

# Daily Bulletin



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## Itabashi, Robison Top Jackpot Pairs

The Thanksgiving Jackpot Pairs sponsored by Bridge Ventures was a major success. For Mark Itabashi, Jim Robison, Jiang Gu and Xiaodong Shi it was a super success -- they were big money winners and they won the most masterpoints.

Altogether 278 pairs entered the Thursday Stratified Open Pairs. Of that number 99 put up the extra money that made them eligible for Jackpot awards. That means approximately 35% of the field played in the Jackpot Pairs. Those in the field raced to the wall when the names of Jackpot eligible pairs was posted, and the general atmosphere throughout was excitement.

Itabashi, of Murrieta CA, and Robison, of Las Vegas, not only were tops in Strat A of the Jackpot Pairs -- they won the entire event. They received \$687 in cash and 34.41 masterpoints apiece. They edged out Barry Schaffer of Frisco TX and Colby Vernay of Lacon IL by less than half a matchpoint. Schaffer and Vernay also were in the Jackpot, so they collected \$514 apiece.

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## Shugart team forges early Reisinger lead

The international team captained by Rita Shugart took a lead of more than three boards into the semifinal round of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, which resumes play today without four of the strongest teams in the field.

Shugart, of Pebble Beach CA, is playing with Andy Robson, England and Carmel CA; Tony Forrester, England, and Geir Helgemo, Norway.

The foursome ended the first day of play with 36.50, well ahead of the second-place squad -- Jeff Wolfson, Neil Silverman, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Zia Mahmood and Michael Rosenberg -- who posted 33.40.

The list of non-qualifiers included four surprises. Now on the sidelines are:

- The defending champions -- Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner and Howard Weinstein. The same team earned a bronze medal in the Vivendi Rosenblum Knockout Teams at the World Bridge Championships in Lille, France, last summer.

- Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Mike Passell and Michael Seamon.

- Eddie Wold, George Rosenkranz and four Polish players who were on the winning Spingold team in

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## NABC Co-chairs: objectives met -- players had fun



Co-chairmen Jim and Martha McGhee

Back in 1992, the last time Orlando hosted the Fall NABC, Martha McGhee was chairman of the Intermediate/Newcomer program. This time around Martha and husband Jim are co-chairmen of the whole tournament.

"I'm telling everyone this year that I got a promotion," Martha jokes.

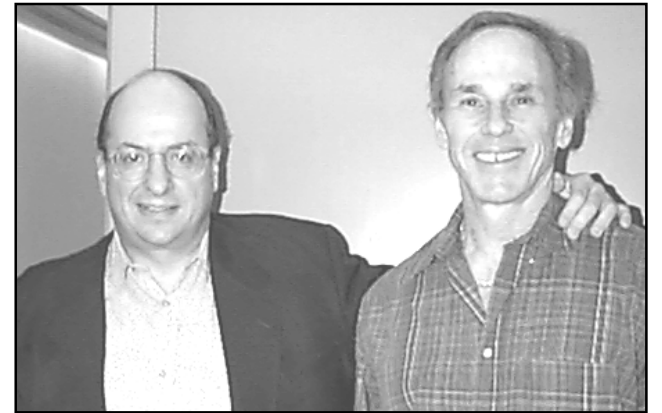
The "promotion" involved 18 months of preparatory work, including a very intense last six months, complicated by Jim's major surgery for cancer Oct. 12.

Luckily, according to Martha, they had the right people helping with various tasks -- and it's all come together for a successful NABC.

The benchmark for success, of course, is whether the players had a good time.

"Someone came up to me at a restaurant down the road," Martha relates, "and told me what a nice tournament we've had and how much fun she has had. It made it all worthwhile."

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Alan Sontag, left, and Peter Weichsel

## It's back to the future as Sontag, Weichsel reunite

Fifteen years after they dissolved one of the most successful bridge partnerships in history, Peter Weichsel and Alan Sontag are at it again -- and more excited than ever to be facing each other at the bridge table.

"We're very happy to be doing it again," says Sontag.

Weichsel agrees: "We love it."

The two are older -- Weichsel is 55, Sontag 52 -- and perhaps wiser than in the days when they took the bridge world by storm. Weichsel, trim and athletic in appearance, no longer sports the shoulder-length hair that was his trademark in the Seventies. Sontag, ever the hyperactive ball of energy and rapid-fire chatter, now wears an earring.

So far, the reunion has been a happy one, and their results are indicative of two players having a good time. Since they resurrected the partnership at the 1998 Spring NABC in Reno, they have reached the quarterfinal stage of the Vanderbilt and Spingold knockouts and were third in the Open Board-a-Match Teams at this tournament.

Weichsel and Sontag are playing the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams with George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria and Alfredo Versace, ending the first day of play tied for seventh.

Weichsel and Sontag will have to go a long way to match the success they had in the past, but they are committed to working hard to reach their former level.

In the Seventies and early Eighties, they were arguably the strongest pair in the world. Certainly their record was impressive.

The two met when they both lived in Queens NY. "We didn't like each other at first," says Sontag, but that soon changed and they started talking about playing together.

The partnership officially kicked off when they joined C.C. Wei's highly successful Precision Team in 1971. The team disbanded in 1973, but Sontag and Weichsel were just getting started. They won the pres-

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## New Yorkers lead NA Swiss Teams

A team of New York players -- two pairs of husbands and wives -- took a 4-IMP lead after the first two qualifying sessions of the North American Swiss Teams. Steve and Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY, and Mel and Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY, scored 115 IMPs to 111 IMPs for the squad in second place: Gene Freed, Syd Levey, Barry Schaffer, Colby Vernay, Jon Brissman and Bryan Storey.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Saturday, Nov. 28

9:15 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harry Falk, *Eight over Eight*. Orlando Room. **Falk**, Jupiter FL, is manager of the Bridge Center of Martin County and a certified director. He is an accredited teacher and a Two-Star Teacher (a recognition earned by teaching 100 students in each of two of the *Club, Diamond, Heart or Spade Series courses*).

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Max Hardy, *Overcalls*. Orlando Room. **Hardy**, Las Vegas, is an Associate National Tournament Director, a bridge teacher and a professional player. His total of more than 10,000 masterpoints is tops among tournament directors and ACBL employees. Hardy, founding editor of *Southern California Bridge News*, is the author of eight books including *Five Card Majors -- Western Style*.

11:30 p.m. Pizza.Coconuts, on the Recreational level.

## Sunday, Nov. 29

All day Fifty-cent hot dogs  
Noon & 7 p.m. Vugraph. Plaza International Ballroom.

# Zilic zooms past 15,000 plateau

John Zilic of Houston earned 61 masterpoints by placing eighth in the Blue Ribbon Pairs, partnered by Sylvia Summers. Entering the event he needed only 10 points to go over 15,000 lifetime masterpoints, so he made the leap with room to spare.

Zilic already held the rank of Grand Life Master because he has won three North American championships -- two open pairs and one Swiss teams. He also has placed second three times in North American championship events.



Zilic doesn't play tournament bridge as much as he used to. He runs the Ace of Clubs in Houston, and he also teaches bridge. During

the past four years, he has taught more than 400 students, using the Audrey Grant texts. "I play only about eight weekends a year now," he said. "That's usually two NABCs and a few regionals and sectionals."

# A spot of torture -- tortured by spots

By Alan Truscott

My team was only 9 IMPs behind the top-seeded Mike Levine team going into the final session of the Senior Knockout semifinal Wednesday night. The fourth deal was a turning point.

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

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

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	4♠
Dbl	All Pass		

East and West were using a Precision-type system in which the opening was limited to about 15 points and the 1♥ response to about 10 points. East's surprising leap to 4♥ was based on the expectation that 4♥ would have some play and that he would shut out the opponents' likely spade fit. He proved to be wrong on both counts.

North's double was intended to be for penalties, and he would probably have collected 500. But South was unsure and tried 4♠. West doubled, not wishing to hear any more about hearts, and led a diamond.

Three diamond plays would have forced the dummy and insured a one-trick defeat. But South threw the ♦J quickly, and after taking two winners East was

unsure about the location of the last diamond. He shifted to the ♣10, and Chuck Said, as South, took full advantage of the opportunity.

He won with the ace and led the ♠Q, covered by the king and ace. South cashed two heart winners, throwing his remaining diamond, and ruffed a heart to reach this position:

♠ 10 3 2	♠ --
♥ J	♥ Q
♦ --	♦ K 10 6 2
♣ K 7	♣ 2

South led a low club, and as West I inspected the position and searched in vain for a way out. I was tortured by the spade spots. If I took the ♣K, South would unblock the queen. Then my ♠10 would be trapped whether I returned a heart, a club or a trump. After a club return, for example, South would win and lead a trump for a finesse, with the ♣J as the next winner for South to trap West.

If West does not cover the ♠Q, the play is similar. South takes the top hearts, throwing a diamond, and ruffs a heart. Again, a low club is led and West has no escape.

I congratulated Said on his excellent play. His team gained 12 IMPs when they might have lost 8, and was on the way to victory in the semifinal and, eventually, the event.

## Reisinger

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1997 and the runner-up team in the same event this year -- Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski and Marcin Lezniewski.

The winners of the Open Board-a-Match Teams earlier in the NABC: Michael Whitman, Grant Baze, Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman and Brad Moss.

The field was reduced to 20 teams for today's two semifinal sessions and will be pared to 10 teams for Sunday's final, which will be shown on vugraph in the Plaza International Ballroom at the Peabody.



Eric Rodwell, left, and Marty Seligman finished in second place in the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

## 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.

# Unexpected tricks

Paul and Mary Vickers scored very well here when Paul took advantage of a defensive slip to make an unlikely number of tricks. The deal took place in the first semifinal of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dlr: South ♠ J 7 6 2  
Vul: E-W ♥ A 8 6  
♦ K 8 4  
♣ J 8 3

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

West	North	East	South
		3♥	3♣
Dbl	Pass	4♠	Pass
4♦	Pass		All Pass

On the top club lead, Paul ruffed, cashed the ♦A (South playing low), then passed the ♦Q successfully! Now the ♥Q lost to the ace and the ♣J was covered by the queen and king and ruffed. Paul cashed the ♠A, ruffed a diamond, went back to the ♠Q and ran the diamonds. Despite the fact that North had two trumps including the master, he could score only one more trick, and Paul wound up with 11 tricks.

# What should North do?

Dlr: East ♠ A 7 3  
Vul: None ♥ 10 8 6 5 4  
♦ A 8 7 2  
♣ Q

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

How much (or how little?) is that North hand worth, facing a sound weak 2♠? When West bids 3♦, a quiet 3♠ seems enough. Now East finds a responsive double, allowing West to jump to 5♦.

Now what should North do? Well, he should double and lead the ♣Q. There is no suggestion on the auction that declarer has a spade void, so you can surely cross to partner's hand in spades after winning the ♦A to get the club ruff. And so it proves.

## Still going strong

By Barry Rigal

Alex Ornstein, my partner in the Blue Ribbon, may not be a well-known name to everyone, but seven years ago he and Jeff Ferro played for North America in Yokohama, reaching the Bermuda Bowl quarterfinal. Since then he has concentrated on a legal career (he is a lawyer with Schulte, Roth and Zabal in New York City). But he has lost none of his abilities on his relatively rare forays into serious tournament bridge.

Dlr: North ♠ 10 9 5

Vul: N-S ♥ 7 6 3

♦ J 9 8 7 3

♣ 8 2

♠ J

♥ K Q J 5 4 2

♦ Q 6 4

♣ A J 7

♠ Q 8 7 3 2

♥ A 9

♦ K

♣ Q 10 9 6 4

♠ A K 6 4

♥ 10 8

♦ A 10 5 2

♣ K 5 3

Defending 4♥ on this deal from the second semifinal of the Blue Ribbon Pairs, I led a pedestrian diamond to the ace. Declarer, Steve Goldstein of Elkins Park PA, won the heart return in dummy to advance the ♣Q, unblocking the jack. Ornstein ducked in perfect tempo (as did I of course), and now Goldstein had to work out which defender was playing a tricky game. In the end he settled for 10 tricks by playing a club to the ace and ruffing a diamond, giving up a trick in each black suit.

Minus 420 was not a great score for us, but minus 480 would have been a disaster. Ornstein's defense saved us from that.

## Co-Chairmen

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She said she knows it is impossible to please everyone, but she is convinced that the majority of the players who came to Orlando have had a good time. "We have had a lot more compliments than complaints," she says.

The McGhees are no strangers to organizing bridge events. She is a teacher and a club director, running eight games a week at the Orlando Metropolitan Bridge Center.

Jim and Martha have each served a term as president of Unit 240 in Orlando and they have co-chaired several sectionals and regionals. The key, Martha says, is recruiting good volunteers.

For example, two weeks before the NABC began, the partnership chairman resigned. The day the NABC started, one of the replacements for the departed chairman fell and broke a hip.

"Three people have been manning the partnership desk since then," Martha says, "and they've done a bang-up job. They've been there from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day."

Says Martha: "Dale has been working the Partnership Desk at the Convention Center and he thanked me for giving him a job to do. He's having a wonderful time."

Those faithful Partnership Desk workers are Barbara Coleman, Leif Erickson and Dale Weick.

On opening night, the local committee's charity chairman, Betty Sarlin, was unable to attend because of a death in the family. Two players, Bette Cohn and Pat Samuels, stepped in and were on hand for the check presentation during the Charity Stratified Open Pairs.

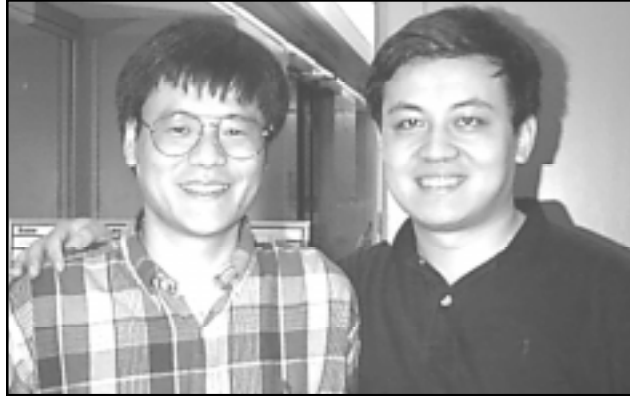
Working with the ACBL, says Martha, "has been wonderful. I'm impressed with the way everything meshes."

Here is Martha's list of chairmen who deserve thanks for their contributions to the Fall NABC:

Helen Gerard, finance; Patricia Glasnap, publicity; Martha Easter, registration; Jennifer Rogers, entertainment; Bea Ronske, special events/transportation; Lynn Berg, Intermediate/Newcomer; Naomi Ellis, volunteers; Betty Sarlin, charity; Don and Barbara Yanda, caddies; Joanne Behr, pre-tournament hospitality; Barbara Coleman, restaurant guide; Nancy Hagerty, prizes; Sandy and Leif Erickson, program; Angela Whipp, hospitality/information, and Janet Ross, secretary.



Mark Itabashi, left, and Jim Robison took top money in the Thanksgiving Jackpot Pairs.



Xiaodong Shi and Jiang Gu won the money prize in Strat B of the Jackpot Pairs.

## Jackpot

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Originally Gu, of Piscataway NJ, and Xiaodong, of Chicago, were listed as second-place finishers in Strat B. However, a check of the pair originally listed as first in B showed that they had too many points to be eligible for B, and they were upgraded to A. That moved Gu and Xiaodong to first in B, and they collected \$687 apiece. They also received 16.16 points for their effort. They are C players, but their fine showing entitled them to the B prize and points.

Corey Cole and Richard Anderson of Oakhurst CA finished second in Strat C and seventh in Strat B. However, the pairs who finished second through sixth in Strat B weren't in the Jackpot, so Cole and Anderson today are \$514 richer. They received the second-place award for Strat B.

Since C players finished high in B, they received the B prizes. The money originally allocated to Strat C was added to the prize pool.

Prize money also was distributed to section top winners who signed up for the Jackpot.

The winners of \$40 prizes were Josie Mitchell, Tarokh Taefi, James Barry, Bruce Luttrell, Jack Blair and Larry Cohen. Each had two section tops.

\$20 prizes were distributed to the following for one section top: John Fout, Jim Looby, Lon Sunshine, Ivania Yeo, Paul Kubiak, Myriam Milgrom, Stephen Lippmann, Janet Lippmann, Carolyne Fox, George Fox, Marcole Camberos, Hector Camberos, Richard Popper, Robert Gookin, Dave Treadwell, Craig Ganzer, Quinqin Wang, Jiang Chen, Lila Cochran, Bill Booty, Tom Carmichael and G.S. Jade Barrett.

The total pool was \$5960 -- \$3960 from the entries and \$2000 from a generous sponsor. \$396 was deducted for general expense, leaving \$5604 to be divided among the players.

## Jabbour makes bid for Burns Trophy

Zeke Jabbour of Boca Raton FL made a huge gain in the race for the George Burns Trophy, given to the Senior of the Year. The 82 points he won in the Senior Knockout Teams moves him to 455 points. The leader as of the November cycle was Ed Weiss of Chesterfield MO, who had 454 at that time. The December cycle list should be interesting.

## Section top prizes

Section top prizes will be available at the Peabody on the Convention level today from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

## What a lead!

Another beautiful play by Hugh Ross has come to our attention. It occurred during the first final session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dlr: East ♠ 9 6 5

Vul: N-S ♥ Q J 9 5

♦ A 9

♣ A Q 6 4

♠ K J 8 2

♥ 8 3

♦ K Q

♣ 8 7 5 3 2

♠ A Q 10 7 4

♥ 7 4 2

♦ 10 7 5

♣ K 9

♠ 3

♥ A K 10 6

♦ J 8 6 4 3 2

♣ J 10

West	North	East	South
Nagy		Ross	

		Pass	Pass
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1♠	Dbl	4♠	4NT
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Pass	5♣	Dbl	5♦
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Pass	5♥	All Pass	
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Ross found the killing lead -- his lowest spade. When Nagy won with his king, he knew Ross had under the ace -- and there had to be a good reason. He correctly figured Ross needed a club led through, and that was that -- Nagy was able to give Ross a club trick when he got in with a diamond. The underlead of the ace at trick one was absolutely necessary because the diamonds set up for all of declarer's necessary club pitches.

## Squeeze reprise

This board appeared in a recent Daily Bulletin under the heading, "Breaking up a squeeze."

The defense as reported by Gary Oleson was excellent, but a player came by the office and pointed out that declarer can always make 6NT, even against excellent defense.

Dlr: West ♠ 10 4 3 2

Vul: N-S ♥ J 10 9 7

♦ 10 2

♣ Q J 10

♠ A K Q 5

♥ K 8

♦ K Q 3

♣ A K 5 3

♠ 9 8

♥ A Q 4 3 2

♦ J 9 5 4

♣ 9 8

♠ J 7 6

♥ 6 5

♦ A 8 7 6

♣ 7 6 4 2

Oleson wrote that the only defense is to lead the suit that looks as if you shouldn't be leading -- the auction tells you that declarer's long suit is hearts. So you lead the ♥J because squeeze defense requires that you attack entry conditions and beware of "correcting the count."

The report said that once a heart is led, the ball is in South's court. South must win the THIRD round of diamonds as North sluffs a club honor. Then South must fire back a heart to completely sever communications between declarer and dummy. North has to rely on partner holding the ♣7.

Problem -- what does North pitch when East cashes his diamonds? The first pitch is easy -- a club. But what does he play on the second diamond? He can't throw a spade -- declarer's spades will be good. He can't throw a heart -- dummy's hearts will be good. So he has to sluff another club, right? But look at the club spots. If North comes down to the singleton ♣Q, declarer can cash the ♣A, cross to dummy's now good ♣9, then return to hand with a spade. That way declarer takes three clubs, three spades, three hearts and three diamonds. That adds up to 12!

There's a name for this -- a three-suit clash squeeze.

## Correction

In yesterday's Daily Bulletin on page 8, the deal with the Senior Knockout report showed the North-South hands first. The club spots in the North hand were clearly wrong. However, the spots were correct in the full diagram at the end of the article. North actually held the 7-5-2 of clubs, not the Q-J-10.





73F2 reads "If the Director determines that an innocent player has drawn a false inference from a remark, manner, tempo, or the like, of an opponent who has no demonstrable bridge reason for the action, and who *could* have known, at the time of the action, that the action *could* work to his benefit, the Director shall award an adjusted score" (italics added). The Committee decided that although there was some merit to declarer's claim of a bridge reason for his hesitation and that falsecarding is a legitimate form of deceit, nevertheless such actions are tempo sensitive. The Committee agreed that an infraction had occurred under law 73F. The Committee assessed a procedural penalty against E/W of one quarter of a board, emphasizing that this did not imply that the break in tempo was believed to be a conscious effort to deceive the opponents.

In spite of an infraction, the non-offending side must continue to play bridge. The general test is whether they made an egregious error. At trick two a low heart (attitude) was led to North's king. North led the ♠K in an effort to stop a diamond ruff in dummy. South played the ♠8 on this trick (suit preference for hearts) to strongly suggest a heart continuation. Declarer won the ♠A and continued spades. When North won the ♠K it was still not too late to take his heart ruff, but instead he continued with his last spade. The Committee decided that the misdefense was not due to the hesitation, and that the North defender should have known from the play of a second spade by declarer that there was no plan to ruff a diamond in dummy. Thus the misdefense met the standard of egregious, and the Committee allowed the table result to stand for N/S.

Committee: Doug Heron (chair), Dick Budd, Jerry Gaer, Riggs Thayer, Dave Treadwell

## CASE ELEVEN

Subject: Misinformation  
Event: NABC Women's BAM Teams  
Board: 36 *Annette Barrett*  
Dealer: West ♠ K 10 6  
Vul: Both ♥ Q J 3  
♦ K Q 9 7 3  
♣ K 5

*Beth Palmer*  
♠ J 9 8 3  
♥ 8 7 5  
♦ A 2  
♣ 10 6 3 2

*Lisa Berkowitz*  
♠ A Q  
♥ A 9 6  
♦ 10 8 4  
♣ A Q J 7 4

*Jane Greenberg*  
♠ 7 5 4 2  
♥ K 10 4 2  
♦ J 6 3  
♣ 9 8

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1NT	Dbf	2♣ (1)
Dbf	2♦	Pass	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

(1) Stayman, not Alerted

**The Facts:** 2♠ went down one, plus 100 for N/S. After her 2♣ bid and before she passed, South called the Director and indicated a desire to change her bid. The Director explained to her that if the bid was changed, by law Average Minus was the best score that she could obtain on the board. She decided to let the 2♣ bid stand. 2♣ was Stayman and was not Alerted. E/W contended that the failure to Alert 2♣ prevented them from finding their club fit. The Director ruled that South's desire to change her bid was evidence that something unusual had happened which should have prompted East or West to ask the meaning of the bid. The Director allowed the table result to stand.

The screening Director was unable to state whether or not 2♣ asking for a four-card major after the double was an Alertable bid because he believed the answer is not defined in the ACBL Alert procedure documentation.

**The Appeal:** E/W appealed the Director's ruling. South and East attended the hearing. Both sides stipulated that any unauthorized information issues that had arisen because of South's attempt to withdraw her 2♣ bid had nothing to do with the case and that the only issue to be addressed was simply if E/W had been damaged by a failure to Alert an Alertable bid.



E/W contended that there was no way for them to get to a 3♣ contract without knowing that 2♣ was Stayman and they believed that 2♣ was Alertable in this auction. They play a double of 2♣ to be non-penalty (and card-showing) no matter what the 2♣ bid means.

None of the players was certain whether East had Alerted the double of 2♣. East was "fairly sure" but not positive that she had Alerted. The table Director provided no facts as to whether the double of 2♣ had been Alerted.

N/S stated that their agreement was that the 2♣ bid was Stayman.

**The Committee Decision:** The Committee found it difficult to proceed when the directing staff could not tell them whether or not the 2♣ bid required an Alert. The Committee did note that on the ACBL convention card in the Notrump Opening Bid area there is a line immediately under the "5-card Major common" area that says "System on over \_\_\_\_\_" printed in black. The "How to fill out the New ACBL Convention Card" pamphlet does state "... and make them more aware of calls that require Alerts (in red) or Announcements (in blue)." It is also stated in the "ACBL Alert Procedure" pamphlet (page 6) that "No Alert is required for any bid of 2♣ over partner's 1NT opening . . . if it requests opener to bid a four-card major . . ."

The Committee decided to allow the table result to stand for the following reasons:

Players should protect themselves in auctions where common bids can have different meanings. 2♣ asking for majors after a double is currently a fairly common treatment.

A card-showing double of 2♣ in this auction requires an Alert. The table Director in reporting the facts on the Appeal Form had not indicated either that there had been an Alert or that there had been a failure to Alert as required and E/W could not state positively the bid had been Alerted.

It is also a common tactic to bid a "natural" 2♣ with short clubs after a penalty double, planning to redouble as an escape after 2♣ doubled.

The score was therefore adjusted for both sides to 2♠ down one, plus 100 for N/S.

Committee: Bob Schwartz (chair), Lowell Andrews, Bobby Goldman, Abby Heitner, Michael White

## CASE TWELVE

Subject: Tempo  
Event: NABC Open BAM Teams, 22 Nov 98,  
Second Qualifying Session  
Board: 5 *David Yang*  
Dir: North ♠ 5  
Vul: N/S ♥ K J 10 9 7  
♦ A J 8 7 6  
♣ J 8

*Tim Mann*  
♠ 10 9 8 6  
♥ A 6  
♦ Q 10 5  
♣ Q 9 7 5

*Paul Erb*  
♠ A K J 4  
♥ 5 3 2  
♦ 9 4  
♣ A 10 4 2

*Raymond Shih*  
♠ Q 7 3 2  
♥ Q 8 4  
♦ K 3 2  
♣ K 6 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	1♣	Pass
Pass	Dbf	2♠	Pass (1)
All Pass	Dbf	Pass	3♥

(1) Break in tempo

**The Facts:** 3♥ made four, plus 170 for N/S. The Director ruled that there had been an agreed five-second break in tempo before South passed 2♠. He decided that pass was a logical alternative for North and changed the contract to 2♠ made two, plus 110 for E/W.

**The Appeal:** N/S appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players to attend the hearing. N/S believed that bidding was automatic with the North hand. They said that South's tempo was normally slow. South stated that when the Director was at the table he had at first denied the break in tempo, but later agreed with the table Director that he had hesitated. He told the Committee that he

wished to withdraw that agreement.

**The Committee Decision:** The Committee decided that while most players would take action with the North hand, a significant minority would pass, since South could be 4-2-2-5 or 5-2-2-4 and the vulnerability was unfavorable. The contract was changed to 2♠ made two, plus 110 for E/W.

Committee: Lou Reich (chair), Harvey Brody, Robb Gordon (scribe)

## CASE THIRTEEN

Subject: Tempo  
Event: Mixed Pairs, 23 Nov 98, First Session  
Board: 25 ♠ 10 8 7 5 2  
Dealer: North ♥ A Q J 10  
Vul: E/W ♦ ---  
♣ Q 8 5 2

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

♠ Q 9  
♥ 9 3  
♦ A 7 6  
♣ A K 10 6 4 3

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	Pass	1♣	Pass
1♦	Dbf	2♣	Dbf (1)
3♦	3♠	4♦	Pass (2)
5♦	5♠	Pass	Pass
6♦	All Pass		

(1) Intended as responsive, not Alerted

(2) Break in tempo

**The Facts:** 6♦ went down one, plus 100 for N/S. The Director was called when North bid 5♠. North told the Director that he had guessed that South had the major suits from both the auction and his hand because they did play responsive doubles although not in this situation. South hesitated before she passed 4♦. The Director ruled that pass by North over 5♦ was not a logical alternative and allowed the table result to stand.

**The Appeal:** E/W appealed the Director's ruling and all four players were present at the hearing. The Committee discovered that N/S had played together twice in the last five years. South stated she that was a non-Life Master and North stated that he was an experienced Life Master. 1NT by North at his second turn would have been undiscussed. The double of 2♣ was read by North as responsive based on his own club length -- they had no agreement concerning this sequence.

**The Committee Decision:** The Committee looked at the pass of 4♦. Since South had no five-card major, and at most three clubs, the possibility of whether the pause being based on a diamond stack had to be considered. The diamonds could have been seven-two or six-three with South having two or more diamond tricks.

It was believed that North might have been able to infer from West's 5♦ bid that his partner was contemplating bidding 4♠, so the question was whether that fact made the 5♠ bid more attractive.

Given that two heart tricks were almost certainly cashing on the auction if partner had the ♥K, the next issue was whether partner had a quick trick in spades or diamonds. If so, then 5♠ was a heavy favorite to go down while 5♦ was also failing. In the context of the ability of N/S, it was believed that partner's contemplation of acting did not support anything particular about high cards. This was to some extent borne out by South's actual hand, which certainly did not seem to merit a break in tempo before the pass. That being so, the 5♠ bid was not made more attractive by the tempo break.

The Committee decided to allow the table result of 6♦ down one, plus 100 for N/S, to stand.

Chairman's note: Two points were not considered by the Committee in the context of the fact that no adjustment was necessary.

1. Would the Committee have decided differently if N/S were a stronger pair, where South's slow pass might have suggested more offense and less defense?

2. If the score had been adjusted for N/S would the bid of 6♦ have seemed like a double shot, so that E/W might have kept minus 100?

Committee: Barry Rigal (chair), Doug Doub, Jerry Gaer, Abby Heitner, Dave Treadwell



## CASE FOURTEEN

Subject: Tempo  
Event: Mixed Pairs, 23 Nov 98, Second Session  
Board: 5 ♠ 8 7 3  
Dealer: North ♥ Q 4 2  
Vul: N/S ♦ A Q  
♣ K J 6 4 2

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

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	1♣	Pass	1♦
2♣	Pass	2♣	Pass
4♣ (2)	All Pass	3♣ (1)	Pass

- (1) Break in tempo  
(2) Accompanied by "What the heck?"

**The Facts:** 4♣ made five, plus 450 for E/W. East broke tempo before she bid 3♣. Her partner made a comment to the effect of "What the heck" and bid 4♣, at which point the Director was called. Before he saw dummy, West stated he thought his partner had a minimum. At the end of the play, the Director returned and ruled that since East had shown a trap pass when she bid 2♣ and then invited with 3♣, West had a good enough hand to accept. The Director allowed the table result to stand.

**The Appeal:** N/S appealed the Director's ruling. North, East, and West attended the hearing. North stated that East had hesitated from a minute to a minute and a half before bidding 3♣; North thought that West should pass.

West thought that after having bid only 1♣ and 2♣ that bidding 4♣ was clear. East and West both thought that the hesitation could have been one minute. After the Director was called and before he saw the dummy, West did state that he felt compelled to bid since the hesitation would make pass the suggested alternative. He also believed that the ♦K was well placed.

**The Committee Decision:** The Committee decided that there was no logical alternative to the 4♣ bid. The Committee discussed that a problem would have been created had West chosen to bid 3NT.

The Committee changed the contract to 4♣ made five, plus 450 for E/W. The Committee found that the appeal lacked substantial merit but chose to educate North about the situation that had occurred rather than issue an Appeal Without Merit point to him and his partner.

Committee: Michael Rahtjen (chair), Phil Brady, Harvey Brody, Barbara Nudelman, Bob Schwartz

## CASE FIFTEEN

Subject: Tempo  
Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs, 24 Nov 98, First Qualifying Session  
Board: 4 Sangarapil Mohan  
Dealer: West ♠ A K  
Vul: Both ♥ Q J 9 4 3  
♦ 6 5 3 2  
♣ A K

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

Dick Bruno  
♠ Q J 9 6 4 3  
♥ 6 5  
♦ Q 8  
♣ 8 4 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♥	2♦	Pass
Pass	2♥ (1)	Pass	2♣
All Pass			

- (1) Break in tempo

**The Facts:** 2♣ made three, plus 140 for N/S. The Director was called at end of the play. The 2♥ bid was made after a break in tempo which was agreed by both sides as being ten seconds or more. The Director changed the contract to 2♥ down one, plus 100 for E/W (Law 16).

**The Appeal:** N/S appealed the Director's ruling. South attended the hearing. He stated that bridge logic

rather than the hesitation strongly suggested bidding 2♣.

**The Committee Decision:** The Committee found that there had been an agreed break in tempo. This constituted unauthorized information.

However the Committee, after constructing various hands for North which would have been bid in tempo, concluded that bidding 2♣ would almost certainly be better than passing 2♥ no matter what North held for his reopening bid. Any high cards would still be working with spades as trump, while even a void in spades in North's hand would still allow spades to be a playable spot.

The more likely singleton or doubleton spade would definitely make spades a much better contract than hearts. The South hand would likely be useless in hearts, while in the presence of, say, a singleton ♠10 would produce four tricks to go with whatever high cards North held.

Therefore, the bid of 2♣ was strongly indicated by South's hand and not by the hesitation. South was entitled to make a bid which had no logical alternative.

The Committee changed the contract to 2♣ made three, plus 140 for N/S.

Committee: Doug Heron (chair), Lou Reich, Ellen Siebert, Peggy Sutherland, Riggs Thayer

## CASE SIXTEEN

Subject: Unauthorized Information  
Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs, 24 Nov 98, Second Qualifying Session

Board: 16 Chris Willenken  
Dealer: West ♠ Q 8  
Vul: E/W ♥ A K Q 8 7 2  
♦ A K 7  
♣ 10 6

Alice Tobin Richard Miller  
♠ A J 9 ♠ K 10 6 5 4  
♥ 10 ♥ 5 4 3  
♦ Q J 2 ♦ 10 9 8 4 3  
♣ A J 8 5 3 2 ♣ ---

Brad Moss  
♠ 7 3 2  
♥ J 9 6  
♦ 6 5  
♣ K Q 9 7 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♣	Dbl	1♦	1NT
Dbl (1)	Rdbl	Pass	Pass
2♣	2♥	Pass	Pass
3♦	Dbl	All Pass	

- (1) Support double, not Alerted

**The Facts:** 3♦ doubled made three, plus 670 for E/W. After West's final pass, she informed N/S that the double of 1NT was intended to be a support double showing three diamonds. The Director was called and North was taken away from the table. When asked if his bidding would have changed had he been properly Alerted, he answered no. South was given the opportunity to change his final call and he declined to do so. The Director allowed the table result to stand.

**The Appeal:** N/S appealed the Director's ruling. North, East and West were present at the hearing. North believed that West's 3♦ bid was based upon East's failure to recognize that West had shown three-card diamond support. North believed that 3♣ was a logical alternative for West and that the 3♦ bid had been demonstrably suggested by the unauthorized information.

East bid 1♦ over the double (rather than 1♣) in an effort to escape from 1♣ and did not participate any further in the auction. East did not believe that they played support doubles over 1NT bids. West stated that she showed her six-card club suit when the 2♣ bid was made and that she had competed to 3♦ because she had such good diamond support.

**The Committee Decision:** The Committee decided that South's free 1NT bid with nebulous values and no diamond card led more to the final result than the 3♦ bid. West's 3♦ bid might not have been the best bid available but given the high likelihood that partner had five or more diamonds, it was reasonable. The Committee therefore allowed the table result to stand. The Committee did consider the possibility that this was an appeal without merit (South did have the opportunity to change his bid to 3♥ so he may have been taking a double shot) but decided against it. Bad things do happen occasionally and here it was caused more by N/S than E/W.

Committee: Martin Caley (chair), Harvey Brody, Doug Doub, Bill Passell, Bob Schwartz

## 70% game

Woody VanCourt of Memphis and Ernie Stuber of Germantown, TN put together two huge games to win the Senior Pairs yesterday with a score of 70%. They had won another Senior Pairs event earlier in the week.

## Sontag - Weichsel

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tigious London *Sunday Times* International Bridge Pairs Championship (now sponsored by The Macallan) in 1975 and followed with a feat that has not been duplicated: back-to-back wins in the Cavendish calcutta in 1976 and 1977.

One byproduct of their partnership was Sontag's book, *The Bridge Bum*, published in 1977 and regarded as one of the classics of bridge literature. Sontag followed that a couple of years later with *Power Precision*, outlining their bidding system.

The partnership continued through the 1983 Bermuda Bowl in Stockholm, Sweden, as Weichsel and Sontag joined Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Ron Rubin and Mike Becker in victory. Bridge history buffs will remember reading about the tense final moments of the Bermuda Bowl when Sontag and Weichsel were on vugraph with the world championship in the balance after the team had made a miraculous comeback, assisted by an Italian pair who bid a slam off two cashable aces (cashed by Weichsel and Sontag).

For professional reasons, the two went separate ways after the world championship, although they played as teammates on occasion and remained friends.

Weichsel's most recent regular partner was Robert Levin. Sontag played regularly with Eddie Kantar.

Recently, Weichsel and Sontag found themselves free and decided to renew the partnership. "It seemed like it was time," Sontag says, "and the opportunity presented itself."

In February of this year, Sontag, who lives in Gaithersburg MD, journeyed to Encinitas CA, where Weichsel lives, to discuss the system they would play. They quickly decided that the system they played in the old days is now inadequate.

"We thought we had the best system then, but now we can see it's archaic," Weichsel says.

Adds Sontag: "Bridge has gotten better since we first played together, and people are in your auctions more often."

Weichsel agrees: "Everyone is much more aggressive now."

The new system includes many of the basics of Power Precision, but it's been revised substantially and renamed. The convention card now says Weichsel and Sontag play W-S 2000.

Interestingly, they do more work together now from opposite sides of the country than when they lived literally two miles apart, Sontag in Rego Park, Weichsel in Flushing.

Nowadays, they spend a lot of time on the telephone and the Internet, using computer-generated hands for bidding practice. They figure they have bid a few thousand practice hands since early in the year -- and there's more work to do.

"We're still working on learning the system," Weichsel says. "By the Spring National we'll know it cold -- right, Sonty?"

## Baron Barclay Supplies

The Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies booth is open today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to midnight. Sunday hours are from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. only. All the latest books, computer programs and gifts are available.

New books include Max Hardy's *Major Suit Raises*, Dorothy Truscott's revised *Bid Better, Play Better*, George Rosenkranz' *Stairway to the Stars*, and Bill Root's *ABC's of Bridge*.

All computer programs sell for 10% off. Quantity discounts of up to 25% are given on books. 1999 calendars are here, and so is the latest *World Championship Book*.

# Masterpoint races

The following lists were compiled from the last monthly posting of masterpoints, which took place in the second week of November.

## Youth (19 and under)

1. Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	861
2. David Halasi, Toronto ON	518
3. Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	482
4. John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	442
5. Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	414
6. John Hurd, Charleston SC	404
7. Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN	305
8. Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	245
9. Erin Anderson, Regina SK	241
10. Charles Halasi, Toronto ON	231
11. Vincent Demuy, Laval PQ	212
12. David Sabourin, Dunrobin ON	189
13. David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	186
14. Josh Heller, Toronto ON	183
15. Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA	158
16. Alan Epley, Kent WA	153
17. Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA	149
18. Leo Lasota, College Park MD	144
19. Ian Boyd, Calgary AB	119
20. Lisa Kow, Concord CA	117

## Juniors (25 and under)

1. Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	861
2. David Halasi, Toronto ON	518
3. Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	482
4. John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	442
5. Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON	435
6. Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	414
7. John Hurd, Charleston SC	404
8. Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN	398
9. Eric Greco, Annandale VA	396
10. Michael Shuster, San Francisco CA	395
11. Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	312
12. Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN	305
13. Brad Carmichael, Lincoln NE	286
14. Danny Miles, Waterloo ON	276
15. Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	275
16. Mike Nadler, North York ON	272
17. Frederic Pollack, Cincinnati OH	267
18. Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	245
19. Chris Carmichael, Atlanta GA	245
20. Craig Ganzer, Wyckoff NJ	243

## Sectional Race

1. Larry Long, Canton OH	323
2. G. Gard Hays, Veradale WA	278
3. Hugh Brown, McCormick SC	255
4. Richard Brown, Easley SC	239
5. Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	236
6. Larry Allen, Summerville SC	231
7. Ellen Allen, Summerville SC	231
8. Annette McHann, Gulf Breeze FL	230
9. Robert Heller, Decatur GA	226
10. William Whitesel, Coeur d'Alene ID	219
11. Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	218
12. Patrick McCammon, Springfield MO	212
13. Wayne Hollingsworth, Irmo SC	211
14. Robert Johnstone, Portland OR	210
15. Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	210
16. Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	209
17. Liz Swanson, Athens GA	206
18. Larry Washington, Carmichael CA	202
19. John Hurd, Charleston SC	201
20. Janet Gookin, Annandale VA	196

## Seniors (55 and older)

1. Ed Weiss, Chesterfield MO	454
2. Mic Weiss, Chesterfield MO	412
3. Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	373
4. George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	307
5. Liane Turner, Kansas City MO	290
6. Donald Turner, Kansas City MO	283
7. Jeanne Stenger, Bethesda MD	275
8. Charles Stenger, Bethesda MD	272
9. Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	262
10. Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH	254
11. Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	248
12. Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	246
13. Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY	245
14. Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	221
15. Jim O'Neil, Rockville MD	207
16. Mary O'Neil, Rockville MD	207

17. Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA	199
18. Dean Berger, Leola PA	192
19. Richard Budd, Portland ME	189
20. Gaye Herrington, Redondo Beach CA	186

## Bronze LM

1. James Barry, Twain Harte CA	813
2. Jean Cole, Houston TX	810
3. Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra FL	654
4. David Halasi, Toronto ON	518
5. Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	482
6. Patrick Clark, Manton MI	463
7. Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA	452
8. John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	442
9. Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON	435
10. Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN	416
11. John Hurd, Charleston SC	404
12. William White, Arlington TX	400
13. Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	392
14. Yifan Yang, Oak Park IL	390
15. William Burks, Atlanta GA	388
16. Pierre Beaugard, St. Lazare PQ	383
17. Jim Alison, Huntsville AL	382
18. Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA	374
19. Deepak Khanna, Kutztown PA	368
20. Betty Mattison, Louisville KY	352

## Silver LM

1. Robin Klar, Spring TX	987
2. Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	861
3. Ellen Anten, Encino CA	806
4. Paul Lewis, Powell OH	753
5. Barbara Benbow, Laurel MD	734
6. Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI	679
7. John Paul McNamee, Temple Hills MD	640
8. John Brumfield, New Orleans LA	621
9. John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA	597
10. Anthony Aukstikalnis, Beach Haven NJ	569
11. Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	517
12. Robert McPhee, Belleville ON	516
13. Jan Assini, Chagrin Falls OH	509
14. Ed Ulman, Portland OR	491
15. Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA	484
16. Daniel Till, Lincoln NE	482
17. Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	474
18. George St. Pierre, Columbus OH	450
19. Donald Riley, Alexandria VA	427
20. Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY	425

## Gold LM

1. Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	1088
2. Richard Anderson, Regina SK	1018
3. Candace Fowler, Jacksonville FL	1004
4. Robert Morris, Houston TX	871
5. Steve Catlett, Richmond VA	844
6. Kyle Weems, Chattanooga TN	834
7. Mark Shaw, Laurel MD	790
8. Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	780
9. Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN	723
10. George Whitworth, San Ramon CA	706
11. Ron Woodsum, Houston TX	674
12. Anne Hoffman, Peru VT	645
13. Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	638
14. Peter Grover, Pittsburgh PA	622
15. Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	620
16. Donald Turner, Kansas City MO	594
17. Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA	569
18. George Harris, Las Vegas NV	552
19. Stu Swan, Tigard OR	548
20. Bud Dean, Belleair FL	545

## Diamond LM

1. Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	1550
2. Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	1532
3. Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN	1391
4. David Adams, Kennesaw GA	1329
5. Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	1329
6. Ken Gee, Regina SK	1120
7. John Russell, North Barrington IL	1051
8. Larry Griffey, Jacksonville FL	1015
9. Randall Pettit, Marietta GA	970
10. Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA	871
11. Mildred Stoller, Tamarac FL	835
12. Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	821
13. Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA	812
14. John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN	793
15. Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	792
16. Howard Piltch, Andover MA	785
17. Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	778

18. George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	743
19. Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	734
20. Richard De Martino, Riverside CT	733

## Richmond Trophy (Canadian players only)

1. Ken Gee, Regina SK	1120
2. Richard Anderson, Regina SK	1018
3. Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	608
4. David Halasi, Toronto ON	518
5. Robert McPhee, Belleville ON	516
6. Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	482
7. Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON	450
8. Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	446
9. Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON	435
10. Duncan Smith, Victoria BC	389
11. Ken Warren, Delaware ON	387
12. Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON	386
13. Michael Yuen, Winnipeg MB	384
14. Pierre Beaugard, St. Lazare PQ	383
15. Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	379
16. Patrice Roy, Sherbrooke PQ	375
17. Helene Beaulieu, Sherbrooke PQ	372
18. Francesca Walton, Calgary AB	367
19. Thomas Gandolfo, Edmonton AB	367
20. R. F. Smith, Don Mills ON	363

## ATTENTION ALL WOMEN!

Form your teams to play in the premier Women's International Team Trials (WITT) with the chance to be one of the two teams selected at the Trials to represent the United States in the 1999 Venice Cup (to be played in Bermuda in January 2000).

The 1999 Women's Team Trials will be open to any women wanting to play who meet ACBL's and WBF's eligibility requirements for representation.

WHAT:	WITT
WHEN:	June 24-30, 1999
WHERE:	Riviera Hotel Las Vegas, NV

### HOW MUCH

Entry Fees:	\$50 per session per team
Room Rates:	Under \$70 per day

The format will be an initial Open Round-Robin qualifying teams to go forward and be joined by teams with a bye (based on Placing Points earned throughout a cycle ending with the Summer 1998 Women's KO) to the second Round-Robin phase. Qualifiers from this second Round-Robin will go forward to the semifinals joined by any team who may have earned a bye to the semifinals. The winner will be USA Team I. USA Team II will be determined by a playoff between the loser of the final versus the winner of a match between the losing semifinalists.



For more information, talk to any member of the Women's International Team Trials Committee (Jan Martel, Cindy Bernstein, Gail Greenberg, Jo Morse, Kitty Munson, Beth Palmer, Rozanne Pollack, Shawn Quinn, Dorothy Truscott, Nadine Wood and Sally Woolsey) or contact Rena Hetzer at ACBL Headquarters.

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## Internet

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- Tournament calendars for the next three years (updated frequently).
- Complete listing of all ACBL clubs with pertinent information about each (updated monthly).
- Complete listing of all ACBL teachers (updated monthly)
- ACBL product catalog -- purchases can be made directly on the Internet.
- All the NABC Daily Bulletins for the past four years (12 tournaments).
- All the Daily Bulletins from the following world championships -- 1996 in Rhodes, Greece; 1997 in Hammamet, Tunisia; 1998 in Lille, France.
- Links to all online bridge games -- OKbridge, Microsoft Gaming Zone and Bridge Player Live.
- Links to units and districts that have their own websites.

But that's only the beginning. By late spring paid-up members will be able to access their own masterpoint records. They will be able to find their personal listing of masterpoints won as soon as the ACBL staff enters them into the master computer.

Then Fred Gitelman, the computer genius from Toronto, is working on a program that will teach anybody on the street how to play bridge. The program will be based on the Audrey Grant method of teaching, which has proved so successful over the years.

Sometime soon, perhaps next summer, there will be a partnership desk online. If you're looking for a partner at some future tournament, you will be able to access all others who are seeking partners and set up new partnerships.

"The number of things we can do with the Internet is endless," said David Silber, CEO of ACBL. "We have to prioritize what we want. The Internet cannot be a goal in and of itself. It is just a means to an end. We must make the best possible use of this asset to reach the goals we have set for the ACBL.

"For instance, what I want to see happen sometime in 1999 is the setup of a bulletin board on our web site -- a place where members can talk over ideas and suggestions. This could be good for teachers -- they could help each other solve their problems. The same goes for club directors and managers, tournament directors, etc. Our goal should be to make every unit as strong as the strongest unit."

The Orlando web page has been accessed more than 10,000 times so far during this tournament. 1000 to 2000 persons per day are reading the Daily Bulletins on the Internet.

All this started as a hobby for Kent and Chyah Burghard back in 1993. Kent now works for the ACBL as ACBL webmaster. But back in Seattle in 1993 he and his wife were strictly on their own. They didn't have much technology -- they used to take the printed Daily Bulletin back to their room and type the stories from the Bulletin onto their laptop before sending them out on the Internet.

They asked Henry Francis, editor of the Daily Bulletin, for assistance, and now they were able to get the articles directly from the Bulletin staff. In addition, Patty Johnson of Tournament Operations began preparing a "Chyah disk", a disk that contained all the overall results from that day's play.

At this tournament, Kent has been coming to the Daily Bulletin office at about 5 a.m. every day. He finds the entire Daily Bulletin on a computer there, and he spends the next two hours putting the material in the form necessary to send it out over the Internet. After he finishes, the world can read the Daily Bulletin. Kent is the webmaster and Chyah is the web administrator.

Kent has been with the ACBL since early in 1997. He was approached by CEO Roy Green shortly after he retired from IBM and he was hired in San Francisco in 1996.

Kent now reports directly to David Silber, who believes that the ACBL presence on the Internet is important for ACBL's future. "I want to be sure that ACBL gives adequate attention to the Internet," Silber said. It looks as if this is happening.

## NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS QUALIFIERS

87 Teams

1	Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY; Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY	127.00
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4	Richard Potter, Black Mtn NC; John Potter, Panama City FL; Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	109.00
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8/9	Joe Grue - Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN; John Minton, White Bear Lk MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN	101.00
8/9	Roger Doughman - Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA	101.00
10	Bobbie Satz - Glenn Eisenstein, Boca Raton FL; Andy Bowles - Shireen Mohandes, London UK	100.00
11	Larry Washington, Carmichael CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Arline Fulton, Golden CO; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Jim Hayashi, San Jose CA	98.00
12/13	Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Michael White, Atlanta GA	97.00
12/13	Joseph Kivel - Marilyn Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	97.00
14	Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico; Robert Morris, Houston TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Jon Baldursson, Reykjavik, Iceland; Magnus Magnusson, Akureyri, Sweden	96.00
15/17	Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Richard Holber, Pittsburgh PA	94.00
15/17	John Wong, Rowland Heights CA; Ron Feldman, Redondo Beach CA; Rebecca Rogers, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Linda Lewis - Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV	94.00
15/17	Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; H Wilton, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	94.00
18/20	Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Dick Bruno, Chicago IL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	93.00
18/20	Walter May, Sarasota FL; Colin Revill, Burlington ON; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Bernard Bernstein, St Pete Beach FL; Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL; Norbert Sax, West Palm Beach FL	93.00
18/20	Perry Van Hook, Santa Monica CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA	93.00
21	Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Jim Sternberg, Jupiter FL; Per Olov Sundelin, Stockholm; Richard Reisig, Delray Beach FL; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra FL	92.00
22/25	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; John Zilic, Houston TX; Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA; Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, Katy TX	91.00
22/25	Michael Huston, Joplin MO; George Dawkins, Austin TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE	91.00
22/25	Michael Rogers - Babette Rogers, Boynton Beach FL; Robert Callihan - Pauline Callihan, Boca Raton FL	91.00
22/25	Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH; David Sachs - Sue Sachs, Baltimore MD	91.00
26/27	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Jack Barcinski, Dallas TX; Louise Childs - Derrell Childs, Garland TX	88.00
26/27	Tom Miller - Gay Miller, Centerville OH; Dallas Moore - Bernard Trippett - Russell Shoup, Dayton OH; Brian Ross, Charlestown IN	88.00
28	Paul Morris - Ava Grubman - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Sharon Hammer, Lake Forest CA	87.00
29/31	Keith Garber, Pelham NY; Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	86.00
29/31	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Claire Tornay, New York NY; Terry Michaels, Prairie Vlg KS; Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; Karen Allison, Jersey City NJ	86.00
29/31	Alene Friedman - Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY	86.00
32/36	Jim Liu, Cupertino CA; Xiaodong Zhang, Portland OR; Jiun-Ming Chen, W Lafayette IN; Yifan Yang, Oak Park IL	85.00
32/36	Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Gary Oleson, Houston TX; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Jim Burt, Darien IL; Phil Warden - Mary Warden, Madison WI	85.00
32/36	Dan Fowler, Chardon OH; Tom Callahan, Covington VA; Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC	85.00
32/36	John Kelsey, Charlotte NC; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	85.00
32/36	Jeff Miller, Naperville IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Hinsdale IL; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	85.00
37/39	Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Richard Celler, Madison NJ; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT	84.00
37/39	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Richard Zucker, Sleepy Hollow NY	84.00
37/39	John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA	84.00
40	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY	82.00



## REISINGER TEAMS QUALIFIERS

46 Teams	
1	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herfordshire, England; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway 36.50
2	Jeffrey Wolfson, Boca Raton FL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 33.40
3/5	Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Michael Becker - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV 32.50
3/5	Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Santa Monica CA; Sigurdur Sverrisson, Tulsa OK; Adalsteinn Jorgensen, Reykjavik, Iceland 32.50
3/5	Richard Schwartz, Flushing NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Robert Levin, Windermere FL 32.50
6	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX 32.10
7/8	Adam Wildavsky, Flushing NY; Gerald Seixas, Ashland MA; Connie Goldberg - Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Robb Gordon, New York NY 32.00
7/8	George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Italy; Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD 32.00
9/10	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL 31.00
9/10	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Dennis McGarry, Lauderhill FL; Hector Camberos, Mexico; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires, Argentina 31.00
11	Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL; William Root - Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA 30.40
12	Louk Verhees - Ed Hoogenkamp - Ricco Van Prooyen - Simon De Wys, Holland 30.00
13/15	Robin Klar, Spring TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Eric Greco, Annandale VA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV 29.50
13/15	R Jay Becker - George Tornay Jr, New York NY; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ 29.50
13/15	Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Michael Polowan, New York NY 29.50
16	Qinqin Wang - Jiang Chen, Nashua NH; Weishu Wu, Camarillo CA; Peter Sun, San Jose CA 28.60
17/18	Stanford Christie, Seattle WA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Marty Lavine, Chicago IL; John Vega, Naples FL; Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam, Netherlands 28.50
17/18	Robert Stolinski, Poland; Timothy Goodwin, S Portland ME; Franco Baseggio, New York NY; Mariusz Krasnicki, Lodz, Poland 28.50
19	George Rapee - John Solodar, New York NY; Bill Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Russell Arnold, Miami FL; Bill Pollack, Hamilton ON; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 28.40
20	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY 28.00

### FRIDAY EVENING 99ER PAIRS

18 Pairs			
D	E	F	
2.22	1	1	Stosh Anderson - Claudia Anderson, Kodiak AK 101.07
1.67	2		Ralph Norton, Tavares FL; Bidyut Niyogi, Indialantic FL 98.79
1.31	3	2	J T Bloch - Phil Schneider, Washington DC 97.36
0.94	4		Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina FL; Diane Rozek, Winter Park FL 95.86
0.98	5	3	Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL 94.50
0.74	4	3	Ilias Lekakos - Evangelie Daskagianni, North Miami FL 89.50

### FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

28 Pairs		
A	B	
3.36	1	Billy Chang, Miami FL; Cheng-Pu Huang, Sunrise FL 176.50
2.52	2	Louis Jones, North Miami FL; Jacquelyn Caldwell, Clearwater FL 170.00
1.89	3	Arlene Wagner - Ella Mae Leiphart, Leesburg FL 160.00
1.93	4	Chris Kempling - Shelley Kempling, Baton Rouge LA 157.50
1.45	5	Bill Bauknight - Charlie Bauknight, Anderson SC 154.50
1.08	6	Lynne Baker, Tampa FL; Steve Marcus, Miami FL 154.00
1.22	5	Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, Nesbru NO 141.00
0.61	6	Diana Macaulay, Bainsville ON; Colette Comeau, St Hilaire PQ 137.00

### FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

146 Pairs			
A	B	C	
33.05	1		Judi Smith, Houston TX; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico Df 11510 394.50
24.79	2		A Greer, Buffalo NY; P Mallela, Dekalb IL 393.00
18.59	3		Janie Bronstein - Saul Bronstein, Bradenton FL 390.00
13.94	4		Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK 384.50
10.46	5		Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Donald Blum, Atlanta GA 382.38
7.84	6		Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Smyrna DE 381.58
14.46	7	1	Michael Yau - Elie Chouraqui, Miami FL 380.50
5.84	8		Howard Simpson, Stanton CA; Martin Hinds, Long Beach CA 378.67
5.84	9		William Poole, Winter Springs FL; Charles Thompson, Orlando FL 371.50
10.85	10	2	Lisa Kow, Concord CA; John Hurd, Charleston SC 362.50
4.76	11		Annette Lee McHann, Gulf Breeze FL; Joan Humphrey, Ft Walton Bch FL 359.00
2.55	12/14		James Hamilton - Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL 355.50
8.13	12/14	3	Denise Green, West Palm Beach FL; Brian Russell, Burnaby BC 355.50
2.55	12/14		Nancy Mitchell, Atlantic Beach FL; R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL 355.50
6.10	15	4	Ruth Gittelman, Marina Del Rey CA; Karina Lima, Patterson NY 353.50
4.01	5/6		Edward Zujko - Vicki Zujko, Clinton Twp MI 351.50
4.01	5/6		Jerome Hurley, Mansfield OH; Christine Renner, Ashland OH 351.50
3.23	7		Jack Wood, Waterloo IA; Dianne Warren, Palm Bch Gdns FL 347.63
4.10		1	Judith Cocoves - Bonita Baker, Port St Lucie FL 303.50
3.08		2	Chris Behrens, New York NY; Patrick Shaw, Olean NY 295.25
2.31		3	Cheryl Singer, Hollywood FL; Thomas Stefani, Roswell GA 292.71
1.73		4	Patricia Mass - Stanley Mass, Fort Lauderdale FL 283.50
1.30		5	Dean Archer - Jane Archer, Garden Grove CA 283.00

## FRIDAY/SATURDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

### Bracket 1

16 Teams  
Michael Kutska, River Forest IL; Suzanne Dunaway, Oak Park IL; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Suzanne Trull, Los Angeles CA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Michael Yuen, Winnipeg MB

vs

Michael Kovacich, Stone Mtn GA; Liz Swanson, Athens GA; Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Spencer Hurd, Charleston SC

Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Sharon Meng, Tampa FL; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Julie Bradley, Jacksonville FL

vs

Bernard Gorkin - Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY; John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; James Gordon, S Burlington VT

### Bracket 2

16 Teams  
Don Define, Saint Louis MO; Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; Tarokh Taefi, Atlanta GA; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK

vs

Jean Cole, Houston TX; Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansbrg VA; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA

Pamela Feldhoff - Richard Feldhoff, Louisville KY; Jennifer Christman, Virginia Beach VA; Pat Lang, Virginia Bch VA

vs

John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA; Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Jay Gibson, Plano TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX

### Bracket 3

16 Teams  
Eileen Smith - Jack Rollier - Natalie Rollier, Dallas TX; Judith Lotridge, Plano TX; Gerry McKim - Tina McKim, Garland TX

vs

Tim Malone - William White - Jeffrey McKee, Arlington TX; Thomas Zinser, Orlando FL

Ronald Zajac, Walled Lake MI; Cecily Larmon, Hobe Sound FL; Mary Juenemann, Bethesda MD; Silvana Bellini, St Petersburg FL

vs

Jay Cohodes, Hollywood FL; Esther Litmanovic - Erez Hendelman, Miami FL; Ronny Dobrin, Montreal PQ

### Bracket 4

16 Teams  
Lorraine Jarboe - Daniel Jarboe, Silver Spring MD; Vinay Apte - Ellen Townsend, Atlanta GA

vs

Philip Moss, Mattawan MI; Robert Trenary, Mendon MI; Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA

Patrick Thompson - Joyce Thompson, Gainesville FL; Harry Thompson - Rosemary Thompson, Leesburg FL

vs

Carl Frank Farley, Madison WI; Judy Felgar, Marion OH; David Miller - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

### Bracket 5

16 Teams  
William Carlson Jr - Michael Morden, Saint Thomas VI; James Bochsler, Surry SM6.0QQ; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre

vs

Susan Heyer, Winter Haven FL; Charles Foster, Jacksonville FL; Phyllis Kaplan, Pt Charlotte FL; John Hoerber, Boca Raton FL

Sarah Neptune, Massillon OH; Peg Clifford, Canton OH; Janet Peek Clancy, Long Beach NY; Bruce Hutt, Levittown NY

vs

Pier Westra - Howard Howe, Lakeland FL; Sue Guldner, Ormond Beach FL; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL

### Bracket 6

16 Teams  
Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD; Robert Schwenk, Silver Spring MD; David A Steel - Martica Clapp-Steel, Nassau, N.P.; Mark Steele, Arlington TX

vs

Allan Gustafson - Lorraine Gustafson, Cary NC; W Lydia Kolsch, Lake Worth FL; Doris Burlington, West Palm Beach FL

Dolly Harper - Jeannie Braswell, Deland FL; Toby Robinson, Longwood FL; Genie Kaplan, Lake Mary FL

vs

Robert Lawrence, New York NY; Thomas Ball, Lakewood OH; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO; Sachi Nakazono, Westminster CO

### Bracket 7

11 Teams  
A Goodley - M Goodley - James Tull - Jean Tull, Sacramento CA

vs

Charles Schulman - Edith Schulman, Casselberry FL; Elinor Saperstein - Rudy Saperstein, Nashville TN

Fayrene Miller, Palm Bay FL; Nancy Bonney, Vero Beach FL; Lamar Sharp - Janet Sharp, Gainesville FL

vs

Peter Dittner, Oak Ridge TN; Peter Peng, Lake Mary FL; Julie O'Neill, Orlando FL; William Tyrlick, Maitland FL

**DAYLIGHT KNOCKOUT TEAMS****Bracket 1**

12 Teams  
G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; John Moschella, Winter Springs FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ

vs

Mary Gorkin - Bernard Gorkin, Liverpool NY; J Villman, Yorba Linda CA; John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN

10.27 3/4 Erin Anderson - Richard Anderson, Regina SK; David Horner, Carrollton TX; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Howard Piltch, Andover MA

10.27 3/4 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA

**Bracket 2**

12 Teams  
Larry Rich - Nancy Hetsko, Cumming GA; James Satterfield, Marietta GA; Phil Hook - William Burks III, Atlanta GA; Scott Peebles, Plano TX

vs

Barry Connors - Donald Riley - Edward Schwartz, Alexandria VA; Richard Zerilli, Springfield VA; Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Fairfax VA

6.34 3/4 James Barry, Twain Harte CA; Henry Caspar, Toronto ON; Bruce Luttrell, Saratoga CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA

6.34 3/4 Willis Johnson - Ruth Johnson, Santa Rosa Bch FL; Bruce Miller - Katie Boardman, Athens GA

**Bracket 3**

11 Teams  
Lynne Newman, Dublin OH; Mark Bullimore - Judith Zimmerman - Randall Dougherty, Columbus OH

vs

Robert Bucher - Marjorie Bucher - Chester Bland - Bette Bland, Hilton Head SC

2.02 3/4 Terry O'Donnell - Lorraine O'Donnell, El Paso TX; William Bridges - Polly Bridges, Gautier MS

2.02 3/4 Joseph Corwell, Englewood FL; Dorothy Bloss, Aurora CO; Graham Thomas, Vancouver BC; Joanne Thomas, Key Largo FL

**THURSDAY ZIP KO —BLUE FLIGHT**

12 Teams  
3.34 1 Perla Minond, Flushing NY; Daniell Blankchtein, Tel-Aviv 691 21; Jesse August - Buzzy August, New York NY

2.51 2 Ofra Blonder, Bronx NY; Diane Winiger, New York NY; Rodney Severson, Orangeburg SC; Penny Stoeber, Monrovia MD

1.65 3/4 Michael Flader, Saint Paul MN; Michael Wickham, Naperville IL; Jason Feldman, Claremont CA; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN

1.65 3/4 Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Theo Lichtenstein, Goddard KS; Shannon Lipscomb - Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Harley Bress, Raleigh NC

**THURSDAY ZIP KO — GOLD FLIGHT**

12 Teams  
3.34 1 John Adams, Gaithersburg MD; Rita-Ellen Lehr, Bellevue WA; Karl Kristiansen, Virginia Beach VA; Kevin Boles, Canton GA

2.51 2 J Lang, Virginia Bch VA; Jennifer Christman, Virginia Beach VA; Pamela Feldhoff - Richard Feldhoff, Louisville KY

1.65 3/4 Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Varis Carey, Ithaca NY; Paul Bethe, Williamstown MA; Rebecca Wickham, Naperville IL

1.65 3/4 Helen Moskowitz, New York NY; Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO; James McDonald, Columbus OH

**New Life Masters**

**JIM KROT** of Winter Springs FL won Bracket 8 of the Monday-Tuesday Bracketed Knockout Teams, and that was more than enough to put him over the top. He was playing with his wife Gail. Their teammates were Russ Kristiansen of Virginia Beach and Kevin Boles of Canton GA.

**JOHN MUELLER** came in second overall and first in Strat B in the Stratified Open Pairs yesterday and earned enough points for his gold card.

**BOSTON MORNING SIDE PAIRS**

32 Pairs

	A	B	
3.94	1		Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Smyrna DE 168.86
3.03	2		Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX; Gerald Tatz, Delray Beach FL 162.00
2.22	3		Becky Yarbrough, Headland AL; Richard Karch, Dothan AL 160.36
2.12	4		Marlene Solender, Tamarac FL; Rahn Smith, Boynton Beach FL 155.50
1.52	5		Michael Geisinger - Irene Geisinger, Glen Head NY 154.00
1.06	6		Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ 151.00
3.03	1		Paul Hamper, Chicago IL; Wes Burgar, Warren MI 150.50
2.27	2		Ed Word Jr, Monroe LA; Scott Stearns, Clemson SC 144.36
1.70	3		Hugh Metzger, South Bend IN; Ernie Eayrs, Kennesaw GA 142.00
1.28	4		Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL; Ronald Hart, Lexington KY 132.50
1.09	5		W Barker, Walker LA; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA 131.50
0.72	6		Chris Behrens, New York NY; Patrick Shaw, Olean NY 129.64

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE PAIRS**

64 Pairs

	A	B	
6.37	1		Carole Frank, Altamonte Spg FL; Phyllis Spitz, Orlando FL 211.00
4.78	2		Ira Zucker, North Port FL; Arthur Stone, Sarasota FL 208.42
3.58	3		Jim Cleary, Bloomfield CT; William Watson, Windsor Locks CT 205.50
3.03	4		Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO 191.25
3.03	5		Odette Zigelboim - Steve Hamaoui, Venezuela 185.50
2.12	6		Shelley Parker - Charles Parker, Apex NC 184.00
3.64	1		Guena Shneiderman, Caracs VN; Tanya Vaisberg, Caracas VN 177.33
2.73	2		Joyce Bell, Oak Park MI; Wayne Ward, Rochester Hills MI 175.00
2.05	3		John Ledet - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO 172.50
1.54	4		Mitti Sakai, Atlanta GA; James Frey, Maitland FL 162.50
1.15	5		Curtis Loftis - James Mendelsohn, Birmingham AL 161.92
0.86	6		Louis Epstein, Cincinnati OH; James Gatewood, Highland Beach FL 161.75

**2ND FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS**

154 Pairs

	A	B	C	
21.58	1			Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN; Woody Van Court, Memphis TN 437.50
16.19	2			Marie Gundling - Marilyn Le Boy, Longwood FL 379.00
12.14	3			Balint Papp, Daytona Beach FL; Michael Kassay, Sarasota FL 378.33
12.47	4	1		Richard Sommer - Rachel Sommer, Davie FL 373.50
6.83	5			Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA 369.13
5.12	6			Jeanne Stenger - Charles Stenger, Bethesda MD 369.00
3.84	7			Saeed Maghsoodloo, Auburn AL; Betty Parr, Pensacola FL 367.00
9.35	8	2		George Wengrofsky, Melbourne FL; Ehsan Abbasi, Houston TX 366.50
3.50	9			Bob Clements, Stratham NH; Bud Dean, Belleair FL 360.79
7.01		3		Nick Charczenko - Susan Charczenko, Denver CO 359.50
5.26		4		Robert Simon, New Smyrna FL; Helen Goss, Daytona Beach FL 355.58
5.28		5	1	John Wilson - Geraldine Wilson, Winter Springs FL 355.00
2.96		6		Edwin Johnson - Zane Gray, Haines City FL 354.00
2.23		7		Jean Langdon, Sarasota FL; Sally Kirchart, Bradenton FL 351.79
3.96			2	R Minehart, North Barrington IL; R Mitchell, Chicago IL 332.50
2.97			3	John Andrews, Delray Beach FL; James Morton, Pittsburgh PA 324.57
2.23			4	Meril Monashkin - Maxine Monashkin, Boynton Beach FL 314.00
2.11			5	Alvina Dickman, Oldsmar FL; Cora Grabowski, Fort Lauderdale FL 307.00
1.51			6	Herman Jass - Alaine Jass, Sanibel FL 305.52

**FRIDAY AM 20/50 PAIRS**

14 Pairs

	C	D	
1.57	1/2	1/2	Joy Nasso - Art Nasso, Boca Raton FL 72.00
1.57	1/2	1/2	Mark Little - Rhonda Little, Cary NC 72.00
1.01	3		Fred Zried, Apopka FL; Don Gorman, Kissimmee FL 68.50
0.79	4	3	Serena Dossenko, Howell MI; Raymond Dodson, Rockville MD 66.00
0.57	5		Shirley Sampson, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jo Anne Scheetz, Stuart FL 64.50
0.59		4	John Johnson - Mary Hill, Ocala FL 62.50

**FRIDAY AM 199ER PAIRS**

18 Pairs

2.44	1		Liz Braithwaite - Malcolm Coutts, Guelph ON 101.50
1.83	2		Janet Ross, Winter Park FL; John Fraser, Mississauga ON 98.50
1.37	3		Terry Kamke, Maggie Valley NC; Bill Slade, Altamonte Spg FL 95.00
1.03	4		John Champion - Jane Champion, Banner Elk NC 93.50
0.77	5		James Dace - Adele-Jean Dace, Barefoot Bay FL 88.00

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS**

16 Pairs

	C	D	E	
1.89	1	1		Joy Nasso - Art Nasso, Boca Raton FL 77.50
1.42	2	2		Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL 71.00
1.06	3	3	1	John Johnson - Mary Hill, Ocala FL 64.00
0.80	4			John Christman, Orlando FL; Le Grand Wheeler, Longwood FL 63.50
0.74	5	4	2	Randall Moore - Elsa Moore, Winter Park FL 62.00
0.55		3		Einar Hordvik - Inger Hordvik, Nesbro NW 61.00

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS**

18 Pairs

	A	B	
2.33	1/2	1/2	Duane Beisner - Doris Beisner, Las Vegas NV 104.50
2.33	1/2	1/2	Chris Kempling - Shelley Kempling, Baton Rouge LA 104.50
1.50	3	3	Dorothy Allen, South Bend IN; Maxine Merrill, Carefree AZ 99.50
1.33	4	4	Donald Brock - Helen Brock, Cuyahoga Falls OH 94.00
0.80	5/6	5/6	Mary Hencken, Casselberry FL; Malcolm Coutts, Guelph ON 91.00
0.80	5/6	5/6	James Dace - Adele-Jean Dace, Barefoot Bay FL 91.00

## NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS

38 Pairs					
7.14	1/2	Larry Pack, Casselberry FL; Rick Wollner, Altamonte Sprgs FL			200.50
7.14	1/2	Carol Robertson, Orlando FL; Eileen Schrampf, Winter Park FL			200.50
4.59	3	Dale Poszgai, Ponte Vedra FL; Mary Schneider, Hamburg NY			196.00
3.44	4	J T Bloch - Philip Schneider, Washington DC			191.00
2.58	5	Stosh Anderson - Claudia Anderson, Kodiak AK			190.79
1.94	6	Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL			189.00

## 2ND FRIDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

26 Teams					
	A	B			
6.01	1	Mike Redden - Margi Redden, Portland OR; Joel Datloff - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA			17.50
4.51	2	Mike Graham, Ore City TX; Doris Bunselmeyer, Lindale TX; Rosemary Dunn, Syracuse NY; Latoss Carpenter, Whitehouse TX			17.00
3.38	3	Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA; Rochelle Perlman - Frank Perlman, Memphis TN			15.50
3.00	4	1 W David Rogers Jr - Jennifer Rogers, Longwood FL; Donna Neal - Alex Halberstadt, Orlando FL			15.00
1.90	5	John Mann - Carol Mann, Fort Lauderdale FL; Ellen Crawford - Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL			14.50
1.25	6/7	Nancy Kreps, Lilburn GA; Sharon Kelly, Lawrenceville GA; Nancy Zakim, Greenbrae CA; John Glick, Hope IN			14.00
2.25	6/7	2 Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK; Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Cromie Wilson, Seattle WA; Jean Monette, Ottawa ON			14.00
1.69	3	Gina Duggan - Chalice Wells - G Leash, Melbourne FL; Vernell Adams, Jacksonville FL			12.00

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

76 Pairs					
	A	B			
7.28	1	Harriett Lake, Longwood FL; Kay Dennis, Winter Springs FL			223.27
5.46	2	Woody Van Court, Memphis TN; Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN			218.21
4.10	3	Jean Johnson, Smiths; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ			212.25
3.07	4	Ira Zucker, North Port FL; Arthur Stone, Sarasota FL			203.02
2.80	5	Bette McCoy, Rockledge FL; Pam Stiff, Longwood FL			200.42
2.80	6	Jim Daniel, Shrewsbury NJ; Trudi Nugit, Los Angeles CA			197.53
3.49	1	Dianna Ogden - Stan Ogden, Ross CA			192.00
2.62	2	Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Clearwater FL			188.25
1.96	3	W Barker, Walker LA; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA			187.32
1.47	4	Curtis Loftis - James Mendelsohn, Birmingham AL			177.06
1.14	5	Diane Winiger, New York NY; Ofra Blonder, Bronx NY			167.71
0.83	6	Carol Wisemiller, Cols OH; Michael Launer, Tallahassee FL			163.50

### NORTH-SOUTH

D	E	F			
1			Ralph Norton, Tavares FL; Bidyut Niyogi, Indialantic FL		
2	1	1	J T Bloch - Phil Schneider, Washington DC		
3			Carol Cessna - Manon Ross, Fort Myers FL		
4	2	2	Ilias Lekakos - Evangelie Daskagianni, North Miami FL		

### NORTH-SOUTH

A	B				
1	1	Billy Chang, Miami FL; Cheng-Pu Huang, Sunrise FL			
2	2	Chris Kempling - Shelley Kempling, Baton Rouge LA			
3	3	Bill Bauknight - Charlie Bauknight, Anderson SC			
4	4	Lynne Baker, Tampa FL; Steve Marcus, Miami FL			
5		Jane Malless, Indianapolis IN; Rhea Harcourt, Sebring FL			
6		Diana Macaulay, Bainsville ON; Colette Comeau, St Hilaire PQ			

### NORTH-SOUTH

C	D				
1	1	Joy Nasso - Art Nasso, Boca Raton FL			
2		Fred Zried, Apopka FL; Don Gorman, Kissimmee FL			
3		Shirley Sampson, Fort Lauderdale FL; Jo Anne Scheetz, Stuart FL			

### NORTH-SOUTH

1	Liz Braithwaite - Malcolm Coutts, Guelph ON				
2	Terry Kamke, Maggie Valley NC; Bill Slade, Altamonte Spg FL				
3	James Dace - Adele-Jean Dace, Barefoot Bay FL				
4	John Parker, St John's NF; Bobby Alexander, Scottsdale AZ				

### NORTH-SOUTH

1	Carol Robertson, Orlando FL; Eileen Schrampf, Winter Park FL				
2	John Mathias - Mary-Frances Mathias, Tavares FL				
3/4	Judy Vance - Eva Wysocka, Melbourne FL				
3/4	Sheila Kaye - Bob Sommerhalder, New York NY				
1	Stefan Bernhardt, Merritt Island FL; Raymond Spalding, Atlanta GA				
2	Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina FL; Michael Byrne, Orlando FL				
3	Richard Frankel, Bloomfield MI; Raj Narang, Regina SK				
4	Eugene Wilson, Fort Myers FL; Peggy Limerick, Sacramento CA				

### NORTH-SOUTH

C	D	E			
1	1	Joy Nasso - Art Nasso, Boca Raton FL			
2		John Christman, Orlando FL; Le Grand Wheeler, Longwood FL			
3	2	1 Randall Moore - Elsa Moore, Winter Park FL			

### NORTH-SOUTH

A	B				
1	1	Donald Brock - Helen Brock, Cuyahoga Falls OH			
2/3	2/3	Mary Hencken, Casselberry FL; Malcolm Coutts, Guelph ON			
2/3	2/3	James Dace - Adele-Jean Dace, Barefoot Bay FL			
4	4	Carol Cessna - Manon Ross, Fort Myers FL			

### NORTH-SOUTH

1	Larry Pack, Casselberry FL; Rick Wollner, Altamonte Sprgs FL				
2	Dale Poszgai, Ponte Vedra FL; Mary Schneider, Hamburg NY				
3	Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL				
4	John Tarang, Fort Myers FL; Beverly Marshall, Mount Vernon MO				

### NORTH-SOUTH

1	Charles Davis - Sharon Everett, Raleigh NC				
2	Stephen Marcus, Miami FL; Phil Aronson, Monroe WA				
3	Stosh Anderson - Claudia Anderson, Kodiak AK				
4	Marcia Lane - Lois Bittner, Lawrenceburg IN				

### FRIDAY EVENING 99ER PAIRS

SECTION PPP	D	E	F	EAST-WEST	
	1	1		Stosh Anderson - Claudia Anderson, Kodiak AK	101.07
	2			Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina FL; Diane Rozek, Winter Park FL	95.86
	3	2	1	Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL	94.50
	4			Tom Wilson - Michael Byrne, Orlando FL	86.70

### FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

SECTION RRR	A	B	EAST-WEST	
	1		Louis Jones, North Miami FL; Jacquelyn Caldwell, Clearwater FL	170.00
	2		Arlene Wagner - Ella Mae Leiphart, Leesburg FL	160.00
	3		Grant MacKinnon, North York ON; Paul Bethe, Williamstown MA	143.00
	4		Victor Neugebauer, Clearwater FL; Bill Saitta, St Petersburg FL	142.50
	5		Sanford Sisco - Martie Sisco, New Orleans LA	142.00
	6	1	Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, Nesbru NO	141.00
		2	T Seng Tjoa, Pomona NY; Guest Perry, Charlestown MA	134.00
			Donald Cameron, Orlando FL; Donna Harrison, Holliday MO	131.50
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			Donald Cameron, Orlando FL; Donna Harrison, Holliday MO	131.50

### FRIDAY AM 20/50 PAIRS

SECTION OOO	C	D	EAST-WEST	
	1	1	Mark Little - Rhonda Little, Cary NC	72.00
	2	2	Serena Dossenko, Howell MI; Raymond Dodson, Rockville MD	66.00
	3		John Johnson - Mary Hill, Ocala FL	62.50

### FRIDAY AM 199ER PAIRS

SECTION PPP	EAST-WEST	
101.50	1 Janet Ross, Winter Park FL; John Fraser, Mississauga ON	98.50
95.00	2 John Champion - Jane Champion, Banner Elk NC	93.50
88.00	3 Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel City TX; William Ranagan, Pt Charlotte FL	87.50
87.50	4 Beth Ludwig, Longwood FL; Wanda Mize, West Palm Beach FL	86.50

### NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS 1ST SESSION

SECTION QQQ	EAST-WEST	
99.50	1 Richard Regan, Boiling Springs SC; Alan Zahm, Windermere FL	108.50
90.00	2 Carolyn Newcomb - Jerry Newcomb, Littleton CO	97.00
86.50	3 Stephen Marcus, Miami FL; Phil Aronson, Monroe WA	91.50
86.50	4 Kermit Jamison - Donna Jamison, Henry IL	90.00
SECTION RRR	EAST-WEST	
100.50	1 Dale Poszgai, Ponte Vedra FL; Mary Schneider, Hamburg NY	96.50
95.50	2 Stosh Anderson - Claudia Anderson, Kodiak AK	95.00
90.00	3 Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL	92.00
89.50	4 Sally Milne, Richmond Hill ON; Margaret Burt, Newmarket ON	91.50

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

SECTION OOO	C	D	E	EAST-WEST	
	1	1		Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL	71.00
	2	2	1	John Johnson - Mary Hill, Ocala FL	64.00
	3		2	Einar Hordvik - Inger Hordvik, Nesbro NW	61.00

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

SECTION PPP	A	B	EAST-WEST	
	1/2	1/2	Duane Beisner - Doris Beisner, Las Vegas NV	104.50
	1/2	1/2	Chris Kempling - Shelley Kempling, Baton Rouge LA	104.50
	3	3	Dorothy Allen, South Bend IN; Maxine Merrill, Carefree AZ	99.50
	4		Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel City TX; William Ranagan, Pt Charlotte FL	88.00

### NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS SECOND SESSION

SECTION QQQ	EAST-WEST	
112.00	1 Carol Robertson, Orlando FL; Eileen Schrampf, Winter Park FL	101.00
99.50	2 Chris Kindt, Middletown CT; Gloria McCain, Orlando FL	94.50
97.00	3 Sheila Kaye - Bob Sommerhalder, New York NY	93.50
87.50	4/5 Judy Vance - Eva Wysocka, Melbourne FL	88.50
	4/5 Judith Neubacher - Stephen Ross, Howell MI	88.50
SECTION RRR	EAST-WEST	
106.79	1 J T Bloch - Philip Schneider, Washington DC	105.00
97.29	2 Irene Sprinkle - Larry Sprinkle, Dayton OH	102.21
95.79	3 Richard Frankel, Bloomfield MI; Raj Narang, Regina SK	96.21
90.29	4 Frank Koo, Orlando FL; Carol Andreyev, Sanford FL	88.00

## Berkowitz drops out of Player of the Year race

The field of contenders for the 1998 *Player of the Year* was narrowed to five as David Berkowitz dropped out because his team failed to qualify for the second day of play in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

The five players who can win are the leader, Paul Soloway, Lew Stansby, Richard Schwartz, Geir Helgemo and Geoff Hampson.

The award goes to the ACBL player who wins the most masterpoints in nationally rated events. The Reisinger has a huge masterpoint payoff -- the winners receive 200 apiece -- so any of the contenders who makes the final has a chance.

Berkowitz' exit from the race was a surprise. He and partner Larry Cohen were playing on one of the strongest teams in the Reisinger field -- Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell and Michael Seamon.

## Orlando attendance

Attendance did not rebound as hoped yesterday. The total for the day was approximately 200 tables better than Thanksgiving Day but that did not come close to matching the jump that took place six years ago when the crowd increased by about 400 tables.

The table count to date is 10,735.5 tables. The 1992 total at this time was 12,931.

# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

\*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Strati-Flighted Open events are: A (3000+/0-3000), B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are A (750+), B (0-750).

## Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams	Final	\$44 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
Boston Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	3rd	\$22 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody

## Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Florida Room -- Peabody
199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody

## Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 SF	\$108 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 SF	\$96 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
Bracketed KO Teams VI	1-2	\$44 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
	(continues Sunday)		
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Hall F -- Convention Center
Bracketed KO Teams V	3-4	\$44 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs	3-4	\$22 pair	Plaza Ballroom C -- Peabody

## Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$40 team	Orlando Room -- Peabody

## Saturday, Nov. 28, 1998, Midnight

Zip KO Teams	single	\$10 match	Orlando Room -- Peabody
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# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

\*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Strati-Flighted Open events are: A (3000+/0-3000), B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are A (750+), B (0-750).

## Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody

## Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998, 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Hal Florea Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$88 team	Florida Room -- Peabody
Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$88 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
Stratified Open Side Game*	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody
Bracketed KO Teams VI	3-4	\$44 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody
Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	single	\$40 team	Orlando Room -- Peabody

## Sunday, Nov. 29, 1998, Noon & 7:00 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 F	\$108 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	\$96 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody

**Note: the dates of the 1999 Summer NABC  
in San Antonio have been changed  
to Wednesday, July 21, through Saturday, July 31.**