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Members of the Birmingham NABC Caddy Corps (from left): Leigh Griffin, Austin TX; Sara Wexler, New York City; Michelle Griffin, Austin TX; Chris Sherwyn, Sandi Arabia; caddymaster Jackie Matthews, Sacramento CA, and Laura Rich, Cumming GA.

Jackie Matthews: Thanks for the Memories

For Jackie Matthews, the last 15 years as caddymaster at North American championships has produced “memories of a lot of kids and a lot of families.

“I see pictures of grandkids now,” says Matthews. “When they’re ready to caddy, I’ll quit.”

Matthews, a tournament director from Sacramento CA, worked her first NABC as caddymaster at the 1986 Spring tournament in Portland. She sees her role as “firm but motherly – I want my kids to be well behaved in the (playing) area but

still have time to be kids.”

The Caddy Corps here in Birmingham has been an extremely diverse group: members of the Convention Center family, a senior group, Matthews’ traveling group – “they’re sure I put on a 10-day party just for them,” says Matthews – and a small group of more experienced caddies.

The last group includes Bernice Gee of Regina SK, whose husband Ken is one of Canada’s top professional players, and Elaine Ware of

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2000 Player of Year still up in the air

The 2000 Player of the Year is definitely up in the air as the result of yesterday’s upsets in the Reisinger. Zia, leading with just the Reisinger to go, still may prove to be the winner, but only if both Lew Stansby and Robert Levin do poorly in the Reisinger final. Zia and Jeff Meckstroth, running 1-2 after the Blue Ribbon, both failed to make the Reisinger final.

The only points that count in this race are those won in North American championships – platinum points.

John Mohan, last year’s Player of the Year, is not in the running this year although he has amassed 407 points.

The following list has been compiled by the Daily Bulletin staff and therefore is not official. Section awards were not available and were not included.

According to our calculations, these players have earned more than 350 platinum points this year, with all events counted through Thursday’s Blue Ribbon Pairs.

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Robert and Joanne Wegsten show off their trophies to Judy Cotterman, IN Tournament Director.

At-the-table bridge is fun too

A San Francisco husband and wife with two computer set-ups at home so they can take lessons on-line together are finding that at-the-table bridge can be fun too.

Robert and Joanne Wegsten came to Birmingham with a few masterpoints: Robert had 11 and Joanne had 21. They’ve increased their total by about 8 points while adding four trophies each to their hardware collection.

Their bridge careers began last year when

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Watch the Reisinger

Ten teams will battle for the Reisinger championship today, and all 54 boards will be shown on vugraph. The vugraph sessions will start at noon and 7 p.m., and the show will take place in the auditorium in the Medical Center., and on the internet at www.acbl.org or www.acbl.com

Once again Chris Compton will be the chief commentator, ably assisted by such expert commentators as Zia, Michael Rosenberg, Barry Rigal, Chip Martel, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen and George Jacobs



Co-Chairpersons Ann West and Clay Hall

"Volunteers were great"

In the spring of 1995, Clay Hall attended the meeting of the Board of Governors in Phoenix where Meeting Services Planner Nancy Foy reported that Birmingham was under consideration as the site of a future North American championship.

That was the first Hall, a former president of Unit 157 (Alabama Bridge Association) and District 10 (Mid-South Bridge Conference), had heard of the plan – which was being pushed by the Birmingham Visitors and Convention Bureau.

By the fall of 1995, the unit and the district had

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Jacobs leads Reisinger

The team captained by George Jacobs has a 2.27-board edge and leads nine other qualifiers heading into today’s final two sessions of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Jacobs is playing with Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi and Giorgio Duboin.

Richard Finberg, Mark Lair, Gary Cohler, Mike Cappelletti and Jerry Goldfein are second with 35.91. This is the team (minus Goldfein) that won the Open Swiss Teams at the Spring NABC in Cincinnati earlier this year.

The runners-up in the Spring Swiss were the

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18 advance to Swiss final

An all-Florida team has a slim 7.50-Victory Point lead over 17 other teams going into today’s two final sessions of the North American Swiss Teams.

The leaders, with 124.50 VPs, are Steve Levinson and Barnet Shenkin of Boca Raton and Benito Garozzo and Lea Dupont of Palm Beach.

Close behind, with 117 VPs, are Simon Kantor, Jim Robison, Linda Lewis and Mark Itabashi.

An all-Austrian team is third with 115.50. Team members are Gerhard Schiesser, Sascher Wernle, Arno Lindermann, Bernel Saurer, Andreas Babsch and Martin Schifko.

Senior moments

By Barry Rigal

John Solodar gave me two deals from the Weissmann team's loss to Bennett in the Senior Knockout Teams. The first involved an interesting guess.

♠ 9 7 2
♥ 9 8 4 3
♦ A Q 4
♣ 10 6 5

♠ K Q J 10 4 3
♥ A 5 2
♦ 5
♣ A J 4

West	North	East	South
			1♠
2♣	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

You get the ♥10 lead, and you elect to duck when East encourages. You win the heart continuation and finesse in diamonds to pitch a low heart. Next eliminate the diamonds before leading the ♠J. West adroitly hops up with the ace to return the suit. Solodar took the 9, noting the 2-2 split. He led a low club to the jack and king, and back came the ♣9. Should he rise with the 10 or duck, playing East for an original queen doubleton? Solodar (South) got it right when he rose with the 10 – West had indeed started life with king-queen-sixth of clubs.

However, the match hinged on the following deal – and Solodar was full of praise for his opponents here.

Dlr: ♠ K 7 4
Vul: ♥ K J 7 3
♦ J 9 6
♣ A 10 5

♠ 9 8 5 3
♥ 5
♦ K 10 7 5 3
♣ J 8 2

♠ A Q 6
♥ 9 6 4
♦ A Q 8 4 2
♣ 9 4

♠ J 10 2
♥ A Q 10 8 2
♦ –
♣ K Q 7 6 3

In the other room the Bennett team had collected a comfortable 650 on the N/S cards. Things got a little more dramatic in the first room. This was how it started:

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♦	1♥
4♦	4♥		

Solodar was all set to jump to slam – and his jump to 6♣ was converted to 6♥ by Judy Weissman. Consider the play to 6♥ on a diamond lead. With the ♠A-Q wrong it looks as though Solodar has no chance, but the dummy reversal will yield the extra trick.

Ruff the diamond and lead a club to the 10. Then ruff a diamond, a trump to dummy and another diamond ruff. Cash your high heart and go to the ♣A to draw trumps. Then two of the spades go on the fourth and fifth clubs – contract made!

That was all well and good, but Hayden as East put a spanner in the works by bidding 4♠ as East at his second turn!

Solodar still jumped to 6♣, and now Robison did well not to sacrifice at once or later against 6♥, the final contract. Of course he led a spade now, and that spelled curtains at once.

Note that since the margin in the match was only 14 IMPs, they needed to set the hand to win the match! Even the sacrifice would have turned the match – it cost 800, and the 4-IMP pickup would have left Weissmann the winner by 3 IMPs.

Goodwill message

As we prepare to leave this wonderful Birmingham NABC, let's all take an extra moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. The hospitality and entertainment have been spectacular.

I look forward to seeing you at the Spring NABC in Kansas City.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



This is the team that finished second in the Open Board-a-Match Teams: front row, left to right: Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola and John Mohan; back row: Eddie Wold, George Rosenkranz and Sam Lev.

Down four is good bridge

by Adam Wildavsky

Ivar Stakgold and I had an amusing round in the final of the two-day Open Board-a-Match Teams event Monday evening. On Board 1 Sweden's Peter Fredin overcalled Stakgold's opening weak notrump opening with 2♠. Everyone passed and I led a heart. This was the deal:

Dlr: North ♠ 8 7 4
Vul: None ♥ A J 4
Board 1 ♦ A J
♣ Q 10 6 5 4

♠ 10 6
♥ Q 8 7 5 3
♦ 10 9 7 6
♣ K J

♠ A K Q J
♥ 10 9
♦ K 8 5 2
♣ 9 7 3

♠ 9 5 3 2
♥ K 6 2
♦ Q 4 3
♣ A 8 2

Stakgold won the jack and switched to a trump. Fredin ducked a diamond, won the trump return, drew trump, and ducked another diamond, forcing Stakgold's ace. He played a heart to my king and I exited with a small club. Peter now had a guess with nothing to go on and likely a full board at stake. Stakgold had shown up with exactly 10 HCP outside the club suit and either club honor would put him in our 12-14 range. Eventually Fredin misguessed, and +200 was good enough to win the board.

Dlr: East ♠ A K 7
Vul: N-S ♥ 9 7 5 4
Board 2 ♦ Q 7 4
♣ A K 4

♠ Q 9 2
♥ K J 8
♦ K
♣ Q J 9 6 5 3

♠ 10 6 5
♥ A Q
♦ A J 8 6 5
♣ 10 7 2

♠ J 8 4 3
♥ 10 6 3 2
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ 8

Andrew Moss opened with 1♣ as West in third seat and Stakgold overcalled 1NT. Fredin doubled and in spite of our sound style I thought that my best course was to run. While I think 2♣ should be natural here, Stakgold and I had never discussed it, so I hoped he'd take it as a cuebid asking for his longest suit. Unfortunately Stakgold also decided that the bid should be natural and passed.

Moss led a club and I won and cashed the ♠AK before the rats got at them. I next drew trump and took no more tricks. Perhaps I should have done as Steve Beatty did. In his match he passed the double and his LHO ran to 2♣.

At the other table in our match my opponents managed to reach their 4-4 heart fit after their strong notrump was doubled. Our teammates Dan Morse and Bobby Wolff doubled this and by drawing trump beat it 500 to win the board. Note that 3NT will be set after a heart lead, a spade lead and a heart shift, or even a diamond lead. Declarer has nine tricks, but no way to untangle them.

Matchpoint Doubles

Stelio Di Bello, aged 20, is (like his Italian e-bridge Junior team associates, brother Furio and Bernardo Biondo) already a European and World Junior champion. He is the youngest professional member of Team Lavazza in Italy, enjoying partnerships with different members of the reigning world championship team.

Here in Birmingham he partnered e-bridge CEO, Pinhas Romik. In the second qualifying session they encountered the defending champions, Jill Meyers and John Mohan, both members of the e-bridge team that won the Transnational Mixed Teams in Maastricht.

Board 18 ♠ AQ42
Dlr: East ♥ 32
Vul: N-S ♦ 10852
♣ 1085

♠ 853
♥ QJ4
♦ QJ94
♣ A76

♠ 97
♥ AK10865
♦ 63
♣ KJ2

♠ KJ106
♥ 97
♦ AK7
♣ Q943

West Meyers	North Di Bello	East Mohan	South Romik
	2♠	1♥	Dbl
2♣ (1)	2♠	3♣ (2)	Pass
3♥	Pass	Pass	3♠
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) Three-card constructive raise in hearts.

(2) Help-suit game try.

Lead: ♥K

Over Jill's conventional heart raise Stelio competed with 2♠. Although John's 3♣ was ostensibly a help-suit game try, it is likely that he was hoping to sound stronger than he was and steal the hand at 3♥. Whatever John's intentions might have been, it all went well for him when Jill signed off in 3♥.

Pinhas felt certain that E/W could make 3♥ (they couldn't, but only if the defense were very sharp) and so competed to 3♠. His main hope was that 3♠ could not be defeated, but his instincts told him that it was more likely that 3♠ would fail. That would be fine if no one doubled, because minus 100 would produce a better matchpoint score than minus 140, but he was well aware that he was putting his side at risk by bidding three-over-three, vulnerable.

Jill was in no doubt about the number she wanted to enter in her scorecard, and she doubled 3♠ to increase her chances of getting it. John led the ♥K and Stelio simply couldn't avoid the loss of two hearts, one diamond and two clubs, for one down.

Minus 200 was the proverbial kiss of death for the intrepid Israeli and his young partner.

Plus 200, in contrast, made Jill and John a pair of happy defenders.



First-time caddies from Birmingham: Lynnette Ross and Isaac Fair agree that caddying has been fun. "I'd do it again," said Isaac.



Sid Hilton and Rhonda Johnson have driven 100 miles roundtrip each day they've caddied.

Jackie Matthews

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Vernon BC, whose husband Martin is an ACBL tournament director and part of the NABC support staff. Then there's Donna and Dick Palmer of Albuquerque NM, a retired couple who've found a second career as NABC caddies. This group has handled most of the training for up to 10 new caddies each day.

Lynnette Ross and Isaac Fair, both of Birmingham, are first-time caddies. "It's fun," said Lynnette. "Before the tournament, I didn't know there was such a thing as bridge. My godmother works for the convention center and they put out a call for help with the tournament."

Isaac agrees that caddying has been fun and adds, "Yeah, I'd do it again sometime."

Rhonda Johnson and Sid Hilton are almost local -- they have driven 100 miles roundtrip each day to caddy. Rhonda has worked on all three floors but prefers the first floor (NABC+ events) -- "down there with the big boys."

Matthews has special praise for Barbara Harmon, who worked to secure caddies locally. "She gathered up some wonderful caddies for this tournament. She did a really good job of finding responsible caddies."

There aren't many caddy rules: be neat and tidy and wear comfortable shoes -- "they work out the comfortable shoes after the first session," says Matthews.

Matthews and her caddies enjoy their feeling of being family, but they're not as comfortable with the players. Here are two suggestions on how players can help caddies:

* In a team game, when you want boards to be moved, call "Caddy, please" and hold up boards in your hand. "We take a lot of director calls when players just hold up their hands," explained Matthews.

* In pair games, don't hide the pick-up slips from the caddies. Folding them over at the corner "makes it easier for us to pick up."

If players will follow these suggestions, Matthews says one of her dreams just might come true: "Just one tournament, I'd like to hear the kids saying how nice the players are."

Reisinger

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Meltzer team (Rose Meltzer-Kyle Larsen, Lew Stansby-Chip Martel, Peter Weichsel-Alan Sontag), who qualified fourth.

The third-place qualifiers are Steve Robinson-Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey-Fred Stewart and Steve Garner-Howard Weinstein.

Answer to Who Has the Queen?

(Problem on page 2.)

This was the full deal:

Dlr: South ♠ A 7 2
 Vul: Both ♥ J 10 9 7 4 3
 ♦ 9 8 6
 ♣ 7

♠ K 3
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ Q J 5 4 3
 ♣ A 5 4 2

♠ 9
 ♥ 8 6 5 2
 ♦ A K
 ♣ J 10 9 8 6 3

♠ Q J 10 8 6 5 4

♥ A

♦ 10 7 2

♣ K Q

As you can see, the winning play is to ruff the heart, dropping the queen. Then you can enter the dummy with a trump to the 7 and rack up two doubled overtricks. Yet why is this the right play?

Well, apart from its being slightly more likely if West has a reasonable double (defensive hand, rather than 2-1-6-4 with respectable offense), there is a key inference -- assuming you trust West to defend correctly.

If West has led a singleton ♥K, he must cover the ♠Q at trick two. Then you cannot draw trumps staying in the dummy, ruff out East's ♥Q and get back to the dummy.

Player of year *Continued from page 1*

Zia Mahmood	688.60
Jeff Meckstroth	610.77
Lew Stansby	572.40
Robert Levin	535.80
Rose Meltzer	519.13
Peter Weichsel	507.39
Kyle Larsen	500.52
Michael Rosenberg	493.13
Chip Martel	492.58
Eric Rodwell	467.33
Steve Weinstein	465.08
Mildred Breed	442.13
Mike Passell	432.73
Bob Hamman	414.44
Mike Cappelletti Jr	413.26
Robin Klar	413.00
Shawn Quinn	410.80
Marc Jacobus	409.05
John Mohan	407.65
Paul Soloway	392.46
Michael Seamon	380.83
Alan Sontag	324.86
George Jacobs	361.71
Fred Gitelman	352.27
Brad Moss	351.49
David Berkowitz	350.23
Larry Cohen	350.23

Chairpersons

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joined the push and Birmingham was approved by the ACBL Board of Directors. "We are very grateful to (former ACBL CEO) Roy Green for his support," said Hall who became NABC chairman.

"We knew we had a great facility in the convention center," he continued, "but we knew from the get-go that we were going to have a problem with getting people to restaurants."

The buses and e-shuttle solved most of the problems. "I think the average player has really enjoyed the NABC," said co-chair Ann West. "They've enjoyed the music and food. I've had a lot of people tell me how great the caddies have been."

The Visitors and Convention Bureau has been "tremendously supportive," Hall said, and volunteers have come from the local unit, local organizations -- such as the Convention Center family -- and other units, such as the Unit 232 (North Alabama Bridge Association -- Huntsville). "Huntsville kicked in \$1 per table for four years," said Hall, "and it kind of shamed us into doing the same thing."

In addition, District 10 ran a STaC every year -- and proceeds went to the Birmingham NABC Hospitality Fund. This helped provide hospitality every night -- and breakfast every morning. "I can't say enough about our volunteers," said Hall. "Their attitude has been 'what else can I do?' We couldn't have done it alone."

Would you do it again? "I have two sons," replied Hall. "Andrew is 8 and William is 5 -- maybe when they're in college."

At the table

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Joanne asked for OKbridge for Christmas. She played online with another San Francisco resident who suggested that they meet and play at a local club. "I met her there," says Joanne, "and she showed me how bid boxes work and we came in first that night."

Robert became interested about four months ago. He set up a second computer at the couple's home so they could take lessons on-line together. Their teacher is Mike Moss of Los Angeles. In addition, each has an on-line mentor.

They went to the Summer NABC in Anaheim and had such a good time that they decided to come to Birmingham. "The directors are so nice and it's really run so well," said Joanne.

Tournament Appeals

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

Appeals Case #7

Subject: Misinformation
Event: Flight B/C Swiss Teams, 19 November, First Session

Bd: 35 ♠ J10987
Dlr: South ♥ 6542
Vul: E/W ♦ 4
♣ A102

♠ 3
♥ A3
♦ 108652
♣ K8643

♠ AK52
♥ K98
♦ KJ973
♣ J

♠ Q64
♥ QJ107
♦ AQ
♣ Q975

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠		1♣
Dbl(1)			2♦
3♣(2)	All Pass		

(1) Not Alerted; intended as support.
(2) Intended as a diamond raise.

The Facts: 3♣ went down one, +100 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♦4. After the final pass North told the table that he had failed to Alert his partner's double of 2♦. He realized his error after East had asked to see his convention card. Away from the table, East told the Director that he wouldn't change his call. West said, away from the table, that he didn't care what the double was. East knew South's double wasn't penalty and didn't call the Director to adjudicate. He was willing to guess wrongly what his partner's 3♣ bid was. The Director allowed the table result to stand (Law 9B1a).

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. After the hand was over West said he did not care what the double was, unless it was penalty. He thought it was takeout. When it was pointed out that a support double is a form of takeout, he said he would have bid 3♠ if he had been Alerted. West was asked what kind of vulnerable versus non-vulnerable overcalls his partner made if this were a penalty double. He replied that sometimes he overcalled four-card suits.

East stated that KJ9xx (the suit he held) was kind of on the weak side for a two-level overcall. East also said that since there had been no Alert, he thought his partner was making a runout bid and he had to respect it. When he was asked why he did not protect himself by calling the Director prior to passing 3♣ (when he knew South's double was not penalty) he just repeated his statement about honoring partner's runout. South said that after the Director left the table, West lit into East for not recognizing his cuebid in support of diamonds.

The Panel Decision: West was aware when he bid 3♣ that the double was not penalty. East saw the card was marked support double so he knew it was not penalty. Since East chose to bid on without calling the Director, he was entitled to the score he earned. Since both players knew what was going on, there was no violation of Law 40C. The table result was allowed to stand. The Panel found that the appeal lacked merit, but decided to educate the players rather than assess an appeal without merit warning.

DIC of Event: Ron Johnston

Panel: Charlie MacCracken (Reviewer), Mike Flader, Chris Patrias, Susan Patricelli

Players consulted: none reported

Appeals case #8

Subject: Tempo
Event: Open BAM Teams, 20 November, First Final Session

Bd: 15 Yi Zhong
Dlr: South ♠ 6
Vul: N/S ♥ 763
♦ A8432
♣ 10984

Alfredo Versace
♠ 1053
♥ A102
♦ QJ6
♣ KQ63

Lorenzo Lauria
♠ AJ874
♥ KQJ4
♦ 7
♣ A52

Rouyu Fan
♠ KQ92
♥ 985
♦ K1095
♣ J7

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♣	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT	Pass(1)	2♣(2)	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥(3)	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♠	Dbl
All Pass			

(1) Break in tempo.
(2) Alerted; checkback.
(3) Forcing.

The Facts: 4♠ doubled went down one, +100 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♣J. The Director was called after the double of 4♠ and was told that North had hesitated 5-6 seconds before passing 1NT. N/S denied any hesitation. The Director ruled that there had been no unmistakable hesitation and allowed the table result to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. The E/W team captain (George Jacobs) attended the hearing. E/W claimed that a hesitation of approximately 5-6 seconds occurred after the 1NT call and that South's double might have been suggested by the hesitation. North said there was no reason for him to hesitate holding only four points vulnerable, with his partner not showing any values. He thought he had taken 2-3 seconds to bid over 1NT. N/S explained that at a previous regional, the Director had been called to the table because they had bid too quickly. The Director had suggested they hesitate briefly before each bid. N/S pointed out that this was a BAM event, and risking the double at BAM was a good gamble with South's holding even if partner could not contribute to the defense, especially since, although East had shown extra values, West had rejected two game tries by East.

The Committee Decision: The question of the hesitation was discussed fully, and the Committee found no reason to find that there had been a hesitation by North. Therefore no infraction had occurred and there was no restriction on any action that South chose. The Committee also decided that this appeal was without substantial merit, and should not have come to Committee. East, West and the team captain were issued an appeal without merit warning.

Committee: Doug Heron(chair), Bart Bramley, Barbara Nudelman, Marlene Passell, Riggs Thayer.

Appeals case 9

Subject: Tempo
Event: Blue Ribbon Pairs, 21 November, First Qualifying Session

Bd: 23 David Siebert
Dlr: South ♠ K10
Vul: Both ♥ J97653
♦ A107
♣ 32

Helen Jinks
♠ QJ98
♥ K84
♦ ---
♣ AKQ1096

Scott Stearns
♠ A7643
♥ Q10
♦ Q84
♣ J84

Allan Falk
♠ 52
♥ A2
♦ KJ96532
♣ 75

West	North	East	South
			3♦
Dbl3♠	Dbl	Pass	
Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl(1)	Pass	4♠	Pass
5♦	Pass	5♠	All Pass

(1) Break in tempo.

The Facts: 5♠ made six, +680 for E/W. The Director was called when East bid 4♠. There was at least a 20-second hesitation before West doubled 4♦. East did not bid 4♠ over 4♦ in case West wanted to cuebid hearts. He bid 4♠ over the slow double because he believed North wanted to play 4♦ doubled. He also knew that West could not be doubling with trumps. The Director ruled that East was allowed to believe his partner held the suits she had promised with her takeout double and that pass was not a logical alternative. The table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. North did not attend the hearing. East stated that he had shown his spades when he doubled 3♠ and that he did not have any real values to suggest that 4♠ would be successful. He also wanted to give his partner the opportunity to cuebid hearts. South said he thought the out-of-tempo double suggested doubt and that pass was a logical alternative to 4♠.

The Committee Decision: The Committee discussed the bridge logic of the East hand. The double of 3♠ adequately described the hand and exposed the psychic. The 4♦ bid by North allowed East to get more information since partner might just pass with a minimum, bid 4♠, or bid 4♥. The reopening double showed better than minimum values and offered a choice to defend or bid 4♠. The Committee decided defending was not an option and that 4♠ was clearly the bid required by bridge logic. The Committee believed that N/S should have known that their psychic had been exposed and that after seeing the East hand should not have appealed the Director's ruling. North and South each received an appeal without merit warning.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: David Berkowitz (chair), Nell Cahn, Jim Linhart, Bob Schwartz (scribe), Riggs Thayer

Ravindra Murthy

Mike Cappelletti Jr. had this to say about Ravindra Murthy, his close friend, who died earlier this week:

To my friend Rev. I'm sure you're in a better place now. All of us were lucky to have you in our lives for the short time you were with us. We'll always miss and love you.



61st anniversary

Nick and Marjorie Gregorio of Wakefield MA celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary during this tournament.

Nick's other main interest besides bridge is his family – he enjoys his 12 grandchildren and his four great-grandchildren – all boys!



A great play

By Barry Rigal

By my calculations, virtually the entire field sitting in the North seat was dealt an early Thanksgiving present – the opportunity to get their names in the *Daily Bulletin* by making a great play. Since the lucky and successful declarers earned 59 of 64 matchpoints, I assume most of them were prepared to put off celebrating until Thursday. Mike Schneider (playing with Erik Secan) took his chance.

Dlr: East ♠ K 9 7
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 3 2
 ♦ A 8
 ♣ A K 8 4 2

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

♠ A 5 4
 ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ K 10 7 4 2
 ♣ J 3

West	North	East	South
		2♥	Pass
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

On a normal heart lead to the king and a spade shift, declarer had a raw blueprint on the hand. Where there are six tricks, there are often seven, then eight and finally nine.

Declarer won the ♠K and led a low club to the jack and queen, took the spade return and cashed the ♣A K. Now came the key play: declarer cashed the ♦A and exited with his fourth club, to reach this ending:

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

East, forced to win the ♣10, was endplayed into returning the ♥A and another heart.

Schneider won his ♥Q and cashed the last club, squeezing West in spades and diamonds.

So far so good -- indeed the board was reported in the *Daily Bulletin* as having been played this way by Jim Krekorian.

But note that if the ♦Q or ♦J does not appear, declarer can make the same play to develop an extra heart trick but East can defeat the contract by not cashing the ♥A before exiting with a low heart. Now the count is not rectified and West can escape the squeeze.

New Life Masters

GILDER BROWN went over the top in the Friday-Saturday Compact Bracketed Knockouts.

KEN NAVARRO of Houston TX earned his gold card in the Thanksgiving Bracket Knockouts with teammates Tom Jahnke, Eddie Bass and Jamie Sparks.

RORY POWERS of Plantation FL made the grade in the Knockout Teams. Her partner was Phil Friedman, also of Plantation.

ALBERT LILLY of Mobile AL finished second overall in the Flight BC Pairs, and that gave him enough to put him over the top. He was playing with Mary Jane Barrow of Mobile.

CURTIS LOFTIS, treasurer of the Birmingham 2000 tournament, won his gold card in the Knockout Teams. As a matter of fact, he also became a Bronze Life Master since he already is over the 500 mark.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS QUALIFIERS

- George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome, Italy; Norberto Bocchi - Giorgio Duboin, Torino, Italy 38.18
- Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL 35.91
- Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL 33.91
- Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA 32.91
- James Cayne, N P C; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Mike Passell, Plano TX 32.68
- Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Petrunin, Russia; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski, Poland 32.59
- Lou Ann O'Rourke, N P C; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA 32.41
- Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL; Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL 31.91
- Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Juanita Chambers, Walpole MA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY 31.09
- Bill Pettis - Beth Palmer - Bill Cole, Silver Spring MD; Mark Shaw, Laurel MD 31.05

Points in the play

By Barry Rigal

Most of the field opened the North hand (why?) in the first final session of the Open/Women's Board-a-Match Teams and reached the obvious 3NT contract – which made 90% of the time it was attempted by North.

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

At our table, the auction went: 1♦-1♥; 2♣-2♠; 2NT-3NT.

Declarer's best play on the ♠6 lead is to hop up with dummy's queen; whether it holds or loses to the ace, the defense is likely to continue attacking spades.

Our declarer made what in practice, if not in theory, was a slight slip and was severely punished. He played low from dummy and trick one and Jeff Blond (West) put in the ♠10 to force the jack.

Now declarer led a club to the ace and I took the opportunity to signal with the ♣6 – Reverse Smith – asking for a diamond shift. Jeff obediently led the ♦5 to the queen and king, and I went back to spades. Jeff took the ♠A and reverted to diamonds – hey, presto, down one!

To compensate for that, there was a subtle point on board 11 that escaped us and it allowed a non-vulnerable game to come home.

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

Our opponents reached 3NT by South (Pass-1♣; 1NT-3NT) and West led the ♠10 to the jack and queen.



Jane Teel



Martin Caley

Teel, Caley top 10,000

Jane Teel of Rockford AL and Martin Caley of Toronto have each reached the 10,000-masterpoint milestone, joining 245 other ACBL players.

Teel, who has been playing for more than 30 years, remembers the earlier days of playing where her goal was to hit average. "I was just determined to learn to play," she said.

She has won more than 100 regional titles, many with husband Bob, who reached the 10,000-point mark a few years ago.

Caley, a professional player and teacher, is a two-time winner of the Richmond Trophy, awarded to the Canadian player who wins the most masterpoints in one year. He is #5 on this year's Richmond list and #2 on the list of all-time Canadian masterpoint winners.

What now for the defense?

It looks obvious to play a second spade but consider partner's problem. With a useless hand outside the spade suit, it will look very tempting for him to duck – after all, declarer could be 2-2-4-5. Now declarer has a trick and the tempo and needs only a good guess in hearts to fetch nine tricks.

Ron Smith duly brought home plus 400 by making the avoidance play of a diamond to his queen, followed by a heart to dummy's 10. He must have been disappointed to discover that since his teammates had gone for minus 800 (in notrump on the East-West cards!), his effort counted for nothing.

Correct defense by East is to shift to a heart at trick two. Whether or not partner has a heart honor, the defense can get the heart suit going – and more importantly, you can ensure that partner does not duck the ♠A at his first time, to facilitate the defense.

GOLD POINT 99ER PAIRS

A late correction changed the standings in this event. Here are the revised standings.

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| 32 Pairs | | | |
| 7.31 | 1 | Eileen Aronovitch - Martin Aronovitch, New Orleans LA | 152.00 |
| 5.48 | 2 | Richard Weinberg, Pinehurst NC; Jane Stockard, Milledgeville GA | 145.80 |
| 4.11 | 3 | Dave Srinivasan, Bolingbrook IL; Raghavan Srinivasa, Naperville IL | 145.30 |
| 3.08 | 4 | George Butcher, Carrollton GA; Steve Meadows, Luthersville GA | 141.70 |
| 2.54 | 5 | Tina Andresen - Melissa Andresen, Brooklyn Park MN | 137.90 |
| 1.73 | 6 | Robert Thomas, Fairfield AL; William Thornton, Birmingham AL | 136.50 |

NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAM QUALIFIERS

1	Steve Levinson - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Benito Garozzo - Lea Dupont, Palm Beach FL	124.50
2	Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Jim Robison - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	117.00
3	Gerhard Schiesser, Kitzbuhe, Austria; Sascher Wernle - Arno Lindermann - Bernel Saurer, Austria; Andreas Babsch - Martin Schiffko, Vienna, Austria	115.50
4	Don Probst - Yi Zhong, Fairfax VA; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ruoyu Fan, Richmond VA	109.00
5	Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Steven Cooper - Kitty Munson Cooper, Albuquerque NM	107.50
6	Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico City; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen, Norway; Boye Brogeland, Fyllingsdalen, Norway	103.00
7	James Welch, Ketchum ID; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Bruce Ferguson - Brenda Keller, Boise ID	101.50
7	Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, Katy TX; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; William Wickham - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA	101.50
9	Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	100.50
10	Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	96.50
11	John Zilic, Houston TX; Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX	95.50
12	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	95.00
13	Andy Stark, Hamilton ON; John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; Bob Gwartzman, Brooklyn NY	94.50
14	Richard Gabriel - Claude Vogel - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Larry Bass, Deerfield Beach FL; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN; Joseph Machotka, Glenview IL	94.00
15	Duncan Phillips - Joy Phillips, Toronto ON; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Gregory Arbour, Vancouver BC; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	92.00
16	Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Bipin Patel, Orinda CA	89.00
16	Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY; Dorothy Truscott, Bronx NY; Jill Mellstrom, Brottbj, Sweden; Kathrine Stensrud, Haninge, Sweden; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	89.00
18	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI	88.00

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

The final standings were omitted in our report of this event.

19 Teams		
140.00	1	Richard Budd, Portland ME; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA
100.00	2	Jim Sternberg, West Palm Beach FL; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Richard Reising, Boynton Beach FL; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL
70.00	3/4	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Jim Robison - Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA
70.00	3/4	Joe Harris - Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Michael Levy - Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV
45.00	5/8	John Solodar - Ronald Felton, New York NY; Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ
45.00	5/8	Diane Jonas - Bill Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Benito Garozzo - Lea Dupont, Palm Beach FL
45.00	5/8	Ben Allen - W Dane Clay - W Clay, Little Rock AR; John Zilic, Houston TX; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI
45.00	5/8	Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS

Deadlier than the male

By Barry Rigal

Jo Morse and Kyle Larsen formed a new partnership for the Blue Ribbon Pairs. Jo demonstrated the killer touch on the following deal – which proved too tough for a number of her fellow competitors.

Dlr: South ♠ K 9 6 4 3

Vul: N–S ♥ 2

♦ Q 2

♣ K 10 8 7 5

♠ --

♥ 10 9 6 5 3

♦ A K 10 9 8 6

♣ 3 2

♠ Q 8 7 2

♥ Q 8 7

♦ 7 3

♣ J 9 6 4

♠ A J 10 5

♥ A K J 4

♦ J 5 4

♣ A Q

West	North	East	South
Feldman	Morse	Nagy	Larsen
			2NT
3♦	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Morse and Larsen were playing against Peter Nagy and Mark Feldman. 4♠ was the normal final contract, and Jo declared from the long spade side.

On a diamond lead, West cashed the ♦A K and led a third diamond. Jo ruffed with the ♠K as Nagy discarded a heart. Next she made the key play of advancing the ♠9 from hand: queen, ace. Jo returned to her hand by cashing the ♥A and ruffing a heart with the ♠6. She finessed in trumps as Nagy split his 8–7, then overtook dummy's ♣Q with her king. She finessed again in trumps and claimed the rest.

The defenders congratulated her with murder in their hearts and Nagy said, "It's a good job you're a woman. If you were a guy, I'd have punched your lights out."

LEFTOVER FRIDAY-SATURDAY KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

30.67 1 Helene Fournier, Chicoutimi PQ; Peter Schwartz, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD

23.00 2 Clay Hall, Birmingham AL; Chris Moll, Metairie LA; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX

15.34 3/4 Kenton Hayes Jr - Leonard Schmidt Jr - Betty Mattison, Louisville KY; Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN

15.34 3/4 Raymond Hickey - Carla Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; Doris Whitlock Denny, Smyrna GA; Mac Argo III, Birmingham AL

Bracket 2 16 Teams

20.13 1 Richard Powell - Don Haney - Curtis Loftis, Birmingham AL; Ernest Gordon Jr - Sebastian Moore, Madison MS

15.10 2 Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Silvana Bellini, St Petersburg FL; Wonjoo Goldstein, Elkins Park PA; Mark Zeitler, Davenport IA

10.07 3/4 Douglas Hirt - Melanie Hirt - Steven McMahan - Roslyn McMahan, Nashville TN

10.07 3/4 Dale Soik, Murphy NC; James Ridley III, Knoxville TN; Jack Hargrove, Leesburg FL; William Haflin, Hendersonville TN

Bracket 3 14 Teams

13.95 1 Dorothy Darcey, Pompano Beach FL; Daniel Williams, Lighthse Point FL; John Burlison - Joan Dennis, Hallandale FL

10.46 2 Jeralyn Taylor, Wetumpka AL; Jackie Sapp, Montgomery AL; Nina Jensen, Jackson MS; Charles Rierson Jr, Birmingham AL

6.98 3/4 Dorothy Rowe - Mary Kassay, Sarasota FL; Grace Clay, Marietta GA; Richard Packard, Venice FL

6.98 3/4 William Golush, Denville NJ; Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; Bruce Hutt, Hendersonville NC; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE

Bracket 4 12 Teams

9.28 1 Dan Meyer - Pam Meyer, Richmond IN; Patricia Sharp - Bill Sharp, Collierville TN

6.96 2 Sara Lewis - Robert Lewis - Edna O'Donnell, Dothan AL; Patricia Sales, Enterprise AL

4.64 3/4 Thomas Anable - Byron Taylor, Fort Worth TX; Alta Peck, Tyler TX; Patsy Williams, Gilmer TX

4.64 3/4 April Long, Flowery Br GA; George Delp, Gainesville GA; Evelyn Ellis, Atlanta GA; Katy Ellis, Dunwoody GA

GOING TO KANSAS CITY KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Mary Gorkin - Bernard Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Elvera Levine, Charlotte NC; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ

vs

Louise Freed - Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Derrell Childs, Garland TX

Patricia Tucker - Kevin Collins - Art Mathews - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA

vs

Michael Shuster, Reno NV; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal PQ; Jeffrey Blond, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Jeff Aker - Barry Rigal, New York NY

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Richard Kiepfer, Boerne TX; Jim Mahorner, Tallahassee FL; Louallen Leach, ; Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX

vs

Owen Lynch - Jeff Johnson, Huntsville AL; Dot Blue - Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN

Joseph Odom - Nancy Odom, Sealy TX; Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall, Houston TX

vs

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

Bracket 3 15 Teams

James Jacobs - Carole Chapman, Las Vegas NV; Ray Spalding, Atlanta GA; Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX

vs

C Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Sriram Narasimhan - Richard Roiseman, Nashville TN; Vijay Devadass, Lawrenceville GA

Charles Anderson, Madison WI; Chuck Ellison, Conyers GA; Robert Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA

vs

Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Brian Crossley, Memphis TN; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH; Harley Bress, Germantown TN

Harper a Diamond LM

Barry Harper became a Diamond Life Master yesterday. He went over the 5000 mark – "just barely" – by finishing fifth in the Flight A Pairs.

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

101 Players			
6.62	1/2	Ronda O'Farrell, Chesterfield MO	114.39%
6.62	1/2	Ed Weiss, Chesterfield MO	114.39%
4.25	3	William Hunter, Reading MA	113.28%
3.79	4/5	R Richardson, Danville IL	112.71%
3.79	4/5	Ross Richardson, Springfield IL	112.71%
3.38	6/7	Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA	111.55%
3.38	6/7	Al French, North Vancouver BC	111.55%

THURSDAY - SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

30 Pairs			
	A	B	
3.79	1	Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN; Roger Nortman, Leonia NJ	161.64
2.92	2	1 Marianne Caldwell - Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL	149.50
2.13	3	Larry Reneau - Myra Reneau, Chattanooga TN	149.14
1.60	4	David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; J. Jay Roll, Kingsburg CA	148.18
2.04	5	Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA; Al French, North Vancouver BC	148.00
1.02	6	Jean Teneriello - James Blackwell, Columbia SC	146.18
1.82	2	Ross Richardson, Springfield IL; R Richardson, Danville IL	143.32
1.37	3	Rick Magro, Harrison TN; Henry Raymond, Fort Wayne IN	142.14
1.03	4	Joan Proctor - Mary Chester, Nashville TN	138.50

SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

10 Pairs			
1.84	1/2	Allison Milhem, Duluth GA; Miriam Mosley, Newnan GA	54.65
1.84	1/2	William Graves, Columbus GA; Harriet Holmberg, Chicago IL	54.65
1.18	3	Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL	51.77
0.89	4	Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Roxbury MA	48.27

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/50/20 PAIRS

20 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
2.33	1		Barbara Danos, Douglasville GA; Steve Meadows, Luthersville GA	108.50
1.79	2/3	1	1 Lulie B. Hodges - Marilyn Edwards, Mt. Brook AL	96.50
1.53	2/3		Larry Lipscomb - J Andrew Lipscomb, Chattanooga TN	96.50
1.34	4	2	2 Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR	92.00
0.65	5/6		Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Roxbury MA	89.50
0.65	5/6		William Graves, Columbus GA; Harriet Holmberg, Chicago IL	89.50
1.01	3	3	Becky Gilger, Marietta GA; Nancy Grove, Gardendale AL	87.50
0.76	4		Joyce Becker - Lawrence Becker, Decatur AL	85.50
0.57	5		Barbara Rhodes, Pinson AL; Mildred Liles, Birmingham AL	82.50
0.59	4		Dotsy Kennedy - Margaret Callahan, Birmingham AL	81.50

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 300/200 PAIRS

12 Pairs				
	A	B		
2.24	1	1	Gemma Min, La Jolla CA; Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA	61.50
1.68	2		Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Doug Cannon, San Francisco CA	59.00
1.26	3		Robert Lauderdale, Leeds AL; Carolyn Gunn, Pelham AL	57.50
0.95	4		Norma Temple - Katherine Richards, Birmingham AL	55.50
1.35	2		Carey Brown, Brentwood TN; Bonnie Holt, Darien CT	49.50
1.01	3		Olga Mondragon, Pelham AL; Betty Branch, Hoover AL	47.50

2ND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

36 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
7.84	1		Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	446.50
5.88	2		Barat Shah - Lynne Shah, Plant City FL	442.00
4.41	3		Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	428.50
3.63	4	1	Alma McBrayer - Sheila Hickey, Warner Robins GA	428.00
2.48	5		Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA	413.00
2.27	6		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA; Bob Bratcher, Vista CA	412.00
2.73	2	1	George Bogacki, Ballwin MO; Marilyn Bogacki, Wildwood MO	406.00
2.04	3		Yolanda Kristiansen - Karl Kristiansen, Clearwater FL	380.00
2.05	4	2	Barbara Grantham, Houston TX; Robert Snyder, Roswell NM	364.50

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

31 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
3.94	1		Ed Allen, Sarasota FL; Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston TX	209.47
2.96	2		Jim Burt - Kathleen Burt, Darien IL	198.19
3.03	3		Gardner Dixon - Lee Pennington, Nashville TN	195.17
2.12	4		Jean Troyer - Bryce Troyer, Joliet IL	184.60
2.58	5	1	Bobbi Peckens - Skip Peckens, New Bern NC	184.55
1.52	6		Q, Ocala FL; Annette Bergstrom, Burbank CA	184.37
2.28	2	1	Sandra Hlustik, Darien IL; Sharon Gary, Memphis TN	160.60
1.45	3		Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Vicky Smith, Victoria BC	158.90
1.71	4	2	Nancy Ramage - G Richard Ramage Jr, Downey CA	158.69
1.28	5	3	Hampton Schauer - Sara Schauer, Reamlap AL	158.56
0.96	4		Wallace Smith, Fulton MS; Faye Hodges, Tupelo MS	157.15

TX; Susanne Reible - Cledith Peterson, Baton Rouge LA

MORNING KNOCKOUTS II**Bracket 1 9 Teams**

19.17	1	John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN
14.38	2	Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; David Tomasini, Pensacola FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL
9.59	3/4	Duncan Jones - Cheryl Holcomb, Newark NY; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN
9.59	3/4	Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA

Bracket 2 10 Teams

13.75	1	C Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Richard Roiseman - Sriram Narasimhan, Nashville TN; Vijay Devadass, Lawrenceville GA
10.31	2	Dorothy Darcey, Pompano Beach FL; Daniel Williams, Lighthse Point FL; John Burlison - Joan Dennis, Hallandale FL
6.88	3/4	Donna Rice, Traverse City MI; Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO; James Lane - Barbara Lane, Cape Coral FL
6.88	3/4	Jean Teneriello - James Blackwell, Columbia SC; Jean Ritchie, Hickory NC; Eugene Rector, Mooresville NC

Bracket 3 9 Teams

8.74	1	John Markey II - Michael Ventura, Raleigh NC; Audrey Rogers, Cary NC; Lance Shull, Winston Salem NC
6.56	2	Michael Warchol - Richard Whittington, Hyattsville MD; Ted Guthrie - Reese House, Washington DC
4.37	3/4	Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO; J Michael Andresen, Berkeley CA; Tina Andresen - Melissa Andresen, Brooklyn Park MN
4.37	3/4	William Franke - Jean Franke, Norcross GA; Jim Eastham, Atlanta GA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA

May the force be with you*By Mark Horton*

If you consistently find the best lead, you will always be in contention for first place in every event you play. Try this one, where you have the South cards:

Dir: East	♠ 7 5 3		
Vul: N-S	♥ Q 8 4		
	♦ K 8 4		
	♣ K 4 3 2		
West	North	East	South
		2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

What do you lead?
This was the complete deal:

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

To defeat the contract you must lead a diamond. Declarer will ruff, cash a top heart, ruff a heart and finesse in clubs. You win and play the ♦K, forcing declarer for the second time. He can ruff, and try playing hearts, tempting you to ruff, but provided you get rid of your spades first, declarer cannot prevail.

Should you find a diamond lead?

With a virtually certain trump trick, you only need a little help from partner. If you accept that they are most unlikely to hold the ♠A, then playing partner for the ♦Q rather than ♠KQ is easily the best bet. The principle is to play partner for the least that is necessary to defeat the contract.

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For want of a horseshoe

By Barry Rigal

In England, they use the expression: "No names, no packdrill!" In America they say, "Only the names have been changed ..." Anyway, you will understand why we do not provide details here.

Dlr: North ♠ K Q J 10
 Vul: None ♥ A J 6 5
 ♦ A K 2
 ♣ 9 5

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

♠ A 7 6
 ♥ K Q 8 7
 ♦ 7 6 5 4
 ♣ 7 3

A Standard American auction

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♦	Pass	1♥
3♣	4♥	All Pass	

might see East-West save but since 5♥ makes on a diamond lead, there were some plus 450s for North-South. At our table, things took a slightly different turn:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♣ (1)	Pass	1♥ (2)
4♣	Pass	5♣	
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Strong, 16 or more high-card points.

(2) 8 or more HCP; balanced, any shape.

North-South had done well here in the auction. At 5♥ (maybe doubled?), West could lead a club, ruff the spade return, lead another club and ruff a second spade for two down and plus 500 East-West.

Anyway, North doubled, taking the sure plus. On the accurate trump lead, declarer decided to practice his grand larceny skills by winning the ♣10 in his hand and advancing the ♦8.

North, taking a pre-Thanksgiving doze, contributed the ♦2. The rest is silence. Minus 550 did not exactly enhance the North-South score.

SATURDAY EVENING 300/200/100 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Robert Thomas, Fairfield AL; William Thornton, Birmingham AL	55.73	1	1	1	Rhonda Johnston, Cullman AL; Jan Erik Braathen, 2317 Hamar Norw AY	56.63
2	2	2	Dale Poszgai - Roni Brazell, Ponte Vedra FL	54.88	2	2		Katherine Richards - Norma Temple, Birmingham AL	56.50
								Steve Filipowski - Dennis Luft, Birmingham AL	53.50

FLIGHT A/X OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTIONS MM NN			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	X		Valerie Gardiner, UK; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ	419.50	1	X		Bill Eason, Collierville TN; William Cunningham, Tucker GA	408.50
2	1		Veda Roberts, Charlotte NC; Chuck Krueger, Kings Mountain NC	390.00	2	1		Jenny Hulsey - Ruby Killebrew, Collierville TN	378.00
3	2		Douglas Drew - Carol Hamilton, Sarasota FL	368.50	3			Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	377.50
4			Dolly Davis, Sparks NV; Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX	363.00	4			Jeanne Fisher, Clementon NJ; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	371.50
5/6	3/4		D Bearden - N Thomas, Birmingham AL	362.00	5			Andrew Gaffner, Decatur GA; Bob Simkins, Headland AL	370.50
5/6	3/4		Fangjun Zhou, Atlanta GA; Xiao-Qian Wang, Norcross GA	362.00	6			Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Michael Strizhevsky, Atlanta GA	358.50
7			Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Tom Brown, Duncan OK	357.00	7	2		Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY	358.00
8			Jim Looby, Burbank CA; John Fout, New York NY	354.50	8			Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Barry Harper, Regina SK	357.50
9			Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA	351.50	9			Janet Sherwood - Joseph Sherwood, Woodstock GA	351.00
10			Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	351.00	10			Candace Boughner - Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	349.00
11	5		Stephen Schollnick, Metairie LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	349.00	11	3		John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	346.00
12			Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	344.50	12	4		Arline Fulton, Freehold NJ; Rusty Rapport, Englishtown NJ	344.00
13			Nancy Pickering, Penlynn PA; Phil Brady, Philadelphia PA	343.50	13	5		Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY	341.50
	6		Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Columbia SC	337.50	6/7	6/7		Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; John Ashe, Fairfax VA	337.50
	7		Joseph Nelson, Athens GA; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Roswell GA	335.50	6/7	6/7		Erik Secan, Milwaukee WI; Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA	337.50

STRATA B/C OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION SS			EAST-WEST		
B	C			B	C				
1	1		Forest Ye, Duluth GA; Zhiqing Lu, Alpharetta GA	188.00	1			Suresh Agarwal, Charlottesville VA; Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA	183.50
2			Jamie Sparks, Houston TX; Julie Lever, Las Vegas NV	185.00	2			Benton Wheeler III, Memphis TN; Ben Wheeler, Birmingham AL	182.50
3			Mary Jane Barrow - H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL	181.50	3			Judith Zimmerman, Columbus OH; Lynne Newman, Seattle WA	174.50
4	2		Henry Raymond, Fort Wayne IN; Rick Magro, Harrison TN	171.00	4			Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en; Nicholas Economou, London W14 8qb	171.50
5			Betty Duckwall - Robert Duckwall, Fort Myers FL	170.50	5			R. Arthur Cannamela Jr - Mary Lou Cannamela, Roswell GA	167.50
						1		Gilbert Brooks - Linda Smith, Anderson SC	160.50
						2		Sumiko Otsuka, Shrewsbury MA; Hatsuko Ohtsuka, Kanagawa Japan	151.50

SECTION TT

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION TT			EAST-WEST		
B	C			B	C				
1	1		James Mates, Washington DC; Louise Kavall, Las Vegas NV	186.35	1			Nelda Avent, Tyler TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn 7312 CP	184.60
2			Catherine Wannamaker - Kristina Juk, Sarasota FL	183.05	2			Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH	182.90
3			Barbara Grantham - Robert Grantham Jr, Houston TX	172.64	3			Kristina Oliver - Bruce Oliver Jr, Birmingham AL	181.85
4			Eddie Bass, Houston TX; Mike Ralston, Austin TX	171.10	4			Charles Aldenderfer - Peter Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN	171.05
5	2		Thomas Anable, Fort Worth TX; Patsy Williams, Gilmer TX	170.15	5			Donald Kemp, Anniston AL; Becky Simkins, Headland AL	167.85
6			Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA; James Willemet, Metairie LA	162.40	6	1		Pamela Stoner - Ron Stoner, Montgomery AL	166.92
						2		Faye Bernstein, Boca Raton FL; Larry King, Hanalei HI	152.88

SATURDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

SECTIONS KK VV				
A	B	C		
1			Gary Gottlieb, Brooklyn NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	17.50
2			G S Jade Barrett - Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Ann Labe, Kirkland WA; Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA	16.00
3			Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	15.00
4/5			John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK; John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN	14.00
4/5	1		Jack Hargrove, Leesburg FL; James Ridley III, Knoxville TN; Dale Soik, Murphy NC; Robert Snyder, Roswell NM	14.00
6			John Morris - Michael White, Atlanta GA; Chris Willenken, New York NY; Karen Manfield, Sunnyvale CA	13.50
7/9			Bobbie Satz - Glenn Eisenstein, Boca Raton FL; Martin De Bruin, Northfield NJ; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ	13.00
7/9			Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL	13.00
7/9			David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	13.00
	2		Kris Ginthwain, Conover NC; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA	12.00
	3/4	1	Al Raudenbush, Franklin TN; Lawrence Hays, Brentwood TN; Christine Clark - Evelyn Clark, Antioch TN	10.50
	3/4		Douglas Hirt - Melanie Hirt - Steven McMahan - Roslyn McMahan, Nashville TN	10.50

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS 1ST SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTIONS O P				
1			Lou Ann O'Rourke, N P C; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	20.00
2/3			Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL	18.00
2/3			Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Juanita Chambers, Walpole MA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	18.00
4			Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Kohler, Highland Park IL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	17.50
5			Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY	17.00
6/7			Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	16.50
6/7			Eddie Wold, Houston TX; George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Sam Lev, New York NY; John Mohan, Christiansted VI; Piotr Gawrys - Jacek Pszczola, Warsaw	16.50
8/10			Per Olof Sundelin - Fredrik Nystrom - Peter Stromberg, Stockholm; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	15.50
8/10			Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herrefordshire; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca 7015.50	
8/10			George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome, Italy; Norberto Bocchi - Giorgio Duboin, Torino	15.50

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS 2ND SEMIFINAL SESSION

SECTION O				
1			Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL; Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL	17.00
2/4			Per Olof Sundelin - Fredrik Nystrom - Peter Stromberg, Stockholm; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	15.00
2/4			Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Kohler, Highland Park IL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL	15.00
2/4			Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL	15.00

SECTION P				
1			Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Petrunin - Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski,	20.00
2			George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome, Italy; Norberto Bocchi - Giorgio Duboin, Torino	19.50
3			James Cayne, N P C; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Mike Passell, Plano TX	16.50
4			Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Okemos MI; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	14.00

2ND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS T U	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	231.00	1		Alma McBrayer - Sheila Hickey, Warner Robins GA	233.50
2		Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; George Kirkwood, Lindale TX	216.00	2		Barat Shah - Lynne Shah, Plant City FL	222.00
3		Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	213.50	3		Floyd Woldt, Destin FL; P Kenneth Zeising, Reno NV	218.50
4		Dean Berger, Leola PA; Ethel Reed, Hagerstown MD	199.50	4		Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA	217.00
5	1	George Bogacki, Ballwin MO; Marilyn Bogacki, Wildwood MO	198.00	5		John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; Jean Willis, El Dorado AR	209.00
6		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA; Bob Bratcher, Vista CA	192.00	6		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	195.00
7		Edward Byrd, Tupelo MS; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	188.50	7	2	Barbara Grantham, Houston TX; Robert Snyder, Roswell NM	188.50
	2	Kris Ginthwain, Conover NC; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA	177.00		3	Yolanda Kristiansen - Karl Kristiansen, Clearwater FL	177.00

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/50/20 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Barbara Danos, Douglasville GA; Steve Meadows, Luthersville GA	108.50	1		Larry Lipscomb - J Andrew Lipscomb, Chattanooga TN	96.50
2	1	Lulie B. Hodges - Marilyn Edwards, Mt. Brook AL	96.50	2	1	Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR	92.00
3		Eileen Aronovitch - Martin Aronovitch, New Orleans LA	88.00	3/4		Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Roxbury MA	89.50
4		Dale Pozsgai - Roni Brazell, Ponte Vedra FL	87.50	3/4		William Graves, Columbus GA; Harriet Holmberg, Chicago IL	89.50
	2	Dotsy Kennedy - Margaret Callahan, Birmingham AL	81.50		2	Becky Gilger, Marietta GA; Nancy Grove, Gardendale AL	87.50
					3	Joyce Becker - Lawrence Becker, Decatur AL	85.50

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 300/200 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B			
1		Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Doug Cannon, San Francisco CA	59.00	1		Gemma Min, La Jolla CA; Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA	61.50
2		Robert Lauderdale, Leeds AL; Carolyn Gunn, Pelham AL	57.50	2		Norma Temple - Katherine Richards, Birmingham AL	55.50
	1	Olga Mondragon, Pelham AL; Betty Branch, Hoover AL	47.50		2	Carey Brown, Brentwood TN; Bonnie Holt, Darien CT	49.50

2ND SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS T U	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Barat Shah - Lynne Shah, Plant City FL	220.00	1		Carolyn Neyman - Kenneth Komegay, Birmingham AL	220.50
2		Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	215.50	2		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA; Bob Bratcher, Vista CA	220.00
3		Arnold Hawkins, Jonesboro GA; Jim Stogner, Atlanta GA	213.00	3		Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	215.00
4	1	George Bogacki, Ballwin MO; Marilyn Bogacki, Wildwood MO	208.00	4		Sidney Locke - Ruth Wilcox, Birmingham AL	211.50
5		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	198.00	5	1	Yolanda Kristiansen - Karl Kristiansen, Clearwater FL	203.00
6/7		John Currie, Halifax NS; John McAdam, Ottawa ON	190.50	6		Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA	196.00
6/7		Charles Clickner, Clearwater FL; Mary Dzyacky, Palm Harbor FL	190.50	7	2	Alma McBrayer - Sheila Hickey, Warner Robins GA	194.50
	2	Lin Chen - Juk Chen, Murphysboro IL	185.00		3	M Giles - John Giles, Carbondale IL	185.50
		Barbara Grantham, Houston TX; Robert Snyder, Roswell NM	176.00			Robert Thomas, Fairfield AL; Mabel Burks, Atlanta GA	135.50

2ND SATURDAY FLIGHT A PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS MM NN	EAST-WEST			
A	X		A	X			
1	1	Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	403.50	1	1	Stephen Schollnick, Metairie LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	414.64
2		Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Stephen Swearingen, Arlington VA	396.84	2		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Barry Harper, Regina SK	379.90
3	2	D Bearden - N Thomas, Birmingham AL	381.84	3		Jim Looby, Burbank CA; John Fout, New York NY	379.50
4		Jeanne Fisher, Clementon NJ; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	378.34	4		Michael Moss, New York NY; Magnus Lindkuist, Hoor	371.16
5		Hank Mullaney, Portland OR; Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO	375.84	5	2	Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Springs CO	362.90
6	3	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY	364.86	6		Nancy Pickering, Penlynn PA; Phil Brady, Philadelphia PA	359.64
7		Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	363.00	7		Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	359.50
8	4	Patricia Rogoski - Joan Cohen, Memphis TN	362.12	8/9		Sam Behr, Orlando FL; Joanne Behr, Winter Park FL	354.88
9	5	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	354.62	8/9		Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL	354.88
10		Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV	348.34	10		Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	353.66
11	6	Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	347.12	11	3	Al French - Bernice French, North Vancouver BC	349.14
12		Jeffrey Hand, Satellite Beach FL; Ellen Siebert, Fort Lauderdale FL	345.12	12		Vincent Caracci, Jackson MS; Genie Warshauer, Sumter SC	348.16
13		Eric Taylor - Sam Dinkin, Austin TX	343.00	13	4	Fangjun Zhou, Atlanta GA; Xiao-Qian Wang, Norcross GA	347.50
14		Veda Roberts, Charlotte NC; Chuck Krueger, Kings Mountain NC	342.60	14		Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	343.50
					5	George Klemic, Hillside IL; Michael Airdo, Oak Park IL	337.88
					6/7	Joseph Nelson, Athens GA; Charles Jeffrey Jr, Roswell GA	334.50
					6/7	Nathaniel Reid - Barbara Boswell, Cincinnati OH	334.50
					8	Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Columbia SC	325.50

2ND SATURDAY B/C STRATIFIED PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST			
B	C		B	C			
1		Suresh Agarwal, Charlottesville VA; Curtis Bare, Charlottesville VA	207.50	1	1	Tom Shannon, Toronto ON; Rob Kischuk, Scarborough ON	179.50
2		Benton Wheeler III, Memphis TN; Ben Wheeler, Birmingham AL	204.00	2		Roger Vieira, Maraval Trinida D; Joseph Smurda, Harrisburg PA	177.50
3		Frank Wharton - Nicholas Economou, London, England	195.00	3		Eddie Bass, Houston TX; Mike Ralston, Austin TX	177.00
4		R. Arthur Cannamela Jr - Mary Lou Cannamela, Roswell GA	158.50	4		Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA; James Willemet, Metairie LA	175.00
5		Dorothy Downey, Jefferson City TN; Jean Miller, Morristown TN	154.50	5		Warren Olson - Annetta Olson, Dallas TX	170.50
	1	Judith Bailey, Pell City AL; Larry Stefnik, Barrie ON	152.50		2	John Eskew, Flowery Branch GA; Beverly Adams, Buford GA	147.50
	2	Gilbert Brooks - Linda Smith, Anderson SC	150.00				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT	EAST-WEST			
B	C		B	C			
1		Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Randall Dougherty, Seattle WA	194.37	1		Mary Jane Barrow - H Albert Lilly, Mobile AL	207.25
2		Charles Aldenderfer - Peter Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN	178.17	2		Marvin Lampert - Douglas Lampert, Huntsville AL	179.79
3		Donald Kemp, Anniston AL; Becky Simkins, Headland AL	177.46	3		Sandra Fuselier, New Orleans LA; Lynne Logan, Diamondhead MS	167.05
4	1	Patricia Baril - Celine Poulin, Chicoutimi PQ	171.12	4		Jamie Sparks, Houston TX; Julie Lever, Las Vegas NV	166.38
5	2	Julie Samples, Hoover AL; Lamar Daniel, Montgomery AL	166.25	5		Jean Granade - Janis Snow, Reidsville NC	165.17
					1	Forest Ye, Duluth GA; Zhiqing Lu, Alpharetta GA	157.84
					2	Betty Duckwall - Robert Duckwall, Fort Myers FL	148.05

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Ed Allen, Sarasota FL; Rose Marie Cleveland, Houston TX	209.47	1		Gardner Dixon - Lee Pennington, Nashville TN	195.17
2		Jim Burt - Kathleen Burt, Darien IL	198.19	2		Jean Troyer - Bryce Troyer, Joliet IL	184.60
3	1	Bobbi Peckens - Skip Peckens, New Bern NC	184.55	3		Q, Ocala FL; Annette Bergstrom, Burbank CA	184.37
4		Susi Katz - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	179.72	4		Irwin Politzner - Bette Politzner, Huntsville AL	175.84
5		Velma Rice, Germantown TN; Renee Toy, Dallas TX	167.71	5		Andrew Binstock, San Carlos CA; Jeff Olson, Dallas TX	173.93
6	2	Sandra Hlustik, Darien IL; Sharon Gary, Memphis TN	160.60	6	1	Nancy Ramage - G Richard Ramage Jr, Downey CA	158.69
	3	Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Vicky Smith, Victoria BC	158.90		2	Hampton Schauer - Sara Schauer, Replap AL	158.56
					3	Wallace Smith, Fulton MS; Faye Hodges, Tupelo MS	157.15

THURSDAY - SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES 3RD OF 3 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT	EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B			
1		Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN; Roger Nortman, Leonia NJ	161.64	1	1	Marianne Caldwell - Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL	149.50
2		Larry Reneau - Myra Reneau, Chattanooga TN	149.14	2		Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA; Al French, North Vancouver BC	148.00
3		David Birnbaum, Pegrarn TN; J. Jay Roll, Kingsburg CA	148.18	3		Ed Weiss - Ronda O'Farrell, Chesterfield MO	146.00
4		Jean Teneriello - James Blackwell, Columbia SC	146.18	4		Gardner Dixon - Lee Pennington, Nashville TN	141.00
5	1	Ross Richardson, Springfield IL; R Richardson, Danville IL	143.32	5		Steven McMahan - Roslyn McMahan, Nashville TN	139.00
6	2	Rick Magro, Harrison TN; Henry Raymond, Fort Wayne IN	142.14	6	2	Joan Proctor - Mary Chester, Nashville TN	138.50

SATURDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU	EAST-WEST			
1/2			A	B			
1/2		Allison Milhem, Duluth GA; Miriam Mosley, Newnan GA	54.65	1		Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL	51.77
1/2		William Graves, Columbus GA; Harriet Holmberg, Chicago IL	54.65	2		Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Roxbury MA	48.27

SATURDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1		Jo Boyd, Santa Maria CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA	178.70	1	1	David Harris, Belleville NJ; Billie Sanford, Madisonville KY	196.38
2		Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN; Roger Nortman, Leonia NJ	177.21	2		Fred Strickland - Grace Clay, Marietta GA	180.29
3		Rodney Severson, Orangeburg SC; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC	175.00	3		Thomas Jahnke - Ken Navarro, Houston TX	174.29
4		Davis Peters, Canton GA; Joan Braender, Newnan GA	170.13	4		Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert Heller, Decatur GA	169.29
5		Nannell Burford - Will Burford, Annapolis MD	169.83	5		Barbara Heller, Decatur GA; Donna Silver, Toronto ON	167.54
6		Jackie Matthews - Larry Graft, Roseville CA	162.50	6		Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	165.00
	1	Richard Palmer - Donna Palmer, Albuquerque NM	155.21		2	Jessica Hayman - Barry Pfafsky, New York NY	143.38
	2	Q, Ocala FL; Ruth Hammer, Lake Forest CA	153.96				

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

honoring Tom and Carol Sanders

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-300 and play in their own game; B (500-1500) and C (0-500) is a separate event, two-session playthrough.

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

Sunday, November 26, 10:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*				
A/X: 3000+/0-3000	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
B/C: 500-1500/0-500	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13

Both Swisses are playthroughs with 48 or 49 boards and a half-hour break.

Sunday, November 26, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Bracketed KO Teams VII	3-4	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$12	\$13

(Two sessions, 24 boards/session, half-hour break)

Sunday, November 26, 10:00 a.m., 2:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday				
Side Game Series*	single sessions	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N&O	\$11	\$11

Sunday, November 26, 2000, Noon & 6:00 p.m.

Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
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(Eight matches, 90-minute break)

Sunday, November 26, Noon & 7:00 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2F	Medical Forum A&B	\$14.50	\$15.50
NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2F	Meeting Rooms GHI	\$13	\$14

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