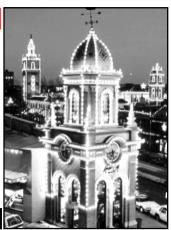
# Daily Bulletin



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# 1A

# Ralph Cohen suffers 3 health problems

Ralph Cohen, former CEO for the ACBL and one of the League's leading players, discovered recently that he was suffering from three major health problems – a perforated ulcer, an aneurism and kidney cancer.

He was stricken while returning to Memphis from the West by car with his wife Joan. He is now at the Med Hospital in Memphis, where he is under 24-hour care in the intensive care area.

So far he has undergone four operations. After being stricken in the Texas panhandle, he was rushed to Amarillo where he was wheeled into the operating room upon arrival. The doctors there took care of the ulcer, but the four-hour operation left Ralph extremely weak.

Seymon Deutsch, on learning of Ralph's situation, sent his private plane plus a medic to take Ralph and Joan to Memphis as soon as the Amarillo doctors deemed Ralph capable of being moved. When he got to Memphis, Ralph was immediately put into intensive care.

After several days there, the doctors felt he was strong enough to undergo one of the necessary operations. The doctors felt the aneurism had to be handled first because of the possible consequences, so Ralph underwent another long operation two days ago. The report is that the operation went well, but it once again left Ralph extremely weak. He had to have three pints of blood during the operation. The doctors had been hoping they could remove the kidney at the same time, but Ralph's blood pressure took a sudden dip and the doctors knew they had to wait.

Later on Wednesday the doctors found a second aneurism, and Ralph underwent a second operation despite his weakened condition.

It got worse. The medical staff found a third aneurism Thursday morning, and Ralph had to undergo still another operation late yesterday morning.

Of course this means that it will take Ralph quite a while to gain enough strength for the kidney operation. It is expected that it will be about two months before Ralph will regain enough strength to face another operation.

Ralph cannot have visitors (except his wife and his three sons – and only one of them at a time). He also cannot take phone calls. Joan asks that no one call – she will keep us informed concerning Ralph's progress. We will update this report in the Daily Bulletin as Joan sends us news.

# Merblum, Doub win NA Open Pairs

# Meyers, Davis finish second

A New England pair took the lead after the first final session of the North American Open Pairs Flight A and held on to score an 8-point win. Douglas Doub of West Hartford CT and Frank Merblum of Bloomfield CT, representing District 25, scored 417.41 matchpoints to 409.62 matchpoints for Jill Meyers of Santa Monica CA and Ed Davis of Seal Beach CA, representing District 23

This was the first North American victory for Merblum, an actuary for Mass Mutual. Doub, who teaches bridge, scored his second national win – he won the Open Board-a-Match Teams in St. Louis.

The winners have been playing together 15 years. This was the fifth time in the last six years that they have represented District 25. They were third after Wednesday's second qualifying session and took the lead after the first final session.

Merblum found a neat line of play on this deal from the second final session:

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# U.S.Bridge Federation names 6 ACBL directors

Six directors for the new United States Bridge Federation were elected at the meeting of the ACBL Board of Directors earlier this week. The USBF is the organization formed to deal with all matters concerning United States bridge and the Olympics. Any organization dealing with the Olympics must represent all the players in that sport, so both the ACBL and the American Bridge Association must be included.

Named from the ACBL were Dan Morse, Bruce Reeve, Nick Nickell, Shawn Quinn, Alan Popkin and Michael Becker. David Silber, CEO of the ACBL, is an ex officio member, and he will have a vote.

The ABA will appoint two members in April.

The members will serve until Dec. 31, 2002 or until their successors are elected or appointed.



Frank Merblum (left) and Doug Doub

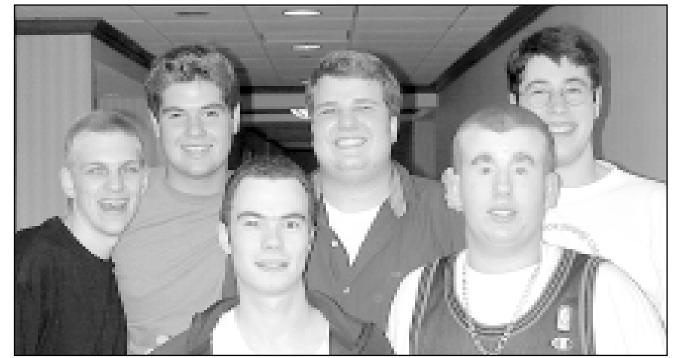
# Robson badly hurt after fall over cliff

Friends of Andrew Robson are well aware of his great love of hill walking. Since childhood he has walked all over England's hills and fells, at first with his two brothers but then frequently alone.

On February 23 tragedy nearly struck when Andrew was seriously injured in a fall. He, his wife Lorna and baby Hannah were spending a weekend in England's Lake District, arguably the most beautiful rural area of England. On a sunny but chilly day he walked to the summit of Scafell. Half a mile to the north lay Scafell Pike, the highest mountain in England.

As Andrew was crossing toward the Pike, the path suddenly became icy. Without warning Andrew's foot slipped on an icy rock. He remembers clattering down the rocks onto an icy chute. He then dropped about 50 feet in a heap on some scree. He knew immediately that he was very seriously injured. As an experienced walker, he knew the importance of getting rapid assistance. He attracted the attention of some fellow walkers who immediately called for Mountain Rescue.

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U.S. Junior Team I members (front row, from left) John Kranyak, Kent Mignocchi and Joe Grue; (back row, from left) Brad Campbell, John Hurd and Joel Wooldridge spent last weekend in Memphis at a "training weekend." The team, plus non-playing captain Bob Rosen, played against local experts and spent about four hours analyzing hands and critiquing bids and plays. This is one of three teams that will represent the U.S. at the World Junior Bridge Team Championships in Brazil this summer.

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# **SPECIALEVENTS**

# Friday, March 16, 2001

9:00 a.m. – Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Betty Starzec. Hyatt, Benton-A Room.
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *The Co-existence of* 

Stayman and Jacoby Transfers. Westin, Century Ballroom C. Buckman, Lincolnwood IL, is the District 13 representative on the ACBL Board of Directors. She is a past president

of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association and the ACBL Educational Foundation. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bruce Reeve, *Conan the Convention*Programs Westing Contract Polynomer C. Bongo, Belgick NC, in the District 7.

*Destroyer.* Westin, Century Ballroom C. Reeve, Raleigh NC, is the District 7 representative on the ACBL Board of Directors.

Saturday, March 17, 2001

## Club Managers Morning, Dress-Up Night

#### Junior Day

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge!

field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Marketing for Club Development. Join Edith McMullin, creator of Easybridge! and the

ACBL I/N program, to learn more about how to promote your club. Hyatt, Chouteau A. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee with Carol. Carol Robertson, manager of ACBL's Club Membership Department,

Coffee with Carol. Carol Robertson, manager of ACBL's Club Membership Department, will be on hand to answer questions and to let you know what's new with clubs and club

games. Hyatt, Chouteau A.

10:00 a.m. - Noon Free bridge lesson with Peg and Dewy Cundiff. Westin, Century Ballroom C.

10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaisons meeting with Betty Starzec. Hyatt, Chouteau B.

11:00 a.m. - Noon ACBL score Seminar. ACBL Tournament Director Rick Beye will talk about the benefits

of ACBLscore and answer questions. Chouteau A, Hyatt.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Westin, Century

Ballroom C. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge

teacher and a TAP Teacher/Trainer for the ACBL's Education Program. He is a Diamond Life Master and a member of the National Goodwill Committee.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bridge Plus+ with Peg and Dewy Cundiff. Westin, Century Ballroom C.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Newcomer Reception. Westin, Century Ballroom C.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Overcalls*. Westin, Century

Ballroom C. Monzingo, San Diego, is managing editor of The Contract Bridge Forum,

the monthly publication of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22.

After the game Trivia contest with hosts Chris Compton and George Jacobs. Hyatt, Pershing Exhibit

Hall.

7:15 p.m.

# Sunday, March 18, 2001

8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Easybridge! presenters' breakfast with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and

Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Benton A.

9:00 a.m. - Noon Bridge cruises and teachers seminar with Peg Cundiff. Hyatt, Van Horn B.

9:30 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors meeting. Hyatt, Check tomorrow's *Daily Bulletin* for room location.

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Easybridge! stages A & B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Larry Cohen, *The Real Deal*. Westin,

Century Ballroom C. Cohen, Boca Raton FL, is the author of *To Bid or Not to Bid: The Law of Total Tricks*. He is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a regular columnist for *The* 

Bridge Bulletin.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Accredited teachers' dinner meeting with Julie Greenberg, manager of the ACBL

Education Department. Dutch treat.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Don Stack, *Deceptive Declarer Play*. Westin,

Century Ballroom C. Stack, Overland Park KS, is a Diamond Life Master who has won more than 12,000 masterpoints and 200 regional titles. He has served as unit and district

recorder for the past six years.

# Where to play

The events here will be played in six areas. In general, the events listed in each area will be constant. However, sometimes changes are necessary, so check the schedule each day in your Daily Bulletin.

All afternoon and evening side games – Westin Pershing.

All senior games – Westin Century A and B.

 $All\ Intermediate-Newcomer\ games-Westin\ Century\ C.$ 

All NABC+ events – Hyatt Regency Ballroom (ballroom floor)

All regionally-rated pairs and Swiss Teams – Hyatt Mezzanine (Exhibition Hall)

All regional knockout events - Hyatt lobby level.

# ZT – three years later

The ACBL Board of Directors, citing a commitment to "improve acceptable player behavior at all times," adopted Zero Tolerance as ACBL policy effective with the 1998 Spring NABC in Reno.

Three years later, unacceptable behavior has decreased. Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good "host" or "guest" at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.

Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
  - Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
  - Disruptive arguing with a director's ruling. If you experience discourteous behavior, call

a tournament director immediately. If you feel a serious breach of discipline has occurred, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge after the tournament director at the table takes whatever action he believes is necessary.

Should it become necessary to call a tournament director, you may simply state: "This player is interfering with my enjoyment of the game."

The director will attempt to determine the facts. If he establishes there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate 1/4-board disciplinary penalty (3 IMPs in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders.

This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative (1/4 board each = ½ board or 3 IMPs each = 6 IMPs).

If it is determined that a second offense has occurred in the same event, the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event.

Any offender removed from an event shall be deemed not to have played in the event. No masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made.

In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.

While the director may issue a warning, directors are strongly encouraged to give penalties. A warning should be given only when there is no clear violation, where the facts cannot be clearly determined or where there are mitigating circumstances.

Offenders should receive an immediate penalty. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, all offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations also are considered offenses under this policy.

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### **NA Open Pairs**

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Jill Meyers and Ed Davis finish second in the NA Open Pairs

Dlr: W Vul: N	None '	J 10 9 8 5 2 V J 8	
		AQ63	
A 17.77	•	<b>%</b> J	1.62
<b>♦</b> K 7			<b>♦</b> 63
<b>♥</b> A 1	076		<b>♥</b> Q 5
<b>♦</b> J 10	8 2		♦ K 9 5 4
<b>♣</b> Q 1	0 5		♣ K 9 8 6 2
		• A Q 4	
		<b>V</b> K 9 4 3 2	
		<b>♦</b> 7	
		<b>A</b> 7 4 3	
West	North	East	South
	Merb	lum	Doub
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

East led a diamond and Merblum won his queen. He cashed the ♦A, pitching a heart, and ruffed a diamond. Now he cashed dummy's A and ruffed a club. He ruffed another diamond, this time with the  $\mathbf{AQ}$ , and cashed the ♠A. He ruffed dummy's last club and exited with a spade.

West, down to nothing but four hearts, was forced to concede a trick to dummy's ♥K.

Plus 450 was worth almost all the matchpoints.

Play in this grassroots event began last summer at the local club level. Qualifiers at the club level advanced to unit competition and those qualifiers advanced to district finals. Three pairs from each district -- more, depending upon attendance -- qualified for the North American final. Winners in flights A and B will have their names inscribed on the Baldwin Memorial Trophy and will also receive certificates of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Col. Russell J. Baldwin (1889-1969), U.S. Army officer and expert on tournament procedure who was ACBL Honorary Member of the Year in 1943.

Baldwin was active as a tournament director from 1927 until 1941. After service in World War II, he was ACBL business manager from 1946 until 1951.

He was recalled to military serve at the outbreak of the Korean War and retired from the U.S. Army in 1957. He rejoined ACBL in 1958 and was in charge of tournament scheduling until his retirement in 1963.

# Glossary of bridge terms

New members of ACBL are often confused by the array of terms they hear: knockout teams, red points, rookie. Here's a list of terms and their meanings:

**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 nine-board 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. If Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4♠ on Board 4 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:** single-session pair games that pay red points. Only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points.

**Flighted Pairs:** When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A -- "unlimited masterpoints" -is open to all players while the remaining flights are 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

results. The third and final ranking compares the scores of

**Strati-flighted Pairs:** The top group plays in a game

A text pager was turned into the Daily Bulletin office (Liberty Ballroom, Westin) after last night's charity game. The owner may claim it by correctly identifying it.

**Hound** 

Also found was a wrist watch.

# 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.

## Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

# Past Winners of NAOP

Arthur Moore, Eric Robinson

1980	Bob Feller, Jeffrey Hall
1981	Helen Blakey, Robert Blakey
1982	Bill Nuttig, Ivan Scope
1983	John Griscom, Jim Felts
1984	Steve Sion, Harold Stengel
1985	Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson
1986	Drew Cannell, G. Sekhar
1987	Jan Janitschke, Dick Reed
1988	Jan Martel, Chip Martel
1989	David Caslan, Dennis Clerkin
1990	Sidney Lazard, Jack LaNoue
1991	Mark Stein, Boris Baran
1992	Jim Krekorian, Rick Zucker
1993	James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
1994	James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
1995	David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz
1996	Marshall Tuly, James Cunningham
1997	Aidan Ballantyne, Gordon McOrmond
1998	Ron Sukoneck, Bill Cole
1999	James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
2000	Patty Tucker, Kevin Collins

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.

Stratified Pairs: The idea is to compete against everyone but to be ranked only with your peers.

Each pair is assigned a stratum or "strat" based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints. Example: A = 1000+ masterpoints; B = 300-1000 MPs; C = 0-300 MPs.

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Masterpoints are awarded for placings in all strats but gold points are awarded only in A and B.

The game proceeds normally -- the difference comes when the scores are tabulated and ranked.

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results.

If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

Note: A pair is eligible for only one set of masterpoint awards and automatically receives the highest award.

The second ranking compares the scores of only the B and C pairs -- the scores of the Strat A pairs are eliminated. Once again, if a C pair does well, they receive points for their finishing position in the Strat B

only the C pairs -- all the scores of the Strat A and B pairs are eliminated.

of their own -- Flight A. The rest of the field in divided into strats and plays as in a regular stratified pairs.

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# NAOP qualifiers Flight A by District

- 1 Leo Weniger, Halifax NS Rod Mackenzie, Dartmouth NS
- 1 John Zaluski, Nepean ON Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON
- 2 Paul and Roisin O'Hara Oakville ON
- 2 Ken Sired, Toronto ON Darren Wolpert, Thornhill On
- 3 Ethan Stein, Irvington NY Joel Friedberg, Ardsley NY
- 3 Bill and Rozanne Pollack Warren NJ
- 3 Robert and Barbara Sartorius Lake Hiawatha NJ
- 4 Stephen Goldstein, Elkins Park PA Douglas Dye, Wyndmoor PA
- 4 Elaine Landow and Craig Robinson Lansdale PA
- 4 Brian McAllister, Gibbsboro NJ Richard Popper, Wilmington DE
- 5 Richard Early, Cuyahoga OH Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburg PA
- 5 Neil Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH
- 5 Mary Paulone Carnes and Gail Carnes Export PA
- 6 Mark Dahl, Richmond VA David Butler, Keswick VA
- 6 Don Probst, Fairfax VA William Pettis, Silver Spring MD
- 6 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD
- 7 Kevin Collins and Patricia Tucker Atlanta GA
- 7 Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC Hugh Brown Jr., McCormick SC
- 7 Richard Miller, Raleigh NC Jerrry Helms, Charlotte NC
- 7 Richard Brown, Easley SC Wayne Hollingsworth Irmo SC
- 8 Karen Walker, Champaign IL Richard Blumenthal Normal IL
- 8 Gary Kessler, Springfield IL Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
- 8 Kenneth Bland -- Carol Schaffer, St. Louis MO
- 9 Lee Rautenberg and Ed Schulte Boca Raton FL
- 9 Joseph Godfrin, Saradota FL Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
- 9 Paul Dennis and John Moschella Winter Springs FL
- 10 Sim Therrel -- Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN
- 10 Sidney Lazard, New Orleans LA Timothy Joder, Metairie LA
- 10 Richard and Mary Oshlag Germantown TN
- 11 Dennis Hesthaven and Ralph Letizia Louisville KY
- 11 George St. Pierre and Jean Davis Columbus OH
- 11 Gary Peterson, Louisville KY Jack Amback, Glasgow KY
- 12 Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI Norman Bolton Beverly Hills MI
- 12 Gene Benedict and Robert Brandow Toledo OH
- 12 Brad Holtsberry, Farmington MI Bob Webber, Waterford MI
- 13 Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL David Yang, Chicago IL
- 13 Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL Richard Strauss, Northbrook IL
- 13 Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood FL
- 14 Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN Murray Appelbaun, St. Paul MN
- 14 Paul Meerschaert, Tonka Bay MN Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN
- 14 John Minton, White Bear MN T. H. Grue, Minneapolis MN
- 15 Wilmont Howard, Edmond OK Ed Groner, Duncan OK
- 15 Donald Stack and Jack Spear Shawnee Mission KS15 Richard Bender and Bill Archambo Springfield MO
- 16 John Zilic, Houston TX Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX
- 16 Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX James Thurtell, Dallas TX
- 16 Marc Poe, Plano TX Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX
- 17 Hal St. John and Robert Bernstein Albuquerque NM
- 17 Ed Lucas, Phoenix AZ Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ
- 17 Martin Schiff and Kenneth Badertscher Tocson AZ18 Don Campbell, Saskatoon Tim Ayers, Regina SK
- 18 Ken Gee -- Berry Harper, Regina SK
- 18 Carl Yashowich and Adolph Feingold Edmonton AB
- 19 Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA Harry Steiner, Seattle WA
- 19 John Moffat, Bellingham WA Dave Westfall, Spokane WA19 Jackie Buroker, Bellevue WA Dick Yarington, Seattle WA
- 20 Roger McNay, Beaverton OR Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR
- 20 John Lusky and Dennis Metcalf Portland OR
- 20 Tony Glynne and James Elliott Portland OR
- 21 Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA
- 21 Rose Meltzer -- Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA
- 21 Floyd McWilliams, Palo Alto CA Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA
- 22 Roberto Scaramuzzi and Kent Hartman San Diego CA
- 22 Richard Meffley and James Tritt Fresno CA
- 23 Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA John Jones, Lakewood CA
- 23 Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA
- 23 Steve Gross, Agoura CA Ellen Anten, Encino CA
  24 Robb and Linda Gordon New York NY
- 24 Robb and Linda Gordon New York NY
- 24 David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY Allen Kahn, New York NY
- 24 Jared Lilienstein, New York NY Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY
   24 Franco Baseggio, New York NY David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY
- 25 Frank Merblum, Bloomfield CT Doug Doub, West Hartford CT
- 25 Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA Pat McDevitt Brookline MA
- 25 Glenn McIntyre, Bedford MA Larry Bausher Hamden CT

# Open Pairs I competitors vie for Silodor Trophy

The Silodor Trophy, presented in memory of Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships, is awarded to the winners of Open Pairs I.The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include all winners of the event, which began in 1958.

Silodor, a member of the team that won the first Bermuda Bowl World Championship in 1950, won the Vanderbilt eight times, the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams three times each and the Mixed Pairs five times -- a record. Silodor was an original member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, elected in the Sixties when the institution was the province of its creator, *The Bridge World* magazine.

The four-session event, which begins today, consists of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions. Winners:

nd two final se	essions. Winners:
1958	Leonard Harmon, Ivar Stakgold
1959	Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
1960	Robert Jordan, Alvin Roth
1961	Mark Hodges, Hampton Hume
1962	Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson
1963	Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1964	Barry Crane, Oswald Jacoby
1965	John Biddle, James Wisemiller
1966	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1967	Harvey Cohen, Maury Genud
1968	Ronald Balu, Richard Spero
1969	Richard Freedman, James Mathis
1970	Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
1971	1-2. Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
	1-2. Joan Remey, Vincent Remey
1972	1-2. Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
	1-2. Matt Granovetter, Merle Tom
1973	Michael Hoffman, Jack Rhatigan
1974	Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
1975	Garey Hayden, Daniel Hyland
1976	Terry Hause, Ernest Ivey
1977	Barry Crane, Peter Rank
1978	Robert Levin, Mike Passell
1979	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1980	Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber
1981	Dan Gertsman, Marc Nathan
1982	Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke
1983	Barry Crane, Mike Passell
1984	Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley
1985	Jim Robison, Joey Silver
1986	Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz
1987	Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
1988	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker
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Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield

Larry Mori, Henry Bethe

Bernie Miller, Mike Lucas

Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk

John Strauch, Evan Bailey

Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel

Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein

Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson

Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester

Mike Passell, Michael Seamon

Mike Cappelletti, Larry Hicks

Don Campbell, Barry Harper

1989

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fee payment is current.





Larry Hicks Winner in 2000

### Entry per player per session

(became Open Pairs I)

	ACBL Members*	Other
Open Pairs I, Open Pairs II, Women's Pairs,		
Women's Swiss Teams, Vanderbilt KO Team	ns,	
Silver Ribbon Pairs	\$14.50	\$15.50
Other North American championships	\$13.00	\$14.00
Regional championships	\$12.00	\$13.00
All other events	\$11.00	\$12.00
*Members whose payment of dues is current	nt and Life Masters wh	nose service

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# District 15 produced 3 ACBL presidents

District 15 includes about 3,800 ACBL members in Kansas, Oklahoma, Western Missouri, the Texas Panhandle and Unit 247 (Western Arkansas) in Arkansas.

Three district directors have served as ACBL president. Joseph G. "Rip" Ripstra of Wichita KS (1900-1982) helped develop the Kansas State Bridge Association and was active on the national scene for many years. He was a member of the ACBL Board of Directors from 1945 until 1958 and served as ACBL president in 1957.

Ripstra was instrumental in increasing the number of members of the ACBL board from 8 to 23 when the ACBL merged with the Western Conference. He was non-playing captain of the U.S. Bermuda Bowl team in 1958.

Milton W. Bierbaum of St. Louis served as District 15 director from 1958 to 1961. He was a school superintendent.

Edgar G. Theus of Oklahoma City (1913-1994) became the next District 15 director, serving from 1961 to 1988. He was ACBL president in 1969, chairman of the Board in 1970 and President Emeritus from 1989 until his death in 1994.

Theus was a founding member of Sooner Unit 167. Over the years, he regularly served the unit and the Missouri Valley Conference (a forerunner of District 15) in every office, filling some positions several times.

He served on the ACBL Laws Commission and chaired the International Laws Commission. From 1969 to 1986 he served on the World Bridge Federation executive committee and was the WBF's first vice president. He was co-captain of the defending Bermuda Bowl team in 1977 and was captain of the North American Bermuda Bowl victor in 1979.

Virgil V. Anderson Jr. of Springfield MO succeeded Theus in 1989 and is the current District 15 director. He was ACBL president in 1994 and chairman of the Board in 1995.

Anderson has served as president of District 15, the Missouri Valley Conference and Unit 101 (Southwest Missouri). He and Jayne Thomas (former District 9 director) won the Silver Ribbon Pairs in 1994. He was the first ACBL president to win a North American championship while in office.

# Everyday resolutions

Note: This list of 10 resolutions appeared in the Daily Bulletin at the 1992 Fall NABC in Orlando.

- 1. I will not criticize or express disapproval of an opponent's play or bid.
- 2. I will politely call "Director, please" whenever there is an irregularity.
- 3. I will not comment that an opponent's error was anticipated or needed for my action to succeed.
- 4. I will refrain from offering unsolicited advice.
- 5. I will not discuss previously played boards with my partner in the presence of new opponents.
- 6. I will stop all cross table converation as soon as one hand is removed from the next board.
- 7. I will not engage in lengthy postmortems between hands and between rounds.
- 8. I will keep cards in my hand until it is my turn to play.
- 9. I will not take the cards of other players from the board after play.
- 10. I will remain at the table until the next round is called and will pass the boards immediately.

#### Robson

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Two hours later 14 members of the Wasdale Mountain Rescue team reached Andrew on foot. After administering life-saving first aid, they carried him to a Royal Air Force helicopter. He was flown to the nearest hospital where he underwent emergency surgery.

Andrew had multiple and compound fractures to both ankles and one of the bones in his right ankle had been completely dislocated. His right shoulder was fractured in four places and his wrist was broken. Amazingly his head and spine were uninjured.

He has since undergone four more operations and was recently transferred to a specialist hospital in London to undergo further treatment.

Andrew will need to spend some months recuperating, and his right foot in particular will take a long time to heal. Fortunately his lack of head or spinal injuries means he will be able to return to the American bridge scene later this year.

# Cell phones and pagers

Cell phones and pagers must be turned off whenever you are playing.

#### EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Richard Anderson - Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; George Retek, Montreal PQ; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM

VS

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Billy Miller - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Ritchey Goodwin, New York NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ.

VS

Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI

G S Jade Barrett - Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

VS

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Todd Wolford, Vancouver WA

#### Bracket 2 14 Teams

James Murphy, Nixa MO; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Elle Vann, Longmont CO; Philip Gordon, Atlanta GA

VS

Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Evelyn Recchia, Cranston RI; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON

Denis Murphy - Toshiko Yingst - Rebecca Gilbert - Bonnie Bagley - Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright, Colorado Spgs CO

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Patricia Chiszar - Donna Rodwell, Naperville IL; Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC

Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Deerfield IL

VS

Ram Hira - Al French, North Vancouver BC; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA

James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Tom Buttle - Henry Caspar, Toronto ON

Lachman Advani - Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL

#### Bracket 3 12 Teams

Frank Bresnahan, Titusville FL; Clara Pyles, Shawnee Mission KS; Mike Rion - Marjory Rion, Olathe KS

VS City N

Jim Dingwerth, Kansas City MO; Mary Sharp, Shawnee KS; Marilyn Kelley, Chapel Hill NC; John Ryan, Shawnee Mission KS

Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Lee Hamre, Dickinson ND; Edward Babcock, Portland ME; Ted Le Munyon, North Fork CA

vs

David Rhea - Barbara Hicks - William Slepin, Shawnee Mission KS; Churby Clowers Jr, Lees Summit MO

Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Henry Wong, Medford MA; James Bottom, Russell Springs KY vs

Jim Haws - Jerry Keeran, Tampa FL; Terry Currie - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Leslie Powell, Great Falls VA; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH

Gary Dickerson, Shawnee Mission KS; Pat Dalziel, Kansas City MO; Ivan Uys, Fort Worth TX; Bill Austin, Fairway KS

VS

David Shaw, Shelburne VT; Wayne Hersey - Michael Arnowitt, Montpelier VT; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT Page 6 Daily Bulletin

168 Pairs

37 Pairs

28 Pairs

100.00

Bracket 4 12 Teams
J. Robert Beck - Sharon Beck, Pearland TX; Mike Ralston - Mahes
Rathi, Austin TX; Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio TX; Kathry
Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM
VS
Donald Sandry, Goodell IA; Larry Kinseth, Belmond IA; Elain
Olson - Bonnie Fritz, Mason City IA

Sandra Rea - Nancy Liberty, Midland TX; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY

Elaine Kehm Tallackson, Chicago IL; Stanley Isaacks, Fort Smith AR; Blair Hunter - Jean Williams, Bradenton FL

Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Jeannine Huber, San Diego CA; Joy Cogburn, Denison TX; Mary Weiser, Pottsboro TX

vs Roy Marsh - June Marsh, The Woodlands TX; Donald Brown -Eileen Perrin, Trinity TX

Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson - Rita Kothari, Des Moines IA; Joyce Williams, Clive IA

VS

David Sobel, Berkeley CA; George Kucera, Sunnyvale CA; J Michael Andresen, Sommerville MA; Ekrem Soylemez, Arlington MA

#### **Bracket 5** 12 Teams

Phyllis Brown - Leila Senter, Wykagyl NY; Carol Willner - Gerry Adlman, Larchmont NY

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

Bruce Brown - Charles Brown, Denton TX; Bonnie Couch, Fenton MO; Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO

Nancy Brown - Charlie Brown, Sunrise Beach TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn 7312 CP; Nelda Avent, Tyler TX

Mary Dent, Ridgeland MS; Louise Andy - Patty Estes, Madison MS; Georgia Loe, Jackson MS

William Tank - Ann Tank - I. Barbara Corrigan, Omaha NE; Connie Witt, Lincoln NE

Paul Hamper, Chicago IL; Gerald Greene, Glenview IL; Donna Olson - Catherine Kennedy, Pharr TX

Nan Mooney, Singer Island FL; Ping Lee, Shawnee Mission KS; Fran Bernstein - Sandra Belt, Leawood KS; Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS

## Restaurants extend hours

Several restaurants in the Crown Center have agreed to extend their hours during the ACBL's spring tournament.

Opening (early) for lunch at 10:30 a.m. are Einstein Bros. Bagels, d'Bronx, Orient Express, Greek Food Ltd., K.C. Bar B.Q., Taste of Philly, Potatoes & More, Z-Teca Mexican Grill and Fritz's (except on Sunday when it opens at 11 a.m.).

Opening (early) for lunch at 11 a.m. are Milano, Crayola Café, Patio and Streetcar Named Desire (except on Sunday when it opens at 12 noon).

Opening (early) for dinner at 5 p.m. are Z-Teca Mexican Grill, d'Bronx, Milano, Fritz's Railroad Restaurant (will close at 5 p.m. on Sundays), Crayola (closes at 6 p.m. on Sunday) and Streetcar Named Desire (will close at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 25).

Staying open for dinner until 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday but closing at 5 p.m. on Sundays are Greek Food Ltd., K.C. Bar B.Q., Taste of Philly, Potatoes & More and Orient Express.

#### **EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS**

100 Fall	S				
	A	В	C		
20.04	1			Larry Bausher, Hamden CT; Glenn McIntyre, Bedford MA	184.64
15.03	2			Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	178.36
11.27	3			David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Allen Kahn, New York NY	172.55
8.45	4			Sherrill Burnell, Kansas City MO; John Turner, Blue Springs MO	167.50
6.34	5			Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Lucas III, Phoenix AZ	165.91
4.76	6			Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	163.54
3.57	7			Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL; Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI	163.14
2.80	8/9			Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	162.00
2.92	8/9			Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	162.00
2.80	10			John Mohan, Christiansted VI; George Rosenkranz, Mexico DF	161.50
2.80	11			Gail Bell, Laverock PA; Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA	158.82
7.18		1		Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	158.00
5.39		2		Suzi Shymanski Moore - Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	145.14
4.04		3		Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA	143.00
3.34		4	1	N. Bernard Wehrle III - D Shepler, Charleston WV	142.50
2.27		5		Martha Blaine, Hot Springs AR; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI	142.18
2.51		6	2	P Sitz, Anoka MN; Bert Sheldon, Plymouth MN	141.73
1.88			3	Joyce Maller - Robert Maller, Davenport IA	133.86
1.41			4	James Cacy - Charles Gilbert, Shawnee Mission KS	132.32
1.06			5	Michael McQuistan - Brian Hartwig, Madison WI	131.86

#### **EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS**

	A	В	C		
4.06	1	1	1	Terry Swanson - Harry Swanson, Clive IA	170.00
3.05	2	2		Philip Davis, Shawnee KS; Ken Potter, Shawnee Mission KS	161.45
2.28	3	3		Beth Keeney - Carla McCauley, Fayetteville NC	159.50
1.71	4	4	2	Steven Day, Shawnee KS; James Kelley Jr, Shawnee Mission KS	157.00
1.28	5	5	3	Eric Krieckhaus - Margaret Patterson, Arroyo Hondo NM	151.64
0.84	6/7	6/7		Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Sylverine Hill, Dallas TX	150.50
1.02	6/7	6/7	4	Peggy Pool, Penokee KS; Carol Haenel, The Woodlands TX	150.50

#### NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS CONSOLATION

26 Pairs			
5.37	1	Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	188.00
4.03	2	Murray Appelbaum, Saint Paul MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	187.00
3.02	3	Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ	185.00
2.27	4	Sim Therrell - Andrew Bernstein, Memphis TN	184.50
1.70	5	Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	179.50
1.88	6	David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Franco Baseggio, New York NY	171.00

Frank Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT

#### NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS FLIGHT A

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75.00	2	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	409.62
56.25	3	Gene Benedict - Robert Brandow, Toledo OH	394.04
44.44	4	Ken Gee - Barry Harper, Regina SK	388.08
40.00	5	Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA	387.12
36.36	6	Donald Stack - Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	383.86
33.33	7	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	382.81
30.77	8	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	382.26
28.57	9	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	379.99
26.67	10	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	366.24
25.00	11	John Zaluski, Nepean ON; Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON	365.09
23.53	12	Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	357.45
22.22	13	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	356.04
21.05	14	Don Probst, Fairfax VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	355.08
20.00	15	Rozanne Pollack - William Pollack, Warren NJ	353.50
19.05	16	Paul Dennis - John Moschella, Winter Springs FL	353.44
18.18	17	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL	349.79
17.39	18	Mary Paulone Carns - Gail Carns, Export PA	349.68
16.67	19	Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	340.34
16.00	20	John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	339.19
15.38	21	Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	336.59
14.81	22	Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH	332.48
14.29	23	Tom Grue, Minneapolis MN; John Minton, White Bear Lake MN	329.07
13.79	24	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; John Jones, Lakewood CA	328.45
13.33	25	Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	324.24

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	NORTH-	-SOUTH		NAOP FLIGHT A SECTIONS A		FYING SESSION AST-WEST	N	
1 2	Mary Pau	ulone Carn	s - Gail Carns, Export PA obert Brandow, Toledo OH	567.50 540.50	1 Ed		nnyvale CA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA oolis MN; John Minton, White Bear Lake MN	567.50 520.00
3	John Moi	ffat, Bellin	gham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	536.00	3 Ma	ark Dahl, Richmo	ond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	516.50
4 5			ker Heights OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH ck Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	534.50 532.00			ony Glynne, Portland OR 1 TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	513.50 509.00
6 7			llevue WA; Dick Yarington, Seattle WA ndale MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	525.00 520.00			an ON; Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON Bloomfield CT; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	500.50 499.50
8	David Ya	ng, Chicag	go IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL	507.00	8 Le	eo Weniger, Halifa	ax NS; Roderick Mackenzie, Dartmouth NS	490.00
10	Fred Gite	elman, Tor	ar, Winnipeg MB onto ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	500.50 500.00	10 Pa	at McDevitt, Brook	sburgh PA; Richard Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH kline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	486.50 485.50
11 12			FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	485.00 483.00			da Gordon, New York NY er Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	483.00 481.00
13 14	Ken Gee	- Barry Ha	arper, Regina SK nard Oshlag, Germantown TN	477.50 469.00	13 Jo	el Friedberg, Ards	sley NY; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY lington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	480.00 474.50
14	mary Osi	mag Rici	and Osmag, Germanown 110	NAOP FLIGHT A				474.50
1	NORTH-		Pleamfield CT: Daugles Doub W Hartford CT	SECTIONS A	AB EA	AST-WEST		580.50
2	Jared Lili	ienstein, N	Bloomfield CT; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT lew York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	528.50	2/3 Co	olby Vernay, Laco	Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA n IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	505.00
3 4			nnyvale CA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA blis MN; Paul Meerschaert, Excelsior MN	522.00 518.50			Moschella, Winter Springs FL tta Barbara CA; John Jones, Lakewood CA	505.00 504.50
5 6			TX; Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX isville KY; Jack Ambach Jr, Glasgow KY	504.50 504.00			Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY ork NY; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	496.50 496.00
7	Pat McDe	evitt, Broo	kline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA k Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	495.50 493.00	7 Ro	ozanne Pollack - V	William Pollack, Warren NJ aard Oshlag, Germantown TN	494.00 490.00
9	John Zalı	uski, Nepe	an ON; Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON	492.00	9 Gl	lenn McIntyre, Be	edford MA; Larry Bausher, Hamden CT	489.00
10 11			rt Bernstein, Albuquerque NM lington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	490.50 487.50			s - Gail Carns, Export PA onto ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	481.50 475.00
12 13			x VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD raig Robinson, Lansdale PA	479.50 476.50		en Gee - Barry Ha ary Cohler, Highla	arper, Regina SK and Park IL; Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	474.00 473.50
14			tsburgh PA; Richard Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH	468.00			ndale MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	471.50
				NAOP FLIGH SECTION A	IT A FIRST FIN	NAL SESSION		
1 2			Bloomfield CT; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT ndale MI; Norman Bolton, Beverly Hills MI	199.50 192.00				
3	Steve Ro	binson, Ar	lington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	190.00				
4 5			k Spear, Shawnee Mission KS Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	188.50 188.00				
6 7	John Zili	c, Houstor	n TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX obert Brandow, Toledo OH	183.00 181.00				
8/9	Pat McDe	evitt, Broo	skline MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	176.50				
8/9 10	Ken Gee	- Barry Ha	an ON; Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON arper, Regina SK	176.50 176.00				
11/12 11/12			Moschella, Winter Springs FL William Pollack, Warren NJ	173.50 173.50				
						ONLY SESSION		
1	NORTH- Murray A		, Saint Paul MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	SECTION B 187.00		<b>AST-WEST</b> arolyn Peters, Gra	peland TX; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	188.00
2 3			Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ rew Bernstein, Memphis TN	185.00 184.50			oklyn NY; Franco Baseggio, New York NY nneth Bland, Saint Louis MO	171.00 164.00
4 5	Lee Raut	enberg, Bo	oca Raton FL; David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	179.50 166.50	4 Ha	al St John - Rober	rt Bernstein, Albuquerque NM npaign IL; Richard Blumenthal, Normal IL	160.00 159.50
3	Steve Gro	oss, Agoui	a Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA				npaign IL; Kichard Biumenthai, Normai IL	139.30
	NORTH-			SECTION A		AST-WEST		
1 2			ond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA nnyvale CA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA	216.50 211.50			ck Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC bert Brandow, Toledo OH	216.00 207.00
3 4			arper, Regina SK Bloomfield CT; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT	210.00 201.00		•	Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	204.50 195.50
5	Steve Ro	binson, Ar	lington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD go IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL	186.50 185.00	5 Do	onald Stack - Jack	C Spear, Shawnee Mission KS VA; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD	192.00 182.00
U	David 1a	ing, Cincag	to IE, Alabadong Sin, Tinginiana Park IE		ON FOUNDATION		VA, William Fettis, Silver Spring MD	182.00
Δ	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	2200	SECTION O	0	EAST-WEST	
1 2	Б	C	Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL; Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI	163.14	1 2		Gail Bell, Laverock PA; Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA	158.82
3	1		Tony Glynne - S James Elliott, Portland OR Suzi Shymanski Moore - Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	157.50 145.14	3		Wilmont Howard Jr, Edmond OK; Ed Groner, Duncan OK Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Brian McAllister, Gibbsboro NJ	147.82 146.32
4/5 4/5	2		Martha Blaine, Hot Springs AR; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE	142.18 142.18	4 5		Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Lee De Simone, Alexandria VA	144.36 142.86
6		1	Dean Robinson - Frederic Hadley, Indianapolis IN Robert Guida, Shawnee Mission KS; R. Mark Hatten, Broomfield CO	135.95 130.18	6	1 1	Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA Joyce Maller - Robert Maller, Davenport IA	138.60 133.86
			NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION P	="	Michael McQuistan - Brian Hartwig, Madison WI EAST-WEST	131.86
A 1	В	C	John Mohan, Christiansted VI; George Rosenkranz, Mexico DF	161.50	A B		Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	162.00
2			David Hollander, Baltimore MD; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	147.50	2 1	1	Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	158.00
3 4			Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX; Louallen Leach, Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Linda Trent, Fullerton CA	146.00 144.00	3 4		Paul O'Hara, Oakville ON; Robin Stephens, Toronto ON Dennis Hesthaven - Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY	148.50 145.50
5 6			Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID Malle Andrade - Richard Weissman, New York NY	143.50 140.00	5 6		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH Bob Luebkeman, Walnut Creek CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	143.50 138.50
	1 2	1	Ned Kohler, Canton OH; Sherryl Buchler, Cave Creek AZ David Silber, Memphis TN; Paul McMullin, Silver Spring MD	131.50 129.50	2	2 1	William Fishback - Janet Fishback, New Albany IN	124.50
A	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Q A B	<b>QQ</b> B C	EAST-WEST	
1	ь	C	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Harry Steiner, Seattle WA	153.45	1	ь с	David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Allen Kahn, New York NY	172.55
2 3			Wayne Hascall, Grandville MI; George Pisk, Manchaca TX Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Stephen Schneer, Croton Hdsn NY	152.60 150.45	2 3		Tim Hays, Kansas City MO; Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Village KS Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	152.00 142.05
4 5			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN	143.95 140.45	4/5 4/5 1	1	Evan Sachs - Eleanor Sachs, St Louis Park MN Leslie Powell, New York NY; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH	140.55 140.55
6	1		Gerald Korn, Narberth PA; Dennis Dragan, Kenosha WI Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS; David Shipman, Olathe KS	136.45 131.95	6 2	,	Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC; Helen Moskowitz, New York NY	130.00 128.05
	2	1	Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ; Brendan Doyle, Narberth PA	128.45	2	1	Jill Hendricks, Tomball TX; Antoinette Edeiken, Sugar Land TX	122.55
	ъ	1	Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA NORTH-SOUTH	127.50	SECTION RI		EAST-WEST	
A 1	В	С	Ashraf El Sadi - Jill El Sadi, Union City CA	154.79	A B	В С	Larry Bausher, Hamden CT; Glenn McIntyre, Bedford MA	184.64
2 3	1		Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Barry Pariser, Newburgh NY Bruce Greenspan, Danvers MA; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA	150.07 143.00	2 3		Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL Geoff Hampson - Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA	178.36 144.57
4 5			Cordelia Menges - John Solodar, New York NY Andrew Bernstein - Sim Therrell, Memphis TN	140.64 139.86	4 5		Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ	142.21 139.07
J			Thereof, Hempins 119	137.00	1	1/2 1/2	Jerry Robinson, Colorado Spgs CO; Molly Cusano, West Palm Beach FL Laila Leonhardt, Whitehall PA; Diana Miller, Las Vegas NV	110.79 110.79
	D	0	NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION N	N	Laila Leonhardt, Whitehall PA; Diana Miller, Las Vegas NV EAST-WEST	110./9
A 1	В	С	Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	155.73	A B	В С	Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD	162.00
2 3			Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL Terry Solie - Jerry Mandelkehr, Shawnee Mission KS	151.45 151.00	2 3		Eustis Paine III, Melbourne FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA Shirley Presberg, Norfolk VA; Gloria Brown, Virginia Bch VA	148.27 147.18
4 5			Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	149.50 148.50	4 5 1	1 1	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL N. Bernard Wehrle III - D Shepler, Charleston WV	143.95 142.50
6	1 2	1	Ron Fosse, Fergus Falls MN; Tomasa Hankins, Clovis CA	137.73 132.32	6		Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	139.27 135.68
			James Cacy - Charles Gilbert, Shawnee Mission KS NORTH-SOUTH	134.34	SECTION SS	S	Robert Hickes, Ithaca NY; Heidi Hickes, Bozeman MT EAST-WEST	133.00
A 1	В	С	Sherrill Burnell, Kansas City MO; John Turner, Blue Springs MO	167.50	A B	В С	Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Ed Lucas III, Phoenix AZ	165.91
2 3			Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	163.54 149.59	2 3		Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	155.00 152.70
4 5	1	1	John Russell, North Barringto IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN P Sitz, Anoka MN; Bert Sheldon, Plymouth MN	144.73 141.73	4 5		Burton Lipsky, New York NY; Arnold Goldstein, Lake Worth FL Drew Casen - Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL	152.22 142.37
6	2	-	Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL Samuel Cohen, Pittsburgh PA; Richard Cohen, Mamaroneck NY	139.50 127.50	6	1 1	Floyd McWilliams, Woodside CA; Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA Charity Sack, Chevy Chase MD; David Freese, Kansas City MO	134.00
	2		Samuel Conen, Fittsburgh FA, Richard Conen, Mamaroneck NY	127.50	1 2	i 1 2	Charity Sack, Chevy Chase MD; David Freese, Kansas City MO Harold Wetzel, Shawnee Mission KS; Sam Schmidt, Kansas City MO	124.96 121.55

# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

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

	Fr	iday, March 16, 9:00 a.m.		
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/se	
ACBL Educational Foundation			ACBL members**	Other
Bracketed KO Teams	$2^{ m nd}$	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series I*	<u> </u>	Tryatt, 1000y Tever	Ψ12	Ψ13
(Continuous/Side Pairs)	1 <sup>st</sup> single session	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Fairs	<u>c</u>		φ11	Φ12
	•	y, March 16, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.		
OPEN PAIRS I	1-2 Q	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
(Continues Saturday)				
Virginia La Rue Memorial				
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*				
(Continuous/Side Pairs)	1 <sup>st</sup> single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11
0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	Free!	Free!
	Fr	iday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.		
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*		, ,		
(Continuous/Side Pairs)	2nd single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$11	\$12
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11
0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	Free!	Free!
	<u> </u>	iday, March 16, midnight		
Zip Swiss Teams	single	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$11	\$12

0-5 players play free today.

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE —

#### **Junior Day and Dress-Up Night**

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

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	Satu						
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/se	ession			
			ACBL members**	Other			
ACBL Educational Foundation							
Bracketed KO Teams	$3^{\mathrm{rd}}$	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13			
Morning Side Game Series I*							
(Continuous/Side Pairs)	2nd single session	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13			
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12			
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12			
	Saturday, 1	March 17, 10։00 a.m. & 3։00 բ	o.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13			
	Satı	ırday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.					
Bridge Plus+ – 14 hands, no card fees		Westin, Century C					
	Saturda	•					
OPEN PAIRS I	1-2 F	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50			
Harrah's Casino Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13			
Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$12	\$13			
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Hyatt, lobby level	\$6.00	\$6.50			
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*		J,					
(Continuous/Side Pairs)	3rd single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13			
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12			
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11			
	Saturday, March 17, 8:00 p.m.						
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$11	\$12			
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12			
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	2	•					
(Continuous/Side Pairs)	4th single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13			
299er, 199er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12			
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11			
	_	ırday, March 17, midnight					
Zip KO Teams*	single	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$11	\$12			

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00~p.m. Saturday.

Note to 0-5 and 0-20 players: pay \$11 entry fee and receive a free play good for use any session Monday through Saturday.