

Daily Bulletin



Friday, March 31, 2006

Editors: Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

TDs from Texas

Check this space each day for profiles of Texas-based ACBL Tournament Directors that are working here at the Dallas NABC.



Ask Tom Marsh why he became a tournament director and you'll get a strange response.

"I have absolutely no idea. It really doesn't fit my personality. This is a job that requires patience, but I'm impatient by nature," he said.

Ask those who know Marsh, however, and they'll describe a TD who is indeed patient as well as competent and humorous.

Marsh, of San Antonio, began directing club games in 1996 while he was still in the Army. A 22-year veteran who held the rank of Master Sergeant, Marsh spent the last six years of his active service at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio. He fell in love with the city and stayed there after leaving active duty.



Marsh also fell in love with tournament directing which is obvious from the way he talks about the job. His stories are many, and most are hysterically funny. Some examples:

- Marsh recently worked a tournament in San Angelo TX. How did he like it? "West Texas tournaments are the best! Great people, super food and they make their own rulings at the table which gives me more free time."

- At a tournament in Orlando, Marsh was called to the table after a player had made an insufficient bid. Marsh explained all the options to the players and then asked them to continue the auction. The players appeared confused, however, so Marsh repeated his ruling more slowly. The players seemed satisfied, so Marsh left the table. A minute later he was called back to the table, upon which the insufficient bidder complained, "Your explanation

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District 18 Pair Grabs NAP-Flight A Title



The North American Pairs-Flight A champs from District 18: Gordon Campbell and Piotr Klimowicz.

Canadians Gordon Campbell and Piotr Klimowicz posted two solid games in Thursday's final sessions of the North American Pairs, Flight A, to win the event by a full board. It was the first NABC title for both players.

Campbell, of Calgary AB, and Klimowicz, of Edmonton AB, scored 57.54% in the afternoon session and followed it up with 56.33% in the evening.

When the duo was asked after the victory if they knew they were leading during the set, Campbell replied, "We knew we were close. We faltered somewhat in the middle of the last session, but we felt it was close. Nobody was

giving us a bushel of matchpoints."

The pair overcame a dreadful first qualifying session where they finished 51st out of 72 pairs. A very strong second qualifying session, however, moved them to fourth place going into the second day of the four-session contest.

Of the 28 pairs that qualified for the second day, Campbell and Klimowicz were fourth after the first final session.

Campbell, a "retired computer guy," has twice won the Canadian National Team Championship, and has represented Canada several times in international events. Klimowicz is a systems analyst. The pair — who play a Polish Club system — has been playing together for two years. They are planning to attend the upcoming world championships in Verona, Italy.

In second were Henry Lortz and Wayne Ohlrich of Seattle WA. They were the winners of this event in 2004.

The North American Pairs is a grassroots contest open to all ACBL members. Players must qualify at the club, unit and district levels to be eligible to participate in the final level at the Spring NABC.

Flights B and C of the North American Pairs will be played on the final weekend in Dallas.

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Dallas and the Spring 2006 North American Bridge Championships. Tournament chairman Gerrie Owen and her group of volunteers, staff and sponsors have gone all out to make sure that Dallas will be one of your most enjoyable bridge experiences ever.

I look forward to seeing and greeting you at the table.

*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*



Today is Louise Childs Freed Day



The local NABC staff has named today's bridge events in honor and memory of Louise Childs Freed, a force in the Dallas bridge community and chair of the previous NABC held in Dallas in 1997.

Freed, who died in Nov. 2003 from ovarian cancer, was a national champion. At the Summer 2002 NABC in Washington D.C., she won the

Senior Swiss Teams playing with teammates Gene Freed (her husband), Derrell Childs (her former husband), Roger Clough, Rebecca Clough and Nels Erickson.

An Emerald Life Master, she earned more than 9100 masterpoints during her career.

Freed, a doting grandmother, was "best friend" to many in the world of bridge, and her talents were well respected.

Upon her death, District 16 Director Dan Morse said that Spring NABC in 1997 (of which Freed was the chair) was "one of the best nationals ever. She was a lovely lady and she'll definitely be missed."

Friend Joan Jackson said that Freed was "a very perfect Southern lady and very funny. She was a good, warm, loyal friend."

Pendant for first LM

The first person to report to the Daily Bulletin about making Life Master will receive a 14K gold pendant from the Bridge Gold Group, now selling a variety of bridge jewelry at the ACBL Product Store.

The Bridge Gold Group has pendants, rings, pins and cufflinks for all ACBL ranks, including Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners. Generic ACBL pendants, pins and rings are also available.

The winner of the pendant will be determined by the Daily Bulletin staff, whose decision will be final. Only one pendant will be awarded.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 31

9 a.m. – Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP)** with Donna Compton. Third session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. *Room: Moreno AB.*

9:30 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Charity Foundation meeting.** *Room: Baker.*

10 a.m. – Noon **School Bridge Lesson Program.** Join Julie Greenberg, Director of Education, and ACBL accredited teacher Kitty Cooper for an informative session on teaching in schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation. General information: 10–11 a.m.; Cooper's presentation: 11 a.m.–noon. *Room: Sanger AB.*

5 – 7 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. *Room: Pegasus.*

11 p.m. – 1 a.m. **National Appeals Committee meeting.** *Room: Cotton Bowl.*

Brief summary of new features with Q & A. *Room: Moreno AB.*

10 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** *Room: Pryor A.*

10 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Room: Pryor B.*

10:30 a.m. – Noon **District 16 Goodwill Committee meeting.** *Room: Cotton Bowl.*

Noon – 2 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** 14 boards, no card fee. *Room: Landmark D.*

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Newcomer Reception.** New players are invited to attend. *Room: Landmark D.*

5 – 6 p.m. **Seminar: Handling Complaints at the Unit and District Levels.** Join ACBL Chief Administrative Officer Gary Blaiss for a question and answer session on how to effectively handle complaints at the unit and district levels. *Room: Sanger AB.*

5 – 6 p.m. **USBF Junior Reception.** A pizza party for Junior players will be held between sessions. Contact Charlotte Blaiss or the Daily Bulletin office for location.

Saturday, April 1

9:30 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Room: Baker.*

10 a.m. – Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Landmark D.*

10 a.m. – Noon **ACBLscore Seminar for Beginners and Advanced Users.** Join the ACBL staff for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Beginners *only* 10–11 a.m. Creative solutions for those who don't know how to use (or believe they can't use) ACBLscore. Advanced users 11 a.m.–noon.

Sunday, April 2

9 a.m. – Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25. *Room: Moreno AB.*

9:30 a.m. – Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. *Room: Landmark A–C.*

10 a.m. – Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, another one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Landmark D.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Daily at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Landmark Ballroom D.

Friday, March 31

12:15 p.m. Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*
6:45 p.m. Larry Cohen, *Lawful Preemption*

Saturday, April 1

12:15 p.m. Harriette Buckman, *R&R: Rights & Responsibilities*

6:45 p.m. Marti Ronemus, *I Didn't Want To Do It!*

Sunday, April 2

12:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch, *Jacoby 2NT*
6:45 p.m. Kitty Cooper, *Balancing: Don't Let the Opponents Play Two of a Major*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the following attractions after the evening session in Reunion Ballroom G & H:

March 31, Friday

"Espree": Song and dance group

April 1, Saturday

"The Not-So-Newlywed Game"

Hosted by Mike and Nancy Passell
Bob and Petra Hamman will be defending their title from the Denver episode of this game.

April 2, Sunday

Poker: No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament
\$10 buy-in, cash prizes

Dining in the Hyatt Regency

Antares

Revolving restaurant presents stellar New American cuisine amid the stars. Located atop Reunion Tower. Reservations recommended.

Lunch: Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dinner: Daily 6–10:30 p.m.

Centennial Café

On the second level, our bright and charming café

Breakfast: Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 6 a.m.–1 p.m.

Lunch: Offering soup/salad bar or Southwestern cuisine a la carte menu. Sample our heart-healthy Cuisine Naturelle selections. Mon.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Dinner: 4–10 p.m.

Parrino's Oven

Located on the second floor Atrium Level, Italian Buffet.

Lunch: Daily, 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Dinner: Daily, 5–10 p.m.

Coffee's Post

It's the place for a quick meal. We have a variety of gourmet coffees, espresso, cappuccino and snacks.

Lobby Level, open 24 hours.

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- ★ Computer Programs
- ★ Educational Material

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ACBL Product Store

Located at Landmark Circle (Lobby Level)

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

School Bridge Lesson Series Program

Q & A with Julie Greenberg — 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Find out how you can be a part of this program.

Demo Lesson with Kitty Cooper — 11 a.m. — noon
See how the school lesson plans work.

Location: Sanger AB; Free



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Welcome IN crowd

By Bruce Greenspan

Welcome to the Spring North American Bridge Championships. If this is your first NABC, you are in for a real treat. First, sign in at the ACBL Registration Desk. A welcome packet with a gift and information awaits you. Sign in again at the IN Registration Desk for more goodies.

The ACBL has organized a terrific program aimed to improve your game. Every day, 45 minutes prior to the afternoon and evening sessions, some of the best and brightest players and teachers in the universe will participate in the "Celebrity Speaker Program."

On Friday, one of the all-time great daily doubles will appear. In the afternoon, ACBL Bridge Bulletin columnist and noted teacher Jerry Helms is scheduled to speak, followed in the evening by Larry Cohen, 2002 Player of the Year and author of "To Bid or Not Bid: the Law of Total Tricks." These lectures are not to be missed. Believe me, there will be a lot of "A" players in the audience. Check your Daily Bulletin each day for the schedule of speakers.

In addition, check out the entertainment and hospitality. The organizers have something planned for you every day after the evening session, including food.

Now, I know most of you are here to win masterpoints. If you're willing to venture outside the IN games, here's a secret (just between you and me): play knockouts. The most popular events at the NABC are bracketed knockouts. This is a team event (you need four players). Are you here with only your partner? No problem. The partnership desk will be happy to find you teammates.

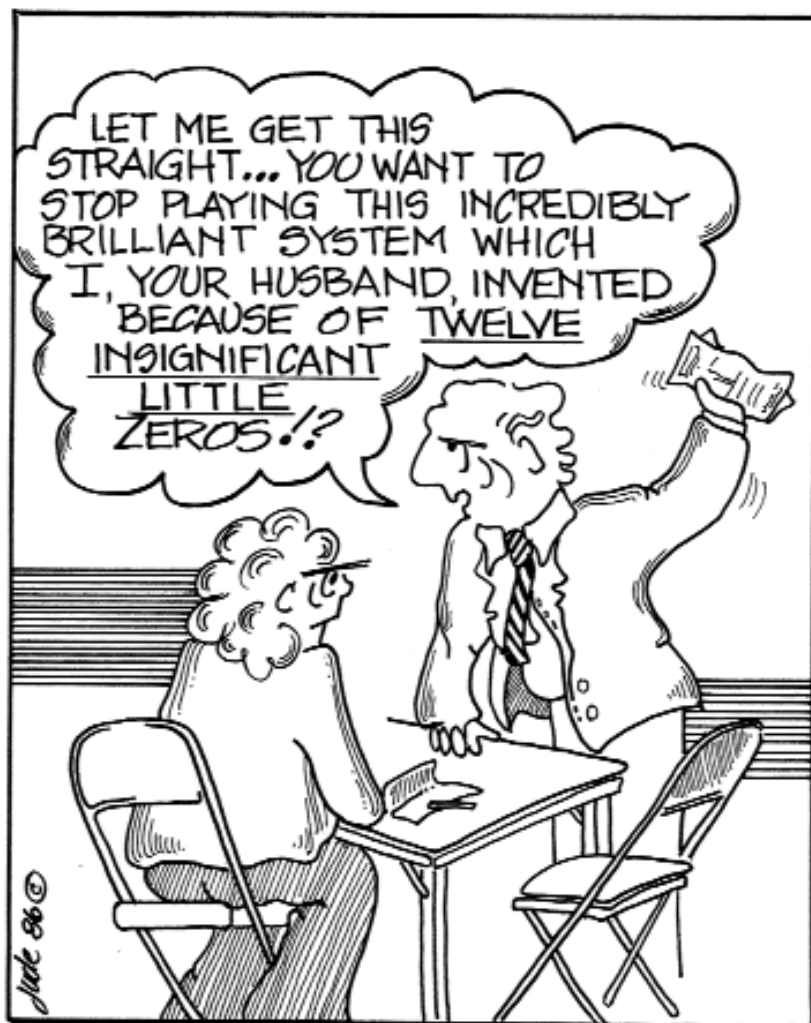
Normally, 16 teams are in a bracket. In most cases you will play against people of similar experience. I know what you're thinking: how can they possibly find people who play at my level? They can and they will.

For the most part, your team plays one on one against another team. If you are sitting North-South, your teammates play East-West (at least, we hope your partners are sitting East-West — please check).

You play 24 boards with a break after 12. At the break, you compare scores with your teammates using the IMP scoring system (more on that tomorrow). The winner of the match advances in the event, the loser finds another competition (it could easily be another KO). If you win two matches, you'll earn GOLD points.

It takes four matches to win a KO, and most events are done in two days. If the unthinkable happens and you are knocked out, there is always a single-session event in the evening you may enter. Remember, the sun will shine tomorrow and another bracketed KO begins (I think I may have a musical hit on my hands).

Finally, have a wonderful time. For bridge players, this is the "Greatest Show on Earth."



Players from all over the world gather to compete in these events and the only thing worse than a bad day at the bridge table is no day at the bridge table.

The author, who lives in Danvers MA, is director of bridge services for World Winner Bridge (formerly ACBL Online). He is an ACBL-accredited teacher and club manager. He is also former president of the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West ♠ 7 5
Vul: E-W ♥ K 8 6
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ A Q J 10

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

♠ 9 6
♥ A Q J 10 9 4
♦ K 5
♣ K 5 4

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	2♠	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♠K (king from A-K in supported suits).

Bidding commentary: Not much — unless East-West play preemptive jump raises. If so, East might risk 3♠ directly.

Lead commentary: Even if your partnership leads ace from ace-king, the king is led from ace-king in supported suits. The lead of an ace in a supported suit *denies* the king. In supported suits one often wishes to lead the ace without the king.

Defensive commentary: East plays the ♠10 at trick one to show an equal honor. West leads a low spade at trick two to East's promised queen. East shifts to the ♦Q, finishing South off before he can get his motor started. When a suit has been supported, an encouraging signal in response to a king lead shows an equal

honor — the queen or the ace. It is the equivalent of playing the queen from the queen-jack when partner's lead shows the ace-king. If East had the ♠Q J 5 2, East should play the ♠Q at trick one promising the ♠J — in blood!

Play commentary: If the defense doesn't cash the first four tricks, declarer makes the contract easily — six hearts and four clubs.

Welcome, IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) Players, to the 2006 Spring North American Bridge Championships in Dallas!

The Dallas staff has many special events planned for your entertainment. Don't forget to pick up your free **registration gift**.

The starting times will be 9 a.m., 1 and 7:30 p.m. on most days. The 9 a.m. games will typically be in Marsalis Hall, while the 1 and 7:30 p.m. games will usually be in Landmark Ballroom D.

The **IN Partnership Desk** will guarantee players a partner if they sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini-lessons at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday afternoon and the final Sunday). Don't miss these free bridge lessons.

On Friday, March 31, there will be **free Newcomer games** (0–5 MPs) at 1 and 7:30 p.m..

On Saturday, April 1, at 10 a.m. *Bridge Bulletin* columnist **Jerry Helms** will give a **free two-hour lesson**. Later there will be a **free Bridge Plus+ game** (0–5 MPs, 14 boards) at noon. At 4:30 p.m., a **free IN reception** with food and special celebrity guests will be held in Landmark D.

On Sunday, April 2, ACBL Accredited Teacher **Marti Ronemus** will give a **free two-hour lesson** at 10 a.m.

IN events continue every day. On Wednesday, April 5, win **gold points** in the National 49er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 1 and 7:30 p.m.

All speakers and special games will be held in Landmark Ballroom D (except for Thursday, Mar. 30).

Entry fee special! Players with 0–100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry Mar. 30–Apr. 2 will receive a half-priced entry for games held Apr 7–9.

Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, April 1. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.



Marsh

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was so confusing that somehow my left-hand opponent now has one of my cards in her hand!”

“He was right,” said Marsh, who verified that one of the players had 12 cards and the other 14, “but my rulings have never had that effect before.”

Marsh is a sports enthusiast, but he has recently been smitten with the poker bug.

“I play lots of poker, exclusively online. And my son is a professional poker player, who will participate in the upcoming World Series of Poker this year.”

While at the NABCs, Marsh isn’t a floor director. He’s part of the setup crew that includes Martin Ware, Brian Russell (also tournament directors) and ACBL staffer Jeff Johnston. Their job includes loading and unloading the trucks that the ACBL uses to ship supplies from the Memphis office, setting up and taking down tables in all of the playing areas and making sure that every playing area and meeting space has everything that’s needed for smooth operation. It’s a physical and time-consuming assignment, but Marsh doesn’t mind.

“The NABCs are great because I adore the travel and the people, especially the other TDs.”

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables

Christopher Pissarra, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA

vs

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; John Russell, North Barrington IL

vs

Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico

vs

Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; James Flint, Zillah WA; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock TX

Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Bob Ayers, Roswell GA

vs

Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Ellen Wallace, Chicago IL; Mary Lou Denison - Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA

vs

Wendy Richardson - Jim Ball - Marielle Brentnall - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Charlotte St Amant, Trenton ON; Richard Bender, Springfield MO

Alan Resser, Chicago IL; William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX; Edward Niell, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL

vs

Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Tommy Latham, White House TN; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK

Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME; Alan Walters, Naples FL

vs

Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; David Schultz, Washington DC

F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Patricia Lacerva, Sumrall MS; Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Lillian AL

vs

Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys - Frances Cohen - Marilyn Hirschhorn, Wayne NJ

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3

14 Tables

Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY; Edith Itoni - Helga Brown, Dallas TX; Lewis Rosenthal, Jamesburg NJ

vs

John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; Shirley Henry - Carol Nelson, Austin TX

Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Edward Wilson, Monsey NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY

vs

Elaine Bowers, University Park FL; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; Rene Wallace, Mission TX; Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL

Open Pairs I competitors vie for Silodor Trophy

The Silodor Open Pairs I is a four-session event consisting of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners’ names are engraved on the Silodor Trophy, presented in memory of Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships.



Silodor, a member of the team that won the first Bermuda Bowl World Championship in 1950, won the Vanderbilt eight times, the Reisinger six times, the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams three times each and the Mixed Pairs five times — a record.

Silodor was an original member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, elected in the Sixties when the institution was the province of its creator, *The Bridge World* magazine.

The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include winners of the event, which began in 1958.

Last year

The winners of the 2005 Silidor Open Pairs in Pittsburgh were Bob Morris and Eddie Wold of Houston TX. It was the first time the two had won an NABC playing as partners, although each have won previous NABC events.

Previous winners:

- 1958 Leonard Harmon, Ivar Stakgold
- 1959 Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
- 1960 Robert Jordan, Alvin Roth
- 1961 Mark Hodges, Hampton Hume
- 1962 Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson
- 1963 Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
- 1964 Barry Crane, Oswald Jacoby
- 1965 John Biddle, James Wisemiller
- 1966 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
- 1967 Harvey Cohen, Maury Genuid
- 1968 Ronald Balu, Richard Spero
- 1969 Richard Freedman, James Mathis
- 1970 Barry Crane, John Fisher
- 1971 1-2. Barry Crane, John Fisher
1-2. Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
- 1972 1-2. Barry Crane, John Fisher
1-2. Matt Granovetter, Merle Tom
- 1973 Michael Hoffman, Jack Rhatigan
- 1974 Barry Crane, John Fisher
- 1975 Garey Hayden, Daniel Hyland
- 1976 Terry Hause, Ernest Ivey
- 1977 Barry Crane, Peter Rank
- 1978 Robert Levin, Mike Passell
- 1979 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 1980 Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber
- 1981 Dan Gertsman, Marc Nathan

- 1982 Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke
- 1983 Barry Crane, Mike Passell
- 1984 Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley
- 1985 Jim Robison, Joey Silver
- 1986 Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz
- 1987 Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
- 1988 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker
- 1989 Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
- 1990 Don Campbell, Barry Harper
- 1991 Larry Mori, Henry Bethe
(became Open Pairs I)
- 1992 Bernie Miller, Mike Lucas
- 1993 Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel
- 1994 Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
- 1995 John Strauch, Evan Bailey
- 1996 Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein
- 1997 Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
- 1998 Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
- 1999 Mike Passell, Michael Seamon
- 2000 Mike Cappelletti, Larry Hicks
- 2001 Jim Tritt, Richard Meffley
- 2002 Joergen Molberg, Boerre Lund
- 2003 Ralph Katz, Michael Rosenberg
- 2004 Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz
- 2005 Bob Morris, Eddie Wold



2005 winners Bob Morris and Eddie Wold

Restaurant/ Transportation Information

There are many restaurants in the West End including Landry’s Seafood House, On the Border, Spaghetti Warehouse and The Butcher Shop. The West End is a few minutes from the Hyatt on the DART light rail system. DART rail passes can be purchased from the ticket vending machines on the platform at Union Station. Single-trip tickets are \$1.25 and are valid for 90 minutes. Day passes are \$2.50. Fares for seniors 65 and older are .50 for a single trip ticket and \$1 for a day pass.

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.



Gatlinburg: The final co

In just 17 days, about 4,000 bridge players will be part o



Join ACBL staff for an infor
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Beginners only from 10 a.m.
 Advanced from 11 a.m.–No
 Location: Moreno AR • FRE

National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Dallas NABC

Director

Joan Gerard, White Plains NY

Chairman

Barry Rigal, New York NY

Vice Chairman

Michael Huston, Joplin MO

Appeals and Appeals Screening will be held in the Crockett and Gaston Rooms on the Atrium Level (2nd floor).

National Appeals Introductory Meeting

There will be a meeting for all members of the National Appeals Committee after the evening session on Friday, Mar. 31, in the Cotton Bowl Room on the Atrium Level at (about) 11 p.m.

RED TEAM

Team Leaders

Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA

Vice-Chairman

Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

Team Members

Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA
Jeff Aker, Ossining NY
Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA
David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ
Dick Budd, Portland ME
Tom Carmichael Atlanta GA
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL
Mike Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV
Bob White, Raleigh NC
Eddie Wold, Houston TX
Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX*

On duty

Sunday, Apr. 2
Wednesday, Apr. 5
Saturday, Apr. 8

WHITE TEAM

Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Vice-Chairmen

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV
Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA

Team Members

Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ
Mark Feldman, New York NY
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ
Gail Greenberg, New York NY
Chris Moll, Metarie LA
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
David Rowntree, Pennington NJ
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA
Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA
Ellen Wallace, Chicago IL
Chris Willenken, New York NY
Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA*
Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL*
Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ*

On duty

Friday, Mar. 31
Monday, Apr. 3
Thursday, Apr. 6

BLUE TEAM

Team Leaders

Michael Huston, Joplin MO
Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

Vice Chairman

Jeff Goldsmith, Pasadena CA

Team Members

Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA
Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN
Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD
E.J. Kales, East Lansing MI
John Lusky, Portland OR
Mike Passell, Dallas TX
Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY
Michael Rosenberg, North Rochelle NY
Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA
Jon Wittes, Claremont CA
Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY*
Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL*

On duty

Saturday, Apr. 1
Tuesday, Apr. 4
Friday, Apr. 7

* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS - FLIGHT A

14.0 Tables

65.00	1	Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	415.00
48.75	2	Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA	401.28
36.56	3	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	400.42
28.89	4	David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	399.26
26.00	5	Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	396.83
23.64	6	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	393.31
21.67	7	Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	391.31
20.00	8	Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Richard Blumenthal, Lincoln IL	382.66
18.57	9	Gene Benedict - Robert Brandow, Toledo OH	382.33
17.33	10	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	381.93
16.25	11	Phil Clayton, West Covina CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	370.15
15.29	12	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	369.75
14.44	13	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON	369.29
13.68	14	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	363.08
13.00	15	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC	360.94
12.38	16	Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, Richmond TX	359.08
11.82	17	Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI	355.76
11.30	18	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL	351.94
10.83	19	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	345.15
10.40	20	Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; David Kent, Lake Mary FL	343.10
10.00	21	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	342.91
9.63	22	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	342.78
9.29	23	Ira Herman - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	341.80
8.97	24	Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX	323.34
8.67	25	Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL	317.90

Richard Butrovich, Inola OK; Jeanne Lecker - Irwin Lecker, Wilmington NC; Dorothy Derr, Muskogee OK

vs

Maurice Cahm, Surrey England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Patricia Lavergne - Paule Denis, Ottawa ON

vs

Blair Brickman - Barbara Kimmel, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY

vs

Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Robert Walters, White Rock BC

EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 4

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Andrew McColl - Michael Hebbert, Pickering ON; Michael Wolf, New York NY; Glenn Young, Alexandria VA

vs

Carol Wilson - Lucy Terrill, Houston TX; Kenneth Daniels, Winter Park FL; Warren Wilson, Atlanta GA

vs

Robert Maul, Oklahoma City OK; Jerry Bowen, Dickinson TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Marisa Grossi, Seabrook TX

vs

Barbara McCormick, Polson MT; R. Scott Laing, Ohio City OH; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI
Jeffrey Nash - Dorothy Netson - Lois Jones, Topeka KS; Judy Hildreth, Wamego KS

vs

Diane Dunn, Fritch TX; Janice Knowles, Borger TX; Wana Raper, Dumas TX; Janell Miller, Amarillo TX

vs

Mary Adams - Richard Cunningham - Jan Hart - David Pennington, Temple TX

vs

Gene Cole - Linda Cole, San Angelo TX; John Galey, Dallas TX; Delinda Verner, Abilene TX

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Free Lesson with Jerry Helms

Topic: *Taking Your Tricks – The Art of Making Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good*
Complete with handouts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Free Lesson with Marti Ronemus

Topic: *"Why Don't You Believe Me?"*
Complete with handouts.



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THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Eric Diamond, Plano TX; Jim Harp, Dallas TX (61.93%), Marjorie Webb, Austin TX; James Lang, Corpus Christi TX (61.55%), Marcia Hansen, Plano TX; Hilda Lacher, Dallas TX (61.17%), Bill Edwards - Mary Edwards, Duncanville TX (60.80%), Mike Davis - Lyn Davis, Richardson TX (57.39%), Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Marilyn Pimperton, Belt MT (56.25%), Travis Roten - Judy Matlock, Richardson TX (55.49%), Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ (53.79%), Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA (53.79%), Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX (52.65%).

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH (68.91%), Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA (68.27%), Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA (68.11%), Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID (67.47%), Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS (65.06%), Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Mark Shaw, Laurel MD (65.06%), Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX (64.10%), Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT (63.94%), Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY (62.98%), Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey CA; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ (62.98%), Brady Allen - Mark Lombard, Dallas TX (58.01%), D Russell Long, Houston TX; John Bedford, Spring TX (54.17%), Joe Cameron, Irving TX; G Brantz, Plano TX (53.69%), David Glandorf, Houston TX; Mary Burnell, Kemah TX (52.88%), Matt Shuman - Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX (52.56%), Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner, Houston TX (51.92%), James Wueste, Austin TX; Harvey Browning, Georgetown TX (49.20%), Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Hope Furth, White Plains NY (49.20%), Charles Gravenkemper, Seattle WA; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI (48.40%), Patty Moncus, Boerne TX; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch TX (46.96%).

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: NORTH-SOUTH (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION AAA (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION AAA (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Eric Diamond, Plano TX; Jim Harp, Dallas TX (61.93%), Marcia Hansen, Plano TX; Hilda Lacher, Dallas TX (61.17%), Bill Edwards - Mary Edwards, Duncanville TX (60.80%), Mike Davis - Lyn Davis, Richardson TX (57.39%), Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Marilyn Pimperton, Belt MT (56.25%), Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrld NC; Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI (55.11%).

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS SINGLE SESSION

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: NORTH-SOUTH (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION I (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION I (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX (61.38%), Benny Libster, Zoran Israel; Hai Gates, Arlington TX (60.10%), Gerry McKim, Garland TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX (58.65%), Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA (57.69%), Ann Roberts, Garland TX; Larue Stott, Dallas TX (55.93%), Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC (52.56%), Matt Shuman - Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX (52.56%), Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA (47.12%), Mike Huitt - Terry Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch TX (43.11%).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: NORTH-SOUTH (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION J (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION J (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX (64.10%), Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA (59.46%), Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL (55.61%), Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; L Snyder, Richardson TX (54.97%), Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA (53.53%), David Glandorf, Houston TX; Mary Burnell, Kemah TX (52.88%), Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Steve Albin, Princeton NJ (52.88%), Kurt Brescoll - Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX (51.28%), Judy Corey Edmiston - George Roach, Dallas TX (44.87%).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: NORTH-SOUTH (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION K (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION K (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA (68.11%), Justina McKee, Fernwood MS; Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS (65.06%), Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA (51.60%), Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX (51.28%), Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA (51.28%), William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO (51.28%), Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Hope Furth, White Plains NY (49.20%), Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Katherine Gary, Karnes City TX (47.92%).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: NORTH-SOUTH (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION L (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION L (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT (63.94%), Anita Morse - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC (59.29%), Brady Allen - Mark Lombard, Dallas TX (58.01%), Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA (56.25%), Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM; Arthur Ash, Bronxville NY (53.53%), Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV (51.76%), Aaron Silverstein - Scott Levine, New York NY (51.76%), C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX (45.99%), Roy Booth - Connie Booth, Duncanville TX (43.75%).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: NORTH-SOUTH (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION M (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION M (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey CA; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ (62.98%), Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA (57.69%), Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; William Malevich, Mayville WI (56.09%), Grace Hunt, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX (52.72%), David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL (51.76%), Joe Harris - Mark Jones, Albuquerque NM (51.60%), Charles Gravenkemper, Seattle WA; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI (48.40%).

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Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION N (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTION N (1-6), EAST-WEST (1-6).

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH (68.91%), Wlodzimierz Wala - Andrzej Wilkosz, Krakow (57.05%), Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC (54.65%), Suzanne Jones, Boulder CO; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM (54.65%), Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY (50.64%), G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai India (50.32%), George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Alan Dankman, Sacramento CA (50.32%), Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL (50.32%), Bob Scallan, Dallas TX; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX (46.15%).

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A - SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION - WEDNESDAY

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: NORTH-SOUTH (1-14), EAST-WEST (1-14).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTIONS HHH III (1-14), EAST-WEST (1-14).

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Rows: SECTIONS HHH III (1-14), EAST-WEST (1-14).

Table with 3 columns: Pairs, % Score, % Score. Rows: Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ (58.74%), Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN (57.93%), Phil Clayton, West Covina CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA (56.28%), Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, Richmond TX (55.65%), Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH (55.63%), Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA (55.47%), Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD (55.30%), Steve Chen, Fremont CA; Clark Millikan, Martinez CA (54.97%), Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH (53.27%), Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL (52.65%), Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Richard Blumenthal, Lincoln IL (52.47%), Kevin Bosley, Peterborough ON; Ian Vignale, Campbellford ON (52.44%), Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL (52.27%), Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA (51.62%).

INTERNATION FUND PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION G			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			68.91	1				
2			59.13	2				
3/4			51.12	3				
3/4			51.12	4				
5/6	1		50.48	5				
5/6			50.48	6	1			
	2		50.16		2	1		
	3		47.28		3			
		1	46.47					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION H			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			60.26	1				
2	1		59.78	2				
3	2		57.53	3	1			
4			54.01	4/5	2			
5			53.37	4/5				
6			53.21	6	3			
	3		51.44					
		1	41.35			1		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			66.51	1	1			
2			58.81	2				
3/4			58.17	3	2	1		
3/4			58.17	4				
5			51.76	5				
	1		48.72		3			
	2/3		45.35					
	2/3		45.35					
		1	45.19					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1			61.86	1				
2			56.25	2				
3			55.29	3				
4			54.17	4				
5			54.01	5				
6			50.80	6	1			
	1		50.16		2			
	2		47.92					
	3	1	47.28			1		

INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ER THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION K			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		59.85	1				
2	2	1	57.01	2	1			
3			55.87	3				
4			55.68	4	2	1		
5/6	3/4	2/3	53.22	5	3	2		
5/6	3/4	2/3	53.22	6	4			
7	5		52.46	7				

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS - FLIGHT A - FIRST FINAL SESSION

SECTION HHH		
1	David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	59.62
2	Phil Clayton, West Covina CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	59.32
3	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	58.58
4	Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	57.54
5	Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI	56.66
6	Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	55.62
7/8	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC	55.33
7/8	Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO; Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO	55.33
9	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	53.99
10	Gene Benedict - Robert Brandow, Toledo OH	53.85
11	Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Richard Blumenthal, Lincoln IL	52.96

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS - FLIGHT A - SECOND FINAL SESSION

SECTION HHH		
1	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	61.94
2	Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO; Mark Kessler, Springfield IL	61.74
3	Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA	61.54
4	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	61.27
5	Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB	56.60
6	Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; David Kent, Lake Mary FL	54.50
7	Gene Benedict - Robert Brandow, Toledo OH	53.98
8	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	53.74
9	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	53.55
10	Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Richard Blumenthal, Lincoln IL	53.40
11	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON	52.88

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A - FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION - WEDNESDAY

SECTIONS HHH III			EAST-WEST		
1	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	64.18	1	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	61.15
2	David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	60.88	2	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	57.53
3	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON	56.87	3	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY	56.59
4/5	Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC	56.76	4	Jenni Hartsman - Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	54.73
4/5	Phil Clayton, West Covina CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	56.76	5	Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX	54.62
6/7	Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	56.54	6	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC	54.12
6/7	Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Richard Blumenthal, Lincoln IL	56.54	7	Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; William Ehlers, West Orange NJ	53.19
8	Steve Chen, Fremont CA; Clark Millikan, Martinez CA	55.77	8	Steve Albin, Princeton NJ; Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ	52.86
9	Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI	55.60	9/10	Ira Herman - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	52.09
10	Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA	55.33	9/10	Michael Donnelly, Fort Lauderdale FL; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	52.09
11	Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA	54.67	11/12	Walter Schafer Jr., Downey CA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	51.98
12	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL	53.79	11/12	Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	51.98
13	Joseph Livezey, Paoli PA; John Dockray, Villanova PA	53.63	13	Marijan Word - Bob Ayers, Roswell GA	51.26
14	Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL	53.52	14	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; David Daly, Fort Lee NJ	51.04

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Junior Day, Dress-Up Night

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday, April 1, 9 a.m.				
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series I*	2nd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Saturday, April 1, 10 & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Reunion B (Lobby Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, April 1, 1 p.m.				
Bridge Plus+ 0-5 masterpoints, 14 boards, no card fees	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	Free!	Free!
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, April 1, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Silodor Open Pairs I	1-2 F	Landmark C (Lobby Level)	\$18	
Jim Robison Memorial Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Compact Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday, April 1, 7:30 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$14.50
Saturday, April 1, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$12.00 per round	

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Louise Childs Freed Day

0-5 Newcomer players play free today.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday, March 31, 9 a.m.				
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series I* Stratified 299er Pairs	2nd	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
	1st single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday, March 31, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Reunion B (Lobby Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, March 31, 1 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20 Pairs 0-5 Pairs	1st single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$14.50
	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	Free!	Free!
Friday, March 31, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Silodor Open Pairs I <i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions</i> Stratified Open Pairs* Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2 Q	Landmark C (Lobby Level)	\$18	
	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* Stratified Swiss Teams* Stratified 299er Swiss Teams 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20 Pairs 0-5 Pairs	2nd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$14.50
	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	Free!	Free!
Friday, March 31, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$12.00 per round	

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.

*Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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Tomorrow's schedule is on page 7.



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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, March 31

- 9 a.m. – Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP)** with Donna Compton. Third session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. *Room: Moreno AB.*
- 9:30 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Charity Foundation meeting.** *Room: Baker.*
- 10 a.m. – Noon **School Bridge Lesson Program.** Join Julie Greenberg, Director of Education, and ACBL accredited teacher Kitty Cooper for an informative session on teaching in schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation. General information: 10–11 a.m.; Cooper's presentation: 11 a.m.–noon. *Room: Sanger AB.*
- 5 – 7 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. *Room: Pegasus.*
- 11 p.m. – 1 a.m. **National Appeals Committee meeting.** *Room: Cotton Bowl.*

Saturday, April 1

- 9:30 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation meeting.** *Room: Baker.*
- 10 a.m. – Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Landmark D.*
- 10 a.m. – Noon **ACBLscore Seminar for Beginners and Advanced Users.** Join the ACBL staff for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Beginners *only* 10–11 a.m. Creative solutions for those who don't know how to use (or believe they can't use) ACBLscore. Advanced users 11 a.m.–noon.

Brief summary of new features with Q & A. *Room: Moreno AB.*

- 10 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Laws Commission meeting.** *Room: Pryor A.*
- 10 a.m. – Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting.** *Room: Pryor B.*
- 10:30 a.m. – Noon **District 16 Goodwill Committee meeting.** *Room: Cotton Bowl.*
- Noon – 2 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** 14 boards, no card fee. *Room: Landmark D.*
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Newcomer Reception.** New players are invited to attend. *Room: Landmark D.*
- 5 – 6 p.m. **Seminar: Handling Complaints at the Unit and District Levels.** Join ACBL Chief Administrative Officer Gary Blaiss for a question and answer session on how to effectively handle complaints at the unit and district levels. *Room: Sanger AB.*
- 5 – 6 p.m. **USBF Junior Reception.** A pizza party for Junior players will be held between sessions. Contact Charlotte Blaiss or the Daily Bulletin office for location.

Sunday, April 2

- 9 a.m. – Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25. *Room: Moreno AB.*
- 9:30 a.m. – Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. *Room: Landmark A–C.*
- 10 a.m. – Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, another one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Landmark D.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Daily at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Landmark Ballroom D.

Friday, March 31

- 12:15 p.m. Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*
- 6:45 p.m. Larry Cohen, *Lawful Preemption*

Saturday, April 1

- 12:15 p.m. Harriette Buckman, *R&R: Rights & Responsibilities*

- 6:45 p.m. Marti Ronemus, *I Didn't Want To Do It!*

Sunday, April 2

- 12:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch, *Jacoby 2NT*
- 6:45 p.m. Kitty Cooper, *Balancing: Don't Let the Opponents Play Two of a Major*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the following attractions after the evening session in Reunion Ballroom G & H:

March 31, Friday

"Esprea": Song and dance group

April 1, Saturday

"The Not-So-Newlywed Game"

Hosted by Mike and Nancy Passell
Bob and Petra Hamman will be defending their title from the Denver episode of this game.

April 2, Sunday

Poker: No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament
\$10 buy-in, cash prizes

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Louise Childs Freed Day

0–5 Newcomer players play free today.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday, March 31, 9 a.m.				
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday–Sunday Morning Side Game Series I*	1st single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday, March 31, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Reunion B (Lobby Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, March 31, 1 p.m.				
Friday–Saturday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20 Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$14.50
0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	Free!	Free!
Friday, March 31, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Silodor Open Pairs I	1–2 Q	Landmark C (Lobby Level)	\$18	
<i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions</i>				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday–Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.				
Friday–Saturday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20 Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$14.50	\$14.50
0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	Free!	Free!
Friday, March 31, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D (Lobby Level)	\$12.00 per round	

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.

*Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750–2000), C (0–750).

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