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## The story behind that last Bermuda Bowl deal



Bermuda Bowl champions, left to right: Eric Rodwell, Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Paul Soloway, Bob Hamman and Nick Nickell. (Photo by Donna Manley)

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

What was so dramatic? Well, the issue was not settled until an appeals committee had rendered a ruling on a disputed ending on the final board of the 128-board match. In the closed room, Rodwell and Meckstroth had gone plus 400 against 4♥ by Italy's Bocchi and Duboin.

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ACBL National Tournament Director Patty Johnson (back to camera) explains the use of hand records at the NABCs to "Champions of Industry" cameraman Tom Voight and Robin Monsky, public relations consultant for ACBL.

### ACBL: 'Champions of Industry'

A camera crew for the Pat Summerall "Champions of Industry" program spent Friday at the New Orleans Fall NABC, recording 110 minutes of tape that will produce a two-minute segment on the ACBL.

The segment is expected to air on CNN Headline News in the spring, according to Linda Granell, ACBL director of marketing. And there's a bonus — "a five-minute segment we can use for potential sponsorship," added Granell.

The crew filmed a game, checked out a scoring  
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### Kitty Cooper is 'planting a seed'



Kitty Cooper plants a few seeds.

Kitty Cooper is on a mission: "planting a seed" among young students learning the game of bridge.

"I don't want our game to die," says Cooper, who has developed a new lesson plan for school classes. The ACBL School Bridge Lesson Program is partly Cooper, partly Mini-Bridge and partly the Audrey Grant Lesson Series.

Here at the NABC, she's talking to 10 tables of would-be teachers about "building players now."

With Mini-Bridge, developed in the Netherlands in the Eighties, youngsters learn to play without bidding. Each player counts up his points and the player with the most points becomes declarer. The declarer decides whether to play notrump or a suit contract.

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### Berkowitz, Glasson lead LM Women's

Lisa Berkowitz and Joann Glasson will lead 64 pairs into today's two-session final of the Life Master Women's Pairs. Their score of 780.06 gave them less than a one-point lead over Linda McGarry and Laurie Kranyak who had 779.50.

Close behind in third place were Lynn Baker and Kerri Sanborn with 776.98. Rhoda Walsh and Cindy Marshall were fourth with 756.50.

### Berkowitz, Cohen on top in LM Pairs

David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen, who have an outstanding record in major pair events, led a huge field of qualifiers into today's final two sessions of the Life Master Open Pairs.

Alfredo Versace of Italy, who finished second in the Bermuda Bowl, and George Jacobs were second, followed by Mark Dahl and David Butler.

### Bondurant, Horn ahead in Non-LMs

John Bondurant of Memphis and Paul Horn of Bradenton FL had two good qualifying sessions to lead 14 qualifiers into the two-session final of the Skinny Miles Non-Life Master Pairs. They outdistanced the field by more than a board and a half.

Elaine Wood of Southlake TX and Claes Melin of Sweden were second, followed by Rachael Gosling and Craig Hutton of Bermuda.



Dotty Toledano (seated), a former club director and longtime worker for bridge in the New Orleans area, will be honored when the 'Dotty Toledano Stratified 299er Pairs' is played today. With her are her daughter, Julie Greenberg, ACBL's Director of Education, and longtime family friend Marilyn Marino of Mandeville LA.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### MEETINGS/SEMINARS/RECEPTIONS

#### Saturday, November 22

- 9 a.m. - Noon Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises. Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises with her husband Dewy, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers and directors. \$25 fee at the door. Napoleon Room.
- 9 - 10 a.m. Easybridge! Presenters Meeting. Join Marti Ronemus, Easybridge! Program Director, for an informative and fun get-together. Find out what's new and network with fellow EB fans. Lafayette Room.
- 10 - 11 a.m. Coffee with Carol. Join Carol Robertson, manager of the ACBL Club Membership Department, and other ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs. Come network with other club managers and find out what happened at the Fall Board meetings. St. Charles Room.
- 10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant. Renowned teacher and author Audrey Grant offers a fun bridge lesson to ensure you get the most out of your I/N Program games and activities. Topic: *Five Commonly Made Mistakes and How to Fix Them*. Complete with handout. Mardi Gras A-D. Come early (9:30 a.m.) for coffee and pastry.
- 11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Q & A. If you have been using ACBLscore and have questions, meet with Rick Beye, Chief Tournament Director, and Associate National Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky. They will address the new and old features of this program. St. Charles Room.
- 1 - 3 p.m. Bridge Plus+. Mardi Gras A-D.
- 5 p.m. Junior Get-Together. Deanie's Seafood Restaurant, 841 Iberville Street. (For Junior players, 26 and under, only.)
- 5 - 7 p.m. Newcomer Reception. Mardi Gras A-D.

#### Sunday, November 23

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

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

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

#### Monday, November 24

- 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Easybridge! Presenters Course. Marti Ronemus will present a continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Learn some outstanding promotional ploys and a new way of getting players into the game. Easybridge! is especially designed to grow Newcomer duplicate games. New streamlined course — four hours. \$25 fee; \$15 for optional materials. Napoleon Room.
- 9 a.m. - Noon Club Directors Continuing Education Course. Your games will grow as you update and improve your skills as a club director. Attend one, two or all three sessions. Directors will receive a certificate if they attend all three sessions. Monday: *Ruling the Game*, a review of frequent rulings. Tuesday: *ACBLscore*. Wednesday: *The Proprieties, player communication and conduct*. Single-session fee: \$10; three sessions: \$25 at the door. Lafayette Room.
- 10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Education Workshop. Unit officials, Education liaisons, I/N Coordinators and teachers are invited to join Julie Greenberg, ACBL's Director of Education, for information on ways to promote bridge and increase participation. Learn more about the free Unit Growth Seminar. Audubon Room.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Goodwill Reception. Members of the National Goodwill Committee are invited to a reception. Riverside Room.

### BRIDGE TALKS

#### Saturday, November 22

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *R & R: Rights and Responsibilities*. Mardi Gras A-D.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael White, *Stop, Look and Listen!* Mardi Gras A-D.

#### Sunday, November 23

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

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

#### Monday, November 24

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Barbara Seagram, *Improve your Defense against Notrump*. Mardi Gras A-D.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Mike Flader, *Ruling the Game*. Mardi Gras A-D.

### LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

#### Saturday, November 22

- 11 p.m. Frozen fruit and ice cream bars served in the Galleries; Randy Elvis is the entertainer.

#### Sunday, November 23

- 11 p.m. Baked potatoes served in the Galleries; dance band Burgundy entertains.

#### Monday, November 24

- 11 p.m. Beignets served in the Galleries; Hard Hat Blues.

### Child care

Child care is available every day from noon until 2 in the morning. The sessions are as follows:  
Afternoon session — noon to 5 p.m.  
Dinner session — 5 to 7 p.m.

Evening session — 7 p.m. to midnight.  
After hours session — midnight to 2 a.m.  
Field trips are planned for next Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday will feature a special Thanksgiving dinner. There will be a pizza party a

week from today, and a sleep-over party also is planned.

Drop-ins are welcome.

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## That's what pair games are all about

By Barry Rigal

When you are suffering from jet lag, the last thing you want is a set of challenging declarer-play problems. A couple of the deals from the first qualifying session of the Life Master Open Pairs gave me some scope for maneuvering. Of course I needed some help from my opponents, but that's what pair games are all about.

Dlr: South ♠ 8 7 3  
Vul: Both ♥ Q 8 6 3  
♦ 10 8  
♣ K Q 7 3

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

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

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

On the lead of the ♠6, how do you envisage the play going? Say you score the ♠10 at trick one. Then you clear the diamonds, and if South gets in with the ♦Q, the best shift is to the ♥J! Now declarer has an uphill struggle to take more than eight tricks.

I introduced a diversion at trick one by winning with the ♠Q. It did not seem that it would cost, and now I passed the ♣J to North, who got out with a

### Masterpoint disclaimer

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low spade to South's jack. Back came a low spade, and that was my ninth trick. I guess I still have an innocent face.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	2♠	All Pass

Maybe I should have defended 1NT and set it two tricks . . . but in 2♠ I was more concerned with the overtrick.

The ♣2 went to the queen and ace, freezing the suit. North won the first spade and shifted to a diamond. I won the ace and drove out the second top spade. When a diamond came back I won in dummy. What was the right continuation?

♠ 2  
♥ J 9  
♦ 6 4  
♣ 10 8 5

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

♠ —  
♥ A 10 7 3  
♦ 10 8  
♣ K 3

Ruffing a diamond and running trumps does not work. In the five-card ending, South keeps two clubs, one diamond and two hearts. Now when East leads the ♥K, South ducks, wins the next heart, and leads the last diamond to ensure getting two clubs.

I decided to go for another approach. I led a heart to the king in the above ending. South has two defenses — duck or win and return a heart. When she took the ♥A and tried to cash a diamond, I could ruff and run the trumps. On the last trump, South had to bare her ♣Q to keep two hearts. That let me come down to the bare ♥Q and two clubs in dummy, and I ducked a club for the overtrick.

### College competition set up for next year

An expense-paid trip to the Summer 2004 NABC in New York City and a \$500 scholarship will be up for grabs as competition begins in the 2004 College Bridge Team Championships.

The championships, sponsored by the ACBL Educational Foundation, will feature qualifying rounds on college campuses. Eligible students must carry a minimum of seven semester hours (or the equivalent) and have been born in 1978 or later. For additional information, contact Charlotte Blaiss, ACBL Director of Junior Programs, at [charlotte.blaiss@acbl.org](mailto:charlotte.blaiss@acbl.org)

The zonal stage of the competition is scheduled for 1 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) on March 6, 2004 on the Internet at ACBL Online. Contact Blaiss at the above address to register your team.

The championship final will be held in New York on Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10. First and second-place winners will receive 80% regional rated gold points. In addition, each member of the winning team will receive a \$500 scholarship. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school.

## Israeli Junior wins OKbridge Award

Ophir Reshef of Israel won the 2003 OKbridge Award for Best Junior Deal. The award, given annually by the International Bridge Press Association, was presented by Henry Francis, editor of the OKbridge Spectator, at the association's annual meeting in Monte Carlo earlier this month. The author of the winning entry was Andrew Robson of Great Britain.

The winning action was a beautiful falsecard by the quick thinking declarer Reshef. Not only did he realize the significance of dummy's 9 in the key suit, but he also saw how East would be tempted to return the trick conceded while at the same time diverting the defender from a club switch. This was the deal:

Dlr: East ♠ A Q  
Vul: N-S ♥ 9 7 5 4  
♦ K Q J 8 7  
♣ A 6

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

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

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

North-South really belong in a partscore — 2NT is their best-scoring spot — but an aggressive auction such as the one shown is quite reasonable. What would you expect the fate of the contract to be?

Well, on a spade lead by West declarer drives out the ♦A, and the defense must play clubs to hold declarer to nine tricks. On a heart lead and club shift or on a club lead at trick one, declarer cannot make more than eight tricks. Agreed?

Well, consider East's problem if his partner leads a heart to trick one. The obvious solution is to go up with the ace. If no honor appears, shift to clubs and hope for the best. Nice logic, but...

Reshef was sitting South. On the auction shown above he got a heart lead. Gauging the situation accurately, he called for a low heart from dummy, and when East put up the ace he dropped the queen! East sniffed the air suspiciously for a few minutes, then took the bait and returned a low heart, letting Reshef run this to dummy's 9 and collect his 10 tricks for all 15 matchpoints.

Other entrants:

Martin Schaltz & Andreas Marquardsen (Denmark) European Youth Championships, Torquay 453.14/15

Author: Jens Otto "Charles" Pedersen

Andrea Boldrini (Sicily) at European University Championships 464.2

Author: Christer Andersson (Sweden)

Szymon Kapala and Lukasz Brede at World Junior Pairs 464.6

Author: Henrik Røn

Olivier Bessis & Godefroy de Tessières (France) at World Junior Teams, Paris

Author: Brian Senior

### Junior coupons

Junior coupons are good for entry to any event for just \$6 per session. Coupons will be available only to ACBL members who are residents of Zone 2 (North America including Bermuda) who are either (1) 21 years of age or younger or (2) full-time students between 22 and 25 years of age. Full-time students must offer proof of eligibility prior to purchasing their entry.

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## Bermuda Bowl

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But it was in the open room that there were fireworks.

Italy and USA I had played 127 boards, and the Bermuda Bowl was still up for grabs with just one board to go. Italy had the edge by 11 IMPs, but that's just a game swing. As a matter of fact, Italy had led by 21 with two boards to go, but the Americans gained 10 when the Italians got a bit too aggressive on Board 127.

Then came true drama.

Board 128 ♠ 2

Dlr: West ♥ A J 9 3

Vul: E-W ♦ K Q 10 9 8 6 5

♣ 5

♠ J 10

♥ 5 4 2

♦ A 7

♣ K 10 7 6 4 2

♠ K Q 9 8 7

♥ 7

♦ J 3

♣ Q J 9 8 3

♠ A 6 5 4 3

♥ K Q 10 8 6

♦ 4 2

♣ A

Something went wrong in the Closed Room – the Italians got way too high. This was the auction:

West	North	East	South
Duboin	Rodwell	Bocchi	Meckstroth
Pass	1♦	2♦	Pass
2♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Notice that Meckstroth never bid. Perhaps that helped to convince the Italians that they were stronger than they originally believed. When Duboin took a second heart bid over Rodwell's 3♦, Bocchi decided his side had enough to make game a reasonable shot. It didn't work out that way.

Rodwell led the ♦Q to the ace as Meckstroth unblocked the jack, and declarer led a heart to the king. Next he led a low spade, won by Meckstroth with the queen. He led a diamond to Rodwell's 8. Rodwell switched to the ♥9 and Duboin went up with the queen. He tried to cash the ♠A, but Rodwell ruffed and cashed the ace of trumps. Then he led a diamond, and declarer was through. He could take his ♣A and his last trump, but his remaining three spades were all losers. Down 4 – minus 400.

The bidding took an entirely different turn in the open room.

West	North	East	South
Hamman	Lauria	Soloway	Versace
Pass	1♦	2♦	Dbl
2♥	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	5♦	Dbl	All Pass

Versace took a different view from Meckstroth when he doubled the Michaels 2♦. Lauria bid merely 3♦ over Hamman's 2♥, but when Hamman bid hearts again, Lauria's view of the deal got rosier. His partner had some stuff for his double and the bidding indicated strongly that Versace had a singleton heart. He felt this put the deal in game territory, so he leaped to the diamond game.

Soloway started with the ♣A and switched to the ♥Q. Lauria won this and ruffed a heart. He crossed to his hand with a club ruff and led the ♥J, hoping to pin the 10. Soloway covered and Lauria ruffed in dummy. He called for the ♠K, won by Soloway.

At this point Soloway could cash the good ♥10 for a two-trick set. That would have given the Americans 12 IMPs, just enough to win the Bermuda Bowl. But he didn't – he led a spade!

Something very strange happened next. Lauria's partner had left the table, so Lauria was playing both his hand and dummy. Fully expecting that Soloway was cashing the good heart, he pulled the ♠7. Suddenly he realized Soloway had played a spade, not a heart! He attempted to replace the ♠7 with the queen. If he had been allowed to do this, the contract would have gone down one – America

would gain 11 IMPs, and the match would end in a tie. An eight-board playoff would be necessary to determine the world champion.

Of course the director was called. After hearing all the facts, she ruled that the ♠7 was a played card since that's the card Lauria touched. The Italians appealed, but the Appeals Committee agreed with the director, citing Rules 45B and 45C3. These are the rules, according to the Laws of Duplicate Bridge:

45B — Declarer plays a card from dummy by naming the card, after which dummy picks up the card and places it on the table. In playing from dummy's hand declarer may, if necessary, pick up the desired card himself.

45C3 — A card in the dummy must be played if it has been deliberately touched by declarer except for the purpose of arranging dummy's cards, or of reaching a card above or below the card or cards touched.

Both the director and the committee concluded that Lauria had indeed touched the ♠7 with an intent to play. That meant the Italians suffered a two-trick set – minus 300. That was 12 IMPs and the gold medal for the United States.

Of course the big question is, why did Soloway lead a spade instead of the good heart?

There were clues suggesting the spade lead. First of all, his partner had bid hearts twice, which made it likely that Hamman had four hearts, in which case Lauria would have no more. Second, Hamman followed to the opening club lead with the 7. Soloway was sure that Hamman knew that they couldn't cash the second club, so the 7 could have been a suit preference signal asking for spades. Also, in playing hearts Hamman played the 2, then the 4 and then the 5. He might have played 2-5-4 with three.

Soloway had a very tough choice to make. Did his partner have four hearts and therefore a singleton spade, or did he have just three hearts along with two spades?

"I saw the ♣7 and it looked like a signal for spades," said Paul. "In the heart suit, our first play is attitude, and the second shows present count. Bob played the 4 second, and in our methods that showed an even number originally. So it seemed that Bob had started with four hearts and a singleton spade.

"But then there was the auction. Bob bid only 2♥ the first time. If he had four hearts, very likely he would have jumped to 3♥."

Soloway eventually made the wrong choice — he relied on the play rather than the auction and played partner for a singleton spade. But because Lauria didn't realize that Soloway had made the wrong choice, the Americans still got their two-trick set – and the gold medal in the closest Bermuda Bowl in history.

"At the table I thought I had it right," said Paul. "In retrospect, I feel I should have given stronger consideration to the bidding. Bob didn't bid 3♥, so he probably didn't have four hearts. So in retrospect I feel I should have led the heart, not the spade."

What about that next-to-last board that contributed 10 IMPs to the American cause?

Board 127 ♠ 7 6 5

Dlr: South ♥ 7

Vul N-S ♦ A 9 6 5 2

♣ 8 6 3 2

♠ Q 8 4 3 2

♠ A J

♥ —

♥ A K J 10 9 6 5 2

♦ K Q 10 3

♦ J 8

♣ A Q 10 4

♣ 7

♠ K 10 9

♥ Q 8 4 3

♦ 7 4

♣ K J 9 5

Duboin opened a strong club and Bocchi leaped to 2♦, which showed a strong hand with long hearts. After a series of relay bids that tested the waters for slam, they stopped in 5♥, but that

was one level too high when the ♠K was offside.

West	North	East	South
Hamman	Lauria	Soloway	Versace
			Pass
1♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Soloway's 3♦ bid showed a good hand with long hearts. Hamman's 3NT was the key bid – it said, "Warning! Proceed with caution!" Soloway liked his hand very much opposite an opening bid, but he listened to his partner's warning and signed off in 4♥. This made for a 10-IMP gain.

Since we're going backward, let's take a look at Board 126.

Board 126 ♠ Q J 10 7 5 4

Dealer: East ♥ K J 9 4

Vul: None ♦ A K 6

♣ —

♠ A K 9 8 3

♠ —

♥ —

♥ 10 7 5 3 2

♦ Q 8 4

♦ 9 7 3

♣ A K Q 10 3

♣ 9 6 5 4 2

♠ 6 2

♥ A Q 8 6

♦ J 10 5 2

♣ J 8 7

West	North	East	South
Hamman	Lauria	Soloway	Versace
		Pass	Pass
1♣	1♠	Pass	Pass
2♣	Dbl	5♣	Dbl
Pass	5♥	Pass	Pass
6♣	Dbl	All Pass	

Not surprisingly, Laurier tried diamonds and the contract went down two — minus 300. Here is Soloway's comment on this one: "I guess I should have doubled 5♥. Again that's in retrospect. At the time I thought my best action was to pass the decision to Bob. I thought chances were good that we had only one loser in diamonds."

West	North	East	South
Duboin	Rodwell	Bocchi	Meckstroth.
		Pass	Pass
1♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Redbl	2♠	Pass	3♦
4♣	4♥	5♣	5♦
Dbl	All Pass		

Clearly this contract did not fare well. It actually went down three tricks – minus 500, and that was a 13-IMP gain for the Italians. That made Italy's lead 21 IMPs with two boards to go. And then came the drama.

Thousands and thousands of fans around the world sat transfixed at their computers as they followed the final card by card through Bridge Base and other programs. Email messages flashed across the continents as soon as the result of the last-board appeal was announced.

This was the second time in the last three Bermuda Bowls that this American team has beaten Italy as the result of carryover. In Bermuda in 2000 the victory margin in their quarterfinal match was 7 IMPs and the Americans had a 13-IMP carryover. This time the Americans went into the final with a 7-IMP carryover. The Italians gained back all but one of those IMPs.

This was Hamman's ninth Bermuda Bowl championship. Soloway now has five, but he has the key one to his credit—his team finally wrested the Bermuda Bowl from the Italian Blue Team in 1976. And incidentally, that championship also was in Monte Carlo. Rodwell and Meckstroth now have four wins each, while Nickell and Freeman each have three.

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

## Mini-bridge

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**Studying thier lesson plan are, left to right: Charlotte Blaiss, Kitty Cooper and Julie Greenberg.**

Play is duplicate style and “kids love this,” says Cooper. “When we’re in bridge clubs, we play. We don’t do the exercises in class – that’s optional homework. We want them playing and having fun.”

During Thursday’s seminar, the aspiring teachers take their turns at Mini-Bridge, counting and announcing their points. “Remember,” Cooper reminds them, “the points have to total 40.”

A table erupts into laughter as the announced points add up to more than 40. Another table announces their points – less than 40.

Cooper turns serious as she talks about ethics and etiquette, topics rarely (if at all) covered in beginning bridge lessons.

“They need to know that if partner makes a good lead, you’re not supposed to smile in approval. You need to remind them that if you’re playing with your brother or your sister or your spouse, you tend to get more involved and more personal.”

The lessons move into scoring, where defense becomes more important. “When dummy comes down, you (the declarer) say how many tricks you’ll take. If you don’t take them, the opponents get the score.”

In Lesson Five, the concept of game contracts is introduced and by Lesson Six, the course evolves into Bridgette, a bridge between Mini-Bridge and bridge. Students begin using bidding boxes and propose contracts based on their distribution and points. “They just keep bidding until the other three people give up,” says Cooper.

The course introduces finessing – “Finessing is pretty tough for adults but kids seem to take to it right away” – and doubling – “Kids love doubling.”

For Cooper, the school lesson plan was a continuation of her earlier career as a computer systems analyst for a New York bank. “As an executive, I’ve always been involved in training. I can speak nerd as well as English.”

She graduated cum laude from Harvard University with a degree in art history. She’s now a self-employed independent consultant who lives in Albuquerque NM.

She’s been playing bridge since age 12 – “it was a rainy summer, my mother didn’t really like it and the others were desperate for a fourth.”

She played some in college and went to work after graduation. She has won women’s and open events on the North American level – plus the 1989 Venice Cup.

The school lesson plan is available at no charge. “Anybody can download these programs free or call Kitty (kittycooper.com) or contact the ACBL Education Department (education@acbl.org),” adds Charlotte Blaiss, ACBL’s Director of Junior Activities.



## Getting around in New Orleans

New Orleans has a modern, efficient transportation infrastructure with a sophisticated network of highways and roads. Parking, however, is at a premium in many areas, particularly in the French Quarter. At times, it is beneficial to rely on taxis and public transportation to reach points not within walking distance.

A popular means of transportation is the city’s streetcar system. Historic streetcars run two daily routes: the St. Charles Streetcar runs 24 hours a day down St. Charles Avenue from Canal Street to Claiborne Avenue and the “streetcar-style” Vieux Carre bus runs the perimeter of the French Quarter from 5 a.m. until 7:16 p.m. Fares for the streetcars are \$1.25 each way plus 25 cents per transfer.

There is also the Riverfront Streetcar. It runs a 1.9-mile route from Canal Street to Riverview weekdays from 6 a.m. until midnight and weekends from 8 a.m. until midnight. The cost is \$1.50 plus 25 cents per transfer.

## Defending champions

### Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams

Stephen Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub

### Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs

Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley

### Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams

George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria

### Sternberg Women’s Board-a-Match Teams

Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Hjordis Eythorsdottir

### Keohane North American Swiss Teams

Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran

### Senior Knockout Teams

Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse, Per Olof Sundelin, Arnie Fisher

### Life Master Open Pairs

Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson

### Life Master Women’s Pairs

Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn

### Non-Life Master Pairs

Edward Wilson, Paul Fagan

### 99er Pairs

MaryBelle Hoenig, Jeff Kaldem

## Junior Madness: NYC, Summer 2004

Plans are being finalized for Junior events to be played every day during the Summer 2004 North American Bridge Championships, scheduled July 8-18 in New York City. Here’s a tentative schedule:

Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10: North American College Bridge Team Championship final.

Sunday, July 11: Stratified Junior Scholarship Game (open to Juniors born 1979 or later; scholarship awards for ACBL members only).

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 13 and 14 (three sessions): Europe vs. North America Youth Team Challenge Cup, sponsored in part by ACBL (for youths born Jan. 1, 1983 or later).

Wednesday, July 14: prize-giving ceremony for Challenge Cup and opening ceremony for Individual championship.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 14, 15 and 16 (four sessions): World Junior Individual Championship, sponsored by the World Bridge Federation (open to Juniors born in 1979 or later).

Friday evening, July 16: prize-giving ceremony for Individual.

Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18: USA Junior Team Trials (for Juniors born in 1979 or later).

Saturday - Saturday, July 17-24: Junior Bridge Camp (location to be announced).

## Entry fees

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

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

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

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

## Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list), and participation in the Life Master Open and Women’s Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Foreign players who do not meet these criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of these contests. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Operations office and he will be available at the selling sites.



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**Williamsburg, VA – Jan. 12-18**, Williamsburg Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road (757) 220-2500. George Washington slept (and may have played bridge) here. Start the year in one of our country's most historic venues. Chair: Wyatt Mapp (757) 597-0000, mappowell@yahoo.com.

**Hilton Head Island, SC – Feb. 2-8**, Marriott Beach & Golf Resort, Oceanfront at Palmetto Dunes (843) 686-8400. Stroll along the Atlantic and enjoy the mild midwinter climate and great local seafood on this semitropical isle. Chairs: Carol Wilson (843) 681-3083, donew@adelphia.net and Nancy Pruitt (843) 671-3556, pruittnw@aol.com.

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**Hunt Valley, MD – Aug. 16-22**, Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Enjoy the Maryland countryside just a short drive from BWI or the Baltimore Harbor. Attendance ranked No. 3 among all ACBL regionals in 2003. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

**Atlanta, GA – Aug. 31-Sept. 6**, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Make your reservations early at one of our classiest properties and most popular sites. Great shopping, casual and fine dining within walking distance. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

**Jekyll Island, GA – Oct. 11-17**, Convention Center. Take an off-season fling to the beach, with plenty of hotels, condos and other rentals nearby. The Golden Isles are an easy drive from the Savannah and Jacksonville airports. Chairs: Vernon Reed (912) 638-4661, vreed@adelphia.net and Jo Edwards (912) 638-7801.

**Virginia Beach, VA – Nov. 1-7**, Cavalier Hotel (757) 423-8555. Play bridge and enjoy the gorgeous ocean view from the playing area. Our leader in all-around hospitality, with on-site complimentary suppers. Chairs: Anne Duty (757) 420-4980, amarie0919@aol.com and Barbara Moomy (757) 479-2763, bmoomy@cox.net.

**Charleston, SC – Dec. 27-Jan. 2**, Embassy Suites (843) 747-1882. World-class dining, sightseeing and mild weather await your visit to one of every traveler's favorite destinations. Chairs: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@aol.com and Anne Tokarczyk (843) 556-5043, tokarcab@comcast.net.

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## Teachers and club officials enjoy 'Thank You' reception



More than 100 teachers and club officials turned out for Friday night's "thank you" reception. They included Jan Anderson, Regina SK; Elaine Woodruff, Castro Valley CA; Barbara Westholm, Pensacola FL; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Carol Robertson, manager of the ACBL Club Membership Department, and Barbara Bacon, Rocky River OH.



Teachers and club officials came from all over North America for Friday night's reception, hosted by Carol Robertson (second from right), manager of the ACBL Club Membership Department. Taking part were Carol Guimond (front) of Florida, Zia Mian of Jamaica and Herbert and Cecelia Bradshaw of Georgia.

## Champions of Industry

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table and took in book sales, a tournament directors' meeting, hands and the Daily Bulletin office.

They also interviewed Jay Baum, ACBL's chief executive officer; Rick Beye, ACBL's chief tournament director; Nick Nickell, world bridge champion and president and CEO of Kelso & Co.; Canadian bridge writer/educator Audrey Grant; Donna Compton, North American champion, and Barbara Seagram, owner of Kate Buckman Bridge Studio, one of North America's largest, and a co-innovator of the Zero Tolerance program.

## Pre-Alert/Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super-Chart conventions. This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available.

## 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.



## EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO TEAMS

## Bracket 1 16 Teams

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

## Bracket 2 16 Teams

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

## Bracket 3 16 Teams

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

## Bracket 4 16 Teams

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

## Bracket 5 16 Teams

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

vs

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

## Bracket 6 16 Teams

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

## Bracket 7 16 Teams

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

vs

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

7.71 3/4 Dot Davis, Winter Park FL; Michiko  
Takenaka, Orlando FL; Christine Caine, Rainbow City AL;  
Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL

7.71 3/4 James Wandler - Jeannie Wandler, Saskatoon  
SK; David Wandler, Port Williams NS; Jean Beveridge, Canning  
NS

3.47 5/8 Ralph Chesson - Dianne Chesson - Angelina  
Lascola, New Orleans LA; Martha Gause - Lynne Hand, Metairie  
LA

## Bracket 8 16 Teams

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

vs

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

## FRIDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

## 48 Pairs

	A	B	C		
9.52	1	1		Flora Schwartz - Beverly Kruger, West Bloomfield MI	277.50
7.14	2			Giles Belski - Betty Burt, N Myrtle Bch SC	261.50
5.36	3			Jack Harris, Manhasset NY; Gary Paston, Syosset NY	252.50
4.43	4	2		Kenneth Moen, Guelph ON; John Cook, Toronto ON	251.50
3.32	5	3		Greg Caucutt - Genny Rice, Rochester MN	251.00
2.26	6			Tom Urso - Nancy Urso, Aston PA	249.50
2.18		4/5		Sue Becker - Boots Frey, Canton OH	235.00
2.18		4/5		John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt, Newport RI	235.00
3.36		6	1	Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; Gayle Cole, Birmingham AL	231.50
2.52			2	Donald Daigle, New Orleans LA; Louis Richardson, Metairie LA	219.50
1.89			3	Gerald Greene, Chicago IL; Frances Owens, Mobile AL	209.50
1.42			4	Joy Cogburn, Bertram TX; Mary Weiser, Pottsboro TX	205.50
1.06			5	Thomas Kennedy - Julia Kennedy, Levering MI	204.50

## 1ST FRIDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

## 76 Teams

	A	B	C		
11.64	1	1		Lois Zeisler, Fairfield CT; Terry Brewster - Aimee Housholder, Trumbull CT; Sandra De Martino, Riverside CT	107.00
8.73	2			Marion Fleming - Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; George Retek, Montreal QC	106.00
6.55	3			Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; John Sutherland - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX	100.00
4.91	4			Allan Graves, Barnet VT; Jean Johnson, Devonshire Bermuda; Bill Souster, Newport Gwent So Great Britain; Stuart Shalom, Altrincham Great Britain	95.00
3.68	5			Jay Gibson, Benbrook TX; Annette McCarty, Irving TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX	91.00
2.76	6			Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton - Douglas Drew - Lee Emmer, Sarasota FL	89.00
2.07	7			James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK; Fred Buckman - Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	88.00
6.94	8	2	1	Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY; Hope Furth - Jane Silver, White Plains NY	84.00
5.20		3	2	Laurence Angell - Joanne Angell - Katherine Richards - Norma Temple, Birmingham AL	83.00
3.90		4		John Weinberg - Sarah Weinberg, Mercer Island WA; Joel Castoriano, McErcer Island WA; Patricia LaCerva, Waveland MS	82.00
2.93		5		Larry Laibson, Roswell GA; Karen Fabel, Boca Raton FL; Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; Peter Neufeld, Delray Beach FL	77.00
2.20		6		Carla Burke - E.Jonathan Scharf, Pensacola FL; Carol Guimond - Kay Huke, Gulf Breeze FL	75.00
2.24			3/5	Donna Mann - Mary Moore - Sally Floyd, Kingwood TX; Mary Drew, Spring TX	67.00
2.24			3/5	Jack Preall, Rochester NY; Gloria Donatto, New Orleans LA; Judy Brock, Sierra Madre CA; Sharon Beran, Huntington Bh CA	67.00
2.24			3/5	Bill Carson - Katherine Trubey, Little Switzerland NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Guy Ross, Little Switzerland NC	67.00
1.22			6	Arthur Falk - Sue Falk, New York NY; Frances Blau - Nicki Deutsch, Somers NY	60.00

## FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

## 22 Pairs

	A	B	C		
2.97	1	1	1	Bill Grisham - Vi Grisham, Algonquin IL	100.50
2.23	2	2		Christopher Hayes, Allen TX; Yvonne Hayes, San Antonio TX	99.00
1.67	3	3	2	Martha Noyes - Rosede Olson, Chicago IL	97.50
1.25	4	4		Eileen Sharpe, Warwick Bermuda; Jacqueline Swan, Paget Bermuda	94.50
0.94	5	5	3	Alison Andrews - Sandy Smith, Birmingham AL	94.00
0.74	6			Alice Gianakos, Waynesboro VA; Elba Gutekunst, Dallas TX	90.50

## NABC+ entries

In order to play in NABC+ events (nationally rated events with no upper masterpoint limit), a player's ACBL membership dues or Life Master service fees must be current.

These events pay platinum points and the entry is \$15.50 per player per session.

Other nationally rated events (those with an upper masterpoint limit, such as the 0-1500 Mini-Spangold Knockout Teams) pay red and gold points. The entry is \$14 per player per session for players whose ACBL membership dues or Life Master service fees are current – or \$16 per player per session for all others.

## Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

When making an announcement, use the announcement word — such as Atransfer@ — 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.

## Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents – and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS

15 Pairs				
1.05	1	William White - Chris Dunham, Lutz FL		53.17
0.79	2	Anne Fitzmorris, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Jan Collova, Tequesta FL		51.52
0.59	3	William Morgan - Helen Morgan, Baton Rouge LA		50.77
0.44	4	Carmen Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; Kathleen Duplantis, Loranger LA		46.05
0.37	5	Carol Perrin - Janie Brandt, Baton Rouge LA		44.03

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

32 Pairs				
	A	B		
2.63	1	Peter Tracy, Longboat Key FL; Sherry Tracy, Columbia Falls MT		78.00
1.97	2	1 Emmanuel Benjamin III - William Kearney III, New Orleans LA		76.50
1.48	3	Jo Ann Gros, Lafayette LA; Lorraine Dowdell, New Iberia LA		72.90
1.11	4	2 Stephanie Cook, Dothan AL; Sally Cook, Morgantown WV		72.50
0.95	5	3 Mildred White, Jackson MS; Hilda Holt, Brandon MS		72.00
0.55	6/7	Daniel Poret, Ville Platte LA; Jeanette Hutchinson, Lafayette LA		70.50
0.67	6/7	Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Colorado Springs CO		70.50
0.55	4	James Kyker - Martha Kyker, Jackson MS		68.10

## BIG BRANCH SIDE GAME

92 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
8.49	1	Judy Singer, Scarborough ON; Antonia Okany, Etobicoke ON		148.00
6.37	2	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; George Pisk, Manchaca TX		146.50
4.78	3	Richard Taube, Marietta GA; Michael Huston, Joplin MO		146.00
6.07	4	1 Joseph Wakefield - Jean Wakefield, Flatts Bermuda		141.00
2.69	5	Elizabeth King - Robert King, Princeton NJ		140.00
2.01	6	Kathy Schenk - Marvin Schenk, Phoenix AZ		135.00
4.55	2	Anna Chelchowski - Richard Fokes, London ON		132.00
3.41	3	Othella Muzzio - Henry Muzzio Jr, Flower Mound TX		131.00
3.79	4	1 August Bagert, Metairie LA; Michael Martin, New Orleans LA		128.50
2.84	5	2 Sharon Bain - David Kroft, Thornhill ON		128.00
1.59	6	Bernard Zions, Naples FL; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI		126.50
2.13	3	Jean Cravey, Palestine TX; Linda Volz, El Reno OK		118.00
1.60	4	Cristina Tita, Detroit MI; Stephannie Russo, New York NY		110.50
1.05	5/6	M.Sneed Lary Jr - Gary Shepley, Houston TX		110.00
1.05	5/6	Jean Russo, New Orleans LA; Beverly Karl, Metairie LA		110.00

## FRIDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

14 Teams				
	A	B	C	
3.39	1	1 Rosalie Corbett, Des Peres MO; Page Jackson - Margaret Baldwin - Ted Baldwin, Saint Louis MO		66.00
2.54	2	2 1 Marke Antonsen - Barbara Antonsen, Maple Ridge BC; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI		56.00
1.91	3	3 Roy Labourdette Jr - David Woods, New Orleans LA; Stephanie Cook, Dothan AL; Sally Cook, Morgantown WV		48.00
1.43	4	4 Kathleen Savino - Cathy Rantz, New Orleans LA; Anne Meleton - Ruth Deville, Lafayette LA		45.00
0.94	5/6	5/6 Howard Lindsey - Jane Murtishaw, Dickinson TX; Meriedith Pfister - Lynn Weber, Houston TX		44.00
0.94	5/6	5/6 Karen Alvarado, Kingwood TX; Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX; Jayne Davis, Tomball TX		44.00

## FRIDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

28 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
2.52	1	1 Hy Datloff - Muriel Datloff, Baco Raton FL		165.42
1.89	2	2 Lewis Lipscomb - Mildred White, Jackson MS		141.20
1.42	3	3 2 Zia Mian, Kingston-6, Jamaica; Howard Hamilton, Coral Spring FL		138.30
1.06	4	Dean Dechert, Temecula CA; Kenneth Dye, Sna Francisco CA		134.90
0.80	5	Kathryn Clifton, Pensacola FL; Karen Groce, Savannah GA		129.80
0.63	6	Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Colorado Spgs CO		128.15
0.69	4	Martha Kyker - James Kyker, Jackson MS		112.45
0.52	5	Mary Groves - Frank Groves Jr, Baton Rouge LA		110.20
0.46	3	Fred Sutherland - Kathryn Sutherland, Shelton WA		107.75

## HARRAH'S STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

84 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
21.70	1	Ellen Gabriel - Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL		388.27
16.28	2	Elizabeth Marion, High Point NC; Rachel Herman, Thomasville NC		384.39
12.21	3	1 Carl Sharp, Chicago IL; David Robinson, Granbury TX		381.63
9.15	4	Mary Santini-Ritt, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA		377.83
6.87	5	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA		375.40
8.42	6	2 1 Roy Boucvalt - Brady Lotridge, New Orleans LA		368.92
6.31	7	3 Michael Hovastak, Smyrna GA; Cheryl Jackson, Spring Hill KS		367.26
3.76	8	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA		365.67
4.73	4	2 Percy Wu, Chesterfield MO; Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO		363.81
3.55	5	3 Kathy Guinyou - Robert Marcus, Toronto ON		362.79
2.80	6	Joyce Nakasaki - Joseph Thomas, Redondo Beach CA		359.67
2.76	4	Frank Corredine - Barry Norman, Slidell LA		349.25
2.29	5	Elizabeth Rzekec - Zenon Wachowicz, Buffalo Grove IL		338.51
1.80	6	David Legrow, Eagleville PA; E Hale, Rolla MO		337.81

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

vs

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

## Bracket 9 12 Teams

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

## RENO COMPACT KO TEAMS

## Bracket 1 16 Teams

Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Rosemary Searcy, Lees Summit MO; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH

vs

Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Aarons, Toronto ON; Rhonda Monroe, Beverly Hills MI

George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ

vs

Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Jeff Overby, Key West FL

Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA; Jennie Sauviac, Metairie LA; Mary Jo Butt - Charlie Robert, Baton Rouge LA

vs

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Franky Karwur - Santje Panelewen, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA

Norm Hostetler - Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Gary Williams, Milwaukee WI

vs

John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL; Elbert Moore, Crofton KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN

## Bracket 2 16 Teams

John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Arvada CO; Paul Frean, New York NY; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO

vs

Barbara Rosenthal, Scottsdale AZ; Josi Williams - Cheryl Schwartz - Chris Champion, Colorado Springs CO

Audrey Hansman, Menasha WI; Gail Schilling, Kaukauna WI; C Garvey, Appleton WI; Dorothy Foucault, Greenleaf WI

vs

Mary Witt, Simsbury CT; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; E Lewis - E. Janet Catsonis, Charleston WV

Lynne Cook, Wyandotte MI; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI; John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt, Newport RI

vs

Beth Keeney - Sara Mantel, Fayetteville NC; Janet Sten, Alcoa TN; Patricia Dreinhoefer, Knoxville TN

Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Jackie McCracken, Gainesville FL; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Larry Barr, Los Alamos NM

vs

Amos Foster, Westerly RI; Sally Kirtley - Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; Jonna Robinson, Burlington VT

## Bracket 3 16 Teams

Victor Papai - Maurice Hoban - Opal Jost - Robert Adams, South Bend IN

vs

Clifford Lardinois, San Rafael CA; Robin Hillyard, Natick MA; Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Shirley Teather, Ottawa ON

Chao-Wang Chiang - Carole Chiang, Rapid City SD; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK; Ping Lee, Shawnee Mission KS

vs

George Retos Jr, Washington PA; Darlene Mannheimer, Carnegie PA; Catherine Thompson - Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA

Sally Blewett - Betty Long, Beaumont TX; Vada Gates, Shreveport LA; Larry Johnson, Minneapolis MN

vs

Monica Hopper - Jane Mc Gloin, Rocky Hill CT; Marilyn Kay, Middletown CT; Marguerite Zahoruiko, Palermo ME

Mary Bray - Gladys Hardcastle - Kenneth Hardcastle, Atlanta GA; Thomas Paul Scarpello, Alpharetta GA

vs

Johnnie Dayton, Lubbock TX; John Posluszny - Merl Needham, Littleton CO; Florine Davis, Floydada TX

## Bracket 4 16 Teams

Glenda Gordon, Marquette MI; Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS; Wilma Simpson, Kentville NS; Georgia Sampson, Woodlands TX

vs

Gary Shepley - M.Sneed Lary Jr - Carlys Swenn - Martha Sanders, Houston TX





FRIDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		135.00	1		
2	2		133.00	2		
3			128.50	3	1	1
4	3		116.50	4	2	
5			116.00	5		
		1	97.00		3	
					2	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		129.50	1	1	
2			124.50	2	2	
3			120.50	3/4		
4			118.50	3/4		
5	2		114.50	5	3	1
	3	1	112.50		2	

## LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS QUALIFIERS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS N O	EAST-WEST	
1	Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	780.06	1	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY
2	Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Linda Rothstein, New York NY	724.24	2	Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Barbara Ames, Gaithersburg MD
3	Georgia Heth, Morton IL; Lisa Sievers, Champaign IL	716.20	3	Jacqui Mitchell - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY
4	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	706.52	4	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX
5	Sharon Kern - Jerrilyn Stumpf, Gretna LA	697.22	5	Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL
6	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Ellen Crawford, Las Vegas NV	696.56	6	Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA
7	Lee De Simone, Alexandria VA; Ginny Steele, Fort Collins CO	696.00	7	Cynthia Colin, New York NY; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON
8	Esta Van Zandt - Pat Levy, Houston TX	689.90	8	Bette Wrona - Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA
9	J'Neane Huey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	679.72	9	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ
10	Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL	676.66	10	Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Bette Cohn, Sarasota FL
11	Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL	676.54	11	Barbara Lesser - Adrienne Green, Los Angeles CA
12	Panette Talia, Campbell CA; Harriel Shea, San Jose CA	675.80	12	Muriel Altus, Tampa FL; Myriam Milgrom, Miami FL
13	Kathy Harper, Atherton CA; Heather Cutting, Boulder Creek CA	665.14	13	Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID
14	Susan Wexler - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	661.94	14	Ruth Stearns, Glendale WI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI
15	Deborah Cohen, Lisle IL; Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL	653.16	15	Natsuko Nishida - Sachiko Yamamura, Tokyo Japan
16	Leslie Reynolds, Norwalk CA; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	652.60	16	Anna Bromberg, Brooklyn NY; Sandra Levine, New York NY
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS P R	EAST-WEST	
1	Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN	758.50	1	Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH
2	Toby Bassett - Judy Katz, Metairie LA	744.00	2	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX
3	Candace Fowler Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON	711.00	3	Sylvia Summers, Montreal QC; Florence Rotman, N Miami Beach FL
4	Amalya Kearse, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	701.50	4	Sylvia Moss, Kings Point NY; Linda Perlman, Loxahatchee FL
5	Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	697.50	5	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX
6	Jody Castillo, Warsaw IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	697.00	6	Gail Greenberg - Laurie Vogel, New York NY
7	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay, Narberth PA	690.00	7	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY
8	Ellen Oelsner - Judi Radin, New York NY	685.00	8	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA
8	Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Roni Gitchel, Pittsburgh PA	685.00	9	Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Pamela Wild, Daytona Beach FL
10	Mizuko Tan Yamada - Toyoko Saito, Tokyo Japan	681.00	10	Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA
11	Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Martha McGhee, Maitland FL	674.50	11	Jeanne Fisher, Clementon NJ; Janis Rush, Fort Lee NJ
12	Gail Nye, Palm City FL; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL	673.00	12	Harriet Eaton - Tina Tessaro, Miami FL
13	Ellen Melson Chicago IL; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	667.50	13	Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL
14	Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL; Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	660.50	14	Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD
15	Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL; Ellie Miller, Covington LA	660.00	15	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY
16	Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Jackie McCracken, Gainesville FL	659.00	16	Virginia Munafo - Cindy Sealy, Huntsville AL

## SKINNY MILES NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS QUALIFIERS

1	John Bondurant, Memphis TN; Paul Horn, Bradenton FL	379.62
2	Elaine Wood, Southlake TX; Claes Melin, Stockholm Sweden	360.50
3	Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda	340.46
4	Linda Otness, Rye Brook NY; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA	339.96
5	John Schnablegger - Michael Ritza, Sault Ste Marie ON	338.81
6	Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Donald Etson, Hamilton OH	336.00
7	Sue Gerard, Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX	334.35
8	Stephan Juliusburger, Ireland Island Bermuda; Clifford Alison, Somerset Bermuda	333.27
9	Marie Berggren - Gunnar Gothberg, Orebro Sweden	331.96
10	Alex Ogan - Nicholas Ogan, Moreland Hills OH	326.73
11	Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shores MI	317.81
12	Ryan Connors - Daniel Wilderman, New York NY	317.42
13	Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; Richard Muse, Hornell NY	311.73
14	Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA	309.77

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Table with columns for ranking, name, location, score, section, and opponent for the Life Master Pairs First Qualifying Session.

SKINNY MILES NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for ranking, name, location, score, section, and opponent for the Skinny Miles Non-Life Master Pairs 1st Qualifying Session.

BIG BRANCH SIDE GAME SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for ranking, name, location, score, section, and opponent for the Big Branch Side Game Second Session.

Table with columns for ranking, name, location, score, section, and opponent for the Friday Evening 49er Pairs.

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FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

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HARRAH'S STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

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1ST FRIDAY EARLY OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

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LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairs, including names, scores, and session numbers.

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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

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

## TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Pre-registration for the Senior Swiss Teams required by 12:30 p.m. Sunday. See Steve Bates.

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Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
<b>Sunday, November 23, 9 a.m.</b>				
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Cajun AM Compact KO Teams	3-4	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Bayona Restaurant Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
<b>Sunday, November 23, 10 a.m. &amp; 1 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<b>Sunday, November 23, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Galleries (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
<b>Sunday, November 23, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>				
Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams	1-2Q	Preservation Hall (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams	1-2Q	Preservation Hall (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
<i>Both events: two qualifying, two final sessions.</i>				
Senior KO Teams	1st	41st Floor	\$15.50	
<i>(Pre-registration required by 12:30 p.m. Sunday. See Steve Bates. One match per day until complete)</i>				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Big Branch Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Balcony L-M-N (4th floor)	\$13	\$15
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues Monday.</i>				
Nonie Leavitt Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
<b>Sunday, November 23, 7:30 p.m.</b>				
Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
<i>Open to Swiss non-qualifiers and new entrants</i>				
Big Branch Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	6th single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Nonie Leavitt Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
<b>Sunday, November 23, 11:30 p.m.</b>				
Night Owl Compact KO Teams	3-4	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Zip KO Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14