## Said joins 10,000 club

Elaine Said has crossed the 10,000 masterpoint milestone. Said, who has more than 100 regional victories in her career, is a bridge instructor at the Vanderbilt Bridge Club in Nashville TN.
"I work with my students eight or nine times per week," said Said.

Despite a lengthy list of bridge accomplishments, Said's favorite personal honor was being named to the ACBL Goodwill Committee.
"Making people happy is more important to me than any of my bridge titles," she said.


## Silver Ribbon champs: Godefrin-Schulte

With the aid of a huge carryover from the qualifying round, Joe Godefrin and Ed Schulte stayed ahead of the field throughout the final round to win the Silver Ribbon Pairs.

This is the first NABC win for the duo, although they also have a world title to their credit: the 2001 World Senior Cup in Paris.

The winners scored $62.91 \%$ in the afternoon session and $54.77 \%$ in the evening session to post a final tally of 2646.27, which included a carryover of more than 290 for their dominating performance in Sunday's twosession qualifier.

In second, less than a board behind with 2518.20, were G Gard Hays and Jerry Premo. Narrowly behind in third were Nancy Popkin and Donald Stack with 2514.31.

Godefrin, of Sarasota FL, and Schulte, of Tampa, have several second-place finishes in national championships, including the 2003 IMP Pairs in Long Beach.

One hundred fifty-six pairs played in yesterday's two-session final.

## Goodwill highlights: CPR, a tie and a gift

Aileen Osofsky, Goodwill Committee chairman, had some interesting goodwill stories to tell yesterday at the Goodwill Committee reception.

A man suffered a heart attack at the table a few days ago, and Carol Huston gave him CPR to keep him alive until professional help arrived. She reported that he is doing well and may even be back to the tournament in time to play a few sessions. She also emphasized how important it is for everyone to know how to give CPR because the first few minutes after an attack are critical.


who suffered the attack was playing in the final of one of the bracketed knockouts. His teammates were looking for someone to sub for him, but they weren't having much luck. But McKenzie Myers, captain of the opposing team, told the short-handed team that his group didn't want MacKenzie Myers to win because of a forfeit or because of playing against a weakened team. He said his team was willing to call it a tie if they wished and the ACBL agreed. So, as a result of this act of goodwill, the match ended in a tie.

Donna Compton had an interesting story to tell. She was talking to some friends at the craps table, and the conversation turned to bridge in schools. Her friends were enthusiastic about the

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## Top seeds roll in Vanderbilt

In second-round Vanderbilt action, the topranked teams experienced little difficulty in advancing to today's round of 32 . There were a few upsets, however. The highest-seeded team to exit yesterday was the \#13 squad captained by Mark Gordon. They were defeated by the four-man team led by Marc Zwerling 171-135. Also, the \#19 seed, Zolotow, lost to the \#46 seed, Brody, 177-145.

Play continues today on the Mezzanine Level.


Charles Gill, left, president of the Bridge Gold Group, gives Wayne Kaneko of Ewa Beach HI a 14k gold Life Master pendant in honor of Kaneko being the first new Life Master at the Reno NABC. Kaneko earned the distinction on Thursday playing in the Educational Foundation Knockouts with partner Barbara Simon.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

|  | Tuesday, March 23 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 8:30 a.m. | bridge! Accredited Presenters Course. |
| 12:30 p.m. | Ronemus presents a continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Learn outstanding promotional ploys and a new way of getting players into the game. Easybridge! is especially designed to grow newcomer duplicate games. Fee: $\$ 25 ; \$ 15$ for optional materials. Whitney. |
| 9 a.m. - noon | Club Director Update Course. Guillermo Poplawsky conducts this three-part, continuing education series for bridge directors who want to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion. Tuesday: Ruling the Game - a review of frequent rulings; Wednesday: The Proprieties, Running a Successful Club, Dealing with Problem People; Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore. Registration is $\$ 20$ in advance or $\$ 25$ at the door for all three days or $\$ 10$ per session for one or two sessions. Teton 2. |
| 10 a.m. - noon | Audrey Grant Bridge Festival. Renowned teacher and author Audrey Grant offers a fun and free bridge lesson for your intermediate and newer players. The Topic: Four Reasons to use Transfers - and Two Cautions. <br> Wednesday, March 24 |
| 9 a.m. - noon | Club Director Update Course. Three-part, continuing education series for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion. Wednesday: |

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9 a.m. - noon Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course. Audrey Grant has developed a new accreditation program recognized by the ACBL. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and modern methods from her new Bridge Basics. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your accreditation this spring. Fee: $\$ 25$ for TAP-accredited Teachers; $\$ 75$ for others. Whitney.

Thursday, March 25
9 a.m. - noon Club Director Update Course. Three-part, continuing education series for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion. Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore. Registration is $\$ 10$ for one session. Teton 2.
9 a.m. - noon Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course. Audrey Grant has developed a new accreditation program recognized by the ACBL. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and modern methods from her new Bridge Basics. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your accreditation this spring. Fee: $\$ 25$ for TAP-accredited Teachers; $\$ 75$ for others. Whitney.

## BRIDGE TALKS

Tuesday, March 23
12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, Bridge: The Language of Love. Carson Ballroom.
6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Larry Cohen, The Real Deal. Carson Ballroom

Wednesday, March 24
12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Haig Tchamitch, Splinter Bids. Carson Ballroom.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Allan Mazer, You Have the Right to Remain Silent. Carson Ballroom. 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jade Barrett, It's All in Your Head. Carson Ballroom.

## LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All food events will take place after the evening session in the Crystal Ballroom. Supplies may be limited, so get there early!

## Tuesday, March 23

Clam chowder
The Bridgetoday.com Panel Show discusses the hot topic of Bridge and Marriage. (No, really, this will be fun!) Join emcee Matthew Granovetter and panelists Donna and Chris Compton, Sheri Winestock and Fred Gitelman, Ralph and Martha Katz, Yvonne and Eddie Kantar, and Jan and Chip Martel for a very serious look (not!) into the terrible ordeals of married bridge players, how to cope, and how to overcome the enormous pres-
sures of bathroom bridge discussions, bedroom disagreements in the auction and those mornings after the $45 \%$ games. Questions from the audience welcome. Crystal Ballroom.

The show starts with the brief movie, "The Bridge Wives," the 1930s story of four wives who form a women's bridge team and how their frustrated husbands must cope with the household duties.

## Wednesday, March 24 <br> Hot dogs <br> Thursday, March 25 <br> Baked potatoes

## They meet at last

George Rosenkranz and Malcolm Brachman have known each other for more than 45 years, and they have competed against each other countless times. But they had never played together in a pair event and they had never been on the same team.

That finally changed when they signed up as teammates in the first of the bracketed knockouts. It was a successful amalgamation - their team won the event.

It's unlikely that any partnership with more combined years will win an event here. Between them Rosenkranz and Brachman count more than 160 years.

## Say Cheese

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

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions.

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

## Goodwill message

How pleasant it is to hear a player call, "Director, please" - instead of an anguished "DIRECTOR!"

Why not extend that courtesy to our caddies? Don't you think "Caddy, please" has a rather nice sound?

Remember that Reno is the first NABC for some of our players - and it's also the first NABC for many of our caddies.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill
Committee


Attendees at Sunday's ACBL Education Workshop included ACBL's Director of Education Julie Greenberg, Dick Ellis of Kokomo IN, ACBL's Education Field Coordinator Donna Compton, Leslie Pettie of Edmonton AB, and Den Motoyoshi of Spokane WA. More than two dozen members gathered to hear ideas about membership recruitment and retention.

## Pity poor East

The defenders didn't do anything terribly wrong on this deal from the second final session of the Silidor Open Pairs. They could have done better, but John Stiefel found the route to a fine score when the defense slipped a bit.


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A A 5

- KJ 107
- AQ 64
- J 43

| ^ K Q J 1097 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bullet$ Q 8 |  |  |  |
| -2 |  |  | 1098 |
| -9875 |  |  | 1062 |
| - 632 |  |  |  |
| - 9643 |  |  |  |
| -J753 |  |  |  |
| * A Q |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| 2^ | Dbl | Pass | 2NT (1) |
| Pass | 3* (2) | Pass | $3 \bullet$ (3) |

All Pass
(1) Weak hand - asks partner to bid $3 *$
(2) Forced
(3) 0-7 high card points

If West had led his singleton diamond, the defense might have fared better, but certainly the $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$ is more than reasonable. After some thought, Stiefel decided to win - he didn't want a switch to diamonds. He finessed the $\because \mathrm{Q}$ successfully and went after trumps. He eyed West's 8 with suspicion as he played the 10 from dummy and East ducked smoothly.

East is a good player, so Stiefel feared that West's 8 might have been singleton. If that was the case, East would win the next trump trick with the queen, cash the ace and lead a fourth heart. Now declarer would have an extra loser in spades. So Stiefel decided to start on diamonds. He led low from dummy and won with his jack when East played low. When he led another diamond, West ruffed in with the queen and cashed the $\wedge Q$. Then came the $\wedge J$, ruffed in dummy with the king and overruffed by East.

East could have done better at this point by switching to a club - it would have broken up the ensuing end position. But he actually led his last trump. Stiefel carefully won this with the 10 and then led the $\vee 7$ to his 9 .

This was the four-card ending:


Stiefel led his last trump - the 6 - and pitched dummy's Q. He still had the A and two clubs in his hand and the *A and the jack-small in clubs. And East had to discard. It was the perfect criss-cross squeeze. If East threw a diamond, Stiefel would cash the $\star$ A and cross to dummy with the $\because \mathrm{A}$ for another diamond trick. If East ditched a club, Stiefel would cross to the $\& A$, get back to his hand with the $\bullet A$ and cash his good club.

## Bizarre Triple Squeeze

## by Richard Pavlicek

This deal from the first round of the Vanderbilt contained an unusual ending that I don't recall seeing before.
^A J 105
$\bullet$ Q J

- 96
*KJ 973
 All Pass
The opening lead was the $\uparrow 6$.
As East, I doubled the $1 \%$ opening for takeout, and my son Rich rescued to $1 \vee$ after the redouble. Eventually, Brian Senior of England became declarer in 3 NT .

It looks like nine easy tricks with the A K onside, and it would be after a red-suit lead, but Rich found the almost-killing spade lead, won by South's king. The $\& \mathrm{~A} \mathrm{Q}$ were cashed to discover the bad news (I pitched a spade), then South led a heart to develop his ninth trick. Suppose I win the $\checkmark$ A and return a spade, won in dummy. If declarer leads another heart, West takes the king and leads a diamond to my ace-king, then a third spade severs declarer's communication. Whichever hand he wins in is left with a loser.

But wait! If declarer cashes one top club in dummy (he can't cash both because West still has the $\vee \mathrm{K}$ ), I am caught in a bizarre triple squeeze, reminiscent of the late Geza Ottlik.


The $\& \mathrm{~K}$ is played from dummy. If I pitch my spade, I can't lead a spade to break declarer's communication. So I must let go of my long card in a red suit, and declarer pitches from the opposite red suit. Next a heart is led to the king, and declarer can cope with any defense. If we cash both diamonds and lead a third spade, his hand is high thanks to the squeeze.

Alas, we didn't put declarer to the test - we tried to run diamonds after winning the heart. Sorry, Brian, for depriving you of the opportunity for the rare squeeze, but I'm sure you would have gotten it right anyway.

## The Candyman

A big thank you goes to Paul Jacobs of the Antelope Valley Unit and the Valencia Bridge Center for donating all the Nestle treats for the tournament.

## BPT Prize Money Bridge events

BPT Prize Money Bridge will sponsor two exciting events in Reno. On Wednesday, March 24, BPT Prize Money Bridge will sponsor the regionally rated two-session Stratified Open Pairs at 1 and 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the usual masterpoint awards, the top three pairs in each strata (A, B and C) will each get a slice of the $\$ 2400$ in ACBL Bridge Bucks presented by BPT Prize Money Bridge.

On Friday, March 26, at 1 p.m., BPT Prize Money Bridge will stage the $\$ 14,000$ Reno Open IV. An individual contest (each participant plays with a different partner/opponent each board), this three-session event will continue at 7:30 p.m., with the final beginning Saturday, March 27, at 9 a.m. The entry fee at the door is $\$ 100$ and covers all three sessions.

The format consists of a two-session qualifying with the top 32 players qualifying for the final. There is prize money for the top three finishers in each session of the qualifying, including the top two overall, and to all finalists. Full payout of prize money depends on there being 50 tables in the Open. There is a consolation for all non-qualifiers.

Additionally, there will be a Stratified and 299er game that begin Friday, March 26, at 7 p.m. Up to $\$ 400$ can be won by a first-place finish in the Stratified and up to $\$ 200$ can be won in the 299er. Both events have a one-session qualifier with the top 32 players reaching the final on Saturday, March 27, at 9 a. m. Non-qualifiers may play in the consolation. The entry fee is $\$ 30$ for the Stratified and $\$ 20$ for the 299er division.

This will be an ACBL-sanctioned contest with masterpoint awards. All participants must play the ACBL Yellow Card as modified by BPT Prize Money Bridge (available online at www.bridgeprotour.com or at the BPT Prize Money booth near the book seller).

## Louise Childs Freed Memorial Game

"There is tougher competition here than I've seen at some North American Championships," said Gary Ullman of the Louise Childs Freed Memorial Game that was held at the Barrington Bridge Club in Los Angeles on March 7. The event raised more than $\$ 12,500$. The game was one of the most successful charity events in Los Angeles history.

Ullman and his wife Anne topped the strong field of 60 pairs with a $66 \%$ game. Arlene Weiner and Peter Benjamin finished second. The field included such top players as Eddie Kantar, Jill Meyers, Beverly Rosenberg, Geoff Hampson, Renee Mancuso, Pam Wittes, Mary Jane Farell and Don Krauss.

The event was hosted by Ellen Anten, Becky Clough, Adrienne Green, Gerri Knilans, Barbara Lesser, Jill Richmond and Diana Schreiber. Peter Knee and Brian Henderson did the directing chores.

Adrienne Green, a close friend of Louise Childs Freed for many years, said, "This event would have made Louise proud. Louise was one of the finest, warmest and generous persons I have ever known."



Some of the caddies corps here in Reno.

## How to be caddy-friendly

Bridge caddies help make the game so much nicer, but many players inadvertently make a caddy's job more difficult than it needs to be. Here are some tips on how to be caddy-friendly:

- In pair games, make your completed score tickets easily accessible. Many caddies prefer to have the score tickets placed in the corner of the table, while others like it left in the center of the table sticking out partially from underneath the table card. Even better is simply to ask your caddy where he or she would like you to place the tickets. In either case, however, it's much easier for the caddy to pick up the ticket if you turn up a corner. Additionally, it's help-


## The right inference

## By Barry Rigal

Tarek Sadek, South, was quick to seize on the inference provided by a trump lead against his $6 \boldsymbol{*}$ slam.

|  | ค A 54 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - A 82 |  |  |
|  | - AK 5 |  |  |
|  | * A J 106 |  |  |
| - J932 | A 1076 |  |  |
| $\checkmark$ Q 1095 | - KJ764 |  |  |
| -1092 | - Q 83 |  |  |
| - 94 | - K 5 |  |  |
|  | ヘ K Q 8 |  |  |
|  | - 3 |  |  |
|  | - J764 |  |  |
|  | - Q 8732 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | 2NT | Pass | 3\% (1) |
| Pass | 3NT (2) | Pass | 4* (3) |
| Pass | $4 \bullet$ (4) | Pass | 5*(5) |
| Pass | 6* (6) | All |  |

(1) Puppet Stayman
(2) No major
(3) What's your exact shape?
(4) 3-3-3-4
(5) To play
(6) Overruled

East led the $\% 9$, which suggested that the $\approx \mathrm{K}$ was with West. So instead of finessing he flew with dummy's ace, played the $\downarrow$ A and ruffed a heart. He crossed to the A to ruff another heart and then he cashed the top three spades.

Now he exited with the second trump, and in
ful to be consistent in where you place the completed tickets.

- In pair games, leave the caddy enough room to walk down the row of tables. Players who sit far back from the table make it difficult for the caddy to negotiate a path through your section.
- In team games, it's common for players to place boards not currently in play on the floor. However, at the end of the match (especially the final match of the session), please return the boards to the table. Don't make the caddies stoop over to pick up all the boards.
- Be respectful to the caddies, regardless of their age. "Please" and "thank you" go a long way.
the four-card ending East was was on play to concede a ruff and discard or to lead a diamond and let Sadek put up the jack. Either way declarer had his plus 920.


## 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.


#### Abstract

\section*{A Greek gift}

Mike Polowan had eight tricks on this deal from the Vanderbilt - two spades, four diamonds and two aces - but where was the ninth trick? $\rightarrow$ Q - Q 10984 - 98754 - 83 | -A10843 |  |  | -9762 |
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| $\bullet 765$ |  |  | - K J 32 |
| - A J |  |  | - 3 |
| * K J 2 |  |  | - 10974 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1062 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| 14 | Dbl | $2 \wedge$ | 3NT | $1 \wedge$ Dbl 1 All Pass He got a spade lead to the queen and immediately knocked out the $\star$. He won the spade continuation and ran all his diamonds. East high-lowed in hearts and then pitched a club and another heart. West pitched a club and two hearts. Polowan next led a heart to his ace to draw the last heart from West and reduce him to all black cards. Then he led the $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$ and West was fixed. He could take his $\uparrow A$ and two long spades, but then he had to lead away from the $\approx \mathrm{K}$ and give Polowan the last two tricks.


## 12 teams enter Junior <br> Collegiate tournament

So far 12 teams have entered the eighth annual Junior Collegiate Team Championship that will be played on OKbridge on April 3 and 4. The event is co-sponsored by ACBL, OKbridge and the Fifth Chair Foundation.

The American teams entered are Harvard, Princeton, Georgia Tech, Dartmouth, UCLA and Michigan. The remainder of the field includes two teams from Ankara, Turkey (Middle East Technical University I and Middle East Technical University II; two teams from Instanbul, Turkey (ITC anbd Bogazici), and two teams from Singapore (NTU and NUS).

## Tap into the NAP <br> By Brent Manley

Arthur Moore can still remember the scene at the Scope Convention Center in Norfolk VA in March of 1979. Going into the final session of the inaugural Grand National Pairs, Bart Bramley approached Moore and his partner, Eric Robinson. "You're in position," said Bramley, a fellow New Englander who was also playing in the event. "Go for it!"

Go for it they did, and the two emerged as the first winners of what now is the North American Pairs. "We weren't leading until the end," Moore recalls.

At the time of their victory, Moore and Robinson lived in the Boston area. Now they are on opposite sides of the continent —— Robinson in Scarsdale NY and Moore in Arcadia CA in the Los Angeles area. They haven't played bridge together in more than 20 years.

That does not lessen the exhilaration they both remember from their first major victory -and it all began at the club level.

## New and improved

Twenty-five years later, the national event which has evolved into the NAP with three separate flights - is still a major attraction to grassroots players. Qualifying games for the new, improved NAP are scheduled for your local club in June, July and August this year.

To increase participation in the NAP, the ACBL has reduced sanction fees to encourage clubs to have more games and is allowing clubs to conduct two NAP qualifying games per sanctioned session, per flight. That means more chances to qualify and more opportunities to win masterpoints. Also, in the unit final, any players who qualify may play with any other qualified player in any unit in the distric.

First-place district winners in each flight receive three nights' lodging and airfare subsidies to the 2005 Spring NABC in Pittsburgh. Secondplace pairs in the districts receive airfare subsidies. The flights are Open, B (up to 2000 masterpoints) and C (non-Life Master with fewer than 500 MPs )

Club-level masterpoints are half red and half

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black, one-session unit-level games award sectionally rated red points, and district finals award gold points for section tops and overall placement.

Grass roots appeal
Back in 1978, Moore, 27, and Robinson, 22, took their first steps by qualifying at a club in Cambridge MA in District 25. They survived the unit and district finals, and by the time they and 103 other pairs sat down to play in the two-day GNP final in Norfolk, more than 71,000 ACBL members had competed for those coveted spots.


Moore, already a practicing attorney, won a national event before he won a regional, although he did have a couple of seconds.

Both players liked the idea of the grassroots format. "It was much more egalitarian," says Moore, now a patent attorney. "It gave us the chance to win a national event - it wasn't like trying to win the Spingold." Ironically, Moore came close to winning the Spingold, making it to the semifinal round at the 1990 Summer NABC in Boston, losing to the eventual winners.

Robinson remembers the excitement of vying for one of District 25 's six spots in the GNP final in 1979. "All the top pairs in New England were competing," he says.

In the national final, the star-studded field would have intimidated many players. The finalists included luminaries such as Lou Bluhm, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Sidney Lazard, Jim Jacoby, Bob Hamman, Charles Coon, Steve Becker, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby and a host of others.

Moore remembers approaching the national final with trepidation. After the first qualifying session, however, they realized they could compete with the stars. "It took a bit of getting over the jitters," he says.

After the second final session, players were milling about and waiting for the scores. Moore recalls thinking that a pair from District 12 had won. When he and Robinson were announced as the winners (by 4 matchpoints on a 25 top), Moore recalls, "We were in heaven."

Robinson says the thrill of winning is still hard to describe. "It was more than masterpoints and glory," he says.

Neither Moore nor Robinson plays a lot these days. Both are busy with their careers. After he graduated from Harvard, Robinson earned an MBA and law degree from Yale University, and he now works for a New York City law firm.

Each heartily endorses the grassroots format and would recommend the NAP to anyone.

## Mixed Pairs compete for Rockwell Trophy

The Mixed Pairs is a four-session event with two qualifying and two final sessions. The Rockwell Trophy, donated by Helen Rockwell in 1946, is presented to the winners.

The record-holder in the Mixed Pairs is Sidney Silodor, who won the event five times - including 1955 and 1956 with Helen Sobel. John Crawford won the event three times - in 1948 and 1949 with Margaret Wagar and in 1959 with Dorothy Truscott, the first time they had ever played together

## Winners:

1946 Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth
1947 Evelyn Ansin, Charles Goren
1948 John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
1949 John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
1950 Peter Leventritt, Ruth Sherman
1951 Edith Rosenbloom, Sidney Silodor
1952 Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth
1953 Jewel Hodge, Paul Hodge
1954 Said Haddad, Betty Windley
1955 Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
1956 Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
1957 Bee Gale, Howard Schenken
1958 Carol Ross, Edwin Smith
1959 John Crawford, Dorothy Hayden
1960 Elsie Abrams, William Passell
1961 Art Comstock, Margaret Muirhead
1962 Clarice Holt, Paul Levitt
1963 Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
1964 Dan Morse, Mary Margaret Swan
1965 Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan
1966 Robert Sharp, Louise Sharp
1967 Gertrude Machlin, Kit Woolsey
1968 Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
1969 Peggy Parker, Steve Parker
1970 George Dawkins, Carolyn Flournoy
1971 Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe
1972 John Mohan, Peggy Sutherlin
1973 Bernie Chazen, Marilyn Johnson
1974 Gerald Caravelli, Helen Utegaard
1975 Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman
1976 Peggy Lipsitz, Steve Parker
1977 Joel Friedberg, Nancy Gruver
1978 Ahmed Hussein, Gail Moss
1979 Juanita Skelton, Mike Smolen
1980 Jeff Meckstroth, Patty Meckstroth
1981 Esta Van Zandt, Jim Zimmerman
1982 Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman
1983 John Gustafson, Helen Gustafson
1984 Kathy Sulgrove, Larry Rock
1985 Beth Palmer, Steve Robinson
1986 Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz
1987 Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz
1988 Claire Tornay, Michael Moss
1989 Dorothy Truscott, Alan Truscott
1990 Jo Ann Manfield, Ken Cohen
1991 Jo Ann Manfield, Danny Sprung
1992 Kitty Bethe, Larry Mori
1993 Libby Fernandez, Happoldt Neuffer
1994 Jillian Blanchard, Geoff Hampson
1995 Cindy Bernstein, Bob Bernstein
1996 Margery Tamres, Joseph Brady
1997 Phyllis Quinn, Wafik Abdou
1998 Joan Eaton, Leslie Amoils
1999 Shannon Lipscomb, Mike Cappelletti
2000 Linda Gordon, Bernie Chazen
2001 Barbara Shaw, Mark Shaw
2002 Linda Webb, Richard Ekstrum
2003 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
A similar, three-session event was held at the Spring NABC from 1958 to 1962. Winners:
1958 Mrs. M. J. Novak, John Gerber
1959 Mary Jane Farell, Al Roth
1960 Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen
1961 Carol Sanders, Tommy Sanders
1962 1-2. Jessie Cook, Grant Marsee
1-2. Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen

## Is your Bridge IQ as good as gold?

Turn your bridge knowledge into NABC room nights, free plays and more.

Think you know a lot about bridge and bridge history? If you're really smart, March could be your lucky month. To celebrate Bridge Week in North America, which occurs during the 2004 Spring NABC here in Reno March 18-28, ACBL is sponsoring a bridge trivia contest with valuable prizes.

The two first-place prizes are knockouts: (1) five room nights at the host hotel for the 2004 Summer NABC in New York, plus 10 free plays for that NABC; (2) the same for the 2004 Fall NABC in Orlando.

There are 10 second-place prizes: each winner will receive 10 free plays at the 2004 Summer NABC or 2004 Fall NABC

There are 20 third-place prizes: each will receive $\$ 100$ in Bridge Bucks, spendable with the ACBL Sales Department, at tournaments or at clubs.

Here's how to win. Send your answers to the following 10 questions to editor@acbl.org or mail them to Editor, The Bridge Bulletin, 2990 Airways Blvd., Memphis TN 38116-3847. E-mail answers must be received by March 31, 2004. Standard mail must have a postmark of March 31, 2004, or earlier. Names will be drawn at random from among those entries with 10 out of 10 correct answers. A list of winners will be published in the May issue.

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## Test Your Bridge Knowledge

1. Explain how one could win the Vanderbilt Cup twice in the same year.
2. What is the claim to fame of the former Joel D. Gaines?
3. If Dagwood Bumstead played bridge with Charlie Brown, what convention is most likely to be their favorite?
4. What is the significance of Kalamazoo in bridge history?
5. Name the two former ACBL Presidents who have conventions named after them.
6. In his latter years, this giant of bridge concentrated on promoting world peace.
7. In which of Ian Fleming's James Bond novels was bridge a key part of the plot?
8. This player's name is on two conventions although he developed neither. Name him.
9. Which famous bridge writer penned his first - and arguably best - book as an "assignment" from Ira Corn?
10. What did John Bennett, of the famous Bennett murder case, do for a living?

## Transfer squeeze

This deal occurred in second-round Vanderbilt action in the match between the squads captained by Jeff Roman and Carolyn Lynch.

> ^ Q 8
> $\bullet$ K J 2
> $\bullet$ J 642
> $\&$ K Q 53

A J 10632

- Q 73
- 95
- J 86

A AK 5

- A9 85
- AQ 83
- A 2

At both tables, South declared 6NT. Jeff Roman received the opening lead of the $\uparrow 7$ which he won in dummy with the queen. A diamond to the queen held (West ducked), and Roman continued with the A and a third diamond. West took the king and continued with the $\uparrow 9$. Roman won the ace and took stock.

With 11 tricks assured the 12th could, of course, come from taking the straight finesse in hearts. Roman, however, elected to try for a squeeze by playing the $\downarrow$ A and a heart to the king. This strategy will work whenever an opponent is holding three or more hearts to the queen and four or more clubs.

On the actual layout, however, neither defender had such a hand, so the squeeze failed. Down one.

The play at Lynch's table began almost identically (spade lead won in dummy, diamond finesse), but she also decided against the heart finesse in favor of a possible squeeze. Lynch tried a slightly different approach, however. She played a heart to the king, and called for dummy's $\downarrow$ J. East covered and Lynch won the ace. This was the position:


When Lynch played the last diamond, West was squeezed. He could pitch a spade, but the $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$ would be the last nail in the coffin.

Lynch's line of play transferred the threat to the defender holding long clubs and the $\vee 10$ instead of the $\vee$ Q. Making six earned Lynch's squad 17 IMPs.

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## Goodwill

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project. Suddenly a man who was having a good streak turned to Compton and gave her $\$ 1000$ worth of chips. "Here, put these to work in your program," he said.

And then there's Diane Cullen. She hosted the last Portland NABC and the 1998 Reno NABC. She recently lost her husband Paul, an ACBL tournament director, and at first she considered dropping off the tournament committee. But she changed her mind and has done a mountain of work. "She's the one who made this tournament," said Cynthia Sinn, who spoke briefly about Cullen.

Neal Moore took the mike to tell about the great work that has been done by Sheila Wimer, tournament co-chairman. "Not only has she done all kinds of work at the unit, district and national levels, she also has outstanding with newcomers. She teaches novice lessons and she has sponsored newcomer programs at clubs. I don't believe anyone anywhere has done more to promote newcomer programs."

The special Goodwill gift was two tokens promoting goodwill. Since the tokens have no value in the casino, most of the players will still have a couple of tokens when they go home, no matter what happens at the slot machines and the blackjack table.

## Senior Team Trials Meeting on Wednesday

A meeting for players interested in learning about or participating in the Senior International Team Trials will be held Wednesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. in Sierra 1 on the Mezzanine Level. For more information, contact Dan Morse.

## New Life Master

Don Waddell of Bettendorf IA needed 2.18 points, so the 3.19 he won in the bracketed knockouts was more than enough for a gold card. He was playing with his wife Elaine, and their teammates were Donna and Don Flanagan. "I didn't play for about 25 years," said Waddell. "When I took up the game again, I called the ACBL and they found all the points I won 25 years ago."

## Turn 'em off

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

## Bridge and marriage

Should married couples play as partners? If they do, what sort of talk goes on during the ride home from the game - and later when they go to bed? The bridgetoday.com Panel Show in the Crystal Ballroom after the game tonight will feature several couples attempting to wrestle with these problems - probably in a facetious manner. Matt Granovetter will be the emcee. The couples include Donna and Chris Compton, Sheri Winestock and Fred Gitelman, Martha and Ralph Katz, Yvonne and Eddie Kantar, and Jan and Chip Martel.

## 300 teams!

At some North American Championships there is an occasional session where fewer than 300 tables are in play. Yesterday afternoon there were 300 tables in play - but that was just in the knockouts! There were 32 teams in the Bracketed, 48 in the Seniors and $220(!)$ in the Compact.

## 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.

## Zero Tolerance <br> Zero Tolerance is ACBL policy.

Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good "host" or "guest" at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.
Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):
- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
- Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Loud and disruptive arguing with a director's ruling.
If you experience someone exhibiting discourteous behavior or being other than civil, please call a tournament director immediately. If you feel that there was a very serious breech of discipline, in addition to the resolution by the tournament director at the table, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge of the tournament.

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

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

This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative ( $1 / 4$ board each $=$ $1 / 2$ board or 3 IMPs each $=6$ IMPs).

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

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

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

While the director may issue a warning, directors are strongly encouraged to give penalties and a warning should be given only when there is no clear violation, where the facts cannot be clearly determined or when there are mitigating circumstances. Offenders should receive an immediate penalty. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, all offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations also are considered as offenses under this policy.

## Attendance still high

Total attendance to date is 6386 tables. Yesterday there were 1659 tables in play - 305 in the morning, 750 in the afternoon and 604 in the evening.

## SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

156 Pairs
$100.00 \quad 1$
55.00
56.253 Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS 2514.31
44.44 Gerald Van Gemert, Laguna Beach CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV 2506.42
$40.00 \quad$ Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA 2497.78
$36.36 \quad 6 \quad$ John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT 2472.74
33.337 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT 2466.04
30.778 David Priest, Bakersfield CA; Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA 2462.08
$28.57 \quad 9 \quad$ Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA; Norman Featherston, Redmond WA 2410.65
$26.67 \quad 10$ Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Bruce Ferguson, San Francisco CA 2406.55
$25.00 \quad 11$ Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Michael Page, La Mesa CA 2396.35
23.5312 Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Michael Huston, Joplin MO 2383.49
$22.22 \quad 13$ Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI 2383.27
21.0514 Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA 2320.47
20.00 Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX 2317.76
19.0516 Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA; Roy Hoppe, San Rafael CA 2308.47
18.18 17 Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines IL; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI 2305.97
17.39 Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI 2305.89
16.6719 Tom Kniest, University City MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO 2305.25
16.0020 Anita Torrence - Barth Royer, Bexley OH 2298.70
15.3821 Steve Cohen, Burbank CA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA 2289.46
$\begin{array}{ll}14.81 & 22 \text { Richard Halperin, Highland Park IL; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA } 2285.86\end{array}$
14.2923 Scott Foster, Medford OR; Bernadine Lacy, Grants Pass OR 2284.51
13.7924 Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Phil Schaefer, Los Angeles CA 2282.04
13.3325 Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA 2274.31
12.9026 Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA 2269.43
12.50 Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA 2261.93
12.1228 George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY 2250.93
11.7629 Jon Wright, La Mesa CA; John Kissinger, San Clemente CA 2246.32
11.4330 Colin Revill, Ancaster ON; Abe Paul, Mississauga ON 2232.59
11.11 31 Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ 2229.38
10.8132 John Schoenbrun, Cupertino CA; Robert Madalena, San Jose CA 2229.32
10.5333 Sam Wilson - John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV 2228.27
$\begin{array}{lll}10.26 & 34 & \text { Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA; John Potter, Panama City FL } 2219.50\end{array}$
0.0035 Jim Hayashi, San Jose CA; Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA 2213.69
9.7636 Henry Meyer, Indian River Shores FL; Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL 2213.28
9.5237 Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN; Richard Ellis Jr, Kokomo IN 2212.85
9.3038 Jon Wittes, Palm Desert CA; Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA 2211.20
1.6839 Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Carolyn Holcomb, Englewood FL 2201.85

Lew Walter - Gail Greenberg, New York NY
8.7041 Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Steven Sidell, Seattle WA 2194.66
8.5142 Ronald Spath, Severna Park MD; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD 2190.63

Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL
8.1644 Donald Foote, Sierra Madre CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI 2186.45
$8.00 \quad 45$ Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas TX 2174.20
7.8446 Carl Chadwick, Hamilton ON; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN 2173.55
$\begin{array}{ll}7.69 & 47 \\ \text { Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK } 2167.27\end{array}$
7.5548 L Laird, Sugar Land TX; W Lease, Houston TX 2165.66
$7.41 \quad 49$ Edward Groner, Houston TX; David Horner, Carrollton TX 2164.81

| The right time | West | North | East | South |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| to bid a minor |  | Lazard |  | Wolff |
| Pass | Pass | $1 \uparrow$ |  |  |
| Wolff was faced with a tough decision | Pass | $1 \star$ | Pass | $1 \uparrow$ |
| urth bid. He knew his side had quite a few | Pass | 2 | Pass | 3 |
| notrump, but would he get in before the | Pass | $3 \uparrow$ | Pass | 5 |绪 offered better chances.


| Board 13 | - Q 32 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dlr: North | - Q 85 |  |
| Vul: Both | $\begin{aligned} & \bullet \text { K J } 9432 \\ & \div 6 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| A J 8 |  | ヘ 7654 |
| -109643 |  | - K J 72 |
| - A 85 |  | - 7 |
| * K Q 2 |  | *A973 |
|  | A AK 109 |  |
|  | - A |  |
|  | - Q 106 |  |
|  | * J 10854 |  |

Of course this left it up to Sidney Lazard to find 11 tricks. The opening heart lead went to dummy's ace, and Lazard immediately called for a club. West put up the queen and, after a bit of thought, led the A and another diamond to dummy's 10. Lazard ruffed a club, got back to dummy with a heart ruff and trumped another club. After cashing the $\diamond \mathrm{K}$ he led a spade to the ace and ruffed a third club. The ace fell from East, so Lazard was to go to dummy's $\wedge \mathrm{K}$ and cash the long club for his 11th trick.

Wolff was right in his assessment. The defense can take four clubs and the A for down one, and they would get two chances to do so. The first opportunity would be on the opening lead - West would have to lead a high club. The second chance would come when West took his A.

## TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

## 64 Teams

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL

Michael Takemori - Ben Takemori, Burnaby BC; Dan Romm, Seattle WA; Mike Wilson, Vancouver BC

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin Italy vs
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Aaron Silverstein John Fout, New York NY; Jim Looby, Burbank CA

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD

## vs

Rob Crawford, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland vs
Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Vincent Demuy, Laval QC; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD vs
Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India; Prabhakar Balakrishnan, Ames IA; G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Anil Padhye, Mumbay India; S Sundarram - P Sridhar, Chennai India

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA vs
Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Marc Umeno, Bozeman MT

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire
England; Boye Brogeland, Fyllingsdalen Norway

## vs

Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, Belmont CA; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kevin Bathurst, Columbia SC

Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin - Bobby Wolff - Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH
vs
Sherwin Moscow - Connie Coquillette, West Linn OR; Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Portland OR; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA;
Howard Epley, Kent WA
Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Bart Bramley - Chris Compton, Dallas TX

## vs

Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA

Sam Lev, New York NY; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Jacek Pszczola - Michal Kwiecien, Lubin Poland

## vs

Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhont Netherlands; Ricco van Prooyen - Sjoert Brink, Netherlands

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden

Michael Moss, New York NY; George Mittelman Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Rick Delogu, Waterloo ON; Arno Hobart, Peterborough ON

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ vs
Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; Gary Soules, Campbell CA; David Smith, Lafayette CA

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Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy

## vs

Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Santje Panelewen, Bekasi Timur Indonesia; Walter Schafer Jr, Norwalk CA; David Lehman, Glenview IL

Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Steve Beatty, Bothell WA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
vs
Marc Zwerling - Mark Tolliver - John Lusky Randy Pickett, Portland OR

Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; David Yang, Chicago IL; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC

## vs

Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, Richmond TX; Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Justin Lall, San Antonio TX; Greg Hinze, Grand Prairie TX

## The right inference By Barry Rigal

Tarek Sadek, South, was quick to seize on the inference provided by a trump lead against his $6 \boldsymbol{*}$ slam.

|  | A A54 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - A 82 |  |  |
|  | - AK 5 |  |  |
|  | * A J 106 |  |  |
| AJ932 |  |  | A 1076 |
| - Q 1095 |  |  | - K J 764 |
| -1092 |  |  | -Q83 |
| * 94 |  |  | - K 5 |
|  | ^ K Q 8 |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark 3$ |  |  |
|  | - J 764 |  |  |
|  | \& Q 8732 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | 2NT | Pass | 3* (1) |
| Pass | 3NT (2) | Pass | 4\% (3) |
| Pass | $4 \bullet$ (4) | Pass | 5*(5) |
| Pass | 6* (6) | All P |  |

(1) Puppet Stayman
(2) No major
(3) What's your exact shape?
(4) 3-3-3-4
(5) To play
(6) Overruled

East led the $\% 9$, which suggested that the $\approx \mathrm{K}$ was with West. So instead of finessing he flew with dummy's ace, played the $\vee$ A and ruffed a heart. He crossed to the $A$ to ruff another heart and then he cashed the top three spades.

Now he exited with the second trump, and in the four-card ending East was was on play to concede a ruff and discard or to lead a diamond and let Sadek put up the jack. Either way declarer had his plus 920 .

## TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes
 write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.

## APPEAL CASE 4

| NABC Open Pairs <br> 1st qualifying session |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Board 16 |  | Alexander Allen |  |
|  |  | $\boldsymbol{\wedge}$ - | Alexander Allen |
| Dlr: West |  | - A Q 98 |  |
| Vul: E-W |  | - 95 |  |
|  |  | * Q J 95432 |  |
| Serge AronovichA A 10763 |  | M. Aronovic |  |
|  |  | - Q J 9854 |  |
| - K 732 |  | - 1054 |  |
| -106 |  | - K 4 |  |
| * A K |  | - 107 |  |
|  |  | Julie Rowe |  |
|  |  | - K 2 |  |
|  |  | $\bullet$ J 6 |  |
|  |  | - A Q J 8732 |  |
|  |  | * 86 |  |
| West | North | East | t South |
|  | $1 \wedge$ | 2\% | 4^ |
| 5 | Dbl (1) | Pass | S 5 a |

## All Pass

(1) 4 to 5 second hesitation

The Facts: Both sides agreed there was a hesitation, though brief, prior to the double by West. The Director was summoned immediately after the double. On the $\downarrow 9$ opening lead $5 \uparrow$ was defeated three tricks, minus $300 \mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$.

The Ruling: The Tournament Director determined that the break in tempo in conjunction with East's previous bid of $4 \boldsymbol{a}$ established unauthorized information (UI) for East. He ruled that the hesitation demonstrably suggested that bidding $5 \boldsymbol{a}$ would be more successful than defending $5 *$ doubled and that pass was a logical alternative. The contract was changed to 5 doubled by South, plus 550 N/S.

The Appeal: E/W were the only players to attend the hearing. They contended that 4 to 5 seconds did not constitute a break in tempo (BIT) for this type of auction.

The Decision: The committee had no information as to the length of the hesitation other than "brief". Based on the TD's confirmation that the double was made after 4 to 5 seconds, the committee determined that no break in tempo had occurred. The committee restored the table result,
$5 \uparrow$ by West, minus 300 .
Jeff Polisner, Chair.

## 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.

## APPEAL CASE 5

Silver Ribbon Pairs
2nd qualifying session
Debbie Gailfus
Board 17 a 9
Dlr: North $\quad$ K Q 5
Vul: None $\quad$ Q J 543

- J 876

Gail Bell Gila Guttman
A A $1086542 \rightarrow K$ Q J
$\bullet 2$

- AJ 9843
-98 •107
* K Q 4 \& 102

Alan Gailfus

- 73
- 1076
-AK 62
*A953

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Pass | $1 \downarrow$ | Pass |
| $1 \uparrow$ | Dbl | Rdbl (1) | $2 \uparrow$ |
| $4 \uparrow$ | Pass | Pass | 4 NT |

(1) Support for spades

The Facts: After the $4 \boldsymbol{n}$ call North hesitated prior to passing. The Stop card was not used. The Director was called after North's pass of $4 \boldsymbol{A}$. 5 a failed by one trick, minus $50 \mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$.

The Ruling: North's break in tempo (BIT) constituted unauthorized information (UI), demonstrably suggesting action when pass was a logical alternative. The result was changed to $4 \wedge$ by West, plus 420 for $\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$.

The Appeal: N/S were the only players to appear. North contended that the BIT was no more than 20 seconds as she needed time to understand the auction, which to this point had been rapid. When she finally realized that East still had a call coming she passed. South felt he had no alternative to bidding, given his strong holdings in both of partner's suits. He felt the pause was no more than 12 to 15 seconds. The appeal form indicated that $\mathrm{E} / \mathrm{W}$ estimated the BIT at 30 seconds

The Decision: Despite the peculiarities and speed of the auction, the committee determined that North had paused considerably longer than necessary, creating UI from that BIT. The committee felt this BIT demonstrably suggested bidding. Pass was considered a logical alternative for South, although possibly a minority action. The committee changed the score to $4 \boldsymbol{A}$ by West, plus 420 for both sides.

Bart Bramley, Chair; Steve Garner, Chris Willenken, Jon Wittes, Ed Lazarus

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

## 2004 Barry Crane Top 500 leaders

1. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL
2. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL 641
3. Mike Passell, Plano TX 604
4. Eddie Wold, Houston TX 560
5. Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA 454
6. Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL 411
7. Sheila Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL 372
8. Markland Molson, Hollywood FL 313
9. Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL 300
10. Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA 288
11. Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD 273
12. Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV 266
13. Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ 259
14. Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL 254
15. Bruce Ferguson, San Francisco CA 254
16. Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM 251
17. Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA 251
18. Robert Teel Jr., Rockford AL 247
19. Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV 246
20. Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA 239
21. Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI 239
22. Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 237
23. Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX 233
24. Ellen Anten, Encino CA 228
25. Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC 228
26. Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA 226
27. Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA 223
28. Mark Lair, Canyon TX 220
29. Grant Baze, San Diego CA 217
30. Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA 217
31. G Gard Hays, Veradale WA 216
32. Vincent Demuy, Laval QC 207
33. Mark Shaw, Columbia MD 206
34. Wayne Hollingsworth, Irmo SC 201
35. Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA 197
36. Bart Bramley, Dallas TX 197
37. Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL 196
38. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ 193
39. Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL 192
40. Ken Gee, Regina SK 190
41. Jeff Overby, Key West FL 189
42. Eric Greco, North Wales PA 189
43. Robert Brent, Venice FL 187
44. Samuel Lowell, Talent OR 187
45. William Hunter, Reading MA 186
46. Sheila Gabay, Newton MA 183
47. Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH 182
48. Robert Dennard, Lake Mary FL 181
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50. George Tornay, Palm Beach Gardens FL 177
51. Ed Schulte, Tampa FL 177
52. Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL 176
53. Armand Barfus, Port St. Lucie FL 176
54. Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL 175
55. Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL 172
56. Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY 172
57. Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL 170
58. Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL 169
59. Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA 169
60. Chuck Said, Nashville TN 169
61. Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT 168
62. George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC 168
63. John Sutherlin, Dallas TX 166
64. Rod Beery, Lincoln NE 165
65. Bill Irvine, Quincy MA 163
66. Frances Dickman, San Jose CA 163
67. Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA 162
68. Dean Cohler, Sarasota FL 161
69. Elaine Said, Nashville TN 158

## STRAIGHT FLUSH KNOCKOUTS

## Bracket $1 \mathbf{1 6}$ Teams

$51.37 \quad 1 \quad$ Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; Sylvia Fay Caley, Montreal QC; Paul
Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA
38.532 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Heights CA; Sabina Lim, Orange CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA
$25.69 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Al Lochli, San Antonio TX; Leslie Powell, New York NY; Jonathan Ferguson, Woodway TX; Jimmy
Pelham, North Baldwin NY
$25.69 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Elaine Said - Thomas Greene, Nashville TN
$11.56 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Frank Bessing - Jennifer Jones - Erwin Linzner - Asher Nathan, Santa Rosa CA

## Bracket 216 Teams

37.571 Norm Gordon, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko
Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA
28.182 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel CA; Kevin Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale

AZ
8.79 3/4 David Oakley - Gregory Chaffee - David Walters, San Diego CA; Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA $18.79 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV
8.45 5/8 Thomas Wood - Demeter Manning, Crestline CA; Greg Parker, Spokane WA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO

## Bracket 316 Teams

33.001 Larry Mohr, Woodside CA; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Alex Hong, Delta BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Warren Foss, Omaha NE
24.752 Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Jill Lind, Peoria AZ; Karen Xia, Stamford CT; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC 16.50 3/4 John Cox, Kellogg ID; Marina Page - Angel Fenton, North Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC $16.50 \quad 3 / 4$ Agnes McNulty, Clearwater FL; Donna Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL; Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI; Glenna Shannahan, Madison WI; Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK; Spencer Jones, Westminster CO

## Bracket 416 Teams

$\begin{array}{lll}27.70 & 1 & \text { Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Robert Delaney - }\end{array}$ George Schmid Sr, Richmond IN; Kathy Delaney, Connersville
20.7822 Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Pasadena CA; Jerry Bigler, Austin TX 13.85 3/4 Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL; Hans Stocker, Sarasota FL; Barbara Pinchuk, Woodland Hills CA; Janet
Kordakis, Granada Hills CA
13.85 3/4 J Wiegmann - Pamela Wiegmann, Lewisville TX; Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX

## Bracket 516 Teams

$\begin{array}{lll}24.15 & 1 & \text { Patricia Hurlbert, Santa Ynez CA; Gloria }\end{array}$ Weltz, Santa Barbara CA; Shi Yan - Guo Xu Zhang, Delta BC; Gary Ge, Vancouver BC
$18.11 \quad 2 \quad$ William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; Robert Quinlan - Nirmala Somani - Thomas Henderson, Pittsburgh PA
12.08 3/4 Robert Hill - Sandra Singleton - Peggy Pfeifer Wonnie Duncan - Kathryn Centoni - Gregory Svendsen,
Anchorage AK
$12.08 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Frank Boyce, Inman KS; Leslie Griffith, Wichita KS; Richard Gittleman, Kamuela HI; Dean Jenkins, Kailua Kona HI

Bracket $6 \mathbf{1 6}$ Teams
$20.881 \quad 1 \quad$ Edward Sutcliffe, Sonoma CA; Douglas Allan, Manassas VA; Rosemary Reitz, Ventura CA; Jack Hellner, Santa Paula CA; Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX; David Rogers, 15.6622 Richard Jacobs, San Jose CA; Malcolm Stewart - Eric Ge Yang, Cupertino CA; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL
10.4
$10.44 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Merryl Chin, Don Mills ON; David Kroft - Sharon Bain, Thornhill ON 10.44 3/4 Alver Leighton - Jean Leighton - Roger Melaas, Saint Cloud MN; Michael Leighton, Grafton ND; Kory Solarz, St Cloud MN
$4.70 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Donald Flanigan - Donna Flanigan - Donald Waddell - Elaine Waddell, Bettendorf IA

## Bracket $7 \mathbf{1 6}$ Teams

$17.89 \quad 1 \quad$ Lynn Stanley - George Stanley - Anne Mahoney - Leo Mahoney, Moncton NB
$13.422 \quad$ David Abuhove, Falling Waters WV; Edward Becker Jr, Midland MI; Robert Munger, Frederick MD; Gayle Marsh, La Mesa CA
8.95 3/4 Jerry McKay - Beverly McKay, Kinston NC; Joel Shore - Marilyn Shore, Bloomfield MI
$8.95 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM

Bracket 816 Teams
$15.841 \quad$ Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Robin Hillyard, Waltham MA
11.882 Vicky Smith - David Vanasek, Eden Prairie MN; Latricia McConnell, San Diego CA; Connnie Dunckelmann, San Jose CA
$\begin{array}{cc}7.92 & \text { P Ringer, Reno NV; G Ringer, San Jose CA; }\end{array}$ David Reynolds - John Young, Sparks NV
$\begin{array}{lll}7.92 & 3 / 4 & \text { P Sitz, Anoka MN; Bert Sheldon, San Antonio }\end{array}$ TX; Beryl Higgs - Mary Mackay, Halifax NS
$3.56 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Gene Miley - Christine Miley, Hinsdale IL; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL
$3.56 \quad 5 / 8 \quad$ Peter Bowman, Ivins UT; Virginia Bissig,
Bear Lake MI; Silvana Smith - Nadia Branisa, Houston TX
Bracket 916 Teams
14.081 David Baskin - Joann Bennett - David Bennett, El Dorado Hills CA; Sandy Wold, Shingle Springs CA 10.562 Patricia Braun, Arlington Heights IL; Caroline Cantrell, Memphis TN; J Howard Frederick, Windcrest TX; Raj Nayar, San Antonio TX
$\begin{array}{ccc}7.04 & 3 / 4 & \text { Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Sharon }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc}7.04 & 3 / 4 & \text { Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Sharon } \\ \text { Larson, Carmel CA; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR; Martha }\end{array}$ Larson, Carmel CA; D
Hawley, Monterey CA
$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Hawley, Monterey CA } \\ 7.04 & 3 / 4 \quad \text { Sue Stokes, Thousand Oaks CA; Elaine Wood }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccc}7.04 & \text { 3/4 } & \text { Sue Stokes, Thousand Oaks CA; Elai } \\ \text { Southlake TX; } & \text { Stefan Lilja, Jonkoping Sweden; Ingvar }\end{array}$ Johansson, Orebro Sweden
$\begin{array}{cc}3.17 & 5 / 8 \\ \text { Don Doolittle, Burlingame CA; Dan Stowell, }\end{array}$ Hillsborough CA; Gerry Piaget - Joan Piaget, San Jose CA

Bracket 1010 Teams
9.121 D Deatherage - Lorraine Lazowick, Roseville CA; Susan Hankins - Dale Hankins, Bakersfield CA
$\begin{array}{lll}6.84 & 2 & \text { Paula Eppinger - Robert Eppinger, Stamford }\end{array}$ CT; Morris Futernick - Miriam Futernick, Miami FL
4.56 3/4 Lee Caryer - John Fleeman, Columbus OH; Robert Hiltz - Nancy Hiltz, Las Vegas NV
4.56 3/4 Dennis Boomgaarden - Arden Boomgaarden, Fallbrook CA; Lew Rose - Anne Michaux, Goldsboro NC

## Bracket 119 Teams

$\begin{array}{ccc}7.41 & 1 & \text { Irene Barker - Barbara Hulsmeyer, Louisville }\end{array}$ KY; Robert Lumbert, Severn MD; Aurelia Huffman, Crestwood KY
$5.56 \quad 2$ Alan Smuckler M D - Karen Smuckler,
Maryville TN; Crystal Fraser - George Piersall Jr, Sedona AZ
$3.71 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Barbara Ohman - Ella Bosse - Ruth Ruyle Ann Rutledge, Roseville CA
$3.713 / 4$ Karen Eveland, Genesee ID; Emily Hauck,
Lewiston ID; Diane Bear - Patti Kautz, Spokane WA

## MONDAY COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

## Bracket 116 Teams

28.451 Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA
$21.34 \quad 2$ Jack Bryant - Milton Zlatic - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX
$15.65 \quad 3 \quad$ Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ; Jim Aitken - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA
12.804 Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX

Bracket 216 Teams
$\begin{array}{ccc}25.60 & 1 & \text { Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale }\end{array}$ AZ; Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Jean Jacobson, Fullerton CA
19.202 Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE; William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO
14.08 $3 \quad$ Noble Shore, Charlottesville VA; Charlie Garrod, Pittsburgh PA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Samuel Ieong, Stanford CA
$\begin{array}{lll}11.52 & 4 & \text { Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Colin }\end{array}$ Lafferty, Kitchener ON; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; David Abelow, Owings Mills MD

## Bracket 316 Teams

21.881 David Marker - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Cookie Evans, Tucson AZ 16.412 Riva Akerman, Whitestone NY; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL
12.033 Jolie Hess - Ann Brinker Schwall, Houston TX; Ann Roberts, Garland TX; Larue Stott, Dallas TX $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { TX, Ann Roberts, } & \text { Garland IX; Larue Stott, Dallas TX } \\ 9.85 & 4 & \text { James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Pat Thomas, }\end{array}$ Salinas CA; Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA; Kathy Harper, Atherton CA

Bracket 416 Teams
$19.65 \quad 1 \quad$ James Pelletier, Fort Wayne IN; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Eileen Cripps,
Madison WI
14.742 Larry Pocock, Coquitlam BC; Doug Hansford, Delta BC; William Ge - Danny Lee, Vancouver BC
10.813 Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Shelley

Lapkoff, Berkeley CA; Tanakorn Lavanakul, Dublin CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA
8.844 Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH; Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK

Bracket 516 Teams
$\begin{array}{lll}17.36 & 1 & \text { Florine Atkins-Garber, Massapequa NY; Hinda }\end{array}$ Silber, Toronto ON; Deborah Thomas-Howie - Jim Howie, Etobicoke ON
13.02 2 Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; David Kresge, Spinnerstown PA; Walter Bell, Orefield PA
9.553 Edward Freeman, Portland OR; Joel Datloff David Brower, Vancouver WA; Geoffrey Mallette, Port Richey
$\begin{array}{lll}7.81 & 4 & \text { Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Silvana Bellini, }\end{array}$ St Petersburg FL; Patricia Rasmus - Richard Rasmus, Hamburg NY

Bracket 616 Teams
$15.621 \quad$ Cole Powell, Oakland CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Mansoor Gowani - Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA
11.72
11.722 Rosemary Boden, Chester NJ; Liz

Bartholomew, Pennington NJ; Carol Lash, Conshohocken PA;
Beckie Stasi, Shawnee Mission KS
8.593 Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Sanae Matsumoto,
Honolulu HI
7.03 4 Duane Christensen - Carol Christensen,

Hermiston OR; Margaret Silvester - Gerry Silvester, Boise ID
Bracket 716 Teams
14.061 Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Beach CA; Michael Kerr, Irvine CA; Hai Gates, Arlington TX
$10.55 \quad 2 \quad$ Gregory Ingolia, Cambridge MA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Andrew Cotton - Ruth Murray, Berkeley CA
7.73

3 Bernice French - Aase Haines, North
Vancouver BC; Bob Kiggins, New Westminster BC; Greg
on, Kanata ON
6.33 4 Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA; Paul Krueger Arlington VA; Lucy McCoy, Mc Lean VA; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD

Bracket 816 Teams
12.531 Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Las Vegas

NV; John Bond, Walla Walla WA; J Ellston, La Grande OR
$9.40 \quad 2 \quad$ William Michael, Colorado Sprgs CO; Pam
Michael - Marie Lacy - V F (Chuck) Lacy, Colorado Springs CO $6.893 \quad$ Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Jeff Hepner, Johns Island SC; Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL
$\begin{array}{lll}5.64 & 4 & \text { Harold Binder, Dana Point CA; Connee }\end{array}$ Brogan, Monarch Beach CA; William Velick - Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA
11.221 Laurie Beattie - Rob Lorck - Sue Ann Moore, Colorado Springs CO; Marieanne Davison, Manitou Springs CO $8.42 \quad 2 \quad$ Steven Peglow, Danville CA; Shawn Cantlin, Washington DC; Verlan Gabrielson, Pleasanton CA; J Dudley Alexander, Livermore CA
$6.17 \quad 3 \quad$ Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA; Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA
5.05

Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Jocelyn Krug - Gail Heuchert, Vancouver BC; Jamie Rubenstein, Scottsdale AZ

Bracket 1016 Teams
9.871 Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglas, Van Nuys CA; Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA 7.402 Wayman Rossman - Peggy Daniels, Melbourne Beach FL; Barbara Fitzgerald, Vergennes VT; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA
5.433 S Scot Moir - Barbara Moir, Deputy IN;

Cheryl Klein - Vangie Smith, Louisville KY
4.444 Teri Smoot - Gerald Smoot, Placerville CA; Susan Taylor, Evansville IN; Gail Fraser, Lynnwood WA

## Bracket $11 \mathbf{1 6}$ Teams

$\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Bracket } & 16 & \text { Eleanor Gay, Ostrander OH; Mary Skavaril, }\end{array}$ Columbus OH; Bernard Grant, Williams Lake BC; Doreen Jensen, Sardis BC
6.532 Patricia Huck, Manassas VA; George North, Cherry Hill NJ; Erik Smith, San Francsico CA; Paula Oliver, Mariposa CA


| 299ER STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 14 Teams |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 3.39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | EllaMargaret Cron, Englewood CO; Patricia Weinberg - Carol |  |
|  |  |  |  | Wendt, Denver CO; Greg Foss | 63.00 |
| 2.54 | 2 | 2 |  | Lee Caryer - John Fleeman, Columbus OH; Nancy Hiltz - Robert |  |
|  |  |  |  | Hiltz, Las Vegas NV | 56.00 |
| 1.91 | 3 | 3 |  | Darlene Sluder - Thuan Pham Gwynn, Seal Beach CA; Florence Gado, Green Valley AZ; Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA | 53.00 |
| 1.25 | 4/5 | 4/5 |  | Shahla Verrall, Kensington CA; Elaine Everett, Clarendon Hills |  |
|  |  |  |  | IL; Gerda Janos, Berkeley CA; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI | 44.00 |
| 1.25 | 4/5 | 4/5 |  | Lester Kodama - Mitsuko Kodama, Mililani HI; Donald Jay - Elaine |  |
|  |  |  |  | Jay, Honolulu HI | 44.00 |
| MONDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 54 Pairs |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 5.23 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Mary Calise, Edwards CO; Diane Newsom, Avon CO | 161.50 |
| 3.92 | 2 | 2 |  | Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY; Roger Parsons, Fort Worth TX | 157.00 |
| 2.94 | 3 | 3 | 2 | Kay Jones, Fort Lauderdale FL; Robert Mix, Reno NV | 154.19 |
| 2.21 | 4 |  |  | Betty Richards, East Orleans MA; Walter Yllo, North Attleboro MA | 153.86 |
| 1.80 | 5 | 4 |  | Valerie Climie - Edward Climie, Nanaimo BC | 151.23 |
| 1.66 | 6 | 5 | 3 | David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN | 149.50 |
| 1.14 |  | 6/7 | 4/5 | Candace Carlton - Terry Carlton, Poolesville MD | 146.50 |
| 1.09 |  | 6/7 | 4/5 | Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Hinsdale IL | 146.50 |
| 0.82 |  |  | 6/7 | Maria Fernandez, Madrid Spain; Ed Roberts, San Francisco CA | 145.00 |
| 0.62 |  |  | 6/7 | Pamela Elsner, Avon CO; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO | 145.00 |
| STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS |  |  |  |  |  |
| 86 Pairs |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | B | C | D |  |  |
| 14.90 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Jonathan Cohen, Rohnert Park CA; Z Kadah, Los Gatos CA | 377.50 |
| 11.18 | 2 |  |  | Thomas Coward, Brentwood Bay BC; Ted Heck, Victoria BC | 375.50 |
| 8.38 | 3 |  |  | Gennifer Binder - Stephannie Russo, New York NY | 375.00 |
| 8.03 | 4 | 2 | 2 | Audrey Mitchell - David Mitchell, Los Altos CA | 367.50 |
| 6.02 | 5 | 3 |  | David Legrow, Eagleville PA; Edward Hale, Rolla MO | 366.50 |
| 3.54 | 6 |  |  | Donald Stanger - Harold Sandler, Bainbridge Island WA | 361.50 |
| 4.52 | 7 | 4 |  | Julie Kupersmith - Art Kupersmith, Marion IN | 358.50 |
| 3.39 |  | 5 |  | Sally Sabo, Santa Fe NM; Diana Dragt, Gilroy CA | 358.00 |
| 2.54 |  | 6 |  | Jo Johnson - Judy Lewis, New York NY | 355.00 |
| 2.81 |  |  | 3 | Marylou Galindo - Carmen Stump, Mexico | 327.00 |
| 2.11 |  |  | 4 | William Reeves - Rebecca Ostrom, Ashland OR | 317.50 |
| 1.86 |  |  | 5 | Kathryn Le Gro, Carmichael CA; Laura Raczek, Roseville CA | 315.00 |
| 1.86 |  |  | 6 | Michael Hamilton - Gail Hamilton, Montrose CO | 310.00 |

## MONDAY FLIGHT A PAIRS

| 130 Pairs |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A | X |
| 32.81 | 1 |  |
| 24.61 | 2 | 1 |
| 18.46 | 3 |  |
| 13.84 | 4 |  |
| 10.38 | 5 |  |
| 7.79 | 6 |  |
| 5.84 | 7 |  |
| 11.74 | 8 | 2 |
| 3.65 | 9 |  |
| 3.78 | 10 |  |
| 4.76 | 11 |  |
| 3.68 | 12 |  |
| 8.80 | 13 | 3 |
| 6.60 | 14 | 4 |
| 4.95 | 15 | 5 |
| 3.71 |  | 6 |
| 3.77 |  | 7 |


| 100 Pairs |  |  |  |  |
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|  | A | B | C |  |
| 9.10 | 1 | 1 |  | Henry Williams - Rosemary Wade Williams, Oro Valley AZ |
| 6.83 | 2 | 2 |  | Patricia Basset, Auburn CA; Helen Henning, Penn Valley CA <br> Marie Covey, Kihei HI; Kathryn Gisler, Rancho Mirage CA |
| 5.12 | 3 |  |  | Gretchen Smith - David Smith, Davidson NC |
| 3.84 | 4 |  |  | John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA |
| 2.88 | 5 |  |  | Lynn Nosse, Grafton OH; Judith Watjen, Bay Village OH |
| 2.99 | 6 | 3 |  | Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ; Erez Hendelman, Brockville MD |
| 2.73 |  | 4 | 1 | Richard Gittleman, Kamuela HI; Dean Jenkins, Kailua Kona HI |
| 1.68 |  | 5 |  | Carole Liss, Corte Madera CA; Lydia Bearden, Lakeway TX <br> 1.26 |
|  | 6 | 2 | Carolyn Sprague - Tom Guirl, Anchorage AK |  |
| 2.05 |  |  | 3 | Orlyn Lewis, Brentwood CA; Jean Chitwood, Ripon CA <br> 1.68 |
|  |  | 4 | Bruce Brown, Denton TX; Stan Batiste, Los Gatos CA |  |
| 1.15 |  |  | 5 | Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI; Luke Han, Kaneohe HI |
| 0.91 |  |  |  |  |

816.42
805.50
774.00
768.28
762.00
760.08
750.40
744.00
737.00
736.22
733.50
724.62
717.12
714.00
707.22
703.38
701.00


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MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KNOCKOUTS Bracket 116 Teams
William Treble, Winnipeg MB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Susan Culham, Edmonton AB vs
Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Sylvia Fay, Montreal QC; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA

Riva Akerman, Whitestone NY; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA

## vs

Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; John Russell, North Barrington IL

William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO; Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD

Roark Johnson, Richfield MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Jill Lind, Peoria AZ
vs
Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA

## Bracket 216 Teams

Larry Mohr, Woodside CA; Alex Hong - Guoxu Zhang - Shi Yan, Delta BC; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB vs
Paul Glick, Phoenix AZ; Marla Gropper - Connie Delisle Jeanette Greenhut, Vancouver BC
ark Tonnesen - Shirley Kollas, Woodbridge VA; La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Norm Gordon, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC

George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Dick Duff - Edwin Hagerman, Denver CO; Drew Becker, Mequon WI; Daniel Williams, Lighthouse Point FL

Monica Angus - Claire Burns - Gordon Burns, West Vancouver BC; Howard Rubin, North Vancouver BC

Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH; Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Robert Delaney, Richmond IN

Jerry Ranney - Jane Ranney, Morrison CO; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Shirley Scott, Colorado Springs CO

## Bracket 316 Teams

Audrey Ventura - Michael Ventura, Raleigh NC; David Smith Gretchen Smith, Davidson NC

William Michael,- Pam Michael - V F (Chuck) Lacy - Marie Lacy, Colorado Springs CO

William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan - Thomas Henderson - Nirmala Somani, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA vs
Lynne Cook, Wyandotte MI; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI; Nancy Steding - Carol Young, Bloomfield MI

Steven Peglow, Danville CA; Shawn Cantlin, Washington DC; onathan Ferguson, Woodway TX; Cole Powell, Oakland CA vs
MO-
Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Jeff Hepner, Johns Island SC; Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL

Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Robin Hillyard, Waltham MA; Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC vs
Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Albert Brockelman, Menomonie WI; Hansford Rowe, Valencia CA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX

Bracket 416 Teams
Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Merryl Chin, Don Mills ON; David Kroft - Sharon Bain, Thornhill ON vs
Art Quey, San Mateo CA; Richard Douglas, Kemblesville PA; Evelyn Dunlop - Orban Reich, Reno NV

| 150 Pairs |  |  |  |
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|  | A | B | C |
| 21.39 | 1 |  |  |
| 16.04 | 2 |  |  |
| 12.03 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 9.02 | 4 | 2 |  |
| 6.77 | 5 |  |  |
| 5.08 | 6 |  |  |
| 3.81 | 7 |  |  |
| 2.86 | 8 |  |  |
| 3.03 | 9 |  |  |
| 6.20 |  | 3 |  |
| 4.65 |  | 4 |  |
| 3.49 |  | 5 |  |
| 2.62 |  | 6 |  |
| 1.96 |  | 7 |  |
| 3.46 |  |  | 1 |
| 2.60 |  |  | 2 |
| 1.95 |  |  | 3 |
| 1.46 |  |  | 4 |
| 1.09 |  |  | 5 |

## MONDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Dariush Youssefi, Half Moon Bay CA; Frank Jackson, Pacifica CA 381.00
John Bralliar - Bea Bralliar, Lomita
Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY
376.50
372.00
367.50
364.00
361.50
361.00
358.50
357.50
357.00
356.71
355.00
346.21
344.00
316.58
312.50
300.00
298.00
296.50
323.00
321.91
319.77
309.50
306.55
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## SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

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$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ivan Grondin - Patrick Dubbs, Fairbanks AK } & 187.63\end{array}$
Carol Huston - Mohamed Shagrun, Chico CA 187.58
Olaf Johanden, Norway; Efrat Oren, Herzelia Israel 186.00
Randy Pace, Elverta CA; Jess Sellers III, San Bernardino CA 185.88
Jean Willis - Bill Willis, El Dorado AR 183.00
Dean Wangsvick, Daly City CA; Joanne Allen, San Francisco CA 180.00
Tom Wylie - Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA 180.00
Carol Young - Nancy Steding, Bloomfield MI
Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA 176.71
2 Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ 176.42
Katie Scalamandre - Gino Scalamandre, Surfside FL 175.37
3 Ken Anderson - Larry Kelley, Ketchum ID 163.50
Margaret Rourke, Piedmont CA; Dick Redden, Walnut Creek CA 128.50

## MONDAY AFTERNOON IMP PAIRS

Sallie Smith - Addie Greene, Ashland OR 50.00
Ernest Olness Jr - Charles Gilje, Billings MT 34.00
Audrey Chard, Incline Village NV; Julie Ginocchio, Carnelian Bay CA 32.00
Marie Covey, Kihei HI; Kathryn Gisler, Rancho Mirage CA 27.00
Wally Augustin, San Diego CA; Maribel Corredor, Coronado CA 22.00
Carol Brigham, Stanford CA; Arlene Levy, Menlo Park CA 20.00
David McNitt - Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN 15.00
Paul Levine, San Carlos CA; Edward Hornung, San Bruno CA 14.00
Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Ewa Beach HI
Elizabeth Funsten, San Francisco CA; Bud Pate, Silver Springs NV






## Want to save money?

You can save $20 \%$ on your meals at this hotel if you get a Connection Card and you are older than 55. Just go to the Connection Center across from Chevy's and ask for a card.

## Correction

We misspelled the name of one of our new Life Masters yesterday. Her name is Gloria R. Weltz. She's still going strong -she's won another 18.11 points in the bracket knockouts.

## Bronze Life Master

Leonids Maktenieks earned enough points yesterday to become a Bronze Life Master.

## Be sure to come to the Southeastern Regional April 19-25 • Miami Airport Hilton • Miami FL

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## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

| Tuesday, March 23, 9 a.m. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Event | Session | Sold | Entry/player/session ACBL members** | Other |
| Morning Bracketed KO Teams I Continues at 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday. | 2nd | Hilton Pavilion | \$14 | \$16 |
| Morning Side Game Series II* | 2nd single session | Hilton Pavilion | \$14 | \$16 |
| Stratified 299er Pairs | single | Hilton Pavilion | \$13 | \$15 |
| Tuesday, March 23, 10 a.m. \& 2 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Stratified Fast Open Pairs* Finish by 5 p.m. | 1-2 | Tahoe Ballroom | \$14 | \$16 |
| Tuesday, March 23, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Beaverton Elks Stratified Senior Pairs* | 1-2 | Crystal Ballroom | \$14 | \$16 |
| Tom Lum Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams | 3-4 | Hilton Pavilion | \$14 | \$16 |
| Tuesday, March 23, 1 \& 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Vanderbilt KO Teams | Round of 32 | Mezzanine Level | \$16.50 |  |
| Rockwell Mixed Pairs <br> 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions | 1-2Q | Reno Ballroom | \$16.50 |  |
| Stratified Open Pairs* | 1-2 | Hilton Pavilion | \$14 | \$16 |
| Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series* | 1st single session | Hilton Pavilion | \$14 | \$16 |
| Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams Continues Wednesday | 1-2 | Hilton Pavilion | \$14 | \$16 |
| $299 \mathrm{er}, 199 \mathrm{er}, 99 \mathrm{er}, 49 \mathrm{er}$ Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom | \$13 | \$15 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom | \$13 | \$13 |
| Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday |  |  |  |  |
| Side Game Series* | 2nd single session | Hilton Pavilion | \$14 | \$16 |
| Eastside Bridge Club 299er Stratified Swiss Teams | single | Carson Ballroom | \$13 | \$15 |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom | \$13 | \$15 |
| 0-20, 0-5 Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom | \$13 | \$13 |
| Tuesday, March 23, 11:30 p.m. |  |  |  |  |
| Regional Compact KO Teams | 3-4 | Carson Ballroom | \$14 | \$16 |
| Zip Swiss Teams* | single | Carson Ballroom | \$13 | \$15 |



## SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

| Tuesday, March 23 |  |
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| 8:30 a.m. - |  |
| $12: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. | Easybridge! Accredited Presenters Course. Marti <br> Ronemus presents a continuing education course for club <br> managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Learn <br> outstanding promotional ploys and a new way of getting <br> players into the game. Easybridge! is especially designed <br> to grow newcomer duplicate games. Fee: \$25; \$15 for <br> optional materials. Whitney. <br> Club Director Update Course. Guillermo Poplawsky <br> conducts this three-part, continuing education series for <br> bridge directors who want to increase their skills. |
| a a.m. - noon |  |
| Certificate given for successful completion. Tuesday: |  |
| Ruling the Game - a review of frequent rulings; |  |
| Wednesday: The Proprieties, Running a Successful Club, |  |
| Dealing with Problem People; Thursday: Advanced |  |
| ACBLscore. Registration is \$20 in advance or \$25 at the |  |
| door for all three days or \$10 per session for one or two |  |
| sessions. Teton 2. |  |

The Proprieties, Running a Successful Club, Dealing with Problem People; Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore. Registration is $\$ 10$ per session for one or two sessions. Teton 2.
9 a.m. - noon Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course. Audrey Grant has developed a new accreditation program recognized by the ACBL. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and modern methods from her new Bridge Basics. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your accreditation this spring. Fee: $\$ 25$ for TAP-accredited Teachers; $\$ 75$ for others. Whitney.

Thursday, March 25
9 a.m. - noon Club Director Update Course. Three-part, continuing education series for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion. Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore. Registration is $\$ 10$ for one session. Teton 2.
9 a.m. - noon
Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course. Audrey Grant has developed a new accreditation program recognized by the ACBL. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and modern methods from her new Bridge Basics. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your accreditation this spring. Fee: $\$ 25$ for TAP-accredited Teachers; $\$ 75$ for others. Whitney.

## BRIDGE TALKS

Tuesday, March 23
12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, Bridge: The Language of Love. Carson Ballroom.
6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Larry Cohen, The Real Deal. Carson Ballroom

Wednesday, March 24
12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Haig Tchamitch, Splinter Bids. Carson Ballroom.

6:45 p.m.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Allan Mazer, You Have the Right to Remain Silent. Carson Ballroom. 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jade Barrett, It's All in Your Head. Carson Ballroom.

## LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All food events will take place after the evening session in the Crystal Ballroom. Supplies may be limited, so get there early!

## Tuesday, March 23

Clam chowder
The Bridgetoday.com Panel Show discusses the hot topic of Bridge and Marriage. (No, really, this will be fun!) Join emcee Matthew Granovetter and panelists Donna and Chris Compton, Sheri Winestock and Fred Gitelman, Ralph and Martha Katz, Yvonne and Eddie Kantar, and Jan and Chip Martel for a very serious look (not!) into the terrible ordeals of married bridge players, how to cope, and how to overcome the enormous pres-
sures of bathroom bridge discussions, bedroom disagreements in the auction and those mornings after the $45 \%$ games. Questions from the audience welcome. Crystal Ballroom.

The show starts with the brief movie, "The Bridge Wives," the 1930s story of four wives who form a women's bridge team and how their frustrated husbands must cope with the household duties.

## Wednesday, March 24 <br> Hot dogs <br> Thursday, March 25 <br> Baked potatoes

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).
**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.
Tuesday, March 23, 9 a.m.


Tuesday, March 23, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m.

| Beaverton Elks Stratified Senior Pairs* | $1-2$ | Crystal Ballroom | $\$ 14$ | $\$ 16$ |
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| Tom Lum Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams | $3-4$ | Hilton Pavilion | $\$ 14$ | $\$ 16$ |

Tuesday, March 23, 1 \& 7:30 p.m.

| Vanderbilt KO Teams | Round of 32 | Mezzanine Level | $\$ 16.50$ |
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| Rockwell Mixed Pairs | $1-2 \mathrm{Q}$ | Reno Ballroom | $\$ 16.50$ |
| $\quad$qualifying, 2 final sessions | $1-2$ | Hilton Pavilion | $\$ 14$ |
| Stratified Open Pairs* <br> Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday <br> Side Game Series* |  |  |  |
| Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams <br> Continues Wednesday | 1 st single session | Hilton Pavilion | $\$ 14$ |
| 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs $1-2$ | Hilton Pavilion | $\$ 14$ | $\$ 16$ |
| $0-20,0-5$ Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom | $\$ 16$ |

Tuesday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.

| One-session Swiss Teams* | single | Hilton Pavilion | $\$ 13$ | $\$ 15$ |
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| Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday |  |  |  |  |
| Side Game Series* | 2nd single session | Hilton Pavilion | $\$ 14$ | $\$ 16$ |
| Eastside Bridge Club 299er Stratified Swiss Teams | single | Carson Ballroom | $\$ 13$ | $\$ 15$ |
| $299 \mathrm{er}, 199 \mathrm{er}, 99 \mathrm{er}, 49 \mathrm{er} \mathrm{Pairs}$ | single | Carson Ballroom | $\$ 13$ | $\$ 15$ |
| $0-20,0-5$ Pairs | single | Carson Ballroom | $\$ 13$ | $\$ 13$ |

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    Zip Swiss Teams*

