Judy Steinfeld - Charleen Cole, Shreveport LA	65.06%	1	1	1	Patty Moncus, Boerne TX; Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX	58.17%
3	1		Jimmie Lou Conner - Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX Kalpana Sutaria - Swadesh Mahajan, Austin TX	59.78% 55.29%	2	2		Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Sally Veauthier, Columbiana OH Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA	56.25% 55.77%
4			Kenneth Smith, Hialeah FL; H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX	54.33%	4			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	55.45%
5 6	2	1	Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD Lesly Van Dame, Houston TX; Beverly Jackson, Decatur IL	53.37% 52.56%	5 6			Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR	54.17% 53.21%
7		•	David Siebert - Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	51.28%	7			Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC	50.48%
	3		Britt Siem, Houston TX; Lotte Optekamp, Spring TX	48.08%		3	2	R Nichols - W Nichols, Hays KS	49.84%
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A	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION X	XX A	В	С	EAST-WEST	
1			Selim Benardete, New York NY; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	66.19%	1		~	Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	66.51%
2	1 2	1 2	David Reynolds - Burton Lewis, Chicago IL Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	61.06% 59.62%	2	1		Joseph Wald, Houston TX; Ann Ankrum, Cypress TX Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands	58.81% 56.09%
4	2		Marielle Brentnall - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY: John Wang, Beltsville MD	58.17% 55.61%	4			Lourdes Fletcher - John Du Bose Jr, Houston TX Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski - Hockessin DE	54.49% 52.88%
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			FRIDAY-SUNDAY M NORTH-SOUTH	ORNING SIDE SER SECTIONS 2			OAY AM	SESSION EAST-WEST	
A	В	C			Α	В	C		
1 2	1	1	Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA	60.83% 60.56%	1 2	1		Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	66.81% 66.25%
3			John Russell, North Barringto IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	55.83%	3	1		Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	61.25%
4 5	2	2	Patty Moncus, Boerne TX; Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX Laura Delfeld - Malou Flato, Austin TX	55.56% 54.31%	4 5			Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO	58.75% 58.06%
6			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	53.33%	6	2		James Breihan - Jennifer Breihan, Houston TX	57.50%
7 8	4		Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC Arlene Hansen, Reno NV; Paul Foster, Vista CA	52.50% 52.22%	7 8	3		Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Sam Dodson, Houston TX Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	53.33% 50.56%
						4 5		Joe Black - David Warner, Austin TX Elizabeth Yager, Littleton CO; Sylvia Kerschen, Denver CO	49.58% 47.22%
							1 2	F Peter Szafran - Penelope Szafran, Georgetown TX John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA	45.00% 43.47%
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	_		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION W	W			EAST-WEST	
A 1	В	С	Joan Kalinousky, Ridge NY; Lil Schwarzschild, Patchogue NY	56.82%	A 1	В	С	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO	64.73%
2	1		Joyce Eveld - Liz Petrich, Houston TX Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	56.64% 56.61%	2	1	1	Stephen Banks - Carol Banks, Houston TX Michael Novack - Kim O'Hara, Humble TX	63.39% 54.39%
4 5	2	1	Michael Whitelonis - Chris Whitelonis, Houston TX Norma Callender, Houston TX; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK	51.84% 51.67%	4 5			Robert Hannah Sr - Fran Hannah, Blowing Rock NC Wanda Bergeron, Crowley LA; Betty Clark, Lake Charles LA	53.89% 53.61%
6			Dale White - Norma Porter, Houston TX	51.59%	6	2		Mike Schattner, Ruidoso NM; Russell Joyner, Houston TX	52.27%
	3 4		Jean Moritz - Janet Williams, Houston TX Claire Ridgley, Tehachapi CA; Jim Lyssy, Spring TX	48.89% 48.64%		2	2	Martha Doughery - Kay Bartle, Houston TX David Johnson Jr, Dallas TX; John Cisman, Carrollton TX	52.05% 48.84%
		2	Ellen Davidson - Judith Tomic, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	48.20%					
			1ST FRIDAY SENIOR			NOON -	2 OF 2 S		
A	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION V	A	В	C	EAST-WEST	
1 2			Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV Richard Wilson - Rose Calvin, Houston TX	59.62% 58.01%	1 2	1		Jim Brister - Joanne Duke, Houston TX Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	60.58% 60.42%
3			V Abercrombie, Houston TX; William Baker, Bellaire TX	56.57%	3	2		Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ Amaidas Makken, Madison GA; Peter Hanson, Houston TX	58.17%
5	1	1	Dottie Ann Goodloe - Susan McMahan, Houston TX Karla Riddick, Conroe TX; Joe Everette, Montgomery TX	55.77% 54.33%	5			Henriette Mufich, Coeur D Alene ID; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID	54.65% 53.69%
6	2		Nunzio Martorina, Midland TX; Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA Dennis McAdams, Cosby TN; David Mitchell, Deer Park TX	50.80% 50.00%	6	3 4	1	Harry Kenny - Peggi Kenny, Marlin TX Lelah Craig - George Craig, Nichols Hills OK	53.21% 52.88%
	3 4/5		Jane Helm, Arden NC; Bob Armstrong, Weaverville NC Pamela Dettmers - Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX	48.56% 47.60%			2	Arline Rubin - Susan Ohm, San Antonio TX	44.39%
	4/5	2	Alan Holzberg - Rick Burton, Houston TX NORTH-SOUTH	47.60%	,			EAST-WEST	
A	В	C		SECTION W	A	В	C		
1 2			Mimi Hagedorn - Phyllis Timko, Houston TX Mary Pat Gentry - Lew Levy, Houston TX	65.06% 57.69%	1 2			Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA Wallace Macdonald, Albany PE; James Praught, Summerside PE	64.42% 59.62%
3	1 2		John Link - Bobbi Kauffman, Houston TX Mike Floyd - Mack Meigs, Baytown TX	55.13% 53.85%	3	1		James Sides - Beth Sides, Lafayette LA Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL	59.13% 55.93%
5			Barbara La Vigne - Betty Freedman, Houston TX	52.56%	5	2		Jayne Reiner - June Broussard, Missouri City TX	53.37%
6	3 4		Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX Kailash Sachdev, The Woodlands TX; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire TX	52.08% 51.44%	6	3	1 2	Martha Mickey - Shirley Hooks, Houston TX Nancy Abbott, Middleburg VA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	50.64% 39.10%
		1	Stephen Bickel, Houston TX; Gary See, Kingwood TX	50.00%					
	NORTH-	SOUTH	JO DENE BO	OND I 0-5 - FRIDAY SECTION N		RNOON EAST-		ON .	
1 2	Sharon G	reen, Hou	ston TX; Kathleen Gregory, Spring TX on Wolchik, Georgetown TX	60.28% 59.17%	1 2	Caroly	n Harris -	- William Harris Jr, Houston TX - Alice Heckeroth, Houston TX	63.89% 63.33%
3	Janice Kr	use - Elle	Valentine, Houston TX	58.89%	3	David .	Johnson J	Jr, Dallas TX; John Cisman, Carrollton TX	58.61%
5	Betty Rya	an, Tomba	onny Roberts, Diamondhead MS 1 TX; Peggy Clough, Cypress TX	56.39% 55.83%	5	Shirley	Tien, Ho	- Caroline Kuntz, Houston TX ouston TX; Sam Hsieh, Missouri City TX	56.67% 56.11%
6	Doris Sol	omon, Be	laire TX; Sylvia Levin, Houston TX	53.89%	6			e, The Woodlnds TX; Judy Gibson, The Woodlands TX	55.83%
		NORT	H-SOUTH JO DENE BOND	1 20/50 PAIRS - FRI SECTION O		FTERN	OON SE		
A 1	B 1	James	Lawrence, Brookshire TX; Willis King, Houston TX	57.50%	A 1	В	Rogie I	Peyton - Marion Shortle, Houston TX	62.50%
2 3/4			Oodson - Diane Goodwin, Houston TX d Langland, Irving TX; Judy Floyd, Arlington TX	54.17% 52.08%	2	1		fanders - Donna Watkins, Houston TX y Etnyre, Las Vegas NV; Daniel Potkalesky, Plano TX	54.58% 53.33%
3/4			olmar - Gay Emery, Dallas TX	52.08%	5	2		Wilson - Mary Watters, Houston TX	51.25%
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A	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION P	A	В	C	EAST-WEST	
1 2	1		Kim O'Hara - Michael Novack, Humble TX Jim McCormick - David Durand, Houston TX	70.83% 64.58%	1 2	1		Evelyn James - Catherine Gonzales, Houston TX Melva Jane Kalkbrenner - Jo Woody, Beaumont TX	60.71% 58.63%
3	2		Johnell McKee, Friendswood TX; Marilyn Hughes, La Porte TX Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	60.12% 55.65%	3	2	1	Connie Montgomery, Katy TX; Pauline Mitchell, Houston TX Suzanne Justice - Melba Clark, Arlington TX	56.55% 56.25%
5	3		Richard Markell, Los Gatos CA; Mary Miller, Claremont CA	53.87%	5	3	2	Doris Meeks, Houston TX; Kathleen Hurst, Katy TX	52.38%
	4	1	Joan Kalinousky, Ridge NY; Lil Schwarzschild, Patchogue NY O Bunn - Patricia Bunn, Cypress TX	49.11% 48.51%		4		Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	49.70%
		2	Linwood Olson, Houston TX; Lucy Shaw, Angwin CA NORTH-SOUTH	47.02% SECTION Q				EAST-WEST	
A 1	В	С	Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	66.37%	A 1	B 1	C 1	Martha Doughery - Kay Bartle, Houston TX	60.12%
2 3	1	1	Margot Leonard - Connie Burnett, Houston TX Ann Marie Ross - Nancy Hawkins, Houston TX	57.44% 55.95%	2	2 3	2	Jean Moritz - Janet Williams, Houston TX Jessie Williamson, Opelousas LA; Lola Crochet, Cade LA	58.04% 55.95%
4	2	2	Stephen Apodaca - James Smock, Santa Fe NM	55.65%	4 5	5		Arne Hoeppner, Sherman TX; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA	55.65% 55.06%
5/6 5/6	3/4 3/4	2	Stephen Hoffman - Judith Hoffman, San Antonio TX Robert Ellison, Katy TX; Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX	52.08% 52.08%	5			Carolyn Robertson, Houston TX; Michael McKown, Sugar Land TX	55.06%
			BOB GERBERICH ST			NOON -	1 OF 2		
A	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION T	Γ A	В	C	EAST-WEST	
1 2			Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC; Eugene Chan, Burnaby BC	66.27% 65.21%	1 2			Robert Craig - Peggy Craig, El Paso TX Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX	65.20% 56.26%
3	1		Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA	57.29% 57.21%	3			Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ; Mike Albert, Omaha NE Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	55.10% 54.41%
5	1		Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ	57.05%	5	1		William Lindner, Conroe TX; John Bedford, Spring TX	53.93%
6 7	2		Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY James Winfield, Katy TX; Lewie Travis Jr, Houston TX	54.25% 53.37%	6 7			Peter Mosheim, Miami FL; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL John Zilic, Houston TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX	52.80% 52.40%
	3	1	Barbara Porter - Parnell Porter, Bluffton SC Patty Moncus, Boerne TX; Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX	48.10% 38.62%		2	1	Emily Rankin - Jon Rankin, Nichols NY Harry Selldin - Mary Le Grand, Houston TX	49.44% 47.84%
		2	Maxwell Hughes, Vero Beach FL; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX NORTH-SOUTH	35.67% SECTION U	U			EAST-WEST	
A	В	C			A	В	C		59.070/
2			Paul Stereff, Pasadena TX; George Wieland, Houston TX Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Gary King, Houston TX	62.82% 58.33%	2			Jimmie Lou Conner - Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX Doug Herron, New York NY; Barbara Hastings, Pointe-Claire QC	58.97% 58.65%
3/4 3/4			Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA Howard Piltch, Osceola IN; Ray Johnson, Park City UT	57.69% 57.69%	3 4			Abbie Cole, New York NY; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Joan Gerard, White Plains NY	56.73% 56.09%
5 6	1		Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC Anne Page - Jim Cady, Houston TX	53.69% 51.44%	5 6	1 2	1	Lesly Van Dame, Houston TX; Beverly Jackson, Decatur IL Britt Siem, Houston TX; Lotte Optekamp, Spring TX	52.88% 52.24%
7	2		Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD Karen Hout, Plano TX; Charles Herzog, Katy TX	50.64% 49.84%	7			David Siebert - Somers Collins, Little Rock AR	51.12%
	3	,	Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX	44.07%					
		1	Donald Messer Jr, Centerville OH; Wayne Outlaw, Orange TX	43.59%			ONG		
			NORTH-SOUTH	Y AFT SIDE PAIRS - SECTION X				EAST-WEST	
A 1	B 1	С	Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA	66.90%	A 1	B 1	C 1	Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	62.73%
2 3	2		Fred Wang - Amy Wang, Houston TX Jess Stuart, West Chester PA; Beth Stuart, Houston TX	64.58% 57.41%	2	2	2	Vivienne Whitworth, Richmond Hill ON; Malou Flato, Austin TX Sandra Parker - Joe Jarone, Sugar Land TX	59.72% 57.87%
4	3 4	1	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO Leila Jinnah - Al Jinnah, Vancouver BC	55.32% 49.07%	4	4		Lourdes Fletcher, Houston TX; Tom Eng, Sugarland TX	53.70%
	*	2	F Peter Szafran - Penelope Szafran, Georgetown TX	45.14%	V			FACTWECT	
A	В	C	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION Y	A	В	C	EAST-WEST	
1 2	1 2	1 2	Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico Greg Johnson, League City TX; Barbara Nance, Bryan TX	61.11% 60.19%	1 2	1		Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway Julie Butterfield - Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX	67.82% 54.63%
3			Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA; Charles Pecarro, Falls Church VA Selim Benardete, New York NY; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	52.78% 52.55%	3	2		Rose Berman - Donald Berman, Laurel MD Dwayne Ballew - Marcia Ballew, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	52.55% 51.39%
				0 2.00 /0		3	1	John Wang, Beltsville MD; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA John Reed - Barbara Reed, Clarkston MI	50.69% 44.91%
							2	John Reed - Barbara Reed, Clarkston MI Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA	43.75%
	NOPETT	COLUMN.	SILODOR	OPEN PAIRS - ONE					
1		ashi, Mu	rieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	SECTIONS I 60.13%	1		r Johnson	n, Chicago IL; William Turner, Houston TX	63.50%
2 3			ltham MA; Luke Gillespie, Wayland MA yckoff NJ; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	59.85% 59.70%	2			iboll TX; Jackie Erickson-Schwei, Destrehan LA Grand Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	60.46% 59.21%
4 5	Ed Ulmai	n, Portland	OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA , Marietta GA; Michael Strizhevsky, Dunwoody GA	56.89% 55.15%	4 5	Ed Fre	eman - C	raig Huston, Portland OR New York NY; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	56.60% 55.99%
6	Mark Tea	ford, Seal	Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	54.50%	6	Ira Hes	sel, San	Antonio TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	55.67%
7 8	Brad Mos	ss, Mill Va	lmoor PA; Everett Young, Lafayette Hill PA lley CA; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	54.39% 53.49%	7 8	Ray M	iller, Seat	Brooklyn NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden ttle WA; Craig Barkhouse, Redmond WA	55.45% 55.18%
9 10	Chuck G	ermeyer II	Smith, Hixson TN - Chuck Gillis, Houston TX	53.46% 53.33%	9 10	Sally V	Vheeler -	en Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	54.80% 54.72%
11 12	Daniela v	on Arnim	D-68766 Hockenh Germany; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC it Sensarma, San Mateo CA	52.59% 52.54%	11 12	Hansa	Narasimh	han, Los Altos Hills CA; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	53.02% 52.79%
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	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS H J	EAST-WEST
1	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Naperville IL	62.54% 1	David Gold, Reading R Great Britain; Tom Townsend, London W9 1sd England 60.92%
2	Keith Connolly, Minneapolis MN; Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN	59.92% 2	
3	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	59.38% 3	
4	Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	59.31% 4	
5	Steven Huhman, Larchmont NY; Jack La Vigne, Houston TX	57.23% 5	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL 55.23%
6	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	56.15% 6/7	
7	Frank Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	55.77% 6/7	
8	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	55.31% 8	,
9	Lila Cochran - Bill Booty, Idaho Falls ID	54.69% 9	
10	JoAnn Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	53.77% 10	
11	Curtis Polk, Houston TX; Dave Chipman, Lawrence KS	52.85% 11/12	
12	Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	52.38% 11/12	
1	NORTH-SOUTH Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	SECTIONS A B 62.38% 1	EAST-WEST Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY 64.15%
2	John Bromberg - Beth Bromberg, Dallas TX	62.15% 2	
3	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	60.31% 3	
4	Jared Lilienstein, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC	60.00% 4	
5	Mark Wallet, Katy TX; Duane Friedrich, Houston TX	59.69% 5	
6	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, Leawood KS	59.46% 6	
7	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	59.23% 7	
8	Danijel Zenko, New York NY; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA	58.69% 8	Partha Mallela, Oak Brook IL; Vishnampet Vaidhyanathan, Aventura FL 56.00%
9	Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	57.15% 9	
10	Irma Schulman, New York NY; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	54.08% 10	G. Margie Gwozdzinsky - Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY 53.54%
11	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	53.69% 11	
12	Robert Kent, Marina Dl Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	50.38% 12	
13	Mark McLaughlin - Susanne McLaughlin, Charleston SC	50.15% 13	
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS C I	EAST-WEST
1	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	62.23% 1	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL 63.08%
2	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Zionsville IN	59.31% 2	
3 4	Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	58.31% 3 57.54% 4	
5	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL	57.54% 4 55.08% 5	
6	Lauren Block, Manhasset NY; Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Robert Morris, Houston TX	54.77% 6	
7	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	54.15% 7	
8	Alan Osofsky, Palm Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	54.00% 8	
9	Richard Chan, Markham ON; Bing Le, North York ON	53.62% 9	
10	Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Mark Horton, Bath United Kingdom	52.92% 10	
11	Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	51.77% 11	
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS D E	
1	John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL	64.22% 1	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV 61.92%
2	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY	61.83% 2	John Rengstorff - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY 60.91%
3	Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	59.11% 3	John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR 58.06%
4	Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	58.04% 4	
5	Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	56.80% 5	
6	Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	54.30% 6	
7	Joe Gittelman - Anthony Bianchi, Houston TX	53.27% 7	
8	Lewis Gamerman, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	52.23% 8	
9	Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	52.08% 9 52.06% 10	, , ,
10 11	Robert Matcha - Jane Matcha, Sugar Land TX Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi Highl BC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	52.06% 10 52.04% 11	
12	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Ljudmila Kamenova, Stony Brook NY	51.73% 12	
12	Stephen Gladyszak, Cheisea WA, Ljadinna Kamenova, Stony Brook W	31.7370 12	Wolfie Kleinplack, Wildson ON, Greg Loran, Laobbek 17.
	FRIDAY-SUNDAY MOR	NING SIDE SERIES -	S - IST FRIDAY AM SESSION
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTIONS XX Y	
A	В С	A	
1	1 Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	60.83% 1	
2	Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA	60.56% 2	
3	John Russell, North Barringto IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY	55.83% 3	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA 61.25%
4	2 Patty Moncus, Boerne TX; Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX	55.56% 4	
5	3 Laura Delfeld - Malou Flato, Austin TX	54.31% 5	
6	Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	53.33% 6	
7	4 Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC	52.50% 7	3 Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Sam Dodson, Houston TX 53.33%
8	Arlene Hansen, Reno NV; Paul Foster, Vista CA	52.22% 8	
			4 Joe Black - David Warner, Austin TX 49.58%
			5 Elizabeth Yager, Littleton CO; Sylvia Kerschen, Denver CO 47.22%
			1 F Peter Szafran - Penelope Szafran, Georgetown TX 45.00% 2 John Simpson - Pat Simpson, Madera CA 43.47%
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	FRIDAY A	M 299ER PAIRS - ON	ONLY SESSION
	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION WW	EAST-WEST
A	B C	A	
1	Joan Kalinousky, Ridge NY; Lil Schwarzschild, Patchogue NY	56.82% 1	Phyllis Siegel, Ballwin MO; Jo Chorpening, Ellisville MO 64.73%
2	1 Joyce Eveld - Liz Petrich, Houston TX	56.64% 2	
3	Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	56.61% 3	
4	Michael Whitelonis - Chris Whitelonis, Houston TX	51.84% 4	
5	Norma Callender, Houston TX; Peter Huggler III, Seminole OK	51.67% 5	
6	Dale White - Norma Porter, Houston TX	51.59% 6	
	3 Jean Moritz - Janet Williams, Houston TX	48.89%	2 Martha Doughery - Kay Bartle, Houston TX 52.05%
	4 Claire Ridgley, Tehachapi CA; Jim Lyssy, Spring TX	48.64%	3 2 David Johnson Jr, Dallas TX; John Cisman, Carrollton TX 48.84%
	2 Ellen Davidson - Judith Tomic, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	48.20%	

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Cancer Survivors' Day

	Cd Ml	h 15 0 a		
Event	Sunday, March Session	n 15, 9 a.m. Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 49er Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$15
	Sunday, March 15,	10 a.m. & 2 p.m.		
Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	3rd Floor Rooms 336 & 337	\$16	\$18
	Sunday, March 15,	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.		
Tipton Golias Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$16	\$18
	Sunday, Marcl	h 15, 1 p.m.		
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	1st single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15
	Sunday, March 15, 1	p.m. & 7:30 p.m.		
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 1	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturd	av. March 14.			
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2 Q	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.				
Donna Sparks Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
San Antonio Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Continues Monday				
Bryan/College Station Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
	Sunday, March	15, 7:30 p.m.		
One-session Stratified Board-a-Match Teams Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	2nd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15
	Sunday, March 1	15, 11:30 p.m.		

4th Floor Ballroom GHI Tosi Liang Memorial Zip KO Teams \$12/team/match single

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

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

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Rose Black Day, Junior Day, Dress-Up Night

Saturday, March 14, 9 a.m.

Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs

Dib McGee Stratified Senior Pairs

Friday-Saturday Side Game Series Jo Dene Bond Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs Jo Dene Bond Memorial 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs \$15

Silodor Open Pairs

Event

Rose Black Strati-Flighted Pairs

Jim Shortt Memorial Compact Bracketed KO Teams Ed Hoffing Memorial Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams

One-session Stratified Swiss Teams Friday-Saturday Side Game Series Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs

Jeanette Magid Memorial Zip KO Teams

Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
		ACBL members**	Other
1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
2nd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
3rd	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March	14, 10 & 3 p.m.		
1-2	4th Floor Ballrooms JKL	\$16	\$18
Saturday, Mar	ch 14, 1 p.m.		
3rd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
single	4th Floor Ballrooms GHI	\$15	\$17
single	4th Floor Ballrooms GHI		
\$15			
Saturday, March 1	4, 1 & 7:30 p.m.		
1-2 F	4th Floor Ballrooms A—F	\$20	
1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
1-4	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
3-4	3rd Floor Room 335	\$16	\$18
Saturday, March	n 14, 7:30 p.m.		
single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
4th single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

4th Floor Ballroom GHI

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, March 14.

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

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Thanks to our sponsors

Saturday, March 14, 11:30 p.m.

ROSE BLACK DAY ROSE BLACK APPRECIATION STRATI-FLIGHTED PAIRS

Rose Black, a
Diamond Life Master
from El Paso, Texas,
combines great skill at the
bridge table with being a



wonderful person as well. She is renowned for being a great partner and never has a negative word to say about anything. She refuses any honors and is willing to take on any task, however menial, to make bridge a better game.

From her son, Bob Black of Beaumont, Texas.

HELEN LEVY APPRECIATION SIDE GAME

Central Texas Unit 233 is proud to sponsor this game for Helen. She has been the Unit's Secretary-Treasurer, Membership Chairman and Tournament Coordinator since March 1989. She also writes the bi-monthly SCORECARD column for the unit. All of her work is volunteered and we appreciate all she has done over the years.

ED HOFFING MEMORIAL BRACKETED KO

Edgar Hoffing passed away on March 8th, 2008. He was 84 years old.

Born in Chicago, he received his undergraduate degree in chemical engineering



from the University of Illinois. Moving on to the Univ. of Southern California he received his doctorate. After an illustrious career with M.W. Kellogg, he retired as V.P. of Latin American sales.

Being the consummate bridge player, his contributions to the bridge world are many. In 1990, he volunteered and gave bridge lessons at Spring Branch Community Center. After 2 years of teaching, he wrote a booklet for beginners titled, "Competitive Bidding." At the same time he directed a nonsanctioned game once a week.

Being the visionary he was, in 1992 he founded the ACBL sanctioned duplicate games at the community center, directing twice a week. This affected hundreds of bridge players and the games grew to other community centers. Many new players were added to the Houston membership. Again, volunteering his time at the community center, he taught advanced players the system of Max Hardy's "Two Over One Game Force."

In August 2007, he achieved the rank of Gold Life Master. Edgar is survived by Judith Hoffing, his wife of 26 years, son Glen, and four beautiful grandchildren.

DIB McGEE APPRECIATION STRATIFIED SENIORS PAIRS

The members of the Pasadena Bridge Club wish to honor Elizabeth "Dib" McGee for her countless contributions to the Houston Bridge



community. Dib is a Gold Life Master with over 3,700 masterpoints. She has always been an outstanding player and her strong competitive spirit has enabled her to be a winning partner and a formidable opponent. We want her to know how much we appreciate the many years she served as Treasurer and Partnership Chairman for the Pasadena Bridge Club. She has been an inspiration to us through the years and we all love her.

JIM SHORTT MEMORIAL COMPACT KO

\$12/team/match

Jim Shortt, a long-time member of the Houston bridge community, was most active in the bridge world in the Seventies and Eighties. He traveled to all the local tournaments and won a number of regional and sectional titles. He was from Beaumont originally and frequently played with Ed Allen and Pigeon Davis. In Houston, his regular partners were Charlie Tupper and Mike Davis. He used to say that his favorite partners were all named Davis. Following his retirement, he became active in bridge again and played regularly at the Clear Lake Bridge Club. He also passed on his love of the game to the students in his bridge classes at College of the Mainland in Texas City. He is missed.

JEANETTE MAGID MEMORIAL ZIP KO

Three years ago, the bridge community in Houston lost a dear friend when Jeanette lost her battle with cancer. An imaginative and aggressive bidder, Jeanette had an uncanny ability to bring home her "optimistic" game and slam contracts. She was always a good sport who never failed to compliment an opponent who made a good bid or play. Jeanette, we miss you and are sure you are at the big bridge game in the sky saying, "Whatevah".

JO DENE BOND MEMORIAL STRATIFIED 299er PAIRS II

How do I describe Jo Dene Bond? Mother, friend, bridge player, club owner, director, board member, teacher. Her greatest love of all was I/N Director. She worked long and hard all year long for them. She really loved her novices. She always decorated the non-Life Masters' area at tournaments. When you walked into the area it always stood out.

She was a tiger at the bridge table and a kitten when she was teaching. She was my mentor and my friend. I will miss her beautiful smile, red hair and her love of bridge. She's one of the brightest leaves in my memory book and I miss her dearly.

Submitted by Sherry Gerdes