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Ten of the 11 active national directors are working the Fall NABC in St. Louis. Bottom, Charlie MacCracken, Brian Moran, Roger Putnam, Bobbie Shipley and Millard Nachtwey; standing, Chris Patrias, Sol Weinstein, Henry Cukoff, Tom Whitesides and Tom Quinlan. Peter Mollemet is under the weather and did not make it to St. Louis.

National directors — best of the best — gather at NABCs

When Tom Whitesides was in school growing up in Missouri, he was always terrible at math. When he became a tournament director 22 years ago, tournaments were still scored by hand.

Whitesides discovered that, inexplicably, he was a whiz with a recap sheet. "I found that I could add and matchpoint very fast," he says. In fact, he was one of the best at working a sheet.

Two decades later, Whitesides is still working with numbers as the Finance Officer at NABCs, a key position.

Whitesides, a Dallas resident, is one of an elite corps of tournament directors --- those with national ranking.

Out of 225 full- and part-time TDs, there are only 11 active national directors on the ACBL payroll. All are in St. Louis except for Peter Mollemet, who is ill at home in Williamsville NY.

"It's a fairly select group of people," says Gary Blaiss, ACBL's chief tournament director. Blaiss is a national director but he doesn't run tournaments anymore, although he did make an exception in agreeing to be the director in charge of the 1997 World Junior Bridge Championship in Hamilton ON last summer.

In the old days, Blaiss said, achieving national rank was the only way for a tournament director to become a salaried ACBL employee. Nowadays, it is a recognition of achievement.

"The national directors may not be superlative in every area of directing," Blaiss said, "but each brings at least one unique strength to the job. They're all exceptional at running tournaments. They're the best in the world -- bar none."

Directors are promoted to national rank by ACBL management. "One thing each national director has," Blaiss says, "is the ability to handle

more than one thing at a time. In fact, that may be the true test of how far you can go as a tournament director -- how many things you can handle at once without becoming overloaded."

Through the years, there have been many legendary figures in the national director ranks, including Al Sobel -- the first national TD -- Harry Goldwater and Jerry Machlin (see box for list).

In all that time there have been only three women who achieved national director rank -- Dean Weisbach, Becky Rogers and Bobbie Shipley. Only Shipley, now assistant director-in-charge at the NABCs, is still active.

Here are close-up looks at the 10 national TDs at the St. Louis NABC:

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Other National TDs

Inactive or former National Tournament Directors (*deceased)

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| Gary Blaiss | Jerry Machlin* |
| Maury Braunstein* | Paul Marks* |
| Jim Chambers* | Joe Matthews* |
| Ed Cheronet* | Phil Merry |
| Harry Clark | Becky Rogers |
| Sid Davidson* | Bill "Kojak" Schoder |
| Bob Dischner | Al Sobel* |
| Howard Foering* | Ken Stone* |
| Richard Goldberg | Dean Weisbach* |
| Harry Goldwater* | Robert Wilkins* |
| John Hamilton | Walter Wilson |
| John "Spider" Harris* | John Wiser |
| Jack Hudgins | Phil Wood |
| Karl Johnson | |

Carteaux rallies, faces Levine in Senior KO final

The team captained by Robert Carteaux mounted a furious fourth-quarter rally to edge the all-star squad put together by Jim Sternberg, 158-156.

The win puts Carteaux and company in the final against the team led by Mike Levine, whose opponents withdrew at the halfway point of their semifinal match.

Carteaux, of Fort Wayne IN, is playing with David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Al Childs, Little Rock AR; Ralph Cohen, Memphis, and Chuck Said, Nashville.

In the final, they will face Levine and Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton; Russ Arnold, Miami; Arnie Fisher, Clementon NJ; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ, and P.O. Sundelin, Stockholm, Sweden.

The Carteaux team vanquished a squad anchored by three former world champions -- Fred Hamilton, Eddie Kantar and Billy Eisenberg. Other team members were Sternberg, Allan Cokin and Richard Reisig.

Carteaux opened the match with a 39-17 first quarter, then saw the lead reduced to 3 IMPs -- 72-69 -- at the half.

The Sternberg team surged ahead with a 59-30 third quarter and seemed to be in control with 16 boards to go.

On the first eight boards of the final quarter, Carteaux outscored Sternberg, 56-0, then hung on for the 2-IMP victory.

In the other match, the Levine team faced Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA, and Kenneth and Elayne Kadis of Brookline MA.

The all-star Levine squad held a 28-26 lead after one quarter and had boosted the margin to 84-41 at the half when the Mukherjee foursome quit.

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The two youngest players ever to make it to the final of the Blue Ribbons Pairs -- Gavin Wolpert, 15, and Ari Greenberg, 16.

Weichsel, Larsen in front in Blue Ribbon Pairs

Californians Peter Weichsel and Kyle Larsen took the lead with two rounds to go in the Blue Ribbons Pairs, which will feature most likely the two youngest finalists in the history of the event.

Weichsel, of Encinitas, and Larsen, of San Francisco, led by about 21 matchpoints over David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen, last year's runners-

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 27

9:00 a.m. Special regionally-rated two-session International Fund Pairs (second session Friday morning). Entry fee: \$40.
 10:30 a.m. - Noon ITT Meeting, Director's Row 48
 11:45 a.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Billy Miller: *Dear Billy, Live!*, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Alan Truscott: *First Trick*, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H

Friday, Nov. 28

9:00 a.m. Special regionally-rated two-session International Fund Pairs (first session was Thursday morning).
 10:30 a.m. - Noon ITT Meeting, Director's Row 48
 11:45 a.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Dorothy Truscott: *Bid Better, Play Better*, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- John Blubaugh: *Losing Trick Count*, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
 11:30 p.m. Player Hospitality, Rose Garden

Saturday, Nov. 29

11:45 a.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Jerry Helms: *Understanding the Language*, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Marty Bergen: *Points Schmoints!*, St. Louis Ballroom F-G-H
 11:30 p.m. Player Hospitality, Rose Garden

Sunday, Nov. 30

Noon - 5 p.m. &
 7:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Reisinger finals on vugraph, St. Louis Ballroom

A fascinating deal

West usually wound up playing this Blue Ribbon hand (second qualifying session) in 1NT. There were many variations in the play.

Board 21 ♠ 4 3
 Dlr North ♥ 10 5 3
 Vul N-S ♦ K 10 7 3 2
 ♣ J 8 7

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

♠ A J 10 9 7
 ♥ A 8 7 2
 ♦ Q 8
 ♣ K 9

Peter Weichsel brought this hand to us. The opening lead was a spade to the 9 and king, and declarer immediately went after clubs, leading to the ace.

Weichsel found the key play, as did many others in the field -- he dropped the ♣K without hesitation. As a result there was no way declarer could set up clubs, his key suit, without letting North in. And of course North immediately led his second spade to allow South to run the rest of the suit.

We received reports that Mike Moss, Stan Subeck and Sumner Steinfeldt also found the ♣K play.

This of course is a very fine play. Can declarer do anything about it?

Hugh Ross took a different approach. Instead of leading the ♣A at trick two, he led a heart and put in the king. Now South has two choices -- he can take the ace or he can duck.

If South takes his ace and returns a heart, declarer can win with the jack in dummy and lead a club. South has to duck because he doesn't want to be in the lead.

When South ducks, declarer wins with the queen and leads his other club. Now he has to duck and hope that South was dealt king-doubleton in clubs. And that is the case, so declarer survives.

Notice that Ross put in the ♥K, not the ♥J. If the jack is played, South ducks and wins the second heart. Then when declarer makes his club play, South leads a third heart, taking declarer's entry out before he has unblocked the club suit -- the ace is still in dummy.

But once again it's not as simple as that. South can take the first heart and shift to the ♦Q! Clearly declarer can't afford to win this. Now South shifts back to a heart. Then with correct play in clubs the defense will take four spades, one club, one diamond and the ♥A for down one.

There's still another possibility. What if South, after winning the ♥A, shifts to his low diamond? Now he can finesse the 10 and force out the ace. As you might have worked out, there's an answer to this also -- West has to put in the jack!

Going back to the ♣K unblock on the ace at trick two, declarer often switched to a heart. When South took the ace, he often tried to get to partner's hand by attacking diamonds, leading the queen. But we've covered that contingency earlier.

It's an altogether interesting hand, with all kinds of variations. Dropping the king under the ace certainly is a fine play, but on this hand it's only the beginning.

Pocketful of diamonds

Glenn Smith, ACBL treasurer and member of the ACBL Board of Directors from District 8, the host district for this tournament, showed on the following deal that he is a talented player as well as an able administrator.

♠ J
 ♥ Q 6
 ♦ A 10 8 5 2
 ♣ A Q J 9 4

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

♠ 10 9 5 3
 ♥ A 7 4 3
 ♦ K 9 3
 ♣ 10 6

West	North	East	South
	<i>Bridgewater</i>		<i>Smith</i>
		Pass	
2♦ (1)	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Four spades, five hearts and 11-15 high card points.

John Bridgewater's 2NT bid showed minors, and Smith bid diamonds, his longer minor.

West led the ♠K, and East overtook to shift to the ♥9. Smith ducked to West's king, and West led a second heart to dummy's queen. Smith led the ♦2 and finessed the 9, a bit surprised when West showed out. He led the ♠10 and passed it, then finessed to the ♠9. He then ruffed the ♣J with the 3, ruffed a spade and overruffed when East ruffed the ♣A. He ruffed another spade and cashed the trump ace for his ninth trick. He wound up with one heart, two clubs and six diamonds, despite the 5-0 break.

No bed of roses

Sometimes it doesn't matter much whether you play in your 5-3 or your 5-1 -- neither is a bed of roses. That was the situation on this board.

Board 13 ♠ K 10 8 4 2
 Dlr North ♥ 3
 Vul Both ♦ J 10
 ♣ Q 10 9 8 2

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

♠ 3
 ♥ J 10 9 6 2
 ♦ Q 7 5 2
 ♣ J 5 3

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	Dbl	Pass
Pass	3♣	Dbl	All Pass

South was very happy that North gave him a second chance, but he wasn't too happy with the outcome.

Haig Tchamitch, who was West, brought this hand to us. The opening lead was a club to the Haig's king, and he shifted to a heart, taken with the queen. Haig ruffed the club return and led a diamond to the jack and ace. East returned a heart to the king, ruffed by declarer. He got out with the ♦10 to the king and ruffed the heart return.

With no good exit, declarer led the ♠K, losing to East's ace. East cashed the ♣A, then led a spade to Haig who took the queen and jack. When Haig led still another spade, East was able to ruff in with the 7.

In other words, declarer took only three tricks, all trumps, for minus 1700. Believe it or not, this was only good enough for a tie for top!

National TDs

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Sol Weinstein -- The Yonkers NY resident is originally from Canada. He has been a tournament director since 1969 and a national director since 1978. These days, his work for the ACBL is primarily as administrator of ACBLscore, the computer program used at tournaments and in bridge clubs.

Weinstein and wife Ann have two grown children. Weinstein used to enjoy flying small airplanes but finds the hobby too expensive now. In his spare time, he and Ann travel -- and he works on refining ACBLscore.

Tom Whitesides -- The native of Missouri grew up in Kansas City. He moved to Texas more than 20 years ago, and has been involved off and on during that time in bridge club operations. In his off time, Whitesides likes to play bridge, although not seriously. He also enjoys movies, theater and travel.

Chris Patrias -- The Minnesota native moved to St. Louis in 1984. He has been a tournament director since 1977. He and wife Charlotte have four children, three of them grown. The fourth, Kate, is attending James Madison University in Virginia.

Patrias is a Life Master but plays only rarely. When he is not working, he enjoys bird hunting and fishing in nearby Illinois.

Millard Nachtwey -- The Silver Spring MD resident worked his first tournament session in 1976. He has been a national director since 1984. Still active as a player, Nachtwey and another TD, Marty Chaitt, won a single-session board-a-match game Tuesday night, winning 19 of 24 boards. At home, Nachtwey likes to cook. He doesn't have any specialties but allows that he's pretty good at whatever he does.

Brian Moran -- The former U.S. Navy officer was born in Tulsa OK but now lives in Ellicott City MD, near Baltimore.

As do all national directors, Moran remembers when all scoring was done by hand. "The first time I picked up a sheet was in 1963," he says. "I started trying to make a living at directing in 1966."

Moran, who writes *Ruling the Game* for the ACBL *Bridge Bulletin*, graduated from Notre Dame with a degree in mathematics. While in graduate school at Cornell University, he was coach of the school's College Bowl team. Today, one of Moran's hobbies is recreational math. He also participates in a fantasy baseball league.

In about a week, Moran and wife Carol will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary.

Roger Putnam -- The native and lifelong resident of Washington now lives in Redmond, home of Microsoft. A tournament director for 30 years, Putnam achieved national rank in 1985. He and wife Margo, also a director, enjoy traveling, especially to Mexico and Hawaii.

The Putnams are also enthusiastic fans of Seattle's major league teams. "We are definitely Mariners fans," he says. They also follow the NBA Sonics and NFL Seahawks.

Henry Cukoff -- The only tournament director who can give you an expert ruling on a bridge matter and, just in case you want it, the low-down on practically anything to do with major league baseball.

Cukoff, who lives in Montreal, enjoys all sports, but is especially keen on baseball. "I go to every baseball game I can go to no matter where I

am," says Cukoff, who has seen games in 40 different stadiums that are or were major league parks.

Cukoff has attended the baseball all-star game 13 years in a row and has seen more than 100 post-season baseball games, including the World Series, in person.

A tournament director since 1973, Cukoff was promoted to national rank in 1991.

Bobbie Shipley -- The assistant DIC at NABCs has an unusual situation when it comes to her residence. From April to October, her official address is in Chicago. From October to April, it's South Padre Island, in the lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas.

To help her feel at home in Texas, some of Shipley's fellow TDs made up a name badge identifying her as Bobbie Sue. "They think everyone in Texas has to have two first names," she says.

Shipley and husband Dean spend a lot of time on the road in their motor home. They live in Texas part of the time because it's warmer. "We went down there for a regional," Shipley says, "and my husband fell in love with the area."

Shipley has been a tournament director since 1964. She was promoted to national rank in 1987.

Bobbie and Dean are looking forward to her retirement at the end of 1998, when they plan to spend lots more time with their 21 grandchildren.

Tom Quinlan -- The California native now lives in San Mateo, 20 miles south of San Francisco. A tournament director since 1964, he has been a national director since 1987. He and Shipley were made a team for running NABCs in 1991.

One of Quinlan's favorite hobbies is bridge. "I love to play," he says. "I play once a week when I'm home."

As director-in-charge at NABCs, Quinlan appreciates the work and expertise of the TDs who take the floor each day, and not just the top-ranked ones. "I don't think there's any doubt that our ACBL directors can stand shoulder to shoulder with any in the world," he says.

Charlie MacCracken -- The affable Memphis resident was born in Los Angeles and claims he was "raised in Texas as a New Yorker" -- his parents were from New York. Before settling in Memphis, MacCracken lived in Boston, Cleveland and San Francisco.

Although he is no doubt the best player among the TDs -- MacCracken played professionally in the early Sixties -- he doesn't have many chances to play any more. "I can make the routine plays all right," he says, "but my real flair is gone."

MacCracken learned much of what he knows about the game while living in the San Francisco bridge club -- an old Victorian mansion -- run by Peggy and Doug Drury (the inventor of the convention which bears his name). "Sometimes the games would be so big we'd have to clean our rooms so we could put extra tables in," MacCracken recalls.

A tournament director since 1961, MacCracken worked at ACBL headquarters until he retired in the early Nineties. He was promoted to national rank in 1995.

Once a year, MacCracken takes off for the wilds of Canada for a fishing trip. He's thinking of quitting the annual trip, however, because the spot where they gather is becoming too fancy. "They've put in solar panels," MacCracken says, clearly scandalized, "so that the showers have warm water."

Scary image?

Brian Moran is known for his quick, sometimes acerbic, wit. While the photo of all the national tournament directors at the St. Louis NABC was being taken, the photographer offered to make prints and send one to each person in the group.

"That's great," said Moran. "I'll blow it up and put it on the door at Halloween. That'll take care of the little devils."

More Active Ethics

When the Senior Knockout Teams captains Ken Kadis and Hugh MacLean compared scores at the end of the first quarter of their quarterfinal match, they agreed that Kadis was up by 2 IMPs. Later MacLean contacted Kadis and told him that some of the scores were entered on the wrong lines, so that some of the comparisons were wrong. "You're actually ahead by 8, not 2," said MacLean. The corrections were duly made as the result of MacLean's Active Ethics.

Appeals additions

Three names were inadvertently omitted from the Appeals Committee list published Tuesday. Henry Bethe of Ithaca NY is a vice chairman. Doug Heron of Ottawa ON and Richard Popper of Wilmington DE are members.

Pavilion Restaurant



Marriott buffet Thanksgiving Day menu

Nov. 27, 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
\$15.95, \$7.98 children under 10; free under 6

Chicken breast, marinated and baked, served with cranberry corn relish

Penne pasta in artichoke dill cream sauce

Candied yams in natural glaze with baked marshmallows

Green bean almondine

Southern-style cornbread dressing

Mashed potatoes
Carved whole roast turkey with giblet gravy and cranberry sauce

Bourbon and sugar glazed ham with mustard pineapple sauce

Dessert bar

Pumpkin pie, pecan pie, apple pie, mincemeat pie, cherry strudel, chocolate mousse, lemon bavaoise

Make reservations for parties of 10 or more

ACBL GIFT STORE

No faint hearts

It's said of bridge that it's a bidders' game, a philosophy heartily endorsed by Jeff Schuett and Kerry Smith, winners of the Life Master Open Pairs. This deal is from the first final session.

Dr: West ♠A Q 9 7
 Vul: E-W ♥9
 ♠A 3
 ♣A Q 9 7 6 2

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

♠K J 3 2
 ♥K 8 6
 ♦10 5 4 2
 ♣K 8

West	North	East	South
Smith		Schuett	
2♥	3♣	3♦ (1)	3NT
All Pass			

(1) Lead-directing raise of hearts.

The bold 2♥ opener was unusual in the Smith-Schuett methods, especially in first seat at unfavorable vulnerability. Over the weak two-bid, North was faced with a dilemma. A takeout double might take the partnership past 3NT -- it would be necessary to convert a 3♦ response by South to 4♣ -- so the utilitarian call seemed to be 3♣.

When the opponents landed in 3NT instead of the 4-4 spade fit (12 tricks are easy), Smith and Schuett were in a position to score well, as long as Smith didn't lead a heart. That's why Schuett's 3♦ bid was so important. With guidance from his partner as to the opening lead, Smith avoided the heart lead and South had no play for more than 11 tricks. Minus 460 was worth 61 of 64 matchpoints.

In the second final session, more aggressive bidding by the two earned them another fine score.

Dr: South ♠A K Q 6
 Vul: N-S ♥K J 10 2
 ♦---
 ♣9 7 6 4 2

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

♠J 10 9
 ♥7
 ♦J 9 3 2
 ♣A Q J 5 3

West	North	East	South
Schuett		Smith	
1♦	Dbl	1♥	2♣
3♣ (1)	4♣	Dbl	Pass
4♦	Pass	Pass	5♣
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Seeking a stopper for notrump.

When Smith bid freely, Schuett wanted to bid 5♣ directly, but he was fearful that the missing heart honors might be over his hand and that there might be a slow club loser. The auction was far from over after Schuett settled for a raise to 4♣, and he was surprised when East doubled the club game. The play was easy, and Smith scored up plus 950 for the overtrick and 58.5 matchpoints.

ITT Committee agenda

The International Team Trials Committee will meet this morning and tomorrow morning 10:30 in Director's Room 48, fourth floor, Adam's Mark.

Following is the agenda for the meetings:

- Review and approval of minutes from summer meeting in Albuquerque.
- Trials security provisions.
 - Penalties for violations of provisions.
 - Directors' authority to assess penalties for violations.
- Appeal of security violation penalties.
 - Procedure for appeals.
 - Chain of appeals from ITT to ACBL appeals procedures.
- Adding Conduct and Ethics provisions/procedures to ITT conditions.
- Review of who forms and/or serves on tournament, appeals and/or conduct committees.

SENIORS!

Plan to enjoy some St. Louis hospitality! The host committee will be distributing \$2 discount coupons on Friday and Saturday to be used at the Marriott Pavilion restaurant this weekend. These can be used for complimentary coffee or discounts on your meals. We appreciate the seniors playing in the St. Louis Fall NABC and want to show it!

Picture defense

By Ray Lee

We are often told as declarer to form a picture of the defenders' hands and play accordingly. It is important, of course, that the picture is consistent with the auction and the manner in which the play has proceeded. A clever defender can sometimes paint a picture that gives declarer a completely erroneous view. That's exactly what Kit Woolsey did on this deal from the second final session of the Open Board-a-Match Teams. Woolsey was playing with Ed Manfield.

Dr: West ♠10 9 7 4
 Vul: Both ♥A 10 5 3 2
 ♦6 5
 ♣9 6

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

♠A Q J
 ♥J 9 7
 ♦A 10 8 4
 ♣K 10 2

West	North	East	South
Woolsey		Manfield	
3♣	Pass	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

South must have been somewhat disappointed with the dummy, but he probably thought there was a fair chance that the same contract would be reached at the other table. He therefore set about gathering as many tricks as he could to limit the damage.

The opening lead was a low club, and East's jack was allowed to hold the trick. A heart was returned, and the ♥Q, too, was allowed to hold the trick.

Woolsey, looking for a maximum set, prepared a diabolical trap for declarer by returning the ♦9 to East's queen and South's ace. South ran the ♥J, and East won the king. Unsure of the diamond position, and unwilling to make spade plays for a declarer short of dummy entries, he exited a heart to dummy.

The picture was becoming clear -- or so South thought. He cashed dummy's hearts, discarding his clubs, took a successful spade finesse, and exited with the ♦10, expecting East to win. In this picture, East would cash another diamond, but would then have to give South another spade finesse which would allow him to escape for one down.

To his astonishment, Woolsey won the diamond trick with his carefully concealed jack, and claimed the rest with good clubs. Down three, and plus 300 to the defense.

Attention smokers!

On Thanksgiving Day only, smoking will not be allowed on the far side of the second floor Promenade Ballroom (outside sections E-F) to allow hotel staff time to set up for the Thanksgiving Buffet to be offered between sessions. Please limit smoking to the area outside the Directors Row 21 room on Thursday.



He broke his own rule

Ron Sukoneck broke a longstanding rule of his -- he raised his partner's suit rather than insist on playing with his eight-card suit as trump. In fact he went even further -- he didn't even bid his eight-bagger!

♠A J 4
 ♥--
 ♦A K Q 9 8 7
 ♣9 6 5 3

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

♠K 10 9 8 7 5 3 2
 ♥Q
 ♦J 10 4
 ♣A

West	North	East	South
Ekeblad		Sukoneck	
4♥	5♦	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

Of course Sukoneck could have made 6♠ with an overtrick, but instead he raised his partner to the diamond slam. This was good for an 11-IMP gain in their winning knockout match. At the other table they stopped in 5♦. So Sukoneck got away with breaking his own rule.

King's gambit

By Barry Rigal

Board-a-match is a strange game. Often that extra undertrick can make a big difference.

Kenji Miyakuni, playing with Sakito Naito, reached a hopeless 4♠.

Board 24 ♠K Q J 9 8 7 5
 Dlr West ♥A Q 3
 Vul None ♦--
 ♣K 5 2

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

♠--
 ♥6 2
 ♦A K Q 10 9 8 4
 ♣10 9 8 4

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Kenji had to play this unappetizing contract. West of course had to play the ace on partner's ♣Q lead -- and Kenji calmly deposited the king on this trick! West led the ♥8 to the queen and king, and East stopped to do some thinking. Declarer had only one club and three hearts at most, it seemed, so he had to have diamond length -- two or more. In that case a diamond lead could do no harm, right?

So East led a diamond and declarer was able to ditch two of his losers. And even though the third diamond was ruffed, one down was still good enough to win the board against 4♠ down three.

Casino Queen shuttle

A free shuttle to the Casino Queen across the river will operate during the tournament. Pickups will be outside the Adam's Mark on the following schedule:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 Pickup at 8:45 a.m., return at 11:30 a.m.
 Pickup at 4:45 p.m., return at 7:15 p.m.
 Pickup at 12:30 a.m., return at 3:30 a.m.

The shuttle will operate on the same schedule during the week but without the 12:30 a.m. run.

Mention the bridge tournament and you will receive a free pass into the Casino Queen.

ACBL Calling Card

The ACBL and Digital Network Services are pleased to present a new travel calling card.

We believe we have a very competitive travel calling card and are looking forward to your comments and support in launching the new program. The features of the card include:

- 17.9 cents per minute.
- six-second billing increments (minimum of 30 seconds).
- no surcharges or gimmicks.
- a one-time activation fee of \$3.

During the introduction phase, we have experienced some start-up problems. Our apologies and many thanks for your patience.

As a small thank you we are offering a \$3 credit to anyone who has activated and to those who activate by Dec. 1. Also, at the Fall NABC in St. Louis there will be a raffle for all members who have activated their calling cards by Saturday, Nov. 29.

On Saturday, a drawing will determine winners of bridge dates with professional players Eric Rodwell, Mark Lair, Drew Cannell and Michael Rahtjen. Winners will arrange to play with their pros at tournaments they both will attend during 1998. Check the *Daily Bulletin* Sunday to see if you have won.

For more information on the calling card or the raffle, drop by the ACBL Product Store between 11:45 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. and between 6:45 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Thanks, and good luck.

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Buddy Reisinger, great nephew of the man after whom the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams is named, holds the Reisinger Trophy. With him are Ron Smith, a St. Louis native who won the event in 1987, and Zia, also a 1987 winner and current defending Reisinger champion.

ACBL THANKSGIVING BUFFET

\$26.00 per person (Includes Tax and Gratuity)



Date: Thursday, November 27, 1997
Time: 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Location: 2nd Floor Pre-Convener



No reservations needed. Please come join us for a great holiday feast.

SOUPS AND SALADS

Pilgrim Pumpkin Soup with Brandy Apple Cream
 Indian Corn Chowder with Settlers Bacon
 Calamari Salad
 Sliced Fresh Fruit
 Salad Nicoise, Red Bliss Potatoes, Fresh Tuna Salad
 Cucumber Dill Salad with Rice Wine Vinegar
 Tossed Salad, Romaine Salad with Eight Assorted Toppings

HOT SELECTIONS

Red Bliss Garlic Smashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Brussels Sprouts,
 Carrot, Rutabagas and Corn.
 Sweet Potatoes baked with Mini Marshmallows
 Pecan Herb Salsa Beef Tips Ragout with Dutch Egg Noodles
 Pearl Onions with Cream and Oven Roasted Tomatoes
 Marinated Porkloin with Pear Sauce
 Roasted Turkey, Giblet Gravy, Cranberry-Orange Relish,
 Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing

DESSERTS

Pumpkin Pie with Fresh Whipped Cream
 Apple Pie, Peach Cobbler, Pumpkin Cookies
 Assorted Mini Pastries, Fruit Flans

Reisinger relative learns about uncle's bridge legacy

Walter C. Reisinger Jr. doesn't know much about bridge, but he got an education Wednesday on arguably the toughest event in the game -- the event named for his great uncle.

Reisinger, better known as Buddy, visited the Adam's Mark to have a look at the trophy awarded to the winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, which begins on Friday.

"I don't play bridge," he said during his brief visit, "but this is a good way to get started."

Buddy's great uncle Curt Reisinger, after whom the event was named, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the ACBL in the early days of both. He was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth.

Buddy Reisinger, 34, worked for Anheuser-Busch for 12 years before forming the Reisinger Group, a financial consulting firm.

Part of his education about the Reisinger was an introduction to Zia and Ron Smith, who won the event as teammates 10 years ago. Zia also won the event last year with different teammates.

Smith lives in San Francisco but is originally from St. Louis.

International Fund game

A special two-session International Fund game will take place this morning and tomorrow morning. The money raised will be used to help with expenses of the players who will represent North America in the World Championship in Lille, France, next year. Both sessions will begin at 9 a.m., and the entry fee will be \$40 per pair.

Goodwill message

Take a few moments on this most American of holidays and reflect on the things you have to be thankful for.

Take a few more moments and let friends and family know that they matter to you.

Aileen Osofsky
 Chairman, Goodwill Committee

Putting the commentators right

By Barry Rigal

Doing a bridge commentary, whether it be at the table or writing an article, is a dangerous affair.

Mark Feldman demonstrated that in some circumstances it was possible to make a game in hearts with an unlikely trump fit on Board 27 of the Charity Pairs, where it was suggested that one would do well to take even nine tricks.

Board 27 ♠ 6
 Dlr South ♥ A Q J 4 2
 Vul None ♦ 8 4 2
 ♣ K 9 8 3

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

♠ K Q J 10 7 5 3
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 10 9 7
 ♣ J 10

You play 4♥ after South has opened 3♠. You get a spade lead and you win to lead the ♥8, hoping North will feel obliged to split his honors. You take the jack with the king and follow with a diamond to the jack, a club finesse, the ♣A and a club ruff. This lets you cash two diamonds. Another club ruff brings the total to nine tricks. This is the ending:

♠ -- ♠ 9
 ♥ A Q 4 2 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ -- ♦ --
 ♣ -- ♣ 7

♠ 8 2 ♠ 9
 ♥ 6 ♥ 9 7
 ♦ Q ♦ --
 ♣ -- ♣ 7

♠ Q J 10 7
 ♥ --
 ♦ --
 ♣ --

When you lead the ♦Q, North's four trump tricks magically diminish to three!

Blue Ribbon

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up. Third were Chip Martel and Robert Levin. The pair who finished in the last qualifying spot are no doubt the youngest competitors to make it this far in one of bridge's most prestigious pairs events.

Ari Greenberg, 16, and Gavin Wolpert, 15, were 74th in the field with two rounds to go, but they had two excellent boards -- including plus 1400 -- to make it to the final.

Greenberg, of Malibu CA, is an active Junior player and a member of the ACBL Junior Corps. Wolpert, who lives in Thornhill ON, was a member of what many considered to be the youngest team ever entered in the Spingold Knockout Teams at the Summer NABC in Albuquerque. The average age of the four-person team was 14.5.

Greenberg and Wolpert decided a couple of months ago to play in the Blue Ribbon but had not played together before Tuesday. They agreed to play a 2/1 game force system with lots of gadgets.

Greenberg said the Blue Ribbon Pairs is the toughest event he's ever played in. "There are lots of expert players," he said.

Reward for lost bracelet

Barbara Hellmers of Birmingham AL lost a diamond tennis bracelet with an enhancer. Hellmers, in Room 758 at the Adam's Mark, is offering a reward for the bracelet's return.

Attendance dwindles

With the approach of Thanksgiving, attendance dropped off yesterday, with fewer than 400 tables in both the afternoon and the evening.

The table count for the first six days is 6248.5.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS FINAL QUALIFIERS

130 Pairs

1	Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	2087.25
2	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	2066.52
3	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Robert Levin, Orlando FL	2039.76
4	Jack Barcinski, Dallas TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	2037.22
5	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	2025.59
6	Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	2013.67
7	James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI	2011.13
8	Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2009.49
9	Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim; Tony Forrester, Boston MA	2005.00
10	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD	1967.77
11	Mark Feldman, New York NY; Sharon Osberg, San Francisco CA	1955.51
12	David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	1942.26
13	Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, Clayton MO	1923.12
14	Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA	1923.00
15	George Steiner, Seattle WA; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	1902.65
16	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Brian Trent, Los Angeles CA	1886.80
17	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1885.64
18	Les Perlmutter, La Jolla CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA	1883.16
19	Jurek Czyzowicz, Aylmer PQ; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	1875.77
20	John Armstrong, Liverpool; John Holland, Manchester	1866.90
21	Judy Tucker - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	1859.77
22	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Varis Carey, Ithica NY	1856.00
23	Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Dorothy Truscott, Riverdale NY	1850.18
24	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Mike Passell, Dallas TX	1845.57
25	Ronald Smith, San Francisco CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	1836.90
26	Robert Rosenberg, Geneseo NY; Martin Miller, Rochester NY	1833.81
27	Richard Pavlicek, Ft Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, Chicago IL	1828.13
28	David Wiegand, Portland OR; Donald Mamula, Kirkland WA	1814.86
29	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA	1813.28
30	Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	1798.95
31	Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	1793.90
32	Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	1792.07
33	Michael Lawrence, Berkeley CA; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	1790.28
34	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	1787.46
35	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC	1785.73
36	Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Paul Erb, Scottsdale AZ	1784.69
37	Jillian Blanchard, Riverdale NY; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY	1784.11
38	Jacqueline Derouin, Okemos MI; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	1777.77
39	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	1773.47
40	Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winestock, Toronto ON	1769.15
41	Larry Griffey, Ponte Vedra FL; Richard Potter, Black Mtn NC	1768.70
42	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	1768.24
43	Pablo Lombardi, Buenos Aires; Hector Camberos, Mexico	1763.74
44	George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	1758.83
45	Roger Lord - Richard Riezman, St Louis MO	1758.24
46	Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	1756.76
47	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno, Chicago IL	1755.54
48	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Stephanie Hamilton, Medford MA	1747.11
49	Charles Kopp, Scottsdale AZ; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	1745.86
50	Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	1743.06
51	Don Caton, Pensacola FL; John Potter, Panama City Bch FL	1741.52
52	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	1741.45

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

24 Teams

A	B	C	
5.67	1	Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Dennis Sorenson, Gresham OR; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ	18.50
4.25	2	Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	15.00
3.19	3	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Sakiko Naito, Tokyo; Kenji Miyakuni, Chicago IL; George Dawkins, Austin TX	14.50
2.09	4/5	Phil Warden, Madison WI; John Zilic, Houston TX; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mtn GA	14.00
2.09	4/5	Ronald Spath, Severna Park MD; Melanie Manfield, Philadelphia PA; Donna Hay, Las Vegas NV; Julian Boyce, Silver Spring MD	14.00
1.18	6/7	Gloria Silverman, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal PQ; Andre Laliberte, Neufchatel PQ; Hans Iukovici, St Louis MO	13.50
3.00	6/7	1 Patrick Shaw, Olean NY; John Goldstein - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL; Gordon Wolf, Salem OR	13.50
2.25	2	Charles Hays, Lawrenceville GA; Richard Hagenlocker, Fredericksburg VA; James Bochsler, London Se19 1qq; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre Y	12.50
1.69	3	Marie Dahl, Northridge CA; Lawrence Diamond, Barbican London E; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Daniel Kieffer, Cincinnati OH	11.50

TUESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

80 Pairs

A	B		
7.58	1	David Hollander, Baltimore MD; Billie Sanford, Madisonville KY	207.50
5.69	2	Donald Blum, Atlanta GA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA	202.50
3.73	3/4	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	201.50
3.73	3/4	Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Madie Brice, Cordova TN	201.50
2.40	5	Kathleen Simon - Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	198.00
2.04	6	Mary Lee, Allentown PA; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL	197.50
4.10	1	John O'Malley, St Louis MO; Kurt Hanson, Gurnee IL	184.17
3.08	2	Peter Munro, St Louis MO; Joe Riccardo, Burbank IL	183.50
2.31	3	Jason Rotenberg, Hanover NH; Marcelo Camberos, Durham NC	178.00
1.73	4	Richard Edwards, Chesterfield MO; Carole Burt, Saint Louis MO	170.50
1.31	5	Steven Erickson, Jefferson Cy MO; Vince D'Souza, Stratford CT	164.50
0.97	6	Lowell Brown, Springfield IL; Roger Edwards, St Louis MO	160.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

12 Pairs

A	B		
1.68	1	Mark Zeitler, Davenport IA; Roger Jespersen, Ballwin MO	62.50

1.26	2	Arthur Stepp - Alan Gill, St Louis MO	60.50
1.21	3	1 Stan Harger, Manchester MO; Marty McClintock, Ballwin MO	54.50
0.91	4	2 John Dane - Allegra Dane, Iowa City IA	54.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200 PAIRS

14 Pairs	A	B		
2.18	1	1	Larry Nahlen, St Louis MO; Gary Brown, Spanish Lake MO	64.50
1.64	2		Roger Leslie - Thea Leslie, Cedar Rapids IA	63.50
1.31	3	2	Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Jack Hileman, McKinleyville CA	53.00
0.98	4	3	Marjorie Marcellus - J H Marcellus, Huber Heights OH	52.50
0.61	5/6		Eddie Lee, Milwaukie OR; Suzanne Martin, St Charles MO	50.50
0.76	5/6	4	Kay Jastrem - Edward Jastrem, Lake St Louis MO	50.50

STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

33 Teams	A	X		
30.14	1		L Hansen, Thunder Bay ON; Michael Yuen, Winnipeg MB; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS; Jacqueline Sincoff, St Louis MO	196.00
22.61	2		Richard Williams, San Carlos CA; Josephus Scherders, Sunnyvale CA; James O'Neil, Ann Arbor MI; Gary Macgregor, Portola Vly CA	181.00
16.95	3		Franklin Silver, Las Vegas NV; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Don Probst, Fairfax VA	164.00
12.72	4		Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo; Michiko Ohno, Tokyo; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo 1; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI	157.00
16.38	5	1	Don Define, St Louis MO; Donald Van Buskirk, Whiteside MO; Donna Pedrotti, Maryland Hgts MO; Frances Christman, Ballwin MO	149.00
12.29	6	2	Josh Shanes, Highland Park IL; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA; Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Thomas Rozinski, New York NY; Bill Drewett, Chicago IL	141.00
5.36	7		Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; John Turner, Kansas City MO	138.00
4.02	8		Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Roy Green - Mary Green, Memphis TN; Virgil Anderson Jr, Springfield MO	136.00
3.35	9		Richard Fitzwater, Osage Beach MO; Trudi Nugit, Bel-Air CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Terry Michaels, Prairie Vlg KS; Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS	135.00
3.01	10		Susan Perez - Marvin Shapiro, St Louis MO; Ralph Behrens, Kirkwood MO; Joan Cohen, Memphis TN	134.00
2.74	11		Laura Plunkett, Huntngtn Bch CA; Nunzio Martorina, Corona CA; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Mahmoud Elguindy, Newport Beach CA	132.00
9.21	12	3	Martine Lacroix - Marc Fiset, Laterriere PQ; Alain Chapdelaine, Jonquiere PQ; Jean Boucher, Chicoutimi Nord PQ	130.00
6.91	4		John Gram - Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Albany OR; J Reitz, Norwalk CT	124.00
5.18	5		Muriel Altus, Tampa FL; Floyd McWilliams - Rupert Brauch, Palo Alto CA; Brian Kemper, Mtn View CA	107.00

STRATIFIED B/C/D SWISS

30 Teams	B	C	D	
11.34	1			Tom Fung - Susan Gehring, San Diego CA; Perry Seal, San Mateo CA; Rose Boot, Fresno CA
8.51	2	1		Virginia Allgaier - Victor Fleming - Robert Hemenway, Kansas City MO; Larry Miles, Independence MO
6.38	3			John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL; Imogene Olcott - Joseph Olcott, Glenview IL
4.78	4			Kent Burghard - Chyah Burghard, Cordova TN; David Neiman - Carol Rynders, Minneapolis MN
3.59	5			Mike Giacaman, St Louis MO; Rick Haddon, Avondale Est GA; Robert Sievers, Champaign IL; Harriet Winsten, Creve Coeur MO
2.69	6			Scott Peeples, Plano TX; William Burks III, Atlanta GA; Jim Hoffmann, Covington GA; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY
4.60	2	1		Ramozan Tabanli, Coral Lgables FL; Mustafa Tabanli - Pu Yu - Hongping Jiang, Rolla MO
3.45	3			Doug Moore - Suzi Shymanski, Ballwin MO; Charles Freeman - Elizabeth Freeman, St Louis MO
2.27	4/5			John Bolego - Maureen Murphy, Saint Louis MO; Marie Sander Bolego, St Louis MO; Julie Behrens, Kirkwood MO
2.27	4/5			Ed Bladow, Wales WI; Donald Bladow, Anchorage AK; Joel Thomas, Sunnyvale CA; Daniel Rhodes, Novato CA

LEE EPSTEIN OPEN PAIRS

140 Pairs	A	B	C	
26.10	1			Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN
19.58	2			Christopher Pisarra, Orinda CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA
14.68	3			Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD; Bill Jessup, N Palm Beach FL
11.01	4			Robert Graves, Severn MD; Michael Andrews, Greenbelt MD
8.26	5			Edward Horton, Champaign IL; Larry Bass, Urbana IL
6.19	6			Jim Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA
4.73	7			Elaine Paul - Ronald Felton, New York NY
4.79	8			Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY
3.00	9			Tim Benoit, Florissant MO; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN
9.98		1		Bernard Neuhart - Robert Neuhart, Niskayuna NY
7.49		2		Zanne Chambers - Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND
5.61		3		Jian-Jian Wang, Champaign IL; Jun Shi, Fremont CA
4.25		4		William Higbee - Colleen McCabe, Madison WI
3.16		5		Rene McFall - William McFall, New Berlin WI
2.37		6		Ed Barad, Marina Del Rey CA; Donald Seldeen, Culver City CA
3.57		1		Ellen Burns - George Burns, Memphis TN
2.68		2		Elzbieta Skrzeczkowska - Peter Thomas, Prosser WA
2.33		3		Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi, San Fran CA
1.68		4		Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Clearwater FL
1.13		5		Dolores Georger - Gloria Georger, Lowell IN

BRACKETED KNOCKOUTS III

16 Teams Bracket 1
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; John Miller, Merion Station PA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Michael White, Atlanta GA

vs

Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Larry Mori, Charlton NY; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Connie Goldberg, Philadelphia PA; Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; Eric Greco, Annandale VA

vs

Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Adalsteinn Jorgensen - Sigurdur Sverrisson, Iceland OK; Jim Backstrom, San Diego CA

vs

Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Janice Seamon, Miami FL; P Drew Cannell, Winnipeg MB; J Markland Molson, Cote St Luc PQ

16 Teams Bracket 2

Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Bobbie Satz - Glenn Eisenstein, Boca Raton FL

vs

Tom Miller - Gay Miller, Centerville OH; Dallas Moore, Trotwood OH; Harold McConnell, Dayton OH

Dennis Daley, Stamford CT; Rob Crawford, Ft Lauderdale FL; Betty Wilton - Herb Wilton, Cincinnati OH

vs

Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Candace Fowler, Ponte Vedra FL; Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oakbrook IL

16 Teams Bracket 3

Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Jack Leach - Louallen Leach, Cedar Park TX

vs

Corinne Leachman, Billings MT; Gary Mitchell, Regina SK; Arline Fulton, Freehold NJ; Corinne Lee, Virginia Bch VA

Linda Gottlieb - Sheree-Lynn Katz, Willowdale ON; Vera Petty, Warwick; Roman Smolski, Warwick

vs

Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; Frances Hillin, Corpus Christi TX; Judy Overland, Weston ON; Paul McGough, Langley WA

16 Teams Bracket 4

Paul Chan - Lily Chan - Marcus Rodhouse, Columbia MO; Marilyn Keating, Fulton MO

vs

R Cohen - Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Thomas Strand, Newport TN; Alan Goldenberg, Oak Ridge TN

Reha Gur, Red Bank NJ; Muffin Gur, Rumson NJ; Kendall Keely, Palm Beach FL; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY

vs

Arlene Jones, Denver CO; Nathan Banker, Woodhaven MI; Carolyn Feldman, Downsview ON; Peter Petruzzellis, Scarborough ON

12 Teams Bracket 5

F Bell, Evansville IN; C Knipple, Madisonville KY; Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA; Robert Lake, Montgomery AL

vs

Phyllis Cohen, Durham NC; Arnold Holmberg, Minneapolis MN; Diane Warner, Burnsville MN; Harry Yee, Honolulu HI

Terry Goodykoontz - John Brandeberry - Carroll Drablos - Arlene Drablos, Champaign IL

vs

Phillip Wagner, Springfield IL; Betty Belcher, Bloomington IL; Lewis Greenwood - Rita Kaz, Sherman Oaks CA

Comedy revue Saturday night

Get set to be dazzled by top-flight entertainment tonight after the evening session.

The Spotlight Follies, a musical and comedy revue, is scheduled for midnight in the St. Louis Room on Level 4 at the Adam's Mark. The production, directed by Fran Scheifler, features performances by members of St. Louis Unit 143.

The cast will perform familiar songs with bridge themes --- "It Had to Be You" becomes "I've Had it With You," and "The Great Pretender" becomes "The Great Defender."

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS II

16 Teams Bracket 1
G S Jade Barrett - Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Thomas Carmichael, Middletown NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; David Wiegand, Portland OR

vs

Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; Alan Hayman, New York NY; Norman Hostetter - Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Perry Van Hook, Santa Monica CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA

John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; Art Ardy Bakshian, Plymouth MN; Steven Gaynor, St. Louis Park MN; Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN

vs

D Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK; Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK

Floyd Derkat, Edmonton AB; Kendall Keely, Palm Beach FL; William Hugenberg Jr, Grand Jct CO; Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA

vs

Kenneth Marcroft - Carole Marcroft, Dayton OH; Jerry Strack - Pam Strack, Indianapolis IN

Allan Schuster, Coronado CA; Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA; Jay Gibson, Plano TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX

vs

Jean Cole, Richards TX; Ron Woodsum, Houston TX; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA

16 Teams Bracket 2

Daniel Levin - Matt Johnson, Wheaton IL; Samuel Hirschman, Southfield MI; Roman Shapiro, Fair Lawn NJ; Diana Tenery, Fairfax VA

vs

Denis Murphy, Colorado Spring CO; James Willemet, New Orleans LA; R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON; Jonathan Ferguson, Ottawa ON

Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam, The Netherlands; Andrea Malone, Sunnyvale CA; Ben Akkerboom, The Netherlands; Nelda Avent, Tyler TX

vs

Paul Chan - Lily Chan - Marcus Rodhouse, Columbia MO; Marilyn Keating, Fulton MO

Jan Garber, West Chester PA; Cetin Okcuoglu, Riverton NJ; Brendan Doye, Bala Cynwyd PA; Louise Kavall, Halesite NY

vs

Philip Moss, Mattawan MI; Robert Trenary, Mendon MI; Robert McGill - Carol McGill, Orange TX

Nathaniel Reid - Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH; Frank Aquila, Akron OH; Patrick Shaw, Olean NY

vs

Jerry Smallwood, Kitty Hawk NC; Jane Smallwood, Southern Shores NC; Grace Selby - Edna Williams, Elgin IL

MONDAY MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS

16 Teams Bracket 1
Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Gary Oleson, Houston TX; Leonard Ernst, Evanston IL; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Wayne Hascall, Grandville MI; Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI

vs

Paul Munafa, Huntsville AL; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA; David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV

16 Teams Bracket 2
Beatrice Kemp - William Kulbersh, Tucker GA; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville Beach FL; Wirt Gilliam III, San Diego CA; Joe Riaman

vs

John Gram - Suzanne St Thomas, Salem OR; Arne Maki - Gene Maki, Albany OR

12 Teams Bracket 3
John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA; Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; R Charles McLaughlin, Mississauga ON; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Steve Rutledge

vs

Lawrence Ascher, Whitestone NY; Michael Botwin, Baldwin NY; Bob Rasmussen, Ann Arbor MI; Thomas Rozinski, New York

10 Teams Bracket 4
Charles Hays, Lawrenceville GA; Richard Hagenlocker, Fredericksburg VA; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre Y; James Bochsler, London, England

vs

David Bryant, San Francisco CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Alexander Clague, Brooklyn NY

TUESDAY ZIP STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

26 Teams

A B C

5.46	1		Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Mason Davis, Marietta GA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA	4.00
4.10	2		Robert Sievers - Martha Owen - Scott Merritt, Champaign IL; Brandon Buzzell, Urbana IL	3.75
3.07	3		John Marlin, Frankfort KY; Sandra Thompson, Somerset KY; Marie Dahl, Northridge CA; Claude Chimene, San Antonio TX	3.25
2.02	4/5		John Russell, N Barrington IL; Rob Crawford, Ft Lauderdale FL; Marcia Greenstein - Amelia Fraser, Miami FL	3.00
2.02	4/5		Sheree-Lynn Katz - Linda Gottlieb, Willowdale ON; Vera Petty, Warwick; Roman Smolski, Warwick Wkbb	3.00
3.19	6/7	1/2 1	Charles Hays, Lawrenceville GA; Richard Hagenlocker, Fredericksburg VA; James Bochsler, London Se19 1qg; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre Y	2.75
3.19	6/7	1/2	Ed Barad, Marina Del Rey CA; Donald Seldeen, Culver City CA; Joseph Thomas - Joyce Nakasaki, Redondo Beach CA	2.75
2.05	3		Steven Greenstein - John Freed, New York NY; Barbara Stevenson - Jurgen Rennenkampff, Portland ME	2.25
1.05	4/7		Kimberley Clare - Joan Vanderslice, San Diego CA; Janet Dunlap, Santa Monica CA; Steve Highfill, Boston MA	2.00
1.68	4/7	2	Richard Clark, Independence MO; Milly Fredrickson, Overland Park KS; Craig Schallert, Kansas City MO; Marge Klein, Lenexa KS	2.00
1.05	4/7		Edwin Hughes, West End NJ; Matthew Kappel, Middletown NJ; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Fay Entler, York PA	2.00
1.05	4/7		Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Andrew Eames, Ashland MA; Ivanie Yeo, Boston MA; Andrew Savitz, Cambridge MA	2.00

CHICAGO MORNING CONTINUOUS FINALS

117 Players

6.13	1/2	William Charowhas, Wheaton IL	124.86
6.13	1/2	Alan Resser, Chicago IL	124.86
4.15	3	Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS	119.61
3.79	4/5	Jeanette Magid, Houston TX	117.38
3.79	4/5	Dale Bails, Memphis TN	117.38
2.59	6/7	Carl Schulze, St Charles MO	114.40
2.59	6/7	Theresa Feng, Creve Coeur MO	114.40

WEDNESDAY MORNING 100/200 PAIRS

10 Pairs

A B

1.93	1	1	David Leonhardt, Chicago IL; Kelley Ragland, New York NY	59.50
1.45	2	2	John Dane - Allegra Dane, Iowa City IA	58.50
1.09	3		Thomas McDow V, New York NY; Ron Birnbaum, San Francisco CA	55.88
0.81	4		Robert McDill, Sappington MO; Michael Thiel, Chesterfield MO	55.50

CHICAGO MORNING CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

22 Pairs

A B

3.19	1		Mary Vickers - Paul Vickers, Northboro MA	105.00
2.58	2	1	Andy Smith - Flo Beck, Anchorage AK	104.00
2.45	3/4	2	Jason Smith, Brooklyn NY; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS	102.00
1.57	3/4		Carl Schulze, St Charles MO; Theresa Feng, Creve Coeur MO	102.00
1.72	5	3	Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Todd Keithley, New York NY	96.00
1.23	6		Beckie Stasi, Overland Park KS; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS	94.50
1.09	4		Bernard Neuhart - Robert Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	86.00
0.82	5		Gwyneth Abts, Geneva IL; Richard Frost, Rochester NY	83.00

ISABEL CARLSON SWISS TEAMS

46 Teams

A B C

15.68	1		Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; William Esberg, Elberon NJ; Howard Hertzberg, Alpine NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME	191.00
11.76	2		George Ferre, Hamlet NC; Arnold Hawkins, Jonesboro GA; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	170.00
8.82	3		James Fellows - Barbara Fellows - Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX	167.00
6.62	4		Kitten Haag - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA; John Brumfield - Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA	166.00
4.96	5		Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Ed Groner, Duncan OK	161.00
6.09	6	1	Brenda Hoffman - Melba Sorth - Gwen Schneider, St Louis MO; Shirley Winkelhoch, Saint Louis MO	157.00
2.79	7		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson - Harry Ross, Des Moines IA; Mike Albert, Omaha NE	155.00
4.57	2		Billy Harrison - Jan Harrison, Belleville IL; Carole Ray - Louis Ray, Libertyville IL	153.00
3.43	3		John Fitzgerald - Maxine Revnes - George Jones, St Louis MO; Arbha Vongsivut, Godfrey IL	113.00
2.57	4		Elaine Shine - Anne Rosen, Fort Wayne IN; V F (Chuck) Lacy - Marie Lacy, Colorado Spgs CO	109.00
1.93	5		Katherine Martin, Pikesville MD; Claire Jacobs - Mary Jane Kirsner - Helen Marie Freund, St Louis MO	108.00
1.45	6		Clarence Willging - Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL; Dale Harshman, Dixon IL; Natalie Weintraub, Brigantine NJ	104.00
2.18	1		Robert Ellis - Charles Ries - Robert Pommer, St Louis MO; Donald Nies, Saint Louis MO	102.00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

16 Pairs

1.66	1/2	Duane Beisner - Doris Beisner, Las Vegas NV	78.50
1.66	1/2	Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Gloria Stroud, Dallas TX	78.50
1.06	3	John Dane - Allegra Dane, Iowa City IA	74.50
0.80	4	Pete Cressy, San Jose CA; Dawn Charles, Nashville TN	72.50
0.60	5	Mark Zeitler, Davenport IA; Rene Amon, Chicago IL	71.50

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

CASE EIGHT



Subject: Misinformation
Event: Life Master Pairs, 21 Nov 97, First Session

Board: 7 *Michael Gamble*
Dealer: South ♠ 9 8 6
Vul: Both ♥ K 3
♦ 10 2
♣ K Q 6 5 4 3

Mark Lair
♠ Q 5 3
♥ J 7 6
♦ A 8 5 3
♣ A 10 8

Richard Schwartz
♠ K J 10 7
♥ A Q 10 5 4
♦ J 9 7 4
♣ ---

Bruce Norman
♠ A 4 2
♥ 9 8 2
♦ K Q 6
♣ J 9 7 2

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

(1) Alerted; Drury
(2) Alerted; game interest

The Facts: 2♥ made four, plus 170 for E/W. The Director was called at the conclusion of the play when the nature of North's hand became evident. N/S both maintained that the double of 2♣ was takeout and that North had misbid. E/W stated they would have bid 4♥ had they known that there was a question as to whether North intended the double for takeout. The double of 2♣ had not been Alerted. N/S were not a well practiced partnership. The Director changed the contract (Laws 21B3 and 40C) to 4♥ made four, plus 620 for E/W.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. West did not attend the hearing. N/S stated that the opponents were given an accurate explanation of their agreement.

The Committee Decision: The Committee found, after hearing from South, that he believed that they did in fact have the agreement that a double of Drury was a takeout double of the opener's major. The Committee also believed that N/S had at one time made a general agreement that doubles of artificial raises were takeout. That agreement was consistent with South's double of 2♦ and his failure to bid or lead clubs. However, Law 75 provides that in cases where the explanation of a bid conflicts with the bidder's actual holding and intent, the "Director is to presume Mistaken Explanation rather than Mistaken Bid, in the absence of evidence to the contrary." There was not sufficient evidence to the contrary here and therefore the Director was correct in awarding an adjusted score.

The Committee decided that N/S were remiss in the following ways: (1) an experienced pair in the Life Master Pairs have a responsibility to know their own system; (2) South should have Alerted his partner's double, since their agreement was not standard; and (3) when asked to explain the double, South should have warned E/W to proceed at their own risk because, while double for takeout was their agreement, they had not played together very often and the situation had not previously arisen leaving open the possibility that the agreement was not firm.

Because of North's concern that an adverse decision would imply some sort of "improper" action on his part, the Committee wished to make it absolutely clear that no one believed that there

was any evidence of purposeful wrongdoing by N/S. However, the Committee decided (four to one) to adjust N/S's score. E/W were assigned the score of plus 620 or Average Plus, whichever was greater, and N/S were assigned the score of plus 620 or Average Minus, whichever was less. N/S's deposit was returned.

Dissenting Opinion (Michael Rosenberg): Firstly, this is not a case about which I had very strong feelings. Furthermore, my dissent would not have resulted in an adjustment since it turned out that Average Plus for E/W was more than plus 620.

Once the Committee determined that there had been misinformation rather than a misbid, it should have assigned the same score for both sides, unless the non-offenders committed an egregious error by their standards in which case they should keep their bad result. (Non-offenders get an adjustment only if the misinformation resulted in damage and the damage must be more than merely subsequent to the infraction.)

I will not go into detail here about why I believe this N/S infraction should be treated as misinformation and not a misbid. Suffice it to say that the former should always be assumed in the absence of overwhelming evidence to the contrary. Just because a pair once discussed something does not mean they really have an agreement. Thus when there is damage as a result, adjust the score. The message that I want to send is that not knowing your methods is hazardous, not only because of the disaster you might achieve, but because of damage you might cause. This is very different from Wolff's CD where points can be deducted even when there is not a scintilla of damage, which sends the incorrect message that the Director should be called for every little (irrelevant) misunderstanding.

A separate issue in this case was that the North player was extremely agitated and incensed because he thought he was being called a liar. This is exactly the opposite of the sort of feeling we should wish to engender in players. This is a process in which cool-headedness and detachment are important if we are to educate the bridge community. It takes a lot of extra time to educate someone who is incensed or upset.

Chairman: Gail Greenberg
Committee Members: Stasha Cohen, Doug Doub, Michael Rosenberg, Carlyn Steiner

CASE NINE

Subject: Misinformation
Event: Open BAM Teams, 23 Nov 97, First Session

Board: 6 *Mark Perlmutter*
Dealer: East ♠ J 5
Vul: E/W ♥ K J 9 8 6 5
♦ A 10
♣ Q 10 8

Walt Schafer
♠ A 7 4 3
♥ A 3 2
♦ K 5 4 2
♣ 7 6

Tom Fox
♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ Q 10 7
♦ 6
♣ A J 4 3 2

Lester Perlmutter
♠ K 6 2
♥ 4
♦ Q J 9 8 7 3
♣ K 9 5

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♦	All Pass	2NT

The Facts: 3♦ went down one, plus 50 for E/

W. When it was West's turn to bid after 3♦, he asked about the 2♥ call and was told by South that it was not forcing. Because 2♥ was Alertable, E/W called the Director. The Director backed the auction up to 3♦. East did not change his call. East told the Director that he would have doubled 2♥ if it had been Alerted. The Director decided that double was not a probable action and allowed the table result to stand. The board was pushed with their teammates.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling and only East attended the hearing. East simply stated that he believed he had an easy passed hand double over a non-forcing 2♥ bid. With both opponents limited, there was a fair chance that West had enough HCP or spades for their side to compete.

The Committee Decision: The Committee unanimously agreed that a properly Alerted East had a reasonable double of 2♥. Assigning the most favorable result that was likely to the non-offending side would give E/W a spade partscore or 3♦ doubled, but since all such results would be better than plus 50, the score for E/W's team was changed from a tie to a full win for the board.

Chairman: Phil Brady
Committee Members: Harvey Brody, Doug Doub

CASE TEN

Subject: Unauthorized Information
Event: Open BAM Teams, 23 Nov 97, Second Session

Board: 17 *Robert Rosenberg*
Dealer: North ♠ J 8 7 5
Vul: None ♥ K 7 3
♦ K Q
♣ K 9 5 3

Mike Passell
♠ K 3
♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ J 5 3 2
♣ J 7 4

Michael Seamon
♠ A 9 6 2
♥ 9 6
♦ A 9 8 6
♣ 8 6 2

Randy Okubo
♠ Q 10 4
♥ A J 10 4
♦ 10 7 4
♣ A Q 10

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

(1) Announced; 10-12
(2) Alerted

The Facts: 3NT made four, plus 430 for N/S. 2NT was explained at the end of the auction as a relay to 3♣ that could be passed or corrected. The Director discovered that South thought 2NT was natural and invitational. The Director ruled (Law 16A) that there was unauthorized information from North's Alert and that pass was a logical alternative. He therefore changed the contract to 3♣ made four, plus 130 for N/S.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players present for the hearing. N/S had seldom played together over the last five years. North thought they had the agreement that 2NT was the beginning of a minor suit run-out. South did not believe they had such an agreement. Their convention cards were checked "four-suit transfers", but no further agreement was indicated. N/S agreed they had a bidding misunderstanding but believed the South hand justified a 3NT bid.

The Committee Decision: The Committee was unanimous in believing that it would be illogical and even irrational for South to pass 3♣, irrespective of whether 2NT had been Alerted or not. Even if N/S had a firm agreement that 2NT was a relay to 3♣ (which, in fact, they did not) and South had simply forgotten, the 3♣ bid itself was sufficient to wake up South, regardless of the Alert. South could then bid as he chose since his bid would then be based on authorized information. The Committee restored the table result of 3NT made four, plus 430 for N/S. N/S were admonished to firm up their agreements and to fill out their convention card more completely.

Chairman: Dave Treadwell
Committee Members: Nancy Sachs, Brian Trent, Phil Warden, Michael White

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS

22 Pairs	D	E		
2.70	1		David Maret - Myriame Maret-Wooler, Santa Rosa Bch FL	104.00
2.03	2		Ted Gale - Ann Gale, Richmond Hill ON	98.50
2.22	3	1	Dorothy Rosenbloom, Chesterfield MO; Audrey Friedman, St Louis MO	98.00
1.67	4	2	Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, St Louis MO	95.00
0.85	5		Mary Ann Deem, Hot Springs AR; Thomas Deem, Hot Spgs Vly AR	93.50
1.25	6	3	Suzanne Martin, St Charles MO; Jay Bourne, Ellisville MO	92.50
0.94	4		Jack Sargent - Rebecca Sargent, Jackson MS	90.50
0.74	5		Larry Cornelius, Wildwood MO; Roger Jespersen, Ballwin MO	90.00

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION CC		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1	1	John Dane - Allegra Dane, Iowa City IA	58.50	1	1	David Leonhardt, Chicago IL; Kelley Ragland, New York NY	59.50
2		Robert McDill, Sappington MO; Michael Thiel, Chesterfield MO	55.50	2		Thomas McDow V, New York NY; Ron Birnbaum, San Francisco CA	55.88

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION DD		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1	1	Jason Smith, Brooklyn NY; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS	102.00	1		Mary Vickers - Paul Vickers, Northboro MA	105.00
2	2	Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Todd Keithley, New York NY	96.00	2	1	Andy Smith - Flo Beck, Anchorage AK	104.00
3		Bekkie Stasi, Overland Park KS; Gregory Jecker, Stillwell KS	94.50	3		Carl Schulze, St Charles MO; Theresa Feng, Creve Coeur MO	102.00
4		Jason Ciano, Boston MA; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY	89.50	4		Nancy Sachs - Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH	91.50
	3	Bernard Neuhart - Robert Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	86.00		2	John Brandeberry - Terry Goodykoontz, Champaign IL	81.50

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A, B, C, J, K		EAST-WEST			
1		David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	989.50	1		Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	1072.00
2		Mark Feldman, New York NY; Sharon Osberg, San Francisco CA	984.00	2		Chip Martel, Davis CA; Robert Levin, Orlando FL	1051.00
3		Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Brian Trent, Los Angeles CA	978.50	3		Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	1023.50
4		Judy Tucker - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	969.50	4		Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA	1012.50
5		Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD	967.50	5		Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	1005.50
6		Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, Clayton MO	967.00	6		Ronald Smith, San Francisco CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	983.00
7		William Morris, Staunton VA; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	944.50	7		Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV	964.00
8		Don Caton, Pensacola FL; John Potter, Panama City Bch FL	941.00	8		Jillian Blanchard, Riverdale NY; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY	959.50
9		Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	932.50	9		Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	942.50
10		Douglas Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT	924.50	10		Curtis Check, Huntville AL; Jacobo Podbilevich, Huixquilucan 53 95	939.50
11		Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; G. Margie Gowdzinski, New York NY	919.00	11		Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; David Lehman, Glenview IL	935.50
12		James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI	909.50	12/13		George Steiner, Seattle WA; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	929.00
13		Chuck Malcolm - Mari Maloolin, Topeka KS	907.00	12/13		Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	929.00
14		Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Yaris Carey, Ithaca NY	905.00	14		Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Dorothy Truscott, Riverdale NY	920.50
15		Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	904.50	15		Rick DeLugo, Waterloo ON; Barry Rigal, New York NY	918.00
16		Bryan Makymetz, Coquitlam BC; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC	902.00	16		Ray Lee - Linda Lee, Toronto ON	916.50
17		Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim; Tony Forrester, Boston MA	901.00	17		Jacqueline Derouin, Okemos MI; Susan Finkelman, Glenview IL	915.50
18		Jack Barcinski, Dallas TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	890.00	18		Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA	905.00
19		Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	889.00	19		Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Paul Erb, Scottsdale AZ	898.00
20		Roger Lord - Richard Riezman, St Louis MO	887.00	20		Jim Cleary, Bloomfield CT; Tom Joyce, Newington CT	893.50
21		David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	886.00	21		Steve Levinson, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Rahtjen, Mt Pleasant SC	882.00
22		Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winstock, Toronto ON	870.50	22		Michael Lawrence, Berkeley CA; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	878.50
23		Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	870.00	23		Robert Rosenberg, Geneseo NY; Martin Miller, Rochester NY	865.50
24		Larry Griffey, Ponte Vedra FL; Richard Potter, Black Mtn NC	861.50	24		John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	863.00
25		John Mohan - Kay Schulle, Santa Monica CA	859.50	25		Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Stephanie Hamilton, Medford MA	860.50
26		Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville Bc FL	857.00	26		Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY	860.00

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION W		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		J David King, Miami FL; Elizabeth Kocsis, San Antonio TX	127.50	1		Elizabeth Gager, Oceanside CA; Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV	135.00
2		Irene Bernstein, Creve Coeur MO; Tran Morgenstern, St Louis MO	120.00	2	1	Virginia Murnan, Cranville VA; Rose Harrison, New York NY	129.50
3		Margaret Young - Nancy Sachs, Cincinnati OH	118.50	3		Richard Gibbons, Princeton IL; Charles Clickner, Clearwater FL	128.50
4		Ted Sterling, Vancouver BC; Stephen Levy, Las Vegas NV	115.00	4	2	Allice Tarlach, Lincoln NJ; Edwin Hughes, West End NJ	117.00
5		Thomas Lum - Daisy Ching, Honolulu HI	111.00	5		Steven Erickson, Jefferson Cy MO; Vince D Souza, Stratford CT	107.50
7/8		1 Rhoda Pollock, Middletown NY; Lorie Smith, W Sand Lake NY	108.50				
		2 John Newman, St Louis MO; Gwyneth Abts, Geneva IL	104.00				

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION X		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Virginia Hastings, Santee CA; Catherine Wayne, San Diego CA	139.38	1		Alexander Clague, Brooklyn NY; Ron Birnbaum, San Francisco CA	128.88
2		Thomas Mori, Lees Summit MO; Gordon Wolf, Salem OR	120.19	2		Bob Waite, Jr, Des Moines IA; Leonard Doerken, Winnipeg MB	121.81
3		Jo Ann Aronson - Jeffrey Aronson, St Paul MN	119.31	3		Alan Miller - Greg Reich, New York NY	118.31
4		Daniel Kieffer, Cincinnati OH; Louise Kavall, Halesite NY	114.30	4		W Wayne Sands, Coralville IA; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	117.06
5		E Jane Schaffer - Daniel Schaffer, St Charles MO	111.44	5		Betti Van Kainen, Lewiston MI; Dolores Bright, Milford MI	115.00
				2		A Hirson, Clayton MO; George Juenger, St Louis MO	112.56
				3		Mark Wayne, San Diego CA; William McCarthy, Battle Creek MI	109.50

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION E		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD; Bill Jessup, N Palm Beach FL	191.13	1		Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	204.88
2		Irene Hyatt, Arvada CO; Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO	177.92	2		Zanne Chambers - Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND	172.50
3	1	E Burns - G Burns, Memphis TN	175.83	3		Marge Cox, Willowick OH; Bill Bab, Cleveland OH	168.17
4		Pierre Beauregard, St Lazare PQ; Gary Bernstein, Montreal PQ	165.50	4		Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam, NL	166.88
5		Lew Walter, Carmel NY; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ	165.13	5		Steve Mansfield - Janet Daling, Seattle WA	164.00
6		Sharon Kochev, West Allis WI; William Zurluff, Milwaukee WI	163.33	6		Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA; Joe Aramowicz, Harrisburg PA	163.92
7/8		Brittain Bezeley, Oklahoma City OK; Sheila Parnley, Oklahoma City OK	162.50	7	2	Bernard Neuhart - Robert Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	163.79
7/8		William Quinn, Ellsworth WI; Carl Dahl Jr, Northridge CA	162.50	3		Elizabeth Dvorkin - Michael Kallman, New York NY	159.88
		2 Rene McFall - William McFall, New Berlin WI	160.63		1	Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Clearwater FL	154.08
		3 Vivian Ding Li, Emeryville CA; Weishu Wu, Santa Barbara CA	152.00				

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION F		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Edward Horton, Champaign IL; Larry Bass, Urbana IL	207.00	1		David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON; William Treble, Winnipeg MB	191.50
2/3		Alex Kenoit - Dudley Camacho, Toronto ON	186.00	2		Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ; Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV	182.50
2/3		Tim Benoit, Florissant MO; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN	186.00	3		Jan Shane, White Plains NY; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	174.50
4		Michael Huston, Joplin MO; George Cotterman, Bellevue OH	181.00	4		Robert Graves, Severn MD; Michael Andrews, Greenbelt MD	173.00
5		Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Athens AL	176.00	5	1	Berneice Anglea, Laguna Beach CA; C. Buddy Clark, Huntington Bch CA	171.00
6		Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI	175.00	6	2	D Atteberry, Mattoon IL; Mark Daily, Lerna IL	168.00
7	1	Eddie Moriuchi - Alice Moriuchi, San Fran CA	171.50	7		Ian Weinstock, New York NY; Sendar Ogut, Minneapolis MN	161.50
	2	David Traub - Carol Traub, Baltimore MD	163.00		3	Nancy Grimes, Cleveland WI; Douglas Sanford, Stoughton WI	159.50
	3	David Will, Lincoln NE; Linda Powers, Chesterfield MO	146.00		1	Carol Martin, Nashville TN; Evelyn Clark, Antioch TN	119.50

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION G		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Christopher Pizarra, Orinda CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	192.88	1		William Higbee - Colleen McCabe, Madison WI	192.13
2		Ed Weiss, St Louis MO; Mic Weiss, Chesterfield MO	186.63	2		Jim Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA	188.96
3		Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY	179.50	3		Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY; Gladys Collier, E Hampton NY	186.50
4		Helen Neuman, St Louis MO; Gail Hawkins, St. Charles MO	173.79	4		Paul Vickers, Northboro MA; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD	177.50
5		Robert Varty - Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI	169.38	5	2	Ian Weinstock, New York NY; Sendar Ogut, Minneapolis MN	174.00
6		Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ; Michael Lehman, Baton Rouge LA	164.54	6		Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; William Hines, Lincoln NE	161.71
7		Kent Mignocchi, Los Angeles CA; Malle Andrade, New York NY	163.00	7	3	Diann Hunke - M Hunke, Dickinson ND	154.88
	1	Jian-Jian Wang, Champaign IL; Jun Shi, Fremont CA	160.70		1	Herbert Lee III, Pittsburgh PA; Craig Schallert, Kansas City MO	138.00
	2	Edie Nayman - B Nayman, Downsview ON	157.50				

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION I		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Elaïne Paul - Ronald Felton, New York NY	200.96	1		Katharine Feiock - Rhoda Cohen, Baltimore MD	187.00
2		Vickie Davis - Mary Dusek, Dallas TX	180.04	2		Phyllis Burstein, Springfield NJ; Yakov Khitrov, Willowdale ON	186.96
3	1	Jennie Scott - Claudia Zimmermann, Keokuk IA	175.00	3		Sonia Kaplan, Eatontown NJ; Matthew Kappel, Middletown NJ	168.50
4	2	Myra Abrams, Montreal PQ; Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY	173.04	4	1	Steven Watson, Munster IN; M Hawkins, Indianapolis IN	167.46
5		Carl Schulze, St Charles MO; Theresa Feng, Creve Coeur MO	167.54	5	2	Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Sondra Rothstein, Ft Walton Bch FL	166.46
6	3	Elzbieta Skrzczkowska - Peter Thomas, Prosser WA	165.04	6/7	3	Zula Harris - Barbara Hicks, Kansas City MO	165.46
7		Sidney Axelrod - Eileen Axelrod, Chicago IL	156.50	6/7		George Whitworth, San Ramon CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	165.46

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION O		EAST-WEST			
1		John Dane - Allegra Dane, Iowa City IA	74.50	1/2		Duane Beisner - Doris Beisner, Las Vegas NV	78.50
2		Pete Cressy, San Jose CA; Dawn Charles, Nashville TN	72.50	1/2		Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Gloria Stroud, Dallas TX	78.50
3		Mark Zeitter, Davenport IA; Rene Amon, Chicago IL	71.50	3		Eugenia Fleisher - Charles Fleisher, St Charles MO	66.50

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION P		EAST-WEST			
D	E			D	E		
1		David Maret - Myriam Maret-Wooler, Santa Rosa Beach FL	104.00	1		Ted Gale - Ann Gale, Richmond Hill ON	98.50
2		Susan Wolff - Karen Stern, St Louis MO	95.00	2		Dorothy Rosenbloom, Chesterfield MO; Audrey Friedman, St Louis MO	98.00
3		Mary Ann Deem, Hot Springs AR; Thomas Deem, Hot Spgs Vly AR	93.50	3		Diane Sobolak - Ed Sobolak, Austin TX	91.00
4	2	Suzanne Martin, St Charles MO; Jay Bourne, Ellisville MO	92.50	4	2	Larry Cornelius, Wildwood MO; Roger Jespersen, Ballwin MO	90.00
3		Jack Sargent - Rebecca Sargent, Jackson MS	90.50	3		Lonnie Aronson, Town & Country MO; Leigh Fischer, Chesterfield MO	87.50
4		Robert McDill, Sappington MO; Jack Hileman, McKinleyville CA	89.00				

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Q		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Dennis Sorensen, Gresham OR; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ					18.50
2		Diane Vaughan - Worth Vaughan, Madison WI; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV					15.00
3		G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Sakiko Naito, Tokyo; Kenji Miyakuni, Chicago IL; George Dawkins, Austin TX					14.50
4/5		Phil Warden, Madison WI; John Zilic, Houston TX; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mtn GA					14.00
4/5		Ronald Spath, Severna Park MD; Melanie Manfield, Philadelphia PA; Donna Hay, Las Vegas NV; Julian Boyce, Silver Spring MD					14.00
6/7		Gloria Silverman, Toronto ON; Fred Hoffer, Montreal PQ; Andre Laliberte, Neufchatel PQ; Hans Iukovici, St Louis MO					13.50

6/7	1	1	Patrick Shaw, Olean NY; John Goldstein - Selma Perlmutter, Chicago IL; Gordon Wolf, Salem OR	13.50
8/10			Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; Kay Adahl, Virginia Bch VA; Margaret Chitty - G Roger Chitt, Carbondale IL	13.00
8/10			Fredi Concolo, Miami FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Barbara Marcus, Bloomfield Hill MI	13.00
8/10			Deborah Thomas - Jim Howie, Toronto ON; Denise Zongas, Bass River MA; James Tullis, Niles IL	13.00
	2		Charles Hays, Lawrenceville GA; Richard Hagenlocker, Fredericksburg VA; James Bochsler, London Se19 Iqg; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre Y	12.50
	3		Marie Dahl, Northridge CA; Lawrence Diamond, Barbican London E; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Daniel Kieffer, Cincinnati OH	11.50

TUESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

		SECTION Q		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN	192.11	1		Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	201.50
2		David Sokolow, Austin TX; Tom Swartz, Belleville IL	183.44	2	1	John O'Malley, St Louis MO; Kurt Hanson, Gumee IL	184.17
3		Paul Ross, Fair Grove MO; Gabriel Azzam, Chesterfield MO	172.61	3		Richard Roisman - Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	179.11
4		Andrea Hayman, New York NY; Lee De Simone, Alexandria VA	169.72	4		John Seng, Champaign IL; Patty Fred, Granger IN	176.22
1		Ray Steelsmith - Mary Steelsmith, Glendale CA	150.22	2		Vijay Bal - Dileep Bal, Fair Oaks CA	150.94
		SECTION W		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		David Hollander, Baltimore MD; Billie Sanford, Madisonville KY	207.50	1		Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Madie Brice, Cordova TN	201.50
2		Mary Lee, Allentown PA; Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL	197.50	2		Kathleen Simon - Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	198.00
3		Wiley Holloway, Murfreesboro TN; Mary Walker, Springfield MO	185.00	3		Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Carol Simon, New York NY	184.50
4		Nick Rogers - Jill Kositsch, Harrod OH	178.50	4		Art Ardy Bakshian, Plymouth MN; Steven Gaynor, St. Louis Park MN	176.00
5		Sandra Fox, Sackville NB; Rashid Khan, Fredericton NB	165.00	5		Phillip Becker, Cleveland OH; Nancy Adair, Akron OH	169.50
6		William Latham - Anne Latham, Brewster MA	156.50	6		Norman Hosteller, Lincoln NE; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	167.50
1		David Rabinowitz - Katherine Wallenberg, New York NY	149.50	1		Steven Erickson, Jefferson Cy MO; Vince D'Souza, Stratford CT	164.50
2		S. Gail Arnot - Ronald Heron, Winnepig MB	142.50	2		Virginia Murman, Connellsville PA; Rose Harrison, New York NY	154.00
		SECTION X		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Donald Blum, Atlanta GA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA	202.50	1	1	Peter Munro, St Louis MO; Joe Riccardo, Burbank IL	183.50
2	1	Jason Rotenberg, Hanover NH; Marcelo Camberos, Durham NC	178.00	2		Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	177.50
3		Charlotte Cohen, St Louis MO; Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO	177.50	3		Helen Jinks, Greenville SC; Scott Stearns, Clemson SC	175.50
4		Richard Edwards, Chesterfield MO; Carole Burt, Saint Louis MO	171.50	4		Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; Brad Carmichael, Lincoln NE	172.50
5	2	Richard Edwards, Chesterfield MO; Carole Burt, Saint Louis MO	170.50	5		Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO; Sherry Nichols, Scottsdale AZ	162.00
6		Jane Schaffer - Daniel Schaffer, St Charles MO	169.00	6	2	Lowell Brown, Springfield IL; Roger Edwards, St Louis MO	160.00
3		James Belden - Katherine Belden, Santa Barbara CA	155.00	3		Sherry Carroll, Inverness IL; Dan Denise, Palatine IL	150.50

WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

		SECTION O		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Arthur Stepp - Alan Gill, St Louis MO	60.50	1		Mark Zeitler, Davenport IA; Roger Jespersen, Ballwin MO	62.50
2	1	John Dane - Allegra Dane, Iowa City IA	54.00	2	1	Stan Harger, Manchester MO; Marty McClintock, Ballwin MO	54.50

WEDNESDAY EVENING 100/200 PAIRS

		SECTION P		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Roger Leslie - Thea Leslie, Cedar Rapids IA	63.50	1	1	Larry Nahlen, St Louis MO; Gary Brown, Spanish Lake MO	64.50
2	1	Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Jack Hileman, McKinleyville CA	53.00	2		Carlisle Garthe - Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	52.00
3	2	Marjorie Marcelous - J H Marcelous, Huber Heights OH	52.50	2	2	Kay Jastrem - Edward Jastrem, Lake St Louis MO	50.50
				3		Ted Gale - Ann Gale, Richmond Hill ON	48.50

LEE EPSTEIN OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

		SECTION E		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Robert Graves, Severn MD; Michael Andrews, Greenbelt MD	215.46	1		Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD; Bill Jessup, N Palm Beach FL	201.42
2		Jan Shane, White Plains NY; Sharon Jabbor, Boca Raton FL	186.21	2		Irene Hyatt, Arvada CO; Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO	189.17
3		Haihua Mao, St Louis MO; Shen Wang, Edwardsville IL	178.84	3		Barbara Thistlethwaite, Pittsford NY; Dennis McGarry, Ft Lauderdale FL	170.33
4		Paul Vickers, Northboro MA; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD	175.33	4	1	Rene McFall - William McFall, New Berlin WI	168.50
5		Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	172.29	5		Walt Walter, Carmel NY; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ	166.29
6	1	B Maflucci, Norman OK; Laura Keeth, Tuttle OK	166.88	6		Pierre Beauregard, St Lazare PQ; Gary Bernstein, Montreal PQ	163.71
7		Alfred Fisher, Florissant MO; Fran Seaman, St Louis MO	165.27	7		William Quinn, Ellsworth WI; Carl Dahl Jr, Northridge CA	162.76
2		D Atteberry, Mattoon IL; Mark Daily, Lerna IL	155.38	2		Darrell Port, Madison AL; Albert Maykut, Huntsville AL	161.84
3		Frank Bresnahan, Titusville FL; Charles Pan, Chevy Chase MD	138.80	3		Danny Krebs - Carolyn Krebs, Arnold MD	142.50
1		Charlotte Ure - C Wayne Ure, Sudbury ON	133.04	1		E Burns - G Burns, Memphis TN	138.99
		SECTION F		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Robert Katz, Toledo OH	200.50	1		Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	208.50
2		Steve Mansfield - Janet Daling, Seattle WA	192.50	2		Marc Dengler - Patricia Dengler, Union City TN	193.50
3		Ruth Stearns, Milwaukee WI; Floyd Woldt, Destin FL	178.50	3		Daniel Colatosi, Wallham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI	186.00
4	1	Bernard Neuhart - Robert Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	178.00	4		Tim Bonwit, Florissant MO; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN	183.50
5		Mike Eakes - Linda Hager, Overland Park KS	170.00	5		Edward Horton, Champaign IL; Larry Bass, Urbana IL	180.50
6		Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam	167.50	6		Allyson Wolfe, Urentwood MO; Denny O'Connor, St Louis MO	171.00
7		Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON; William Laven, Greenbrae CA	166.50	7		Kay Beck, Indianapolis IN; Laura Addison, Bloomington IL	161.00
2		Zanne Chambers - Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND	165.50	1		Nancy Grimes, Cleveland WI; Douglas Sanford, Stoughton WI	148.50
3		Elizabeth Dvorkin - Michael Kallman, New York NY	151.50	2		George Marvin, St Louis MO; Luis Renis, Saint Charles MO	145.50
1		Joan Webb - Keith Harrison, Clearwater FL	131.00	1		Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi, San Fran CA	123.00
		SECTION G		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Zenon Rowicki, Lambertville MI; Walter Dedio, Morden MB	194.50	1		Christopher Pisarra, Orinda CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	205.28
2		George Whitworth, San Ramon CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	187.50	2		Benard Adler, St Louis MO; Phyllis Adler, Saint Louis MO	199.71
3		Frank King Jr, Alexandria VA; Sarah Cressy, Cataumt CA	182.50	3		Dorothy Francis, Memphis TN; Ellen Siebert, Little Rock AR	193.05
4		Carol Akers - Donald Paterson, Cordova TN	163.50	4	1	Jian-Jian Wang, Champaign IL; Jun Shi, Fremont CA	176.76
5	1	Ed Barad, Marina Del Rey CA; Donald Seldeen, Culver City CA	163.00	5		Kent Mignocchi, Los Angeles CA; Malle Andrade, New York NY	168.25
6		Vickie Davis - Mary Dusek, Dallas TX	157.50	6		Mariusz Krasnicki, Lodz, Poland; Jacek Ochjiewicz, Warsaw, Poland	163.87
7/8	2	Catherine Malone, Maysville KY; Suanne Blair, Morehead KY	154.50	7		Patti Burriss, Cloverdale IN; Robert Morris, Houston TX	162.84
7/8		Sidney Axelrod - Eileen Axelrod, Chicago IL	154.50	2		Naomi Wandel - Hans Wandel, Lake Oswego OR	150.51
3		Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Sondra Rothstein, Ft Walton Bch FL	150.50	3		Robert Trenary, Mendon MI; Philip Moss, Mattawan MI	147.96
		SECTION H		EAST-WEST			
A	B			A	B		
1		Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY	195.00	1		Carl Sharp - Jackie Price, Chicago IL	197.00
2		Jim Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA	190.50	2		Susan Pfleederer, W Hartford CT; Gialfos Galanos, Carbondale IL	186.50
3		Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	189.50	3		Elaine Paul - Ronald Felton, New York NY	176.50
4		Doreen Douglas - James Douglas, Oakland CA	187.00	4		Michael Prahn, New City NY; Val Mashkin, Indianapolis IN	170.50
5		Nannell Edmunds - Linda Smith, Annapolis MD	173.50	5	1	Vivian Ding Li, Emeryville CA; Weishu Wu, Santa Barbara CA	169.50
6	1	Flo Beck - Andy Smith, Anchorage AK	171.00	6	2	Jason Smith, Brooklyn NY; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS	168.00
7		Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Sean Ganness, Aventura FL	166.00	7		H Fertig, Oviedo FL; James Edmunds, Altamonte Spg FL	164.50
2		William Higbee - Colleen McCabe, Madison WI	143.50	3		Jennie Scott - Claudia Zimmermann, Keokuk IA	147.50
1		Herbert Lee III, Pittsburgh PA; Craig Schallert, Kansas City MO	127.50				

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS SECOND SEMIFINAL SESSION

		SECTIONS A, B		EAST-WEST			
1		John Armstrong, Liverpool; John Holland, Manchester	1036.40	1		James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI	1021.42
2		Jack Barcinski, Dallas TX; Steve Shiry, Fort Worth TX	1009.36	2		David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	997.42
3		Les Perlmutter, La Jolla CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA	991.58	3		Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD	995.49
4		John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	967.58	4		Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	993.74
5		Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	966.08	5		Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV	983.74
6		Barbara Sartorius, Lake Havasutha NJ; Claire Tomay, New York NY	965.08	6		David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	966.42
7		Chip Martel, Davis CA; Robert Levin, Orlando FL	959.47	7		Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim; Tony Forrester, Boston MA	949.24
8		David Wiegand, Portland OR; Donald Pamula, Kirkland WA	952.27	8		Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Mike Passell, Dallas TX	942.64
9		Jurek Czyzowicz, Aylmer PQ; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	944.36	9		Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	931.10
10		Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	938.40	10		David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Darwin Adfah, Virginia Bch VA	913.80
11		Milton Haley, Dayton OH; Ulker Mutlu, Springfield OH	928.41	11		Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL	909.92
12		Robert Rosenberg, Geneseo NY; Martin Miller, Rochester NY	926.48	12		Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC	908.60
13		George Steiner, Seattle WA; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL	918.08	13		Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno, Chicago IL	895.92
14		Barb Hamman, Dallas TX; Peter Schwartz, Cote St Luc PQ	917.45	14		Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA	893.92
15		Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Dorothy Truscott, Riverdale NY	910.27	15		Pablo Lombardi, Buenos Aires; Hector Camberos, Mexico Df 11700	890.84
16		Richard Pavlicek, Ft Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, Chicago IL	910.09	16		William Pollack, Warren NJ; Brad Moss, New York NY	889.02
17		George Rosenkranz, Mexico Df 11000; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	899.08	17		Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	888.42
18		Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrea Robson, Carmel CA	898.76	18		Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, Clayton MO	885.34
19		Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	895.08	19		Richard Schwartz, E Elmhurst NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	884.60
20		Michael Lawrence, Berkeley CA; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	887.77	20		Chris Willenken, New York NY; Marc Umemo, Alexandria VA	883.24
21		Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Michael Rosenberg, Tuckahoe NY	885.90	21		Bob Richman - Paul Marston, Sydney	882.42
22		Lew Stansby - JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	882.77	22		Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Varies Carey, Ithica NY	880.73
23		Tom Fox, Glenview IL; Walter Schaefer Jr, Bloomingdale IL	878.66	23		Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Brian Trent, Los Angeles CA	878.10
24		Richard Weiss, Swampscott MA; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA	874.27	24		Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	874.42
25		Peg Walker, Eden Prairie MN; Peder Langestro, Minneapolis MN	864.58	25		William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Jeff Miller, Naperville IL	869.23
26		Fred Stewart, West Hurley NY; Marinisa Letizia, Louisville KY	860.09	26		Ashraf El Sadi - Jill El Sadi, Union City CA	867.41

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27, 1997, 8:45 a.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee	Sold
Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams		2nd	\$40 team	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Morning KO Teams		4th	\$40 team	Level 2 Adam's Mark
International Fund Stratified Pairs* (2nd session Friday morning)		1st	\$40 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Orlando Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*		1st	\$20 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Stratified 199er Pairs, A	100-200	single	\$18 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Strat B	50-100	single	\$18 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Strat C	0-50	single	\$18 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark

Thursday, November 27, 1997, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

John & Shirley Dicks Stratified Senior Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair		Marriott Pavilion Ballroom
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Thursday, November 27, 1997, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
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Thursday, November 27, 1997, 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS		1&2 F	\$48 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark Rose Garden
SENIOR KO TEAMS		Round 5	\$88 team	Level 4 Adam's Mark
Ruth McConnell Stratified IMP Pairs*		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark
Bracketed KO Teams III		3rd & 4th	\$40 team	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Tues.-Wed.-Thur. Continuous/Side Pairs*		5th & 6th	\$20 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F
199er Pairs	0-200	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F
99er Pairs	0-100	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F
49er Pairs	0-50	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F
Non Master Pairs	0-20	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F
Newcomer Pairs	0-5	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F

Thursday, November 27, 1997, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams*		single	\$36 team	Level 4 Adam's Mark Salon F
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Friday, November 28, 1997, 8:45 a.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee	Sold
Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams		3rd	\$40 team	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Morning KO Teams		5th	\$40 team	Level 2 Adam's Mark
International Fund Stratified Pairs* (First session Thursday morning)		2nd		Level 2 Adam's Mark
Orlando Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*		2nd	\$20 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Stratified 199er Pairs, A	100-200	single	\$18 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Strat B	50-100	single	\$18 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Strat C	0-50	single	\$18 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark

Friday, November 28, 1997, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Fran Miller Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs*		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Marriott Pavilion Ballroom
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Friday, November 28, 1997, 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS		1st & 2nd Q	\$96 team	Level 4 Adam's Mark
		<i>Pre-registration required by 8 p.m. Thursday</i>		
NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS		1st & 2nd Q	\$88 team	Level 4 Adam's Mark
David Carter Memorial Stratified Open Pairs*		1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
Bracketed KO Teams IV (4 sessions, continues Saturday)		1st & 2nd	\$40 team	Level 2 Adam's Mark
199er Trophy Pairs	0-200	1st & 2nd	\$36 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark
Fri.-Sat. Continuous/Side Pairs*		1st & 2nd	\$20 pair	Level 2 Adam's Mark
99er Pairs	0-100	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark
49er Pairs	0-50	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark
Non Master Pairs	0-20	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark
Newcomer Pairs	0-5	single	\$18 pair	Level 4 Adam's Mark

Friday, November 28, 1997, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*		single	\$36 team	Level 2 Adam's Mark
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Friday, November 28, 1997, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Stratified Swiss Teams*		single	\$36 team	Level 4 Adam's Mark
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***Unless otherwise indicated, Stratified Open events are divided: A (unlimited and separate); B, C & D stratified -- B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300). Strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are: A (1000+), B (300-1000), C (0-300). Strat breaks for Continuous/Side Pairs and Zip Swiss teams are: A (750+), B (0-750).**