

Daily Bulletin

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TDs from Texas

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



Like many other bridge enthusiasts, Kevin Perkins learned to play bridge in college. Perkins moved to Austin from his hometown of Denison TX to attend the University of Texas.

“My friends played all kinds of card games — spades, hearts, euchre — before someone finally got around to teaching me bridge. I got so into it, that I went to a local bookstore and found a used copy of “5 Weeks to Winning Bridge” by Alfred Sheinwold. I read it in one night,” said Perkins.

Later, he and members of his card-playing group attended a local club for several months. Although the others eventually dropped out of duplicate bridge, Perkins retained his interest.



Perkins completed his degree in mathematics, but he wasn't sure what he wanted to pursue as a career. During this time, his fascination with bridge led Perkins to part-time club directing at the now-defunct Bridge Studio in Austin. When the regular club manager died of a heart attack in 2000, Perkins took over the duties of club director on a full-time basis.

“From there, bridge took over my life.”

Perkins began teaching bridge classes in Austin and soon became involved in bridge governance. He served as president of Unit 207 (Texas Capital) for several years, and during his tenure he began to meet ACBL tournament

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Tadashi Yoshida, Secretary General of the Japan Contract Bridge League, is visiting here in Dallas. Many Japanese bridge players, perhaps as many as 200, are planning to attend the Fall NABC in Hawaii. Yoshida, whose position is similar to the ACBL CEO, is conferring with Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye. Masterpoint conversion and eligibility points for events such as the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs are being worked out.

Vanderbilt update

Seventy-two teams entered the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams yesterday. The top 42 received byes. The remaining 30 teams battled in four-way matches and one head-to-head match to reduce the number of teams to 64 for round two. Play continues today.

Meffley, Schwartz lead Silver Ribbon

Richard Meffley, Fresno CA, and Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA, lead the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs qualifiers. Meffley and Schwartz had a 66.6% game in the afternoon followed by a 59.2% game in the evening.

Close behind are last year's winners William Esberg and Maria Chaikin, both of Monmouth Beach NJ. Tom Kniest, University City MO, and James Murphy, Chesapeake VA, are third.



Ten-year-old Adam Kaplan is ACBL's youngest Life Master.

The Prodigy

By Brent Manley

Going into his game with Jim Somma on March 2 at the St. George Duplicate Bridge Club in Port Richey FL, Adam Kaplan needed only 1.32 black points to become a Life Master.

When Adam and Somma blitzed the field with a 67.13% game, Adam earned 3.17 black points to become to youngest Life Master in ACBL history at the age of 10 years and 43 days.

His feat eclipsed the record held by Dan Hirschman of Ann Arbor MI. Hirschman became a Life Master during the 1994 Fall NABC in Minneapolis at the age of 10 years and 81 days.

It seems likely that Adam's record will stand just as long, if not longer.

“The black points were the hardest to get,” says Adam, a precocious, effervescent prodigy who loves to discuss the bidding system he and his dad, Todd Kaplan, have created.

“The best part of my game is bidding,” says Adam. “We have come up with a lot of interesting conventions.”

Adam took up bridge at the age of five and a

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Harriette Buckman, ACBL President and Capt. Hank Irwin, ABA National President

ACBL and the ABA form a closer bond

On June 24, clubs around North America will take part in a groundbreaking event — the first ACBL/ABA Unity Game — and ACBL President Harriette Buckman couldn't be happier about it.

The ABA is the American Bridge Association, most of whose members are African-American. The ABA has headquarters in Atlanta.

“Never before in the history of these organizations,” says Buckman, “has there been a nationwide coming together.”

Buckman has been ACBL's liaison with the ABA for the past six years, and she has worked hard to forge a bond between the two organizations. She has spent the past two and a half years getting the Unity Game off the ground.

Now that the game is a reality, Buckman is excited at the possibilities for closer ties between the ACBL and the ABA, which she describes as a “very proud, member-driven organization.”

“What's good for bridge is good for all of us,” Buckman says.

Players who do well in the Saturday afternoon game will earn masterpoints at the club and for overall ranking ACBL-wide. Masterpoints will be awarded based on total participation with club championship rating. The game will be run with the same format at the inter-club championship games (across-the-field scoring and hand records, all done electronically).

Clubs do not need a special sanction to participate in the Unity Game. Clubs that do not normally run a Saturday afternoon game can register to participate. Interested club officials should e-mail iccg@acbl.org for more information.

You can learn more about the ABA by visiting their web site: www.americanbridge.com.

Goodwill Message

Today is Goodwill Day and my co-chairs and I invite all members of the National Goodwill Committee to join me us a reception from 5–7 p.m. in the Pegasus Room.

We look forward to seeing you.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Monday, April 3

9:30 – 11 a.m. **How to Get Good Free Publicity.** Join Jeff Crilley, Emmy-award winning TV reporter, as he shares the secrets of getting covered in the news. Excellent program for club managers. *Room: Pryor AB.*

10 a.m. – Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.**
Room: Baker.

11 a.m. – Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: Moreno AB.*

5 – 7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** *Room: Pegasus.*

Tuesday, April 4

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course with Guillermo Poplawsky.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Tuesday: Ruling the Game, a Review of Frequent Rulings. *Room: Pryor AB.*

Wednesday, April 5

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course with Guillermo Poplawsky.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Wednesday: the Proprieties, running a successful club, dealing with problem people. *Room: Pryor AB.*

10:30 a.m. – Noon **Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Sanger B.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

Monday, April 3

12:15 p.m. Mike Flader, *Ruling the Game*
6:45 p.m. Alan Mazer, *Two Clubs or Not Two Clubs*

Tuesday, April 4

12:15 p.m. Doresy Shaw, *Doubles – When to Use Them*
6:45 p.m. Jim Priebe, *Thinking on Defense*

Wednesday, April 5

12:15 p.m. Shannon Cappelletti, *Slam Bidding*
6:45 p.m. Michael Huston, *Unmanageable Hands*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the following attractions after the evening session:

April 3, Monday

Karaoke / Magic Show

April 4, Tuesday

DJ

April 5, Wednesday

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

Gardner newest Platinum Life Master



Craig Gardner

advanced to the rank of Platinum Life Master by placing fourth in the Silodor Open Pairs Saturday. Platinum Life Masters are players with more than 10,000 masterpoints but without a win in a national event. Gardner, of Streamwood IL, is a

CFO for a transportation company. He has two other fourth place finishes at NABCs as well as numerous regional titles. His favorite partners are his wife Mary and his brother Bob. "I love the competition and the mental stimulation," he said when asked why he plays bridge. "I take pride in my skill at the bridge table," he added.

Fall NABC schedule change

The start time for the Senior Knockout at the Fall NABC in Hawaii will be 1:30 and 8:00 p.m. Please note that this has been changed from the times printed on the Hawaii schedule being handed out at this tournament.

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.

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.

Cell phones

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



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.

Snack Bar

The snack bar will be open daily from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Coffee only will be sold 8-11 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

Registration, Prizes and Partnerships

The Registration Desk, the Prize Desk and the Partnership Desk are located on the Lower Level near Marsalis Hall.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

How to Get FREE Publicity



Join Jeff Crilley, Emmy Award-winning TV reporter, when he shares the secrets of getting covered in the news. Excellent program for club managers. Location: Pryor AB





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Director, please

By Bruce Greenspan

If you are new to duplicate, calling the director may bring back memories of being sent to the principal's office in junior high school. Somebody has done something wrong, and now it's time to pay the piper.

That is not the case at all. The director is there to explain the rules and options, and to guarantee that both sides receive an equitable result. Even the best players occasionally do something that requires a director. If an irregularity occurs at the table, immediately call the director. Raise your hand and in a polite voice say, "Director, please." Don't try to sort things out by yourselves (a common mistake, even for experienced players). You may have options available that are quite helpful. Here's an example:



My partner opened 1♠, and the next player, thinking about dinner or something equally important, bid 1♥. At this point I called the director. I held:

♠643 ♥54 ♦Q65 ♣7654

If there is an insufficient bid, the first option is to accept it. I did so and bid 1♠. At that point, partner knew I had three spades but a hand that wasn't even good enough to bid to the two level.

It is a mistake not to call the director for an irregularity. Here are some common ones: a lead out of turn, an insufficient bid, a revoke, a card missing from a hand or too many cards in a hand, a bid or pass out of turn, a failure to Alert an artificial bid, disagreements on the number of tricks won, claims with trumps outstanding or disputed claims and bidding errors.

In addition, if you make a mechanical error and pull the wrong card from the bidding box, call

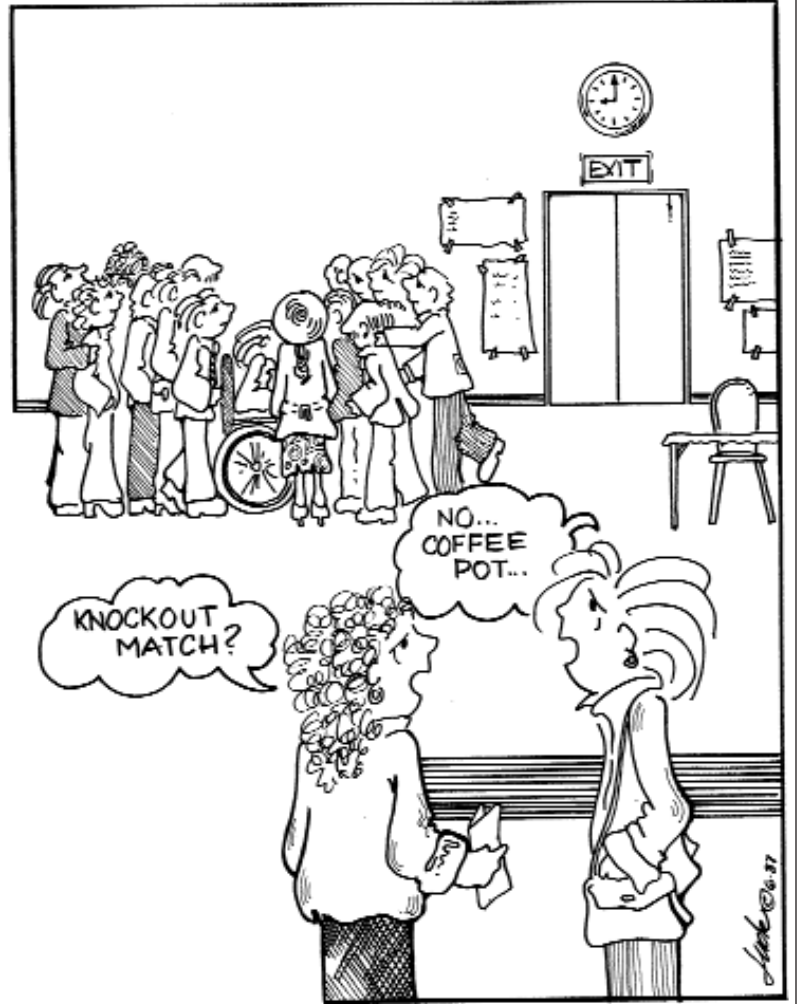
the director immediately. If your left-hand opponent has not made a call and the director is convinced it's a mechanical error and not a change of mind, you may change your bid with no penalty.

If partner has not bid and you've made a mechanical error, but left-hand opponent has acted, you may be able to change the call, but there may be penalties. Call and find out your rights. Once partner bids, there is no recourse – there is no "just kidding" card in the bidding box.

Some situations come with several options. For example, there are five options if you are declarer and the wrong player leads. You have the right to remain silent . . . (oops, wrong article). Make sure you understand all your options. The director will be happy to go over them. The person who calls the director is the first to speak. Don't interrupt even if you disagree with his version of reality. You will have plenty of time to explain your version.

The lead out of turn is one of the most frequently violated laws, so here are your options if you are declarer and an opponent leads out of turn.

1. If it is an opening lead, you may accept the lead from the wrong hand and see dummy before playing in proper sequence from your own hand.
2. You may accept the opening lead and become dummy (in case partner has put you in an awkward contract – make him play it!).
3. You may require the lead (one time only from the proper opening leader) of the suit that was improperly led (on opening lead or at any other time). The offender may then return his card to his hand and play any card of that suit.
4. You may prohibit the lead (from the proper leader for as long as he holds the lead) and the offender's card is returned to his hand.
5. You can leave the improperly led card on



the table to remain a penalty card. The opening leader can lead any card he chooses. If the correct opening leader retains or regains the lead and his partner still has the penalty card, you will, each time before defender leads, have the choice of exercising option 3, 4, or 5.

A player may withdraw a lead out of turn if the leader was mistakenly informed by the opponent that it was his turn to lead.

Okay, take two aspirin and call me in the morning. Study these options so that you will receive the greatest benefit if a lead out of turn occurs while you are declarer.

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Thinking Bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South ♠ A Q 7
 Vul: E-W ♥ 6 4
 ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ A K J 10 6

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♣	Pass	Pass
Pass	3NT	All Pass	2NT

Opening lead: ♥5.

Bidding commentary: South's passed-hand leap to 2NT shows 11-12 high-card points, usually 11. Most 12-point hands are opened. West has an easy raise to 3NT.

Defensive commentary: East plays the ♥J at trick one (lower equal) and continues with the queen (higher of two remaining cards).

Play commentary: South wins the third

heart, and from the play of the hearts can assume hearts are 5-3. Therefore, West is now looking at two winning hearts. A club is led to the ace, then a spade to the king and the ♣9 is passed to East, the non-danger hand. East wins the ♣Q (what else is new?) and shifts to a low diamond, trying to get partner in to cash those hearts.

Play commentary II: When East shifts to a low diamond, this is not a guess. East must play the king! If West has the ♦A the contract cannot be made. West will cash two winning hearts. The only way to make 3NT is to play East for the ♦A. Play to make, not to go down!

When an opponent leads through a K-J combination, declarer needing one trick in the suit, and the hand next to play has the setting trick(s) in another suit, play the king. The contract can't be made if the player with the setting tricks has the ace, so it only makes sense to play the player who has led the suit for the ace.

Gold Point event

There will be a two-session 0-49er Gold Point event on Wednesday. Each partnership must play both sessions and must be ACBL members. This is the only Gold point event that will be held in the IN area.

Some of the best things are free

Don't miss the exciting series of free lectures given daily by expert players in the Intermediate-Newcomer area in Landmark D! There are two lectures each day at 12:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Topics include "Doubles: When to Use Them," "Slam Bidding" and "Are You Preempting Enough?"

Plan to come, learn and enjoy.



Ken Bickelhaupt and Emily Ray, both of Dallas, flank Larry Cohen (center), one of a host of top players who are featured in the Celebrity Speaker series.

Perkins

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directors.

"I really liked the tournament directing staff in Texas, so I began to think about giving tournament directing a try. Tom Marsh has been my mentor, and he encouraged me to do it."

Perkins officially became an Associate TD 2-1/2 years ago, and in March of this year was promoted to the rank of Tournament Director. He directs 200–240 sessions per year, but he hasn't given up his club roots.

"I still run most of the club games in Austin."

Prodigy

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half while on a cruise with his family (Todd, a radiologist, and Adam's grandfather were playing). The cruise director, half in jest, asked Adam if he wanted to play. "He learned the basics over the next two days," says Todd.

When the family returned from the cruise, Adam wanted more. "He did everything bridge," says Todd. "He was really into it."

Adam also showed an innate talent for the game. Here's a sample, reported by Leon Lyday of Clearwater FL from a sectional in that town in mid-January of this year.

Adam, still only nine years old, was playing in a pairs game with his dad against two players with more than 12,000 masterpoints between them. Adam was defending a contract in which dummy held A-Q-J-x-x in a suit. At one point, declarer led a low card in that suit from hand, inserting the queen. Adam, holding a doubleton king, played low smoothly. When declarer repeated the finesse later, she found herself cut off from the long suit and had to go down.

Somma, Adam's most regular partner after his dad, says the youngster showed an aptitude for bridge right away. Adam and Somma, 65, formed their partnership about three years ago.

Even in tough competition, says Somma, "Adam holds his own. He's a very quick learner."

Somma says he was amazed on one occasion when he and another player teamed up with Adam and his dad at a sectional in Tampa. The Kaplans returned to Somma's table to compare and Todd reported that Adam had taken 10 tricks in a spade game on one board despite a 5-0 split in trumps. "That's not possible," said Somma. Said Todd: "Adam crossruffed for 10 tricks."

Says Somma: "That was a seven-year-old kid playing that way."

Besides bridge, Adam is interested in academics. He is home schooled and favors math and science. He is also a champion speller.

Adam had to play hard and play well to earn his place in ACBL history, but he has no regrets. "It was definitely worth the effort," he says.

Canada has new Youngest LM, too

Keith Veale, of Ottawa ON, has broken the Canadian record for youngest Life Master. Veale, who earned his gold card at the age of 12 years, 10 months, broke the record previously held by Ottawa neighbor David Sabourin, whose record was 14 years, 11 days in 1998.

Veale started playing three years ago with his grandfather, Brian. He is in the seventh grade at D. Roy Kennedy Public School.



Ruling the Game

Dummy's Rights and Limitations

When the auction is over, and the play of the hand has begun, the player whose partner is declarer has certain rights and responsibilities even though his hand is referred to as the dummy. Let's take a look at these issues and how it impacts our game.

His responsibilities begin as soon as the opening lead is faced. He is required by Law 41D to display his hand in an orderly fashion arranged in suits in descending order towards declarer with the trump suit, if any, to his right. The impact of this requirement makes his side responsible for any problems that may arise as a result of his failure to display his hand in a neat and orderly manner. For example, say that because the cards are a little sticky, one of his cards is concealed behind another. It used to be that everyone was responsible for inspecting the dummy and ensuring that all 13 cards were visible. Under the newest version of the Laws, dummy is responsible for this, so if the declarer gains an advantage as a result of the fact that dummy was not properly displayed, the defenders will be protected. If it turns out that the declarer's side is damaged by dummy inadvertently making an error in displaying the dummy, they receive no protection under the laws.

Dummy has the following rights accorded him under Law 42:

He can give information, in the director's presence, as to fact or law.

He can keep track of tricks won and lost.

He plays the cards of the dummy as declarer's agent.

Occasionally, the director will be called upon to rule on these rights. For example, if a defender plays his cards in such a way that the dummy cannot see the card he has played, the director may instruct him to play his cards appropriately.

Dummy also has some additional rights that are qualified by the provisions of Law 43:

He is entitled to ask declarer when he has failed to follow suit to a trick whether he has a card of the suit led.

He may try to prevent any irregularity by declarer.

He may draw attention to any irregularity, but only after play of the hand is concluded.

Issues which commonly arise in connection with these qualified rights involve whether or not the dummy can point out to declarer that he has a trick turned wrong, or when the declarer is about to lead from the wrong hand, or when he can call the director when he notices a revoke by a defender but his partner does not.

If declarer has turned a trick wrong, the director will rule that dummy has the right to point this out as long as the declarer has not led to or played to the next trick. Basically, turning one's trick in the wrong direction is an irregularity in that it is a failure to follow correct procedure as defined by law. In the same manner that dummy may enquire about a possible revoke, the dummy may point this out to

declarer until he leads or plays to the next trick.

Once that has happened it is too late, since it would be too late for the declarer to correct his revoke on his own.

The right to prevent an irregularity also applies to declaring leading from the wrong hand. If dummy notices that declarer is about to lead from the wrong hand, he can try to prevent it. As long as declarer has not led, this is OK. Once declarer has led from the wrong hand, it is too late. Please note that this does not give the dummy the right to constantly remind declarer from which hand he is to lead. The director should take the position that this action is tantamount to participating in the play, which is prohibited by Law 43.

When dummy notices an irregularity but declarer does not, as when a defender revokes, the dummy may not point this out during the play. The proper course of action for him to follow is to summon the director at the end of play, cautioning the opponents not to mix their cards until the director arrives.

Now for the limitations placed upon dummy by Law 43.

Dummy may not initiate a call for the director during the play of the hand unless one of the other players has already drawn attention to an irregularity.

Dummy may not call attention to an irregularity during the play,

Dummy must not participate in the play, nor may he communicate anything about the play to declarer.

The above limitations do not necessarily carry any specific penalty, but the following limitations do:

Dummy may not exchange hands with declarer, Dummy may not leave his seat to watch declarer play the hand,

Dummy may not, on his own initiative, look at the face of a card in either defender's hand.

If dummy violates the limitations of items 4–6 above, and subsequently draws attention to a defender's irregularity, no penalty can be imposed. If the defenders benefit through their irregularity, the director is to award an adjusted score.

If dummy violates the limitations of items 1–3 above, the director may still enforce the penalty for an irregularity by a defender, but the dummy will be subject to procedural penalties under Law 90.

Killer lead

By Barry Rigal

♠ 10 6 5 3

♥ K 6 4

♦ 7 6 4 2

♣ 10 2

♠ A Q 4

♥ Q 7 5

♦ Q

♣ A K Q J 9 7

♠ 5 3

♥ 9 7

♦ A J 9 8

♣ A 9 5 3

♠ 8 6 4

♠ K J 8 2

♥ 10 3 2

♦ K J 10 8

The normal contract with the East-West cards is 3NT.

If you play it by West, the defense of a diamond lead and a shift to the ♥J (a surrounding play) is entirely reasonable. Beating 3NT declared by East, however, is quite a different matter.

But not for John Kranyak! Our hero was on lead against Jay Korobow on the auction:

West	East
1♣	1♠
2♥	2NT
3NT	Pass

Out came the ♥J, and down went the contract!

Slamma Jamma

David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen won the Silodor Open Pairs here in Dallas, the second time the duo has won that particular event.

Berkowitz and Cohen are always contenders to win a bridge contest, and their success in 2006 Open Pairs was due to their talent in all phases of the game. Below, however, are two deals in which the winners earned a major share of the matchpoints from their bidding methods, especially in the area of slams.

Here's Board 12 from the first final session:

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Berkowitz</i>	
2♣	Pass	2♥	2♠
3♠	4♠	6♣	All Pass

2♣ was Precision, showing five or more clubs and 11-15 HCP. 2♥ was natural and forcing. Over South's 2♠, 3♠ showed a good 4♥ raise.

North tried 4♠, but Berkowitz brushed this interference aside by jumping to 6♣, offering Cohen a choice of slams — 6♣ or 6♥.

Cohen reasoned that for Berkowitz to make this offer, he must have a loser in the heart suit. Otherwise, he would have simply bid the heart slam. That meant that the partnership had a likely loser in diamonds and hearts playing in a heart contract. In a club contract, however, Cohen visualized using East's diamonds to discard potential heart losers on, so he passed 6♣.

Plus 920 was worth 62 out of 77 matchpoints.

Board 20 from the second final session:

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Berkowitz</i>		<i>Cohen</i>
Pass	1♣	1♦	3♠
	7NT!	All Pass	

After a Precision 1♣ opening (strong, artificial

and forcing), East overcalled 1♦ and South, Cohen, bid 3♠. This was conventional, promising any solid seven-card suit. To be sure, it's rare when such a hand comes up, but it was perfect for this layout since Berkowitz could tell from his hand that Cohen must have solid hearts. With seven heart tricks, three spades, one diamond and two clubs, Berkowitz made the dramatic, but very logical, leap to the grand slam.

Although Cohen was missing the jack of his long suit — a risk — the hearts behaved, and Berkowitz soon claimed.

Plus 2220 was worth 61 out of 77 matchpoints.



They were second in the Silodor Open Pairs: Fred Chang and Zia Mahmood.

Getting it right

By Barry Rigal

This deal (rotated) came from the second final session of the Silodor Open Pairs:

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

Getting the defense right to 3♥ by South is not so easy here. Defending 3♥ (with South opening this bid in third seat and buying it there), the ♠Q went to the ace. Declarer's king was very revealing: his likely shape was 1-7 in the majors, and 3-2 in the minors one way or the other.

It looks natural to shift to a top club, but that tells declarer where every card is (North passed in second seat and will have shown up with the ♠A and the ♣A K), plus you might collapse your side's club winners, as would happen here as the cards lie.

So maybe leading the ♦10 back looks best if you can't bring yourself to underlead the clubs!

Declarer won the ♦Q in dummy and played a heart to the king and ace.

My partner — Eric Leong — now did very well, I thought, to shift to the ♣Q. Three rounds of top clubs plus the fourth club established the ♥10 for down two.

Parking

Hotel parking is valet only with a discounted price for ACBL members of up to \$15 a day. Parking is available in the Reunion Arena lot across East Reunion (ballroom side of the hotel). The rate is \$4 per entry on nonevent days (\$10 on event days.) Note that if you do not move your car, there is no additional charge per day. Parking at Union Station is \$5 per day. Parking in the "H" lot is \$4 per day.



Do not trust this man!

By Barry Rigal

Gunnar Hallberg's greatest pleasure in life comes from deception — if he shakes hands with you, remember to count your fingers afterwards and check to see if you still have your watch.

On this deal from the first final session of the Silodor Open Pairs (rotated), Hallberg opened 1♠ and played there:

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

Since Hallberg had not had the opportunity to rebid his suit, he had given away very little about his hand.

The opening lead was a top club, East contributing a discouraging 9 (upside-down), as Hallberg played the jack. Not so deceptive, you say? Well, when the defense shifted to a heart, Hallberg took the queen with the king, and played the ♣Q!

Naturally West assumed declarer had only two clubs, so there was no need to cash out. He played a second heart, and Hallberg took the jack, ruffed a club, pitched a diamond on the ♥A and claimed nine tricks for a great matchpoint score.

New Life Master

Michael Goldman, Fort Worth TX, has earned his gold card. Goldman won the 1.97 gold points he needed in the Sunday Senior Swiss Teams playing with: Lottie Krupp, Bedford TX; and Carl and Carol Seligman, Havertown PA.

Duck like an Egyptian?

By Barry Rigal

Egypt's Tarek Sadek declared 3NT on this deal (rotated) from first final session of the Silodor Open Pairs:

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

3NT was the room's contract, and at just about every table West led the ♥10 to East's ace. Back came the ♥J and when South ducked (the normal play), West cleared hearts and declarer took nine tricks.

Sadek decided to win the ♥K at trick two — no ducking for him. While this could be wrong (imagine East with three hearts and both the ♠A and the ♣Q), this is really the only time the play loses.

By contrast if hearts are 5-2, then declarer figures to be ahead of the game when East has the ♠A, no matter who has the ♣Q. If West has that card, declarer can perhaps read the position to endplay him, while if East has the ♣Q declarer can take 11 tricks as opposed to 10.

In practice when declarer drove out the ♠A, the defense shifted to clubs. Sadek took the ♣A and ran his spades as West pitched two hearts and a club, blanking the queen. Sadek guessed to drop the ♣Q, however, making five! But if North had kept his clubs, he would have been endplayed with the third heart to concede minus 430, and that would still have been a lousy result for him.



Lady Luck

By Mark Horton

I had decided to follow the action at table where Sabine Auken and Daniella von Arnim were North-South. This deal is from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs and it shows how much luck plays a part.

Dlr: East	♠ J 9		
Vul: N-S	♥ 10 9		
	♦ 8 5 4		
	♣ A K 8 7 5 4		
♠ K 7 4		♠ A 10 6 5	
♥ K Q 6 3		♥ A 8 4	
♦ A 10 9 2		♦ Q 7	
♣ Q 6		♣ J 10 9 3	
	♠ Q 8 3 2		
	♥ J 7 5 2		
	♦ K J 6 3		
	♣ 2		

West	North	East	South
	Auken		von Arnim
		1NT (1)	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

(1) 10-12 high-card points.

For my money West should look for a heart fit with this type of hand, but this time it made no difference — the matchpoints being in the play. South led the ♠2 and declarer took North's jack with the ace and played a club to the queen and king.

When the ♠9 came, declarer won with dummy's king and knocked out the ♣A. North switched to a diamond, covered by the queen, king and ace. When declarer returned the ♦10 South won and cashed out.

Here's where luck entered in. It seemed to me that once North had produced the ♠9 declarer would have done better to cover with the 10. South's queen is taken by the king and a spade played back, setting up a third spade trick. Now declarer can force out the ♣A and eventually squeeze South in the red suits for a vital 10th trick.

That would have left North-South with only 10 matchpoints, but as it was, they collected 23 on a 25 top.

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Thinking on defense

by Jim Priebe

The Deep Finesse analysis on this hand says that North-South (deal rotated) can make 5♠. Declarer has guesswork in all four suits, however, and on this occasion the defenders set a trap which declarer fell into.

Dlr: South	♠ 8 7 2		
Vul: None	♥ 9 5 3		
	♦ K J 7		
	♣ A J 8 3		
♠ Q		♠ J 6 5	
♥ 10 6 4 2		♥ K Q 8	
♦ A 9 5 3 2		♦ Q 10 8 4	
♣ 8 7 5		♣ Q 9 2	
	♠ A K 10 9 4 3		
	♥ A J 7		
	♦ 6		
	♣ K 10 4		

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

On the lead of the ♥2, East could tell that declarer had at least three hearts and that partner had the 10 or jack. He could also see that the beautiful ♥9 in dummy might aid in tempting declarer to misguess.

East played the ♥K at trick one! Declarer won the ace and played ♠AK, foregoing the restricted choice play. He next played the ♣K and then the 10, running it to East's queen.

East now followed up on his falsecard at trick one by leading a low heart back. When declarer misguessed by playing low (playing East for the 10 instead of the queen), he was down two for minus 100. This defense was worth 38 matchpoints — a complete top.

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Improve your score – Preempt more!

By Mark Horton

Just in case you are in any doubt that preempting is a good idea, take a look at this deal from the final of the Silodor Open Pairs:

Dlr: North	♠ Q		
Vul: N-S	♥ Q J 4		
	♦ A 6		
	♣ A K Q 9 8 5 3		
♠ K 5		♠ J 9 7 6 3	
♥ 9 5 3		♥ K 7	
♦ J 10 9 7 4 3		♦ K Q 8 2	
♣ J 2		♣ 7 4	
	♠ A 10 8 4 2		
	♥ A 10 8 6 2		
	♦ 5		
	♣ 10 6		

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
3♦ (!)	3NT	All Pass	

Given a free run there is every chance that North-South will bid their cards to a making slam — and at least one pair made it all the way to the not unlucky 7♥!

However, West's bold (there are other adjectives) preempt gave North a considerable problem and 3NT was really the only plausible action.

South might bid on with 4♥, but that would be speculative to say the least.

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 3.08 2 Derrell Childs, Garland TX; Jeff Olson, Dallas TX; Kathryn Locke - Alan Copeland, Midland TX
 2.05 3/4 Michael Roche, Don Mills ON; John Rayner, Oakville ON; Christine Urbanek - Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY
 2.05 3/4 Carolyn Riely - Josephine Grabow, San Antonio TX; Arne Hoepfner, Sherman TX; John Daniels, Dallas TX
 0.92 5/8 Nathan Glasser - Brian Duran, Somerville MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA
 0.92 5/8 Robert Nagy - Karen Nagy, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Barbara Blaine - Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 36.80 1 Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Bob Ayers, Roswell GA
 27.60 2 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
 18.40 3/4 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico
 18.40 3/4 Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 26.02 1 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA
 19.52 2 Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys - Frances Cohen - Marilyn Hirschhorn, Wayne NJ
 13.01 3/4 Alan Resser, Chicago IL; William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL
 13.01 3/4 Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME; Alan Walters, Naples FL
 5.85 5/8 Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Tommy Latham, White House TN; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK
 5.85 5/8 F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Patricia Lacerva, Sumrall MS; Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Lillian AL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3

14 Tables
 18.21 1 Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Henry Nelson, Zelenople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Robert Walters, White Rock BC
 13.66 2 Richard Butrovich, Inola OK; Jeanne Lecker - Irwin Lecker, Wilmington NC; Dorothy Derr, Muskogee OK
 9.11 3/4 Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Edward Wilson, Monsey NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY
 9.11 3/4 John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; Shirley Henry - Carol Nelson, Austin TX

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATON KO BRACKET 4

13 Tables
 13.43 1 Andrew McColl - Michael Hebbert, Pickering ON; Michael Wolf, New York NY; Glenn Young, Alexandria VA
 10.07 2 Jeffrey Nash - Dorothy Netson - Lois Jones, Topeka KS; Judy Hildreth, Wamego KS
 6.72 3/4 Robert Maul, Oklahoma City OK; Jerry Bowen, Dickinson TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Marisa Grossi, Seabrook TX
 6.72 3/4 Mary Adams - Richard Cunningham - Jan Hart - David Pennington, Temple TX

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 5

16 Tables
 11.86 1 Lynda Swenson - Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls TX; Vicki Quinn, Corte Madera CA; Margaret Callinan, Mill Valley CA
 8.90 2 Randy Field, Overland Park KS; Bret Carrender, Blue Springs MO; Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA; Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA
 5.93 3/4 Ronald Sears - Patricia Sears - Peggy Mc Clung, Fort Worth TX; Cornelia Friedman, Ft Worth TX
 5.93 3/4 Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX; Mary Jo Long - Ann Couch - Carolyn Marks, Fort Worth TX
 2.67 5/8 Roger Ellingson - Connie Ellingson - Richard Chapman - Judy Chapman, Little Rock AR
 2.67 5/8 Robert Nagy - Karen Nagy, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Barbara Blaine - Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR



SILODOR OPEN PAIRS (CORRECTED)

78.0 Tables				
130.00	1	David Berkowitz - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL		2660.05
97.50	2	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Fred Chang, Flushing NY		2607.21
73.13	3	John Kranyak, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA		2546.81
57.78	4	Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL		2505.18
52.00	5	Jeff Olson, Dallas TX; Derrell Childs, Garland TX		2500.23
47.27	6	Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL		2486.58
43.33	7	Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland		2484.35
40.00	8	Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH		2469.22
37.14	9	William Cole - Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD		2457.11
34.67	10	Berry Westra, Krimpen Rrndeny NL; Vincent Ramonnt, Alphen Aandsnrig NL		2440.42
32.50	11	Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID		2431.15
30.59	12	Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL		2428.83
28.89	13	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC		2420.23
27.37	14	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC		2406.92
26.00	15	Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL		2376.97
24.76	16	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT		2375.96
23.64	17	Weishu Wu, Plano TX; Qing Yang, Cupertino CA		2373.02
22.61	18	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniella von Arnim, Hockenhe Germany		
21.67	19	Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA		2356.32
20.80	20	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY		2353.24
20.00	21	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC		2349.90
19.26	22	Brad Moss, New York NY; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA		2328.04
18.57	23	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY		2317.44
17.93	24	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA		2304.70
17.33	25	David Greenspoon, Medina WA; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ		2302.92
16.77	26	Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA		2298.19
16.25	27	Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY		2269.48
16.22	28	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA		2269.47
15.29	29	David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL		2269.12
14.86	30	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy		2268.61
15.27	31	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI		2267.85
16.95	32	John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA		2266.23
13.68	33	Jerome Tilles, San Antonio TX; Christoph Eick, Houston TX		2259.91
13.33	34	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA		2235.00
13.00	35	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX		2227.87
16.07	36	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; David Bakhshi, London England		2227.21
12.38	37	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Steve Garner, Sarasota FL		2225.93
12.09	38	Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA		2224.44
11.82	39	Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ		2217.36
11.56	40	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA		2216.75
11.30	41	Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt		2215.34
11.06	42	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA		2206.31
10.83	43	Jassem Krzysztow - Martens Krzysztow, Puszczykowo Poland		2204.60
10.61	44	Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ		2196.67
10.40	45	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC		2196.65
10.20	46	Bas Dryver, Rotterdam NL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 30 Netherlands		2195.03
10.00	47	Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA		2194.47
9.81	48	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL		2193.14
9.63	49	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX		2189.99

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS

10 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.83	1			Glenda Cooper, Carrollton TX; Rolly Steen, Dallas TX; Mike Davis - Lyn Davis, Richardson TX
				61.00
2.12	2			David Stewart, Norman OK; Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK; Rosa Materson - Bette Liebgold, Houston TX
				53.00
2.13	3	1		Gary Cox - Kay Cox, Georgetown TX; Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA
				47.00
1.19	4			Janet Chesley - Barbara Schindler - O Sue Goodner - Kathryn Brooks, Norman OK
				44.00
1.91		2	1	Julian Kornfeld, Edmond OK; Lois Dempsey, Okc OK; Beverly Runyon, Ft Worth TX; Adele Hart, Fort Worth TX
				43.00
1.43			2	Nancy Estes - Mary Lou Collins - Margaret Browne, Denton TX; Jerry Hastings, Claremore OK
				38.00

SUNDAY 299ER PAIRS

11.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.97	1			Robert (Bob) Johnson - Mary Johnson, Godfrey IL
				62.80%
2.66	2	1	1	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA
				62.20%
1.67	3			Carol Kiehl - Brenda Tranchon, Austin TX
				61.01%
2.00	4	2	2	Donna Jordan - David Sterner, Dallas TX
				60.42%
1.50	5	3		David Dickson - Laura Dickson, Austin TX
				57.44%
1.12	6	4	3	Norton Lovell - Lou Lovell, Gilmer TX
				56.85%
0.84		5	4	Marion Scott - Jim Bufkins, Denton TX
				54.76%
0.63		6		Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL
				52.38%

SUNDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

16.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.94	1	1	1	Rita Callahan, Bristol RI; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA
				61.90%
2.96	2	2	2	Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
				59.83%
2.22	3			Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON
				59.00%
1.79	4	3	3	Tom Nute - Cynthia Benton, Fort Worth TX
				56.83%
1.25	5			Benny Libster, Zoran Israel; Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN
				55.35%
1.77	6	4		Eric Sieg - Eric Bell, Norman OK
				54.47%
1.40		5	4	Herbert Warner - Marcia Warner, Montgomery TX
				53.67%
1.04		6/7	5/6	John Bedford, Spring TX; D Russell Long, Houston TX
				52.68%
1.24		6/7	5/6	Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX; Debra Sherman, San Diego CA
				52.68%

FIRST SUNDAY FAST PAIRS

21.0 Tables		A	B	C		
14.00	1				Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	120.54%
10.50	2				Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX	118.88%
7.88	3	1	1		Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA	114.71%
5.91	4				Tina McKim, Garland TX; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	113.39%
4.87	5/6	2			Jessica Comeau, Grand Prairie TX; Neal Shores, Fort Worth TX	110.42%
3.88	5/6				Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	110.42%
3.68		3			Marcie Perlman - Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX	110.12%
2.86		4			R Grebner, La Mirada CA; Jon Browne, Plano TX	108.08%
2.05		5			Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ	106.55%
2.01		6			Marvin Migdol, Dallas TX; Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX	106.13%
2.78			2		James Hayhoe, Las Cruces NM; Donna Butcher, Winnipeg MB	97.02%
2.09			3		Sherry Thaxton, Memphis TN; Kathy Buford, Germantown TN	95.54%
1.37			4/5		Remi Houle, Grapevine TX; Sherilyn Godfrey, Plano TX	94.35%
1.37			4/5		Boyan Ganchev, Norman OK; James Faw, Oklahoma City OK	94.35%

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE GAME

17.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.10	1				Anne Schaeffer - Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN	63.94%
3.08	2				Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Perry Khakhar, Edmonton AB	62.02%
3.19	3	1			Randolph Worsham - Helen Worsham, Dallas TX	61.86%
1.52	4/5				Mary Terell - Peggy Bailey, Banning CA	57.85%
1.76	4/5				Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	57.85%
1.26	6				Beryl Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	57.69%
2.39		2			Bob Cole, Bethlehem PA; David King, Houston TX	55.93%
1.79		3			Gary Kirk - Cindy Kirk, Novato CA	54.81%
2.43		4	1		Art Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA	54.01%
1.82		5	2		Scott Wansbrough, Dallas TX; Daralynn Cameron, Carrollton TX	53.53%
1.31		6			Marcello Gambacorta - Barbra Arnold, White Plains NY	51.76%
1.37			3		Bernard Gordon - Frances Gordon, Green Valley AZ	47.28%
1.24			4		Ronald Trainer - Carole Trainer, Hot Springs Vlg AR	46.96%

SUNDAY AFTERNOON EASYBRIDGE

3.0 Tables		A	B	C		
1.37	1				Sarah Niemann, Emory TX; Laura Canterbury, Canton TX	56.25%
0.90	2/3				James Ratchford - Karla Ratchford, Oklahoma City OK	54.17%
0.90	2/3				John Greeley III - Lana Greeley, Plano TX	54.17%

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

9.5 Tables		A	B	C		
2.10	1				Ted Verhagen - Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA	62.14%
1.58	2				Daniel Potkalesky - Bradley Etnyre, Sherman TX	61.61%
1.30	3	1			Sheila Bell, Texarkana TX; Patricia Purcell, Texarkana AR	54.81%
0.98	4	2	1		Elizabeth Donner - Sue Scala, Frisco TX	54.00%
0.74	5	3			Jill Cook, Plano TX; Janet Pearce, Dallas TX	53.77%
0.57	6	4	2		Irv Leichte, Carrollton TX; John White, Denton TX	52.83%

1ST SUNDAY 299ER SWISS TEAMS

16 Tables		A	B	C		
3.67	1				Randy Field, Overland Park KS; Bret Carrender, Blue Springs MO; Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA; Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA	87.00
2.75	2	1	1		Lewis Crippen, Laredo TX; Diana Afflerbach, Corpus Christi TX; Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC	85.00
2.06	3	2			Judy Mays - Barbara O'Dell - Ivanette Dennis, Richardson TX; Helen Skiles, Plano TX	79.00
1.55	4	3	2		Jane Parker, Leawood KS; Brenda Owens, Lenexa KS; Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	75.00
1.16	5				Michael Purkiss, Desoto TX; Suellen Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Carol Scott - Bill Strange, Fort Worth TX	74.00
0.98	4/5				Leah McCarthy - Carla Guthrie - Susan Flick, Mc Kinney TX; Barbara Bethel, McKinney TX	65.00
0.98	4/5				Gary Cox - Kay Cox, Georgetown TX; Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	65.00

MAVERICKS KO TEAM BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; Ken Gee, Regina SK
 vs
 James Greer - Maeve Mahon, New Canaan CT; Lawrence Lau - Brett Adler, Westport CT

Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX; Terry Currie, Houston TX
 vs
 Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; Beatrice Kemp - Richard Burton, Dacula GA; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX

MAVERICKS KO TEAM BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger - Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas TX; Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX; Jim Clark, Double Oak TX
 vs
 Henri Barki, Westmount QC; Hayk Bosnakyan, Montreal QC; Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Rosemary Searcy, Lees Summit MO

La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; David Schultz, Washington DC; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA
 vs
 James Thomas, Hernando FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Mary Petit, East Windsor CT; Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI

F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Carla Burke, Lillian AL; Christie Sellers - Daniel Sellers Jr, Mobile AL; Patricia Lacerva, Sumrall MS; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL
 vs
 Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Jane Sturgis, Laurel MD; Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT

MAVERICKS KO TEAM BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 J C Meyers - Greg Reich, New York NY; H Bossman, Brookline MA; Janice Diamond, Palm Beach FL
 vs
 Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Steve Birbaum - Tom Pearce, Dallas TX; Dorsey Shaw, Plano TX

Claybourne Waldrop Jr, Arlington TX; Virginia Sherman, Dallas TX; Ingvar Johansson, Orebro Sweden; Elaine Wood, Southlake TX
 vs
 Eric Sieg - Eric Bell, Norman OK; Ray Grace - Helene Grace, Sherwood Park AB; James Thompson, Oklahoma City OK

MAVERICKS KO TEAM BRACKET 4

16 Tables
 Anita Cokins - Lawton Hutchison - Dean Truair - George Richards, Austin TX
 vs
 Richard Dixon, Frontenac KS; Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Sydelle Shamah, Deal NJ; Cleopatra Guastella, Red Bank NJ

Hope Furth - Jane Silver, White Plains NY; Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY
 vs
 William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Alice Thomas, Langley BC; R. Scott Laing, Ohio City OH; Barbara McCormick, Polson MT

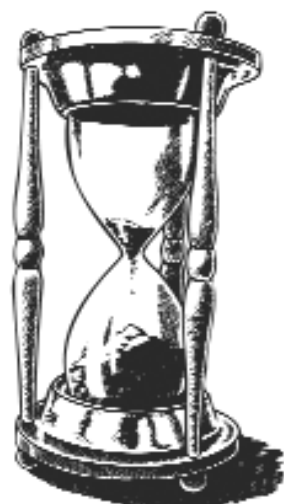
Byron Taylor - Millie Williams - Ann Couch, Fort Worth TX; Diane Washabaugh, Aledo TX

Tom Nobis, Houston TX; Rajesh Seth, The Woodlands TX; Mavis Warren, Huntsville TX; Patsy Williams, Gilmer TX
 vs
 Diane Royer, Dallas TX; Allayne Barnum, Naples FL; Billie Darnell, Spring Branch TX; Joseph Radvansky, Marblehead OH

MAVERICKS KO TEAM BRACKET 5

15 Tables
 Rebecca Hyzer - Curtis Polk - Don Morgan, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
 vs
 Olivia Russell - Frances McCain - Pat Ross - Lucy Mazzaferro, Jackson MS

Lue Waddle - Adele Hudgins - Nancy Harralson, Dallas TX; Anita Flood, Somis CA
 vs
 Ronald Neben, Fort Worth TX; Arthur Wikoff, Crowley TX; Virginia Reinier, Joshua TX; Barbara Jones, Cleburne TX



Gatlinburg: The final countdown

In just 14 days, about 4,000 bridge players will be part of the world's largest regional. Be in one of the opening night's *THIRTY* knockout brackets. Every year this decade, Gatlinburg has broken its own all-time attendance record set the previous spring.

The dates: April 17-23, springtime in the Great Smokeys.

The site: Gatlinburg Convention Center.

Bridge: Virtually non-stop from 9 a.m. until 2 a.m. - in one huge non-smoking area.

Fliers on the future tournaments table; access www.mabcbidge.org, or contact co-chair Marlene Wass (865) 966-3292, bmw37922@espcr.com.



MAVERICKS KO TEAM BRACKET 6**12 Tables**

Shirley Eide - Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA; Teri Carpenter - Sandy Doyle, Albuquerque NM

vs

James Simmons - Frances Simmons, Kingwood TX; Richard Burkhart - Bonnie Burkhart, Houston TX

Jerry McCarter - Rebecca McCarter, Lake Kiowa TX; Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL

vs

Susan Johnson, Newport Beach CA; Terry Harrison - Eleanor Lipscomb - Daad Rodgers, Houston TX

MAVERICKS KO TEAM BRACKET 7**12 Tables**

Mary Townhill, Lexington SC; Judy Matlock - Travis Roten, Richardson TX; David Thomas, Mc Kinney TX

vs

Rosa Materson - Bette Liebgold, Houston TX; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX; Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK

Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Earl Hill, Surprise AZ; Eugene Kuhlman, Enumclaw WA; Sherman Layman, Sun City AZ

vs

Charles Bardelis, Palm Beach FL; Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN; John Schwartz, Palo Alto CA; Len Ringel, Gainesville FL

The Polish Club? What kind of system is that?

By Krzysztof Jassem

A standard reaction to a pre-Alert on playing the Polish Club is something like: "Yes, we have heard of it. It's an outer-space system developed by UFO creatures in order to make life difficult to us terrestrials."

In fact, the system is easy, mostly natural and resembles Standard American in most auctions. These are the main differences:

1. You don't open your best suit at the one level if you're afraid of partner passing prematurely. Instead, you open a forcing 1♣. Here are some examples of hands that Polish Club players would open 1♣:

♠AKJ32 ♥K2 ♦AJ102 ♣A3
Big, balanced hands (18 or more HCP).

♠AK105432 ♥A32 ♦KJ3 ♣—
Lots of winners in one suit.

♠32 ♥AKQ432 ♦AQJ2 ♣2
Lots of winners in two suits.

♠A4 ♥A5 ♦876 ♣AKJ764
Hands with long clubs but more than 15 HCP. Partner cannot pass your 1♣ opening. If he's broke, he responds with a negative 1♦.

2. If you don't have a five-card major, you don't open your "better minor." Instead, you open 1♦ when you have a nice four-card diamond suit (some pairs require five). Otherwise you open 1♣. This is logical since responder cannot raise clubs anyhow (unless he has five or more of his own). The advantage of this is to make the 1♦ opening more natural.

3. Two-level openings are specific: 2♣ is Precision (an unbalanced hand with long clubs, 12-15 HCP); 2♦ is the weak Multi (a weak two-bid in a major); and 2♥ and 2♠ show a weak two-suiter with hearts or spades, respectively. Trust me, even if you don't like the idea of the Polish Club as a whole, you might want to adopt these 2♦/2♥/2♠ openings. You may soon find them much more effective than standard weak two-bids.

You do not need any particular defense against the Polish Club. In Poland, we tend to play that the overcall of 2♣ over 1♣ is natural, but if you are used to some other treatment, leave it as it is.

Krzysztof Jassem of Poland is a World Olympiad silver medalist and three-time Bermuda Bowl participant, and author of a book "WJ05: A modern version of the Polish Club."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

13.0 Tables

	A	B	C
2.85	1/2	1/2	1
2.85	1/2	1/2	
1.83	3	3	2
1.37	4	4	3
1.03	5	5	
0.90	6	6	4
0.68			5

Charles Truby - Ann Truby, Stephenville TX	60.04%
Reg Watt, Garland TX; T Lang, Richardson TX	60.04%
Sue Ritschel - Dee Gemmel, Murchison TX	56.82%
Otis Halliday - Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown TX	56.06%
Vi Ganeles - Joyce Schiff, Dallas TX	55.11%
Catherine Patchett - Sheila Cook, Dallas TX	54.73%
Marie Collins, Medford MA; John Lankin, Dallas TX	54.55%

1ST SUNDAY SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

28 Tables

	A	B	C
10.64	1		
7.98	2		
5.99	3		
7.56	4/5	1	1
3.93	4/5		
5.67	6	2	2
3.72		3/4	
3.72		3/4	
2.39		5	3
1.79		6	
1.59			4

Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Andrzej Wilkosz - Wala Wlodlinierz,	195.00
Martin Moltz, Chicago IL; M Miller, Skokie IL; Eliot Minsker, Scottsdale AZ; Arthur Ash, Bronxville NY	184.00
George Trenholm, Leonard TX; Raymond Clark, Bonham TX; B Tyson, Plano TX; Jack Carter, Mead OK	169.00
Betty McCauley - Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK; Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX	152.00
John Davies - Sue Davies, Dallas TX; Sally Werts - Betty Duckwall, Fort Myers FL	152.00
Pat Kubicek - Adolph Kubicek, Corpus Christi TX; Janet Borg - David Borg, Garland TX	150.00
Vincent Zuccarelli - B Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY; Jeannette Austin, Atlanta GA; Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA	136.00
Joe Ellis - Jane Ellis, Maypearl TX; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy TX; Gloria Rowland, Mabank TX	136.00
Robert Bergbower, Lake Kiowa TX; Joyce Truitt - Jacque Waghorne - Joyce Baumgart, Gainesville TX	135.00
Michael Goldman, Fort Worth TX; Charlotte Krupp, Bedford TX; Carole Seligman - Carl Seligman, Havertown PA	131.00
Bob Titus - Fonse Ragland, Dallas TX; Jo Santa, Colorado Sprgs CO; Diane Black, Colorado Spgs CO	123.00

1ST SUNDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH

36 Tables

	A	B	C
7.67	1		
5.75	2		
4.31	3		
2.84	4/5		
2.84	4/5		
1.82	6		
4.84		1	1
3.18		2/3	
3.18		2/3	
1.79		4/5	
1.79		4/5	
1.01		6/7	
2.13		6/7	2
1.23			3/5
1.23			3/5
1.23			3/5

Ronald Schick - Joy Miller Schick - Dorothy Coakley - James Hostetler, Naples FL	18.00
Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Gunnar Hallberg, London England; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX	16.50
Chris Buchanan - B Trelford - Perry Khakhar, Edmonton AB; Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB	16.00
Martha Young, Dallas TX; Scott Young, Dr TX; Mym Young - Clay Young, Atlantic Beach NC	15.50
Freda Thornbrough - Donald Slotter, Omaha NE; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Tommy Latham, White House TN	15.50
Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Beth Coker, Bryan TX; Nancy Stanton, Frisco TX	15.00
Colleen Posey - Brooke Coffman - Richard Posey, Wortham TX; Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH	14.50
Kay St. Peter - Larry McLean, Wichita KS; Dixie Adair, Rose Hill KS; William Schulthess, St Augustine FL	13.00
David Nurenberg - Peter Grenier, Dallas TX; Bernard Zions, Naples FL; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	13.00
Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI	12.00
Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA	12.00
Martha Hawley, Monterey CA; Sharon Larson, Carmel CA; Debbie Benner, Fairfield CT; Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR	11.50
Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth TX; Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Kathy Buford, Germantown TN; Sherry Thaxton, Memphis TN	11.50
Warren Wilson, Atlanta GA; Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City TX; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX	10.50
Jeff Dater - Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas TX; Shirley Prewitt - Lorraine Little, Fort Worth TX	10.50
Marilyn Sharratt - Nancy Dean, Austin TX; Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Vancouver BC	10.50

1ST SUNDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

36.0 Tables

	A	B	C
6.98	1	1	1
5.24	2		
3.98	3	2	2
2.94	4		
2.99	5	3	3
2.24	6	4	
2.05		5	4
1.57		6	
1.12			5
0.83			6

Terry Visentin - Cathy Fritsch, Winnipeg MB	61.70%
Geoffrey Brod - Joan Brod, Avon CT	61.54%
G Brantz, Plano TX; Joe Cameron, Irving TX	61.06%
Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC	60.42%
Sonia Bryant - Leigh Ann Poindexter, Spring TX	59.62%
Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO	59.46%
Laura Nash, Stephenville TX; Margaret Wallis, Weatherford TX	59.13%
E Hale - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO	58.97%
James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD	55.13%
James Hawkins Jr, Odessa TX; Jimmy Cox, Midland TX	54.81%

1ST SUNDAY STRATIFIED PAIRS

42.0 Tables / Based on 52 Tables

	A	B	C		
21.70	1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	62.42%
14.25	2/3			Kathy Longman - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL	60.42%
14.25	2/3			Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	60.42%
9.15	4			Thomas Ferch, Grand Rapids MI; Norman Beck, Dallas TX	59.86%
6.87	5			Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	58.65%
5.15	6			Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	58.26%
4.34	7			Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	58.16%
3.27	8			Scott Humphrey, Austin TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	57.04%
9.45		1		Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA	56.33%
7.09		2		Weishu Wu, Plano TX; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	55.93%
5.69		3	1	Christopher Galbraith, Antioch CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC	53.95%
4.37		4	2	Eric Gettleman, Normal IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL	53.85%
2.99		5		David Haratyk - Frances Haratyk, Sherman TX	53.61%
2.42		6		Marjorie Kidd, Plano TX; Ann Lewis, Dallas TX	52.46%
3.20			3	Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	52.16%
3.09			4	William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	51.83%
1.80			5	Tito Ariwibowo, Houston TX; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO	51.07%
1.62			6	Carrol Green - Boyd Green, Chillicothe TX	49.76%

SUNDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

6.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
1.68	1	1	1	Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth TX; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX	62.51%
1.26	2			Warren Smith - Gloria Smith, Derby KS	59.14%
0.98	3	2	2	Eloise Meachum - Lisa Hicks, Dallas TX	55.73%
0.71	4			Risa Diamond - Eric Diamond, Plano TX	50.89%
0.73		3		John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	50.88%
0.55		4	3	Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX; Jenny Cannon, Atlanta GA	49.60%

SUNDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

12.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.11	1	1	1	John Lemmons, Conway AR; Denise Cobb, Surrey BC	60.42%
2.33	2	2	2	Diane Beardsley, The Woodlands TX; Nancy Carlin, Spring TX	60.12%
1.75	3	3	3	Nita James, Kingwood TX; Carolyn Labouliere, Humble TX	59.23%
1.31	4			Mark Shekter - Jim Farmer, Dallas TX	55.95%
1.12	5	4	4	Bobbi Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Jim Hale, Fair Oak Rancho TX	55.36%
0.88	6/7	5/6		Gloria Bridges - Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN	54.46%
0.74	6/7	5/6	5	Michael McCormick, Fort Worth TX; Thad Tatum, Plano TX	54.46%

SUNDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

14 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.39	1			Glenda Cooper, Carrollton TX; Robert Smith, Clive IA; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	94.00
2.80	2	1	1	John Daniels, Dallas TX; Paul Estes, Plano TX; Ted Verhagen - Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA	79.00
1.91	3			Randy Field, Overland Park KS; Bret Carrender, Blue Springs MO; Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA; Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA	78.00
2.10	4	2		Maurice Krug - Carol Krug - Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL	74.00
1.58	5	3	2	Jane Parker, Leawood KS; Brenda Owens, Lenexa KS; Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	71.00
1.18		4	3	Dorothy Nance, Duncanville TX; Marlene Vance, Desoto TX; E. Marie Hughes-Anders, Cedar Hill TX; Elvarie Menefee, Dallas TX	67.00

VANDERBILT BYE SWISS

24 Tables

15.40	1			Michael Moss, New York NY; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	127.00
11.55	2			Berry Westra, Krmpen Den Yssel; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Ran Den; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam 30 Netherlands; Bas Dryver, Rotterdam Australia	105.00
8.66	3			Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Dennis Sorensen - Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	97.00
6.50	4			Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Daniella von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenhe Germany; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	96.00
4.87	5			Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal-Nord QC; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	95.00
3.65	6			George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	91.00

1ST SUNDAY A/X SWISS TEAMS

18 Tables

	A	X			
25.84	1	1		Shaun Chooi - Joe Clark - Brady Allen, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Alameda CA	159.00
19.38	2			Eric Snow - Toni Snow, Houston TX; Alan Copeland - Kathryn Locke, Midland TX	156.00
14.54	3			Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Lyle Poe Jr, Ellicott City MD; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	154.00
11.85	4/5	2		Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag TX; Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Stewart Angel, Wake Village TX	150.00
9.54	4/5			Betty Scull - Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Josephine Grabow, San Antonio TX; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL	150.00
8.89		3		Susan Rechter - En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Spencer Stanley Sr, Lawton OK	

The accidental squeeze

Josh Parker reported this deal (rotated) from the second final session of the Silodor Open Pairs. Parker was playing with partner Bruce Rogoff against Doug Doub and Linda Lewis.

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

Doub, South, was declarer in 4♥. Rogoff, West, began with two high clubs before switching the ♦8. Doub won the king in hand and cashed three high trumps ending in dummy. He returned to his hand with the ♠K and drew the outstanding trump. This was the position:

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

At this point, Doub had intended to play a diamond to the ace and ruff a diamond, since if the remaining diamonds in the defenders' hands split 2-1, dummy's diamonds would be established for spade pitches.

Doub, however, fumbled and dropped his last trump, the ♥4, on the table. Unable to retract the play, he accepted his bad luck . . . until he saw Parker, East, begin to squirm in his chair.

West could safely pitch a club on the last heart, and a diamond was pitched from dummy, but what was East supposed to do? A diamond discard is fatal, while a spade would allow declarer to play a spade to dummy, felling the queen, before exiting with the ♦J. Whether Parker won this trick or not, he would be unable to prevent Doub from scoring two more diamond tricks.

Masterpoint Categories

Rookie: 0-5 masterpoints

Junior Master: 5-20 points

Club Master: 20-50 points

Sectional Master: At least 50 points, including 5 silver

Regional Master: At least 100 points, including 15 silver plus 5 red or gold

NABC Master: At least 200 points, including 50 pigmented points of which 5 must be gold, 15 must be red or gold and 25 must be silver

Life Master: 300-500 points including 50 black, 50 silver, 25 gold and 25 red or gold

Bronze Life Master: 500-1000 points

Silver Life Master: 1000-2500 points

Gold Life Master: 2500-5000 points

Diamond Life Master: 5000-7500 points

Emerald Life Master: 7500-10,000 points

Platinum Life Master: 10,000 points, but no North American Bridge Championship

Grand Life Master: 10,000 points and a North American Bridge Championship or its equivalent

Tournament Terminology 101

Confused about what the various masterpoint “colors” mean or how you can earn them? Here’s a list of masterpoint terms and their meanings:

Masterpoints: the unit which measures bridge achievement in competition. Masterpoints are awarded at ACBL clubs and tournaments in amounts proportional to the size and classification of the event and the rating of the club or tournament.

- **Black points:** awarded at club games. Some special club games award red, gold or silver points.

- **Red points:** awarded for section placements at regional tournaments and NABCs. Also awarded at clubs for special events such as the qualifying rounds of the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.

- **Gold points:** awarded for section firsts and overall placing in regionally rated events that have no upper masterpoint restrictions.

- **Platinum points:** awarded for NABC+ events.

Gold points are also awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing in regional events of two or more sessions that have a masterpoint limit of 750 or more points.

One gold point is awarded to section winners in the annual ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game in sections of seven or more tables.

In addition, new players may now win gold points in their own NABC events: .50 gold in the National 49er Pairs at the Spring NABC, 1.50 gold in the National 199er Pairs at the Summer NABC and 1.00 gold in the National 99er Pairs at the Fall NABC (the remainder of the award is in red points).

A major source of gold points is the Bracketed Knockout Teams. The overall awards for the top brackets are all gold while the lower brackets may receive a percentage of gold points and the remainder in red points.

- **Silver points:** awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing at sectional tournaments. Also awarded at Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (Stac).

Play in a world championship

Your chance to play in a world championship without having to win a trials event is just around the corner — the 8th World Bridge Championships in Verona, Italy, this June.

Play begins June 10 with the Mixed Pairs and continues with a full slate of events, concluding June 24. Besides the Mixed Pairs, there are the Rosenblum and McConnell teams (open and women’s respectively), Senior Teams, Open, Women’s, Senior and IMP pairs.

All events are transnational — teams or pairs may be made up of players from any countries. There are no quotas or restrictions, but you must register for the tournament before May 8 through your national bridge organization. For players in North America, that would be the ACBL or the Canadian Bridge Federation. If you have questions, you may contact Ann Gudge, World Bridge Federation liaison, at anna@ecats.co.uk.

Verona is one of Italy’s top cities, famous internationally as the setting for Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet. Players who are interested in the rich culture and heritage of the area (Verona is only 68 miles from Venice) will find much to enjoy.

The playing facility is a modern, air conditioned convention center.

For travel arrangements and more information, visit www.worldbridgehouse.com

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN THE SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

		Carryover
1	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	256.00
2	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Marla Chaikin, Monmouth Beach NJ	246.62
3	Tom Kniest, University City MO; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	241.23
4	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	237.29
5	Marcus Poe Jr, Plano TX; S Kohan, Dallas TX	230.09
6	Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	204.00
7	Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	194.56
8	Katie Scalamanre - Gino Scalamanre, Surfside FL	193.74
9	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	183.59
10	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	178.62
11	Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	177.08
12	Joe Quinn, Richmond TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	172.64
13	Fredi Consolo, Aventura FL; Allan Cokin, Wellington FL	172.16
14	Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	167.01
15	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	166.98
16/17	Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	166.32
16/17	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	166.32
18	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	164.30
19	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	159.67
20	John Cagney - Edith Cagney, Frankfort IL	156.27
21/22	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	153.03
21/22	Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ	153.03
23	Lew Walter, New York NY; Jim Daniel, Shrewsbury NJ	147.72
24	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	143.73
25	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	140.68
26	Alvin Galland - Stanley Roth, New York NY	139.75
27	Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Henry Meyer, Indn Riv Shrs FL	137.09
28	Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA; Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA	134.01
29	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	131.77
30	John Fisher - Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX	130.44
31	David Walker, Salem VA; S Moore, Roanoke VA	128.53
32	Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	128.43
33	Ulker Mutlu - Bernard Bernstein, Clearwater FL	126.88
34	Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	126.46
35	Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	121.20
36	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	121.17
37	Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	121.14
38	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Charles Price, Sherman TX	120.35
39	Michael Flanagan - Barbara Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ	117.82
40	Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	116.31
41	Thomas Hughes Jr - Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth TX	115.32
42	Doug Hansford - Donald Sache, Delta BC	114.16
43	Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ; Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ	111.90
44	David Priest, Bakersfield CA; Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA	110.75
45	Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	110.52
46	Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL	108.04
47	Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	101.88
48	George Bloomer - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	99.62
49	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	99.41
50	Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX	98.42
51	Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; John Potter, Panama City FL	98.40
52	John Richards - Joanne Yeager, Orlando FL	97.95
53	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	95.90
54	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	95.34
55	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Cliffside Pk NJ	95.18
56	Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	92.58
57	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	90.00
58	Marvin Schenk - Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ	89.95
59	Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL	89.92
60	Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	89.42
61	Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	85.94
62	Jerry Derby - Carl Hultman, Dallas TX	85.32
63	Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	84.82
64	Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	84.66
65	Jeri Berger, Marina Del Rey CA; John Kuharetz, New Milford NJ	84.61
66	Reginald Williams, Lafayette CA; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	83.28
67	Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY	82.61
68	Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	82.30
69	Scott Levine - R Jay Becker, New York NY	81.87
70	Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	79.93
71	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	78.58
72	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL	77.22
73	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX	75.57
74	Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	75.12
75	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	74.59
76	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	71.99
77	Robert Klein, Rohnert Park CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA	71.96
78	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	71.06
79	Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON	69.33
80	Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA	68.32
81/82	Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL	67.33
81/82	Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	67.33
83	Monica Angus, West Vancouver BC; Ina Andersen, Surrey BC	67.31
84	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; James Deegan, Richardson TX	66.67
85/86	Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	63.35
85/86	Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	63.35
87	Barbara Nist, Kent WA; Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA	60.69
88	Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	59.68
89	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	59.31
90	Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX	56.89

LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON 1ST SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Sections K L, and East-West. Lists names and scores for participants like Ellen Anten, Richard Schmieder, Scott Hiller, etc.

Table with columns for North-South, Sections M O, and East-West. Lists names and scores for participants like Judi Radin, Jerry Helms, Monica Angus, etc.

Table with columns for North-South, Sections G H, and East-West. Lists names and scores for participants like Tom Clarke, William Esberg, Ethan Stein, etc.

Table with columns for North-South, Sections I J, and East-West. Lists names and scores for participants like David Priest, Lawrence Lerner, Jules Schoenberg, etc.

1ST SUNDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH

Table with columns for Sections LL NN and names. Lists names and scores for participants like Ronald Schick, Martha Young, Thomas Corlett, etc.

SECTIONS MM OO

Table with columns for Sections MM OO and names. Lists names and scores for participants like Fred Chang, Chris Buchanan, Freda Thornbrough, etc.

1ST SUN EVENING SIDE GAME—2 OF 4 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South, Section SS, and East-West. Lists names and scores for participants like Terry Visentin, E Hale, Joan Vigdor, etc.

Table with columns for North-South, Section TT, and East-West. Lists names and scores for participants like Sonia Bryant, Doris Rich, Jeanne Ingraham, etc.

SUNDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS - SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section AAA, and East-West. Lists names and scores for participants like Warren Smith, Eloise Meachum, Phyllis Kuchta, etc.

SUNDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section BBB, and East-West. Lists names and scores for participants like Nita James, Mark Shekter, Gloria Bridges, etc.

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SUNDAY 299ER PAIRS SUNDAY MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Carol Kiehl - Brenda Tranchon, Austin TX	61.01	1			Robert (Bob) Johnson - Mary Johnson, Godfrey IL	62.80
2	1	1	Donna Jordan - David Sterner, Dallas TX	60.42	2	1	1	Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	62.20
3	2		David Dickson - Laura Dickson, Austin TX	57.44	3	2	2	Norton Lovell - Lou Lovell, Gilmer TX	56.85
4	3	2	Marion Scott - Jim Bufkins, Denton TX	54.76	4	3		Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL	52.38
	4		Sandy Doyle - Teri Carpenter, Albuquerque NM	50.89		4		David Neuschwanger, Maumelle AR; Virginia Young, Little Rock AR	50.00
SUNDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS SUNDAY - MORNING SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	59.83	1			Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON	59.00
2	2		Tom Nute - Cynthia Benton, Fort Worth TX	56.83	2	1	1	Herbert Warner - Marcia Warner, Montgomery TX	53.67
3			Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	54.33	3			William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; David King, Houston TX	51.83
						2	2	Bernard Gordon - Frances Gordon, Green Valley AZ	51.08
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Rita Callahan, Bristol RI; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	61.90	1	1		Eric Sieg - Eric Bell, Norman OK	54.47
2			Benny Libster, Zoran Israel; Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN	55.35	2			Brenda Baker - Alta Peck, Tyler TX	52.98
3	2	2	John Bedford, Spring TX; D Russell Long, Houston TX	52.68	3	2	1	Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX; Debra Sherman, San Diego CA	52.68
4			Mike Miller, Temple TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX	49.70	4		2	Harriett Kirk - Paul Kirk Jr, Lakewood WA	51.78
FAST OPEN PAIRS - 1ST OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	67.56	1			Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX	54.17
2	1		Genie Kaplan, Georgetown TX; Melody Euler, Temple TX	58.33	2	1		Dale Allen - Suzanne Guess, Temple TX	53.57
3	2		Marcie Perlman - Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX	54.17	3	2		R Grebner, La Mirada CA; Jon Browne, Plano TX	52.98
4			Thomas Rozinski, New York NY; David Metcalf, Newton MA	52.98	4			Fran Sparks Fuller - Grady Fuller, Kennedale TX	52.38
	3	1	Remi Houle, Grapevine TX; Sheryl Godfrey, Plano TX	52.68			1	Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX	46.13
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA	59.52	1			Tina McKim, Garland TX; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	55.95
2			Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, Fleetwood PA	55.95	2	1		Jessica Comeau, Grand Prairie TX; Neal Shores, Fort Worth TX	55.36
3			Ina Demme, Maple ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON	55.36	3	2	1	James Hayhoe, Las Cruces NM; Donna Butcher, Winnipeg MB	54.76
4	2		Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC	54.46	4/5			Thomas Roel, Mesa AZ; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	53.27
	3		Marvin Migdol, Dallas TX; Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX	50.89	4/5			Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ	53.27
FIRST SUNDAY FAST PAIRS - AFTERNOON 2 OF 2 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX	64.71	1			Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	57.99
2	1		R Grebner, La Mirada CA; Jon Browne, Plano TX	55.10	2	1		Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	56.38
3	2		Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	53.10	3	2		Marvin Migdol, Dallas TX; Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX	55.23
4			Ellen Dutcher, Denville NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ	52.80	4		1	Ocki Krogfoss - Jim Rupp Jr, Thousand Oaks CA	55.18
	2	1	Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX	46.90					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	61.90	1	1		Marcie Perlman - Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX	55.95
2			Tina McKim, Garland TX; Daniel Suty, Houston TX	57.44	2			Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Mark Thompson, Lexington MA	55.36
3	1		Jessica Comeau, Grand Prairie TX; Neal Shores, Fort Worth TX	55.06	3	2		Richard Lowry, Brownsville TX; Janet Fisher, Plano TX	54.46
4	2		Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ	53.27	4			Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	52.98
		1	Jack Willis - Sharon Willis, Blue Springs MO	48.81		3	1	Boyan Ganchev, Norman OK; James Faw, Oklahoma City OK	51.19
SUNDAY AFTERNOON EASYBRIDGE ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			James Ratchford - Karla Ratchford, Oklahoma City OK	54.17	1			Sarah Niemann, Emory TX; Laura Canterbury, Canton TX	56.25
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Charles Truby - Ann Truby, Stephenville TX	60.04	1	1		Reg Watt, Garland TX; T Lang, Richardson TX	60.04
2	2	2	Otis Halliday - Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown TX	56.06	2	2	1	Sue Ritschel - Dee Gemmel, Murchison TX	56.82
3	3		Vi Ganeles - Joyce Schiff, Dallas TX	55.11	3	3	2	Catherine Patchett - Sheila Cook, Dallas TX	54.73
4	4	3	Martha Jacobson - Jeanne Keish, Arlington TX	52.65	4	4	3	Marie Collins, Medford MA; John Lankin, Dallas TX	54.55
5	5	4	Donna Jordan - David Sterner, Dallas TX	52.08	5	5		Robert Larkin, Lancaster PA; Robert Larkin, Bedford NH	53.79
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Ted Verhagen - Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA	62.14	1			Daniel Potkalesky - Bradley Etnyre, Sherman TX	61.61
2	1		Sheila Bell, Texarkana TX; Patricia Purcell, Texarkana AR	54.81	2	1		Jill Cook, Plano TX; Janet Pearce, Dallas TX	53.77
3	2	1	Elizabeth Donner - Sue Scala, Frisco TX	54.00	3			Ian Claiborne, New Roads LA; Joanie Gates, Austin TX	52.34
4			Irv Leichtle, Carrollton TX; John White, Denton TX	52.83	4	2		John Daniels, Dallas TX; Phil Merkel, Plano TX	50.73
							1	Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX; Jenny Cannon, Atlanta GA	48.38

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Tuesday, April 4, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Monday–Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Marsalis (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday–Wednesday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Marsalis (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

Tuesday, April 4, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Reunion D	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Tuesday, April 4, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday–Tuesday Senior KO Teams	3–4	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50

Tuesday, April 4, 1 p.m.

Tuesday–Thursday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Marsalis (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Gaymasters Bridge Club of Dallas 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Tuesday, April 4, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 3	Landmark A	\$18	
Rockwell Mixed Pairs	1–2 Q	Landmark C	\$18	
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1–2	Marsalis (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday–Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	1–2	Marsalis (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50

Tuesday, April 4, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday–Thursday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Marsalis (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
Gaymasters Bridge Club of Dallas 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Tuesday, April 4, 11:30 p.m.

Monday–Tuesday Late Night Compact KO Teams	2nd	Landmark D	\$15.50	\$17.50
Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14	\$16

*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

Austin & San Antonio Day

Monday, April 3, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Monday–Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday–Wednesday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

Monday, April 3, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Reunion D	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Monday, April 3, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday–Tuesday Senior KO Teams	1–2	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50

Monday, April 3, 1 p.m.

Sunday–Monday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Gaymasters Bridge Club of Dallas 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Monday, April 3, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 2	Landmark C	\$18	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1–2 F	Landmark C	\$18	
Sunday–Monday Bracketed KO Teams	3–4	Reunion E	\$15.50	\$17.50
Compact KO Teams	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
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

Monday, April 3, 3 p.m.

Stratified IMP Pairs	single	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Monday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Sunday–Monday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
Gaymasters Bridge Club of Dallas 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Monday, April 3, 11:30 p.m.

Monday–Tuesday Late Night Compact KO Teams	1st	Landmark D	\$15.50	\$17.50
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