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Special notices

Dress up tonight! Tonight is the night to look your best. The first Saturday evening of each North American tournament is special because it is the one night when the players come to the table dressed to the nines. Carry on the tradition!

Starting times for the Summer North American Championships in Anaheim have been set. Anaheim will have the same starting times as used in Boston. Generally afternoon sessions will begin at 1 p.m. and evening sessions at 7:30 p.m.

Today is Junior Day and Junior players are invited to dinner and a short meeting from 5-7 p.m. in the Wellesley Room at the Marriott.

Win cash and points in the Jackpot Pairs which will be held Monday, November 22, concurrently with the Stratified Open Pairs. There will be a cash prize for first and second overall in Flight A only, as well as cash prizes for section tops in Flight A (for those pairs not receiving an overall cash prize). Member's entry fee is \$90 per pair (\$44 regular entry fee plus \$46 for the prize pool).

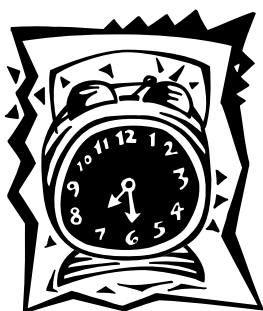
We need caddies! Want to make a few bucks? NABC Caddy Master Jackie Matthews reports that she needs caddies for all games. Interested individuals should contact Matthews in the Brandeis Room, in the Marriott, 3rd level next to the UMass Exhibit Hall.

Important notice! The mall that connects the Marriott and the Westin closes each night at 2 a.m.

All-day parking is available on weekends, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving for only \$8 at the John Hancock parking garage. You must get your parking ticket validated at the Hospitality Desk at either hotel. Validation hours: 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at either hotel each day. There is a \$6 rate after 5 p.m. – validation is necessary. The John Hancock garage is two blocks from the Marriott on Clarendon Street on the right-hand side, one block past the Hard Rock Café.

Excellent attendance was the order of the day yesterday. We broke the 700 mark in both the afternoon (718 tables) and the evening (715 tables). Total attendance to date is 1813 tables as compared to the estimate of 1492 tables.

Boston standard time



Alert! Alert! Boston standard time: Evening sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. This is a change from previously-published schedules. The switch was made to accommodate train and subway schedules, allowing local players to have enough time to play bridge, check their

scores and get to the train or subway. In addition, Zip Swiss and KO games that were scheduled for midnight will now start at 11:30 p.m.

The only exception is the second Sunday (the last day of the NABC).



Glenn Smith is 2000 ACBL president

District 8 representative Glenn Smith of St. Louis was elected 2000 ACBL president in Board meetings earlier this week.

Smith has served District 8 on the ACBL Board of Directors for six years, and has been ACBL treasurer for the past four years. He has also served a three-year term on the ACBL Charity Foundation. Smith has been active in his home unit (143) where he has served on the unit board as treasurer.

Smith is a graduate of St. Louis University, where he earned a B.S. degree in marketing from the School of Commerce and Finance. He worked 36 years for Laclede Gas Company in St. Louis, specializing in accounting, tax and finance. Smith retired in 1992 as Senior Vice President of Finance.

A Gold Life Master, Smith began playing bridge in college in 1952.

Smith and his wife Marjorie have been married for 45 years. They have five children.

Also, the Board elected Jim Kirkham, District 22, to the newly-created position of Vice President.

A full interview with Smith will appear in the January issue of The Bridge Bulletin.

Charity Foundation reelects Anderson

Virgil Anderson, District 15 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, has been reelected president of the ACBL Charity Foundation. Jayne Thomas is the new vice president, and Don Moeller will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Louis Greenwood was elected to a three-year term as trustee, replacing Jim Zimmerman. Howard Pilch will serve a one-year term as the replacement for Glenn Smith, who resigned to take over duties as ACBL president in 2000.

The foundation made several grants: \$10,000 to United Cerebral Palsy of Midsouth; \$5000 to VZV, a research foundation; \$20,000 to the Emily Dorfman Foundation for Children.

Defending champions top qualifiers in LM Open Pairs

The husband-wife pair of JoAnna and Lew Stansby, winners of the 1998 Life Master Open Pairs, lead the 1999 edition of the event after the qualifying round. The Stansbys topped the field of 444 pairs with a score of 1672.84.

The European pair of David Levey, France, and Mike Goldsmith, England, were second, trailing the Stansbys by some five matchpoints.

In third, with a score of 1630.33 are Midwesterners Tom Kniest and Don Stack. Rounding out the list of qualifiers who scored in excess of 1600 matchpoints are Perry Johnson – Jeff Meckstroth and Jeffrey Blond – Ronald Davidson.

The two final sessions of the event will be played today.

Internationalists top LM Women's qualifiers

If you want evidence that the NABCs attract the best players from all over the world, look no further than the 1999 Life Master Women's Pairs. The Chinese pair of Ya Lan Zhang and Ling Gu led the pack of 167 entrants after the qualifying round with a score of 2476.54.

In second with a score of 2410.59 was the Venezeulan-Japanese partnership of Morella Pacheco and Ayako Amano.

The top-scoring North American pair was Kitty Munson and Carol Simon, while fourth place was occupied by another pair from China, Zhuang Yu and Wang Wen Fei.

In fifth are the New Jersey duo of Lisa Berkowitz and Joann Glasson.

The event concludes today.

New York pair leads Non-Life Masters

Buoyed by a large first session, the pair of Aviv Shahaf and Igor Sauchenko, both of New York City, lead the Non-Life Master Pairs with a score of 786. Close behind with 783.18 are Ryerson Schwark, West Linn OR, and Andrew Binstock, San Carlos CA.

Anaheim to feature new event -- Fast Pairs

The Anaheim Summer North American Championships will feature the Fast Open Pairs as an experimental NABC+ event. The Fast Pairs has been a popular secondary event at North American Bridge Championships for many years.

In Anaheim, the Fast Open Pairs will consist of two qualifying sessions on Thursday and two final sessions on Friday of the second weekend. It will run opposite the NABC IMP Pairs.

The Fast Open Pairs sessions will begin at 1:00 and 4:30 p.m. The IMP Pairs will be staged at the usual times, 1:00 and 7:30 p.m. In the Fast event, only 11 minutes will be allowed for each two-board round.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, Nov. 20

Junior Day & Dress-up Night

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. *Coffee with Jane*: Jane Johnson, manager of ACBL's Club-Membership Department, will answer questions about clubs and club games. Nantucket Room, Marriott.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Free bridge lesson with Harold Feldheim, well-known bridge writer and teacher. The lesson is designed to make players more comfortable in the Intermediate/Newcomer program. Teachers are invited. Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Workshop with Betty Starzec, ACBL Education Liaison Field Coordinator. Wellesley Room, Marriott.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore seminar with Jim Lopushinsky, creator of the ACBL computer scoring program, who will answer questions and offer assistance. Hyannis Room, Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Howard Piltch, *Shape, Beautiful Shape*, Salon G, Marriott. Piltch represents District 25 (New England) on the ACBL Board of Directors. He was ACBL president in 1997 and chairman of the board in 1998.
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bridge Plus+ -- a low-key, short, fun duplicate game. Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott.
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Reception, Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cooperative Advertising Seminar. Join Jean Patterson, ACBL's Director of Communications. Find out about funding for local advertising that can help you promote your local bridge activities. No fee. Hyannis Room, Marriott.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Junior Reception and Dinner. Junior players (age 25 and under) are invited for dinner and discussion of Junior bridge. Wellesley Room, Marriott.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, *Bridge, the Language of Love*, Salon G, Marriott. Cheek, Huntsville AL, is a professional player who has won more than 12,000 masterpoints..
- 11:30 p.m. Entertainment: The Little City Blues Band, Salons A-E (fourth floor), Marriott. Food treat: top round of beef (fourth floor atrium, Marriott), steamship round of beef (Staffordshire Room, Westin)
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Women's International Team Trials meeting. Cape Cod Room, Marriott.

Sunday, November 21

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises. Seminar with Arlette Schutte on becoming a teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Tips on how to get assignments. Certificate to participants. \$25 fee. Wellesley Room, Marriott.
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Unit Growth Seminar with Betty Starzec, ACBL's Education Liaison Field Coordinator. Hyannis Room, Marriott.
- 9:15 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors meeting. Staffordshire Room, Westin.
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials meeting. Cape Cod Room, Marriott.
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. OKbridge seminar. Learn how to play bridge on the Internet with OKbridge staff members. Grand Ballroom Salon G, Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jim Kirkham, *Negative Doubles*, Salon G, Marriott. Kirkham, District 22 representative, is a Grand Life Master with two North American championships to his credit.
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Accredited Teachers' Dinner Meeting. \$15 fee. Wellesley Room, Marriott.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Constructive/Obstructive Bidding*, Salon G, Marriott. Helms is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and TAP Teacher/Trainer for the ACBL Education Department.
- 11:30 p.m. Entertainment: concert pianist David Levy, Salon E (fourth floor), Marriott. Food treat: dress your own baked potato bar. Fourth floor atrium, Marriott; Staffordshire Room, Westin.

Monday, November 22

Goodwill Day

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! staffers Marti Ronemus and Priscilla Smith. Simmons Room, Marriott.
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Club Director's Course. Wellesley Room, Marriott. The fee is \$80 if you pre-register and \$100 if you register at the door. Continues Tuesday and Wednesday.
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Marketing for Club Development Seminar. Edith McMullin, Easybridge! creator, will discuss the hows and whys of organizing marketing programs for clubs. Falmouth Room, Marriott.
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Free Lesson Series with Audrey Grant. Today's lesson: *Opening the Bidding in Third and Fourth Seat*. Grand Ballroom Salon G, Marriott.
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. ACBLscore Seminar with Jim Lopushinsky, creator of the computer scoring program, who will offer an introduction to the program. No fee. Hyannis Room, Marriott.
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- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harold Feldheim, *Winning Swiss Tactics*, Salon G, Marriott. Feldheim, a bridge writer and teacher, has won more than 200 regional events.
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Goodwill Reception, Staffordshire Room, Westin.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Max Hardy, *Fourth Suit Forcing*, Salon G, Marriott. Hardy, an Associate National Tournament Director, bridge teacher and professional player, has more than 10,000 masterpoints.
- 11:30 p.m. Entertainment: John & Shaun Dougherty, jazz guitar duo. Third floor atrium, Marriott. Food treat: hot dogs and Boston baked beans. Fourth floor atrium, Marriott; Staffordshire Room, Westin.

District 7 on a roll

District 7, the leader for three straight years in funds collected during ACBL's Junior Month, is challenging other districts to match their participation in attendance and contributions during ACBL's fourth annual Junior Month, scheduled for February 1999.

"For the last two years, District 7 players have led ACBL in contributions to the Junior program," noted District 7 director Bruce Reeve. "Junior Month is an excellent way to contribute to this worthwhile cause voluntarily and to win more masterpoints, supporting something very worthwhile for the future of bridge. District 7 intends to work hard to lead ACBL again and we invite other districts to meet our challenge."

Junior Month is scheduled at clubs throughout the ACBL -- and for just \$1 extra, all players will be eligible to win masterpoints at sectional rating.

Clubs may run as many Junior Fund games as they have sanctioned sessions. Games may be reported on ACBLscore or a special reporting form included in a December mailing.

In addition, clubs may now schedule up to four Junior Fund games every month. For more information, contact Charlotte Blaiss, ACBL Junior Programs coordinator, at (901) 332--5586 Ext. 214.

Proceeds from this year's games will fund Junior Bridge Camps and Junior team training. Canadian funds will go toward CYBORG (Canadian Youth Bridge Organization).

Last year's Junior Month games raised \$25,610 for Junior Bridge Camp and for other Junior projects in the U.S. and Canada. Games were played at 286 sites where 6166.5 tables were in play.

District 25 history

District 25 was formed in 1972 and consists of the six New England states -- Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Planning for the new district began in 1970 when the ACBL Board of Directors voted to form two Canadian districts out of Quebec, the Maritimes and Ontario with the U.S. portions of Districts 1 and 2 becoming District 25.

Bill Keohane was elected the District Director with Monroe Magnus as First Alternate and Ed Gould as Second Alternate. Keohane, who was to serve a one-year term, died in September 1972, shortly before he was to have attended his first board meeting. Magnus therefore assumed the office of District Director and Gould became the First Alternate.

Gould won election the following year and represented District 25 on the Board of Directors from 1973 to 1991. He was ACBL president in 1990 and Chairman of the ACBL Board in 1991.

Gould, chairman of most New Hampshire tournaments for about 30 years, did not seek reelection in 1991.

District 25's present director, Howard Piltch of Andover MA, took office in 1992 and is now serving his third term. He was ACBL president in 1997 and Chairman of the Board in 1998.

Piltch and his wife, Barbara, are co-chairs of this Fall NABC.

Westcott was NE's leading player

Frank Westcott of North Attleboro MA, who had served as ACBL president in 1960 while the District Director for District 1, was named ACBL Honorary Member for 1968. He was non-playing captain of the North American team in the 1961 world championship and the U.S. team in the 1964 Olympiad.

Westcott, Life Master #152, was New England's highest masterpoint holder at the time of his death.

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Combine your chances

By Barry Rigal

While a fair percentage of the E-W field reached 4♠ on this deal, with mixed success, 2♠ was a sensible partscore.

Board 12	♠ J 10 4	
Dir: West	♥ A 10 4	
Vul:N-S	♦ J 8 2	
	♣ A 10 8 4	
♠ 8 5		♠ A K 7 6 3 2
♥ Q 5		♥ 8 3
♦ K 10 9 6		♦ A Q 3
♣ K Q 9 3 2		♣ J 7
	♠ Q 9	
	♥ K J 9 7 6 2	
	♦ 7 5 4	
	♣ 6 5	

The ♣6 was the usual lead from South, and declarer usually put up the king to muddy the waters. When North takes the ace, he has the problem of whether to play for a ruff or to cash the hearts. It looks reasonable to return a club, I think.

Now declarer takes the ♠J and has to decide what to do next. Obviously he has two potential winners in dummy for his heart losers. If diamonds are 3-3 he might emerge with 11 tricks, but if he plays for 11 he might finish with only nine winners. For example, if he tests diamonds and the suit is 4-2, he might not get the club discard in time.

The best play is to enlist the opposition's help by leading the ♦Q before cashing the ♠A-K. Both defenders can be relied on to give count, assuring their partner has the ♦A, and when the suit seems to be 3-3, declarer can cash the top spades, unblock the diamonds and follow up with the ♣Q. When the same hand is long in both black suits, declarer can get both his hearts away for a valuable extra trick.

How low can you go?

What's the cheapest overcall you can make? 1♦, right? Not according to Dave Treadwell who reports that he made a 1♣ overcall at the recent Lancaster Regional.

"My right-hand opponent opened 1♣," said ACBL Hall-of-Famer Treadwell, "but I didn't see the bid card. So I 'overcalled' 1♣. LHO now bid 1♠. My partner, who was confused for some reason, called the director who instructed us to continue the auction since LHO accepted my 1♣ call. So partner passed, and RHO bid 2♠ which ended the auction."

The result?

"My 1♣ call got partner off to the lead of the ♠K from K-x. Later, he was able to get a clubruff to beat 2♠ one trick."

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Goodwill salutes Juniors

Today is Junior Day, the day we celebrate -- and salute -- our Junior players.

Encourage new players. Today's Junior player is tomorrow's Jeff Meckstroth.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee

NWA sponsors Open Pairs

Today's Strati-Flighted Open Pairs will be sponsored by Nantucket Waterview Associates.

Nantucket Waterview Associates is a real estate development partnership created in 1997 by Anne S. Hoffman. She has been a licensed real estate broker in New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts for the past 25 years.

One of NWZ's recent projects was featured in a show called "Dream Builders" on the HGTV network. The show, produced by the National Association of Home Builders, followed the process of moving an entire two-story house from a waterfront lot to another lot located in the interior of the island.

Hoffman, an avid bridge player, became a Diamond Life Master at the Summer NABC in San Antonio. Her 13-year-old partner became the youngest female Life Master in ACBL history. Hoffman has devoted most of her time to the selection and development of the U.S. Junior team.

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Veryfine sponsors Bridge+

Veryfine, a small, family-owned and run company since 1865, will sponsor today's Bridge+ event at 1 p.m. -- a game for new players. The company has an unwavering commitment to quality and innovation. With its 1975 introduction of fruit juice in 10-ounce single-serve bottles, Veryfine changed the refreshment beverage industry forever. Finally consumers had a healthy alternative to soda.

Today Veryfine is still a favorite. From 100% apple juice to lemonade to Fruit 2-0, there's a Veryfine beverage for everyone.

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Mass. Mutual a sponsor

Established in 1851, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company is one of the nation's premier life insurance companies. It is the sponsor of the Bracketed Knockout Teams that began yesterday and will conclude today.

The company provides a broad portfolio of insurance, asset accumulation and money management products and services for individuals, businesses and institutions.

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Junior coupons

Junior players (25 and younger) may compete for only \$5 per player per session -- with a Junior coupon for each player and session. The coupons are available at the ACBL Information Desk, at the Intermediate/Newcomer selling station or from Charlotte Blaiss.

An awkward problem

By Barry Rigal

Many #3 seeds were confronted with a very awkward problem on the first deal of the Charity Pairs. A typical auction:

West	North	East	South
			2♦
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3NT	Pass	6♥	All Pass

Holding a flat 7-count, you dutifully lead a low diamond. This is what you see:

Dummy
♠ A 9 7 6
♥ A 5 4
♦ --
♣ K J 7 6 4 2

You
♠ K 10 8 5
♥ K 7 6
♦ J 8 7
♣ 9 8 3

Declarer ruffs the first trick and leads a low heart to the 10. Over to you!

Well, at least one many-time U.S. champion diagnosed the position, figuring declarer for

♠ Qx ♥ Q109xx ♦ Axxx ♣ Ax.

He decided the time was right for a dramatic shift to the king of spades, dislodging declarer's last sure entry to dummy. Declarer would win the ace of spades, unblock in trumps, then cross to the ace of clubs. Next he would draw the last trump and finesse in clubs -- and go down two! However, this was the actual deal:

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

Alas, as you can see, West had got just about everything right except for the location of the minor black-suit honors. As the cards lay, declarer could follow the same line, but he would emerge with 12 tricks at the end of the day as the club suit ran for six tricks.

There is a winning defense of course-- duck the king of hearts! Now with the defense all set to cash the diamond ace, declarer can draw trumps and the hand falls to pieces.

There is actually more to the hand than that, as was apparent at our table. Assuming North can apply the brakes in 4♥, on a low diamond lead declarer could pitch a club (not a spade, which gives the game away) at trick one. East should nonetheless win the ace of diamonds and shift to spades. Now declarer has to guess very well to realize 11 tricks. He wins the spade ace, crosses to the club ace and advances the heart queen. If this is not covered, declarer can draw a second trump and then turn his attention to clubs for 11 tricks easily enough.

But if North covers the heart queen with the king (a very unnatural looking play), I do not think West can bring home more than 10 tricks, can he?

CIP sponsors KO event

Creative Insurance Planning, a full-service insurance and financial planning firm, will sponsor today's Bracket Knockout Teams, which will run through tomorrow. CIP works with its clients to find the best products and services in the industry, from the biggest and most respected companies. The company specializes in estate planning, long term care insurance, life insurance, and retirement planning.

Before you make any insurance or investment decision, why not call Dave Becher at 781-581-1057. Becher will examine and analyze your situation and make recommendations that could really save you money.

Boston hosts fourth NABC

This Fall NABC is the fourth held in Boston and hosted by the ACBL and District 25. Previous NABCs were held in the summer: 1970, 1981 and 1990.

Here's a look back at the 1990 tournament which drew a total of 15,325 tables.

Duck, Part I

Eddie Wold lured declarer into taking a second, disastrous diamond finesse on this deal from the Life Master Pairs.

Dlr: West ♠ 9 8 5 4 3
 Vul: Both ♥ 10
 ♦ A Q J 6 4 2
 ♣ 7

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♥ (1)	Pass	2♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

(1) Transfer to spades.

The opening lead was the ♥K. Declarer won and took the diamond finesse. East (Wold) ducked smoothly. He ducked again when a spade was led from dummy.

Declarer won the ♠K, cashed the ♣A and ruffed a club to lead another spade. Wold won the ♠A and led a

heart for dummy to ruff. Declarer picked up the last trump with his ♠Q, denuding all hands of trumps.

He confidently cashed the ♣K and led a diamond, finessing the jack when West followed low. Wold now produced the ♦K and East-West took the rest of the tricks with the ♠Q and two good hearts for plus 200.

Played card?

A defender in the Senior Pairs played the ♥8 but quickly picked it up and replaced it with another card. The director was called and explained that the ♥8 was an exposed card.

"But I changed it in the same breath," claimed the player.

Duck, Part II

Larry Mori refused to take his ♥Q when it was offered at trick two but he got the trick back with interest when it was offered again at trick seven.

Dlr: South ♠ Q 3
 Vul: None ♥ Q 9 8 6
 ♦ 10 5 4
 ♣ J 10 9 5

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

♠ J 10 9 8 2
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ J 9 6
 ♣ 6 4 2

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♣ (1)	Pass	1♠ (2)	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	6NT	All Pass

(1) Forcing and artificial.

(2) Shows three controls.

Mori was playing with David Sacks, who led the ♠J. Declarer considered the possibilities: four heart tricks looked like a better bet than five diamonds. Accordingly, declarer won the ♠K and led a low heart: low, jack, low – smoothly and in tempo.

Visions of an overtrick danced in declarer's head. He played the ♣K, went to his hand with the ♦Q and cashed the ♠A Q, pitching low diamonds. Now he led his last heart: low, ♥10, ♥Q.

Mori cashed his ♣J for plus 50 and all the matchpoints.

The marathon match

The finals of the Women's Knockout Teams turned into a marathon – play began at 1 p.m. and ended at 3 a.m. with a tie. A 12-board playoff began at 3:45 a.m. and ended at 5:30 a.m. — 16.5 hours later.

The champions (Mary Jane Farrell-Roberta Epstein, Dorothy Truscott-Gail Greenberg, Lisa Berkowitz-Rozanne Pollack) won 37-23 in overtime over the team led by non-playing captain Ron Andersen (Juanita Chambers-Cheri Bjerkan, Jill Meyers-Kay Schulle, Randi Montin-Pam Wittes).

Here are three key deals from the playoff:

Dlr: North ♠ 10 7 4 3 2
 Vul: None ♥ 5 4 2
 ♦ Q 10 9 5
 ♣ 9

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Truscott</i>	<i>Chambers</i>	<i>Greenberg</i>	<i>Bjerkan</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♦
Dbl	3♦	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Meyers</i>	<i>Pollack</i>	<i>Schulle</i>	<i>Berkowitz</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♦
Dbl	1♠	1NT	2♣
Dbl	2♦	Pass	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

Greenberg made her spade game despite the 5-0 trump split. She won the opening diamond lead with the ace and led a heart. Bjerkan won her ace and exited with the ♦K, ruffed in dummy.

Greenberg cashed the ♠A, getting the bad news about trumps. She played a club to her king and came back with a heart, finessing the jack. The ♣A was ruffed by North, who returned a trump to dummy's king. Greenberg cashed the ♥K, ruffed a club and exited with her losing diamond. She claimed with the ♠J 9.

The notrump game at the other table did not work out well after a diamond opening lead. When neither clubs or spades would run, there was no way to prevent the defense from taking five tricks.

Dlr: South ♠ K 9 8 6
 Vul: Both ♥ 8
 ♦ 4 3 2
 ♣ K 10 8 5 3

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

♠ J 4 2
 ♥ K 4 3
 ♦ J 10 9 8 6
 ♣ 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Truscott</i>	<i>Chambers</i>	<i>Greenberg</i>	<i>Bjerkan</i>
			Pass
1♥	Pass	4♦ (1)	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

(1) Singleton diamond, good trump support.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Meyers</i>	<i>Pollack</i>	<i>Schulle</i>	<i>Berkowitz</i>
			Pass
1♥	Pass	3♠ (1)	Pass
3NT (2)	Pass	4♦ (3)	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

(1) Good trump support and an unspecified singleton.

(2) What's the singleton?

(3) Diamonds.

Truscott, learning of a singleton diamond opposite, leaped to the slam. There was nothing to the play since both key kings were onside. That was 13 IMPs to the winners.

Dlr: East ♠ 4 2
 Vul: Both ♥ 9
 ♦ Q J 9 6 4 3
 ♣ A K 7 2

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

♠ A K J
 ♥ K 10 8 6 2
 ♦ K 8 7 5
 ♣ J

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Truscott</i>	<i>Chambers</i>	<i>Greenberg</i>	<i>Bjerkan</i>
		Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠ (1)	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

(1) Big diamond fit.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
<i>Meyers</i>	<i>Pollack</i>	<i>Schulle</i>	<i>Berkowitz</i>
		Pass	1♥
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠ (1)	Pass	3♠
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

(1) Big diamond fit.

Pollack and Berkowitz stopped in a contract they could make – and the defenders immediately took their two aces, holding declarer to 11 tricks.

At the other table, the opening lead was the ♣3. Bjerkan won dummy's ace and played a spade to her jack. When it held, she cashed the ♠A K, throwing dummy's losing heart. That was 13 IMPs to ANDERSEN, but it wasn't enough.

Junior race leaders

1.	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	568
2.	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	540
3.	Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON	527
4.	John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	517
5.	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	463
6.	Scott Stearns, Clemson SC	403
7.	Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN	397
8.	Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ	397
9.	Chris Willenken, New York NY	396
10.	Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA	356
11.	Leo Lasota, College Park MD	316
12.	John Hurd, Charleston SC	315
13.	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	315
14.	Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	291
15.	Tim Crank, Arlington VA	282
16.	Ian Boyd, Calgary AB	252
17.	Craig Barkhouse, Barrie ON	251
18.	Meredith Beck, Pearland TX	247
19.	Erin Anderson, Regina SK	244
20.	Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	232
21.	Brian Meyer, Buffalo NY	231
22.	Greg Hinze, Eules TX	223
23.	Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA	217
24.	Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX	212
25.	James Di Napoli Jr., Manasquan NJ	210
26.	Charles Halasi, Toronto ON	209
27.	Isabelle Brisebois, Gloucester ON	207
28.	Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA	206
29.	Todd Wolford, Aurora OH	204
30.	Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH	201
31.	David Hemmer, Chicago IL	196
32.	Scott Merritt, Champaign IL	195
33.	Michael Kitces, Great Falls VA	180
34.	John Oakley, Round Rock TX	178
35.	Samuel Ehrlichman, Forest Hills NY	178
36.	Justin Lall, Plano TX	170
37.	Scottie Waldron Jr., Cockeysville MD	162
38.	Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA	158
39.	Vincent Demuy, Laval PQ	155
40.	Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA	150
41.	Jessica Hayman, New York NY	150
42.	Jay Helekar, Irvine CA	148
43.	David Grainger, Etobicoke ON	148
44.	Spencer Jones, Anchorage AK	145
45.	Alan Epley, Kent WA	144
46.	Andre Rakhmanin, Granite Bay CA	143
47.	Chris Carmichael, Portland OR	143
48.	Kari Tetzlaff, Forest Hills NY	135
49.	Danny Miles, Waterloo ON	134
50.	Jennifer Jackson, Austin TX	132

FRIDAY-SATURDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA

vs

Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON

Michael Diesel, Medford MA; Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; David Metcalf, Newton MA; Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC

vs

Henry Lasut - F E Manoppo - Denny Sacul - Franky Karwur, Indonesia

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Brian Hingerty - Connie Anderson - Gerald Vaughan - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN

vs

Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA; Beatrice Kemp, Tucker GA; Sully Randolph, Doraville GA; Richard Mayo Jr, Alexandria VA

Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Steven Gaynor, St Louis Park MN; Linda Wong, Poughkeepsie NY; Art Ardy Bakshian, Plymouth MN

vs

John Paul McNamee, Temple Hills MD; Anthony Aukstikalnis, Beach Haven NJ; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Martha McGhee, Oviedo FL; Lyn Shapiro, Maitland FL; Jean Wheeler, Longwood FL; Billie Barnby, Casselberry FL; Arlette Schutte - Martha Easter, Daytona Beach FL

vs

Jerome Ettlinger - Robert Karlan, Great Neck NY; Lawrence Diamond, Orlando FL; Michael Sobel, Andover MA

David Feldman - Laura Tolkow - Uday Ivatury, New York NY; James Gleick, Garrison NY

vs

Robert Goodfader, Venice CA; Doris Konecke, Kensington MD; Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Patty Mellman, Elkins Park PA; Ellen Silverman - Sidney Gordon, Wyncote PA; Bonnie Glass Linsk, Huntingdon VY PA

vs

Jennifer-Jo Hartsman - Jason Ciano, Lawrenceville GA; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Harley Bress, Cordova TN; Tim Crank, Arlington VA

June Patton, Arlington MA; Bobbie D'Errico - Carolyn Weiser, Woburn MA; Thomas Deady Jr, Medford MA

vs

Bernard Garbose, Holden MA; Peter Dain, Franklin MA; Sidney Golub, Mashpee MA; Robert Hickey, East Sandwich MA

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Peter Bouyea - Mary Tierney - Linda Bouyea - Paul Reardon, Burlington VT

vs

Roberta Arbetter, Wayland MA; Barbara Glazerman - Elaine Blaustein, Newton MA; Muriel Landay, Highland Beach FL; Sherman Salovitz, Natick MA

Barbara Tarbell, Brewster MA; Donald Robertson, Wellfleet MA; Mary Learned, Harwich MA; Florence Hackman, Chatham MA

vs

Nancy O'Donnell, Mendon MA; Helen Parker, Framingham MA; Ed Bernstein, Rockville MD; Paul Bubendey, Reston VA

Bracket 6 16 Teams

Atsuko Muranishi, Mitaka-Shi, Tok YO; Sachiko Ito, Kawasaki 216; Ikuho Horii - Hiroko Kusanoki, Tokyo Japan

vs

Kenneth Sarner, Wilkes Barre PA; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Walter Brenholts, Mountain Top PA; Raymond Harris, Dallas PA

Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Lewis Rothberg, Rochester NY; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA

vs

Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD; Sylvia Fraser, Norwich VT; Beatrice Haley, Pompano Beach FL

Bracket 7 12 Teams

Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC; Kelley Ragland - Todd Keithley, New York NY; Thomas McDow V, New Haven CT

vs

Karen Lahn, Basking Ridge NJ; Linda Konwiser, South Orange NJ; Judith Steinhardt, Verona NJ; Dorothy Costa, Baton Rouge LA

Mel Messing - Bob Goldman, Brooklyn NY; Jerri Hobbs, Roswell GA; Miriam Litsky, Dunwoody GA

vs

Bernard Zions, Naples FL; David Nurenberg, Dallas TX; Lawrence Lowell, Hartsdale NY; Alan Stone, Chappaqua NY

Bracket 8 12 Teams

Amy Plofker, Hamden CT; Paul Hoffmann, West Redding CT; David Keller, Trumbull CT; Esther Watstein, Stratford CT

vs

Richard Packard, Venice FL; Guest Perry, Charlestown MA; Thomas Schneider, Naples FL; Tony Falotico, Westport CT

B Steiner - Gladys Santee - Ellen Platt - Dolores Delin, Orwigsburg PA

vs

Joe Smarkala - Jim Patterson - Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Michael Baggott, North Gower ON; Ovidiu Stanica, Gloucester ON; Richard Soderstrom, Ottawa ON

Bracket 9 16 Teams

Lisa Vierling, Fort Myers FL; Diane Velick, Laguna Beach CA; Joy Stones, Stow OH; Kyra Hayn, Cuyahoga Falls OH

vs

Edward Milnarich - Phyllis Reckel, Bridgewater NJ; Daryl Worth - Stephen Barbe, Scotch Plains NJ

James Kaplan - Philip O'Deane - Charles Jackson, Northampton MA; Patricia Wagner, Wyncote PA

vs

Janice Diamond, Bedford NY; Karen Hershberg, Harrison NY; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY; Alix Prince, Port Chester NY

Remembering Ethel

Ethel Keohane, the grande dame of New England bridge and the ACBL Honorary Member for 1982, was a champion player, administrator and a major force for goodwill.

She was the first New England player named to the National Goodwill Committee. Her appointment came in 1955 when New England was still a member of District 1.

Keohane (1901-1995) got her start in bridge because her husband Bill played duplicate regularly and she decided to find out why he found it so enchanting. She bought a Culbertson book, studied it and ventured forth into duplicate in 1939.

When Eddie Marcus, one of the top players of that time, told her, "You have the makings of a fine bridge player," Keohane decided to take the game seriously. She became Life Master #151 in 1949. During her six decades of play, she earned status as a Grand Life Master while amassing more than 12,000 masterpoints.

She served as secretary of the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association, as assistant chairman of the National Goodwill Committee and was on the executive board of the New England Bridge Conference.

In 1981, Keohane survived a car accident that killed her partner and good friend, Ida Bennett. Almost every bone in her body was broken and doctors, who at first didn't expect her to live, told her she would never walk again.

Daily Bulletin editor Henry Francis recalled Keohane's determination in a 1995 story. "When my wife and I visited her in the rehabilitation hospital in the summer of 1981, we had to follow Ethel around as she worked on strengthening her legs – she never stopped moving during the hour and a half we were with her," Francis wrote.

"First she advanced to a walker and then to a cane. Finally she was able to walk without any artificial aids."

Keohane was honored at the Spring NABC in Atlantic City in 1991 when March 12 was designated *Goodwill Day Honoring Ethel Keohane*.

Keohane, who would celebrate her 90th birthday later that month, walked unaided to the microphone, thanked her friends and announced that she would continue as a regular on the tournament circuit.

"She never stopped playing bridge," noted Francis in 1995. "As soon as she could move, she was back at the bridge table – winning more often than not. She was the only woman in the history of New England bridge to win more than 10,000 masterpoints. She was still playing bridge less than a week before she died."

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FRIDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, C, Names/Teams. Lists various teams and their scores for Friday Evening Board-A-Match.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, Names/Teams. Lists various pairs and their scores for Friday-Sunday Continuous Pairs.

1ST FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, C, Names/Teams. Lists various open pairs and their scores for 1st Friday Open Pairs.

1ST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, C, Names/Teams. Lists various senior pairs and their scores for 1st Friday Senior Pairs.

FRIDAY EVENING 0-5 NEWCOMER PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, Names/Teams. Lists various newcomer pairs and their scores for Friday Evening 0-5 Newcomer Pairs.

FRIDAY EVENING 20/50 PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, C, D, Names/Teams. Lists various 20/50 pairs and their scores for Friday Evening 20/50 Pairs.

Table with 4 columns: Score, A/B, Names/Teams, Score. Lists various teams and their scores.

FRIDAY EVENING 100/200 PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, Names/Teams, Score. Lists various 100/200 pairs and their scores.

FIRST THURSDAY 300/200/100 SWISS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, C, Names/Teams, Score. Lists various Swiss pairs and their scores for First Thursday.

1ST FRIDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

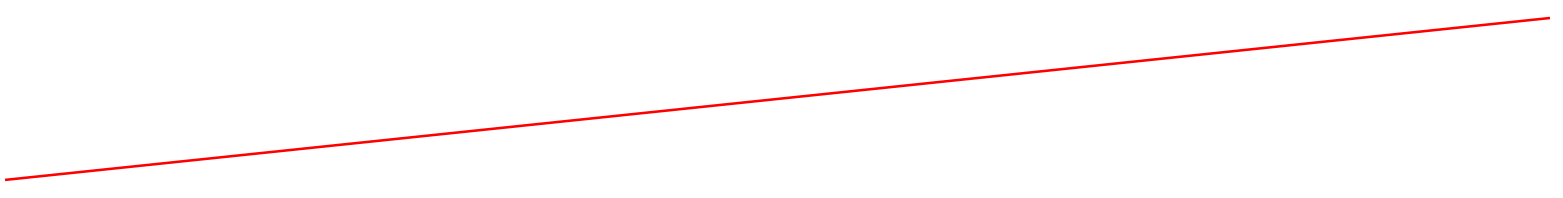
Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, Names/Teams, Score. Lists various morning continuous/side pairs and their scores.

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Score, A, B, C, Names/Teams, Score. Lists various 199er pairs and their scores.

The NE Individual – how it was reborn

The New England Individual – what memories it invokes! Bill Keohane, Maury Braunstein, the rise of the meek, the fall of the mighty. In the Fifties, the Individual was a very upscale event – it was a Masters event, and only the best of the best were eligible to play. Not surprisingly, the games were small – usually the number of tables was something in the thirties. And then along came Bill Keohane. “Let’s open up this game,” he said. “Individuals are exciting, and with the right kind of promotion and packaging, we can give bridge players a real fun event.” The time was 1960. The Individual, held in January at the University Club, had drawn 39 tables. Bill sent out promotional pieces all over the eastern half of North America, and he got 280 replies. A year later 360 players answered Bill’s invitation – 90 tables. Jerry Baur, a relatively new player, doubled his masterpoint holding by winning the event that used to be only for the masters. The message was getting out – you don’t have to be a star to win. In 1963, players from 16 states and three Canadian provinces pushed the table count over 100 – 105 tables in play. And that’s when Maury Braunstein came into the picture. Maury had been running the Individual since Bill took over, but now the crowd was making it difficult for the directing staff to keep up – don’t forget, this was long before computer scoring. So Maury came up with a special movement that enabled his staff to matchpoint and add half the game while the field was playing the second half. Now it didn’t matter how many people showed up. There were 127 tables in 1964, thanks to Sam Sheiman. He hadn’t signed up by the deadline, but he called Bill and said “Please!” Bill filled out the table and – you guessed it – Sam was the winner. The word of Bill’s magic had spread across the continent by now, and 144 tables turned out in 1965. It would have been much bigger if it hadn’t been for the powerful blizzard that hit Boston. Another blizzard threatened cancellation in 1966, but determined bridge players are not to be denied. 688 showed up – the all-time record of 172 tables. A lighter snowstorm in 1967 held the crowd to 162 tables. Then in 1968 the worst blizzard yet came along, and the table count fell to “only” 149 tables. The count was back up to 160 in 1969 – no snow, no ice – and the winner was a rookie! Leo Weiner tallied an amazing 78.6% in the first final session to win going away.



LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name/Section, and Score. It is divided into four sub-sections: NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS A B J, NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS G H I U, NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS FF MM QQ, and NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS C D E F. Each sub-section lists names, their respective section codes, and their scores.

LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with 3 columns: Rank, Name/Section, and Score. It is divided into two sub-sections: NORTH-SOUTH SECTIONS O P Q R S T and NORTH-SOUTH EAST-WEST. Each sub-section lists names, their respective section codes, and their scores.

FRIDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

SECTIONS OO QQ

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for sections OO and QQ. Includes names of participants and scores.

SECTIONS PP RR

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for sections PP and RR. Includes names of participants and scores.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Friday-Sunday Continuous Pairs. Includes section names (MM, LL, QQ), participant names, and scores.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section MM.

SECTION LL

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section LL.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section QQ.

SECTION QQ

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section QQ.

1ST FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for 1st Friday Open Pairs Second Session. Includes section LLL and match details.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section LLL.

SECTION MMM

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section MMM.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section MMM.

SECTION NNN

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section NNN.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section NNN.

SECTION OOO

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section OOO.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section OOO.

SECTION PPP

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section PPP.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section PPP.

1ST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for 1st Friday Senior Pairs 2nd Session. Includes section SSS and match details.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section SSS.

SECTION TTT

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section TTT.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section TTT.

SECTION UUU

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section UUU.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section UUU.

SECTION VVV

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section VVV.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section VVV.

SECTION WWW

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for Section WWW.

NORTH-SOUTH

Table with columns A, B, C and match details for North-South section WWW.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Junior Day and Dress-Up Night

**Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open events are divided: A (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B&C (500-1500, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750). B-A-M strats are: A 1500+ B (500-1500) C (0-500)*

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

Saturday, November 20, 1999, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Other	
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
A.M. Compact KO Teams	3-4	\$5.50	\$6	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	2 nd single session	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom A, Marriott
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 1:00 & 4:00 p.m.				
Dr. Artemus Tucker Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.				
LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS	1-2F	\$13.50	\$14.50	Essex Ballroom, Westin
LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2F	\$13.50	\$14.50	Essex Ballroom, Westin
NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2F	\$12	\$13	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
Strati-Flighted A/X Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	America Ballroom, Westin
Strati-Flight B/C Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams II <i>(Continues Sunday)</i>	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3 rd single session	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom E, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom E, Marriott
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 11:30 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday Late Night Compact KO I <i>One 12-board match per night; continues Sunday and Monday</i>	2nd	\$5.50	\$6	UMass Hall, Marriott
Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
299er Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

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

Sunday, November 21, 1999, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Other	
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	3 rd single session	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
Sunday, November 21, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.				
Paul Revere Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom E, Marriott
Sunday, November 21, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom E, Marriott
Sunday, November 21, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.				
OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2Q	\$12	\$13	America Ballroom, Westin
WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>Two qualifying, two final sessions for both board-a-match teams</i>	1-2Q	\$13.50	\$14.50	America Ballroom, Westin
SENIOR KO TEAMS <i>Registration closes at noon. One match per day until completed.</i>		\$12	\$13	Grand Ballroom A, Marriott
Stratified Open A/X Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Essex Ballroom, Westin
Stratified Open B/C Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams II	3-4	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	5 th single session	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
Sunday, November 21, 1999, 5:00 p.m. Dinner Bell Compact KO <i>One 12-board match per day; continues Mon., Tues. and Wed. at 5 p.m.</i>	1st	\$5.50	\$6	UMass Hall, Marriott
Sunday, November 21, 1999, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified IMP Pairs <i>Open to Swiss non-quals and new entrants</i>	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	6 th single session	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
Sunday, November 21, 1999, 11:30 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday Late Night Compact KO I <i>One 12-board match per night; all teams must continue Monday.</i>	3 rd & 4 th	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Last Night Compact KO II <i>One 12-board match per night; continues Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 11:30 p.m.</i>	1st	\$5.50	\$6	UMass Hall, Marriott
Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott