

Daily Bulletin



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Editors: Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

TDs from Texas

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



Tournament Director Jack Mehrens is a well known face at bridge tournaments, especially in his home state of Texas. A big reason for this familiarity is that the 78-year-old Mehrens, of Corpus Christi, has been in the TD business for a long time.

Mehrens and his wife, Phyllis, began playing bridge in 1962.

“The local director was scoring by hand, as they all did in those days of course. I helped her matchpoint and add the scores, and I was good at it,” he said.

In the Seventies, the unit

tournament chairman suggested that Mehrens work with Gary Blaiss, a National TD who would later become ACBL’s Chief TD.

“Gary hired me. After that I started branching out, working other tournaments across the state.”

Mehrens’s day job was manager of a lawn and garden wholesale supply company where he worked for almost 25 years. His tournament directing schedule was a only part-time endeavor, but it soon began to require more and more of his time. Mehrens soon began to work between 150–200 sessions per year. How did he do this while holding down a full-time job?

“Even though I was gainfully employed, my boss’s wife was an avid player. He took pity on me and let me direct frequently,” Mehrens said.

Club directing is still important to Mehrens. He has owned the Corpus Christi club for 35 years, and he has been the Unit 187 (South Texas) director since 1970. Anyone can tell, however, that

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Vanderbilt Round of 32 starts today

Thirty-two teams remain in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. In yesterday’s action most of the top seeds advanced but there were a few upsets.

The #15 seed led by Bobby Wolff (Dan Morse, Chris Compton, Samuel Cohen, Barry Schaffer and Colby Vernay) saw an early exit when they lost to the #50 seed captained by Hansa Narasimhan (Irina Levitina, Jill Levin, Debbie Rosenberg and JoAnna Stansby). This team is the defending champion in both the Women’s Swiss Teams and the Women’s Board-a-Match Teams.

A very strong all-Polish squad (Bartosz Chmursui, Piotr Gawrys, Krzysztof Martens and Krzysztof Jassem) held the #16 seed until their loss to the #49 team led by Jeff Roman (John Fout, Bruce Rogoff and Josh Parker).

Other teams that lost to lower seeds include #33, 39 and 44.

Finkel, Kasle are Silver Ribbon champs

Floridians Lew Finkel and Gaylor Kasle won the four-session Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs Monday evening, topping the field of 130 pairs by two boards.

Finkel and Kasle have played only once before in an NABC contest, but are frequent partners in a very strong home team game run by Mike Becker.

The duo was 14th after the qualifying round. Their first final score of 64.63% moved them into second place, and their second final score of 62.29% promoted them to the winner’s circle. Their final score was 2277.95.

In second with 2144.82 were last year’s winners, Marla Chaikin and Bill Esberg of New Jersey.

This is the first NABC victory for Finkel, who has had a second-place finish in a world Seniors event, and three third-place finishes in NABC contests. Kasle has two world titles to his credit along with many NABC victories.



Lew Finkel and Gaylor Kasle

The Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs is limited to players 55 and older who have previously qualified in regional Senior events.

Goodwill Committee honors bridge volunteers, stars

ACBL Goodwill Committee Chair **Aileen Osofsky** hosted a large reception of committee members Monday evening as they toasted volunteers whose efforts make the game possible and stars who inspire others to excel.

Osofsky began the evening by welcoming everyone to Dallas. She then introduced **Marsha Bernstein**, District 16’s Charity chairperson. Bernstein announced the five Texas-based recipients of ACBL Charity funds: Volunteer Services Council for Lubbock State Schools, Midland Rape Crisis and Children’s Advocacy Center, Habitat for Humanity International, South Plains Food Bank and Star of Hope. Each organization received \$4000.

ACBL President **Harriette Buckman** came to the podium next to announce the 2006 ACBL Honorary Member of the Year, **Zia Mahmood**.

“Texas is the place for everything big, so this is the perfect setting for me to award this honor — the highest given by ACBL — to a person whose impact on the game is huge. No one is more deserving of this honor than Zia,” she said.

Zia accepted a plaque commemorating the event, and received the award with his usual brand of self-deprecating humor.

“Times change,” he said. “A few years ago, I was the ornery member and now I’m the Honorary Member.”

Osofsky introduced the newest member to be elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame, **Michael Becker**, before yielding the podium to Dallas



District 16’s Goodwill Member of the Year Dewitt Hudson with ACBL Goodwill Committee Chair Aileen Osofsky.

NABC Chair **Gerrie Owen**.

Owen welcomed all, and thanked everyone for attending the tournament.

Standing in for 2005 ACBL President **Roger Smith** was District 5 Director **Sharon Fairchild** as she announced the Presidential Volunteers of the Year, **Cindy Kirk** and **Roni Gitchel Atkins**. Kirk and Atkins (who were selected by Smith late last year) were honored for their longtime service to the game. Kirk, of the San Francisco area, was secretary of the 1996 NABC in San Francisco and will repeat in that role for the upcoming San Francisco NABC in 2007. Atkins was chair of the Spring 2005

NABC in Pittsburgh. Both women are extensively involved in all levels of bridge governance.

Osofsky returned to tell the group about her passion for the creation of district-level Goodwill committees, and how pleased she was that District 16 had recently started one of their own. She then announced a special honor for District 16 President **Dewitt Hudson**.

Hudson was showered with accolades from

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2006 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year Cisse Horton

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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.*

Thursday, April 6
 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. Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore. *Room: Pryor AB.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

Tuesday, April 4
 12:15 p.m. Dorsey 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*

Thursday, April 6
 12:15 p.m. Chuck Said, *Extensions of the Negative Double*
 6:45 p.m. Steve Shirey, *Avoid Ace-Asking*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the following attractions after the evening session:

April 4, Tuesday
 DJ (canceled). No food after the evening session.

April 5, Wednesday
 Poker: No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament
 \$10 buy-in, cash prizes. Be sure to sign up early
 Wednesday evening to get an entry.

April 6, Thursday
 "The Not-So-Newlywed Game"
 Hosted by Mike and Nancy Passell
 Sign up at the Entertainment Table to be a contestant.
 Prizes will be awarded.

Youth and Junior bridge events slated

The sixth World Youth Bridge Pairs Championship will be held this summer in Piestany, Slovakia. Following this, at the same venue, is the seventh World Junior Bridge Camp. Both are sponsored by the World Bridge Federation. The camp is designed to promote the development of friendship among young people worldwide under the umbrella of bridge.

It is expected that 30 to 40 Junior players (persons born after Jan. 1, 1981) will attend from the U.S. The USBF plans to offer full subsidy, but players are to provide their own transportation.

Contact Charlotte Blaiss for further information at charlotte.blaiss@acbl.org.

Hall of Fame banquet set for Summer NABC

Mark your calendars for the 2006 ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame Banquet to be held on Thursday, July 13, as a kickoff for the Summer NABC in Chicago.

Emcee George Jacobs will chair the festivities as Michael Becker, S. Garton Churchill and Richard Goldberg will inducted into the Hall of Fame. Also, Ralph Cohen will receive the Lazard Sportsmanship Award.

Don't miss this special evening. Ticket prices are \$100 or \$50 for ACBL Patron Members.

For more information, contact Kelley McGuire at ACBL: Kelley.mcguire@acbl.org or 901-332-5586, ext 1237.

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.



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.

Goodwill Message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner – and that's a good reason to treat your opponents and partners with respect and courtesy — the way you expect to be treated.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
 National Goodwill Committee



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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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Table presence

By Bruce Greenspan

The journey from social bridge to duplicate can make one feel like a stranger in a strange land. I started playing bridge in college. I was sitting in the student union watching a foursome playing bridge. One of them had the terrible sense of priorities to leave and go to class. They looked at me and asked if I played and I said no. They then asked if I played whist and when I responded yes, they said, "Sit right down." And so a long and interesting journey began with that small step. Duplicate bridge did not come into the picture for another 25 years.

Walking into a bridge club for the first time can be a nerve-racking experience. What are those boxes on the table, why are people filling out those cards? Conventions – isn't that where we nominate presidential candidates? Soon it becomes second nature.

If you are new to duplicate, you've come to the right place. Here are some tips. Always put the opening lead face down on the table and ask partner, "Any questions?" Partner may ask the opponents any questions regarding the bidding or he just might say, "It's my lead, put the card back in your hand." You can never lead out of turn if you put the card face down.

If you are in the "pass out" seat, meaning that the auction will end if you pass, do not ask the opponents questions about the bidding. If these questions suggest a lead to partner, the opponents will call the director and you may be penalized. Wait until partner makes the opening lead face down on the table, and now ask all the questions you like.

During the auction, if you have no intention of bidding, ask no questions. Don't let the opponents wake one another up. They may forget an agreement and end up in a terrible contract. Once the bidding is complete and you're on lead, ask away. Make sure you completely understand the

bidding. There are players here from all over the world. They play many different systems. There are strong club systems, 1NT ranges that are as low as 10 to 12 points and a host of conventions that range from fairly standard to entirely complex (you won't see many of them in the newcomer area, fortunately).

For example, don't assume that if you are declaring a notrump contract the opponents are leading fourth best. I play attitude leads. This means that the lower the card, the more imperative it is for partner to return the suit if and when he gets in on defense. The lead of the 2, for example, tells partner if you win a trick, lead this suit back or die (a simple, but effective system). Some pairs play coded 9's and 10's, meaning they have either zero or two higher in that suit. There are no secrets in bridge. You are entitled to your opponents' defensive carding. Don't be intimidated. If you don't completely understand the explanation, ask questions.

Perhaps the most difficult idea to comprehend is that if you hesitate and pass, and partner bids, you may be penalized. This is one game where he who hesitates can be lost. Here's the problem. In a competitive auction you open 1♥ and your left-hand opponent bids 1♠. Partner now bids 2♥ and RHO bids 2♠. You sit there and ponder the fate of the universe and finally pass. The next thing you hear is the opponent calling, "Director, please." You have broken tempo and given your partner unauthorized information. Partner knows you have a 2-1/2♥ bid. If partner continues on to 3♥, he must have his bid and not take any inferences from your hesitation. The director may or may not take action, but be very wary of continuing after a break in tempo and a pass. If you hesitate and make a bid, there is much less of a problem.

The Stop card is another one of those things that can make you scratch your head. You must



either always use the Stop card or never use it. Preemptive bids are one of the most difficult things in bidding to defend. Since the day this game was invented, even experts have problems when you preempt. When you make a skip bid (or jump in the bidding), take the Stop card out and display it. This tells the opponent to wait 10 seconds before making a bid. If you make a preemptive bid and the opponent passes immediately, his partner would know he has a bad hand and had nothing to think about. Remember, when your opponent makes a skip bid, you should also hesitate 10 seconds whether he uses the Stop card or not.

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Thinking Bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ J 8
 Vul: E-W ♥ K 10 6
 ♦ 9 8 5 3 2
 ♣ K J 6

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

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

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

Opening lead: ♠K.

Bidding commentary: East's jump raise in response to an overcall is popularly played as weak. Typically, it describes a hand with four-card support plus either a side-suit singleton or two side-suit doubletons along with 4-7 HCP. With strong hands that feature support, responder cuebids. As it happens, 4♠ is down only one, but South still has to make 4♥!

Play commentary: South wins the first spade and the plan (must have a plan!) is to try to set up that anemic diamond suit in order to avoid the club finesse! Yes, you read right.

Defensive commentary: West wins the diamond exit, cashes the ♠Q, and exits the ♣10.

Play commentary II: South tries the ♣J, but no luck – East covers. South wins and plays a second diamond to West's ace. A second club goes to dummy's king. A diamond is ruffed high, dummy is entered with the ♥10, a second diamond is ruffed high, and now a high and a low trump ending in dummy allows declarer to pitch his losing club (finally) on dummy's fifth diamond.

Given enough dummy entries, almost any five-card suit can be set up – providing declarer starts the suit at once and the suit does not break obscenely. If the only dummy entries to dummy are in the trump

suit, declarer must arrange to draw trumps ending in dummy – after the side suit has been established. If declarer has both trump and side-suit entries, trump entries are used first.

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.

"Let's go to an American tournament"

Pat Beattie loved bridge, but was looking for something different. After thinking about it "I decided to come to one of the big American tournaments and experience something different," she said.

Beattie, from Devonport, Tasmania coaxed two of her friends, Sheila Cook and Catherine Peatchett, also from the Australian state of Tasmania, and persuaded them to come, too. Some planning on the Internet, a 20-hour flight later, and here they are.

"Pat is a wizard on the computer; she planned it," said Cook.

The trio like the variety of events they can play in here. At an Australian Congress, as their tournaments are called, you often sign up for an event and are committed for the weekend to that one event. In Dallas, they can play in various one-session events and change partners when they like.

What other plans to they have?

"We want to kibbitz and watch Zia and the top players," said Beattie. "We also want to see the Vugraph."

After the tournament, they plan to sightsee for a week. Beattie is going home, but Cook and Peatchett are continuing their holiday in England and then Singapore.



Catherine Peatchett, Sheila Cook and Pat Beattie are visiting from Australia.

Mehrens

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Mehrens loves the tournament scene.

“I enjoy traveling and I like people. I’ve made a lot of friends all over the country.”

On the subject of possible retirement, Mehrens said, “I may be slowing down a little this year. My wife is pushing me to take it easier.”

Fans of Mehrens needn’t worry, though — he’ll be in Dallas for whole tournament.

The bidding’s the thing

Players love a cute endplay or a fancy trump coup. Although these plays are spectacular, good bidding can also result in a good matchpoint score. Fred Hamilton and Jim Sternberg bid a grand slam on board 16 (deal rotated) in the second qualifying session of the Leventritt Silver Pairs.

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

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

♠ A K J
 ♥ A 5
 ♦ A K 6 5 4 3
 ♣ K J

West	North Sternberg	East	South Hamilton
			2♣
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♦
Pass	6NT	Pass	7♠
All Pass			

2♥ showed one ace or two kings and 2♠ showed spades or a 24-plus high-card point notrump-type hand. North bid 3♥ (a transfer to spades), the bid he would have made over a notrump bid by partner. 4♣ and 4♦ were control bids. North had nothing further to show at this point, so made the mark-time bid of 4♠.

4NT was Roman Key Card Blackwood and 5♣ showed one key card — either one ace or the ♠K. (South knew the answer to the key-card ask before bidding 4NT, but he wanted to follow up and ask for the queen of trumps.) 5♦ asked for the ♠Q and 5NT showed the queen and said “Pick a slam.” 6♦ asked for help in diamonds and 6NT showed something extra (the ♥Q and ♦J) and no ♥K.

Note that even though the spade suit doesn’t split, the grand still made because diamonds are 3-3 and West couldn’t profitably lead a heart.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation

\$18

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships

\$16.50

(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships

\$15.50 for ACBL members,
 \$17.50 for all others

All other events

\$14.50 for ACBL members,
 \$16.50 for all others.



TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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



APPEALS CASE 1

Subject: Misinformation (MI) and Unauthorized Information (UI)
DIC: Ken Van Cleve
Event: Educational Foundation Pairs
Session: Thursday evening, March 30

Board #: 27 ♠ J 9 4
 Vul: None ♥ 8 7 5 3
 Dlr: South ♦ 5 3 2
 ♣ 7 5 3

West ♠ 10
 ♥ J 10 9 6 2
 ♦ A Q 10 8 7
 ♣ 10 2

East ♠ K 8 6 3 2
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ J 9 4
 ♣ K J 8

South ♠ A Q 7 5
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ K 6
 ♣ A Q 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
			1♣ (1)
2♠(2)	Pass	3♠	3NT
All Pass			
(1) Strong club.			
(2) Not Alerted.			

Facts: Upon arriving at the table and finding that the opponent played a strong club, E-W agreed to play ‘Suction.’ South asked about the meaning of the 2♠ bid at his second turn to call. East responded that it was spades. South inquired again as to whether the 2♠ call was ‘Suction’ (which would show either clubs or the red suits). East said it was natural. After the opening lead of the ♥J, the contact failed by five tricks. Down five was a score for NS of minus 250.

Director’s Ruling: While there was misinformation, there is insufficient connection between the infraction and the damage to adjust the score. South could have been aware that there

was a potential misunderstanding and chose not to clarify the situation. This severed the link between the infraction and the damage. The table result was allowed to stand. See Law 40 C and the ACBL Alert Pamphlet.

The Appeal: While they were aware that there was an appeal, E-W chose not to appear. Both North and South attended. South believed that East should not have been as assertive about the meaning of the 2♠ call. After the play, East acknowledged that he wasn’t 100% positive that his partner’s call was natural. South said that he would not have bid 3NT with that information. South said his hand was worth a 2NT opening bid in ‘Standard’ because of the five-card club suit. Because it was a hard hand to reopen, he played his partner for 4 HCP. South said his partner’s first Pass could have been made with a hand of 8 HCP because of the level of the interference. He was expecting a spade lead and his hand was too good to pass.

The Decision: The panel found that there was misinformation (Law 21B3). East wasn’t aware that West played that both the one and two level were ‘Suction’ depending upon shape. The panel believed that East could and should have stated that a two-level call was undiscussed. In a poll taken of three expert players who had the same misinformation that South had, all three chose to pass. Since even with the best scenario (E-W held spades) no expert bid, the panel deemed that there was no connection between the MI and the 3NT bid. The panel decided that Law 40 C did not apply.

Another poll was taken about the opening lead from West. The experts polled were given the information that the 2♠ call was Alerted and explained as clubs or the red suits. Since two of the three experts consulted led a spade, the panel was convinced that without the UI, West may have led a spade. The panel considered a spade lead a logical alternative and that a non-spade lead was demonstrably suggested by the UI (i.e., the non-Alert and explanation).

The panel adjusted the result to 3NT down two, N-S minus 100.

Players consulted: On bidding - Bruce Ferguson, Fred Hamilton, Haig Tchamitch. On the Lead - Jim Kirkham, Drew Casen, Tarek Sadek

Panel: Patty Holmes (Reviewer), Su Doe and Gary Zeiger.

Goodwill

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District 16 Director **Dan Morse**, past District President **Eric Snow** and Hudson’s wife, **Elizabeth Hudson**.

Morse praised Hudson as, “the ultimate volunteer.” Snow said, “Hudson has been an extremely active president who travels to most of the tournaments in District 16.” Wife Elizabeth talked about Hudson’s military background (Army) and how it related to his “disciplined, goal-oriented” approach to things that makes him such an effective leader in the bridge community.

Hudson himself spoke and reminded the audience that “the ACBL is just volunteers,” before thanking everyone that helped make the district organization so successful.

Ten-year-old **Adam Kaplan**, the new youngest Life Master in ACBL, was introduced by **Marty Hirschman**. Two of Hirschman’s sons were previous holders of the title “Youngest Life Master,” and Hirschman described Kaplan as a worthy successor to the title.

Kaplan described how the toughest part of earning his gold card — which was presented to him at the podium — was earning black points at his local club.

The final honor of the evening was the announcement of the 2006 ACBL Goodwill Member of the Year, **Cisse Horton** of San Antonio. Osofsky described Horton as a frequent mentor to new players.

“Even at the age of 78, she hasn’t lost any of her enthusiasm for bridge,” Osofsky said.

Unit 172 (San Antonio) President **Roxana Tom** said, “We could not be more pleased that ACBL has chosen to honor her.”

Horton then addressed the group.

“You can accomplish nothing without the help of your members — and my members have been great. It’s been a wonderful trip and I’ve enjoyed it.”



2006 ACBL Honorary Member of the Year Zia Mahmood, Osofsky, ACBL President Harriette Buckman and Hall of Fame inductee Michael Becker

Shiny Silver result

The New Jersey duo of Larry Lerner and Barbara Sartorius earned all the matchpoints on this deal (rotated) from the first qualifying session of the Silver Ribbon Pairs:

Dlr: North ♠ A K 7 4
Vul: E-W ♥ 10 5 2
♦ A K Q
♣ K 4 2

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

♠ 10 9 8 3
♥ Q 4
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
Sartorius		Lerner	
	1♣	1♥	Pass
2♥	Db1	3♥	3♠
All Pass			

Lerner was fearless with his 3♠ bid, but he backed up his bidding with his play.

The defense began with three rounds of hearts, Lerner ruffing. Playing West for trump length based on the auction, he then ran the ♠9 which won when West declined to cover.

Knowing that this would likely be the last time he was in his hand, Lerner next played a low club toward dummy's king. West ducked the ace and the king won. Two top spades were next, followed by the top diamonds. A black-suit exit from dummy endplayed West, who was forced to lead a diamond to declarer's jack at trick 13.

Plus 140 was worth 25 out of 25 matchpoints.

ABA News

The American Bridge Association will hold their National Tournament in Las Vegas April 15 to 22, 2006 at the Riviera Hotel and Casino. Fred Hamilton will be a guest speaker on April 19 at 6:45 p.m. Hamilton is a many-time world champion and a full-time player.

The web site of the ABA that appeared in Monday's issue was incorrect. The correct address is www.ababridge.org.

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.



Once in a blue moon?

By Barry Rigal

Quick: what is the rarest contract you are ever likely to see, regardless of the number of tricks taken?

If you said 5NT, close but no cigar. If you gave the right answer, 5NT redoubled, you win today's big prize.

And remarkably, the pair declaring that contract — Andy Stark and Mark Aquino — had reached the optimum spot. Here's the deal from a knockout match Sunday here in Dallas:

Dlr: East ♠ —
Vul: None ♥ A Q 8 6 4
♦ K 10 7 5 4 3
♣ K 5

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

♠ A Q
♥ K J 5 3
♦ Q J
♣ Q J 9 7 2

West	North	East	South
	Stark		Aquino
		1♠	1NT
4♠	5NT	Db1	Redbl
All Pass			

The auction makes perfect sense in a perverted sort of way. Aquino's 5NT bid asked his partner to pick a slam. The double by East asked his partner not to sacrifice. The redouble suggested a place to play, and you have to admire Stark's stoicism for passing it out, don't you?

Aquino made six when the defense did not take the ♣A. 5NT redoubled making six scored plus 1240, good for a 16-IMP pickup when slam went down in the other room.

But there was no happy ending for Stark and Aquino. They lost their KO semifinal match despite this deal.

Registration, Prizes and Partnerships

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

1NT range Announcement

Announcing your 1NT range remains a requirement in ACBL-sanctioned tournament play. Failure to Announce your 1NT range, while rarely penalized, remains a procedural infraction. Please make life easy for your opponents and your tournament directors by Announcing the high-card point range of your 1NT opening bids.

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.

Abacus time

By Mark Horton

The trouble with being given a problem on a piece of paper is that you immediately know that it will not be straightforward. The one below is typical of the genre. (North is the dealer and North-South are vulnerable.)

♠ A 8 7 4
♥ 6
♦ A Q J 8 3
♣ A Q 6

♠ 5
♥ A K Q 10 9 7 4
♦ K 6
♣ 10 8 4

You could come up with all manner of auctions to 6♥, but North-South got there after starting 1♦ – 1♥.

No prizes for guessing that West finds the most annoying lead of a low club. So, gentle reader, how should you play?

It is obvious that hearts are not going to behave, otherwise there cannot possibly be a problem. Still, if the ♣K is on your left that will not matter. If you finesse perhaps East will win and return a club for West to ruff, although the absence of any East-West activity mitigates against that possibility.

The alternative line is to rise with the ♣A and test the trumps. Once they prove to be 4-1 you go after the diamonds, hoping for a favorable position. Diamonds might be 3-3, or 4-2 with the hand with four trumps being unable to ruff. There is also the possibility that if the four trumps are on your right along with a doubleton diamond that this line will also work as when East ruffs the third round you can overruff, draw the last trump, go back to dummy with the ♠A and cash two winning diamonds.

My regular readers will be aware that my skill at mathematics can be compared to the usefulness of an ashtray on a Harley-Davidson, but having spent some time with pencil, paper and abacus it looks as if it's best to reject the club finesse.

(In case you are interested, the club finesse is wrong, and it's West who has four hearts – but he also has four diamonds.)

Big winners, but not at bridge

Bridge players switched gears Sunday night and played Texas hold 'em poker. The top five winners were: Dianne Barton-Paine, Elaine Ware, Bert Newman, Richard Morey and Gerrie Owen. Another tournament will be held after the game Wednesday. There is a \$10.00 buy-in and prizes will be awarded. Check the Special Events section on page 2 of tomorrow's Daily Bulletin for details.

Snack Bar

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

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



Hot summer, cool bridge

Four Mid-Atlantic regionals highlight the summer's tournament calendar, and all should be among the ACBL's top 20 in attendance this year.

Raleigh, NC — May 23-29, ends Memorial Day. Reserve by May 1 for North Raleigh Hilton bridge rate of \$70/night, (919) 872-2323. Tournament chair: John Marriott (252) 446-4128, johnmarriott@ncfunds.com.

Alexandria, VA — June 28-July 4, ends Independence Day at the Hilton Mark Center (703) 845-1010. Prime events daytime only and day/night. Tournament co-chair: Margot Hennings (703) 560-0245, margot10bridge@cox.net.

Hunt Valley, MD — Aug. 14-20, a final fling before school starts, Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA — Aug. 29-Sept. 4, ends Labor Day. At the Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. The ACBL's largest holiday tournament. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Entry fee still just \$10 a session. Fliers on information tables, and please bookmark www.mabcbridge.org, the Internet gateway to all tournament bridge news.

Rockwell Mixed Pairs begins today

The Mixed Pairs is a four-session event with two qualifying and two final sessions. The Rockwell Trophy, donated by Helen Rockwell in 1946, is presented to the winners.

Laurie Kranyak and her son John Kranyak captured the Rockwell Mixed Pairs crown at the Pittsburgh NABC last year, earning both their first victory in a national-level contest.

The record-holder in the Mixed Pairs is Sidney Silodor, who won the event five times C including 1955 and 1956 with Helen Sobel. John Crawford won the event three times C in 1948 and 1949 with Margaret Wagar and in 1959 with Dorothy Truscott, the first time they had ever played together.

Winners:

1946	Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth
1947	Evelyn Ansin, Charles Goren
1948	John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
1949	John Crawford, Margaret Wagar
1950	Peter Leventritt, Ruth Sherman
1951	Edith Rosenbloom, Sidney Silodor
1952	Anne Burnstein, Alvin Roth
1953	Jewel Hodge, Paul Hodge
1954	Said Haddad, Betty Windley
1955	Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
1956	Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
1957	Bee Gale, Howard Schenken
1958	Carol Ross, Edwin Smith

A similar, three-session event was held at the Spring NABC from 1958 to 1962. Winners:

1958	Mrs. M. J. Novak, John Gerber
1959	Mary Jane Farrell, Al Roth
1960	Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen
1961	Carol Sanders, Tommy Sanders
1962	1B2. Jessie Cook, Grant Marsee
1B2.	Shirlee Harris, Edward Rosen
1959	John Crawford, Dorothy Hayden
1960	Elsie Abrams, William Passell
1961	Art Comstock, Margaret Muirhead
1962	Clarice Holt, Paul Levitt
1963	Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray
1964	Dan Morse, Mary Margaret Swan
1965	Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan
1966	Robert Sharp, Louise Sharp
1967	Gertrude Machlin, Kit Woolsey
1968	Marilyn Johnson, Peter Rank
1969	Peggy Parker, Steve Parker
1970	George Dawkins, Carolyn Flournoy
1971	Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe
1972	John Mohan, Peggy Sutherlin
1973	Bernie Chazen, Marilyn Johnson
1974	Gerald Caravelli, Helen Utegaard
1975	Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman
1976	Peggy Lipsitz, Steve Parker
1977	Joel Friedberg, Nancy Gruver
1978	Ahmed Hussein, Gail Moss
1979	Juanita Skelton, Mike Smolen
1980	Jeff Meckstroth, Patty Meckstroth



Winners of the 2005 Mixed Pairs: the mother-son duo John and Laurie Kranyak.



Ruling the Game

Insufficient or Inadvertent?

What is the director supposed to do when he is called to the table and finds that one of the players appears to have made an insufficient bid?

The correct course of action for the director is as follows:

The director must determine the facts. Did the offender really intend to make the call that is on the table? Let's say that the auction has gone: 1♦ – Pass – 1♣. The director should get the offending player away from the table and determine if he realized that his partner had opened the bidding. If the answer to this question is yes, and the offender says that he pulled the wrong card from the bidding box, he may be allowed to change his call without penalty, per Law 25A. The director should inspect the offender's hand. If the offender has ♠ A J x x ♥ K 10 x x ♦ x x ♣ A Q x, it is far more likely that he did not see his partner's bid than that he pulled the wrong card, regardless of what he says he did. If he holds ♠ x x ♥ x x ♦ K J x x ♣ A K 10 x x, then the director should accept his assertion that he pulled the wrong card. By the way, most players will tell the truth.

If the offender really intended to make the call that is on the table, then it is an insufficient bid. The director goes back to the table and applies Law 27. Any time there is an insufficient call, the offender's left-hand opponent gets an opportunity to either accept the call or require that some sufficient call be substituted for it. If he decides to accept the call, the auction proceeds as though

there were no irregularity, and there is no penalty assessed.

If the offender's LHO exercises this choice not to accept the call, the offender must make some legal call. If the insufficient call and the minimum legal correction in the same suit are incontrovertibly natural calls, the director tells the offender that if he simply makes his call sufficient in the same suit at the minimum legal level, there is no penalty. He is allowed to make any other legal bid or he may choose to pass, but, if he chooses any other option, the penalty is that his partner has to pass for the rest of the auction, and if his side becomes the defenders, they may be subject to a lead penalty the first time that the offender's partner has the lead if the offender does not mention the denomination of the insufficient bid in the actual auction. The offender is not permitted to replace his insufficient call with a double at that turn to call.

If it turns out that either the insufficient bid or the minimum legal correction may be conventional, then, the director proceeds differently. Say that the auction had proceeded 1NT – Pass – 1♣, and the offender admits that he did not see his partner's opening bid. In this case, if 2♣ would have been Stayman, and 1♣ is not accepted, the offender may make any legal call, but, his partner will have to pass for the rest of the auction. Lead penalties may also apply if his side subsequently defends the hand.

Even if the offender makes the minimum legal correction, his side may still be subject to penalty if the director judges that the withdrawn action conveyed such information as to damage the non-offending side. Say that the auction has proceeded, 1♦ – 2♣ – 1NT. The offender admits that he did not see the 2♣ bid and intended to bid 1NT. While it is true that the laws would permit him to substitute a 2NT call without penalty in the auction, it is clear that 2NT in this auction has a different meaning from a 1NT response in an uncontested auction. The director should advise the offender of the possibility of an adjusted score if he just bids 2NT. An adjusted score might be assessed if his partner subsequently passed 2NT with a 15-count and eight tricks was the limit of the hand on the basis that his partner might have made a call subsequent to the correction based on the assumption that his partner could not have more than 10 points.

1981	Esta Van Zandt, Jim Zimmerman
1982	Barry Crane, Kerri Shuman
1983	John Gustafson, Helen Gustafson
1984	Kathy Sulgrove, Larry Rock
1985	Beth Palmer, Steve Robinson
1986	Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz
1987	Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz
1988	Claire Tornay, Michael Moss
1989	Dorothy Truscott, Alan Truscott
1990	Jo Ann Manfield, Ken Cohen
1991	Jo Ann Manfield, Danny Sprung
1992	Kitty Bethe, Larry Mori
1993	Libby Fernandez, Happoldt Neuffer
1994	Jillian Blanchard, Geoff Hampson
1995	Cindy Bernstein, Bob Bernstein
1996	Margery Tamres, Joseph Brady
1997	Phyllis Quinn, Wafik Abdou
1998	Joan Eaton, Leslie Amoils
1999	Shannon Lipscomb, Mike Cappelletti
2000	Linda Gordon, Bernie Chazen
2001	Barbara Shaw, Mark Shaw
2002	Linda Webb, Richard Ekstrum
2003	Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
2004	Peggy Kaplan, Bill Kent
2005	John Kranyak, Laurie Kranyak

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.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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



TODAY'S PAIRING IN THE VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL

vs

Sartaj Hans - Tony Nunn - Kieran Dyke - David Wiltshire,

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy

vs

Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

vs

John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD

WEED npc:James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

vs

TEAM ORANGE: Bas Dryver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krmpen Den Yssel; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Ran Den

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt

vs

Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Marc Zwerling - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

vs

Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak, New York NY; Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Agustín Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy

vs

Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Mark Horton, Romford Essex England; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Pony Nehmert, Wiesbaden Germany; David Bakhshi, London England

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL

vs

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Thorlukur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

vs

Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Me Mexico; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

vs

Michael Moss, New York NY; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC

Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

vs

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm 1124 Sweden; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy

vs

Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Gunnar Hallberg, London England; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX

TEAM ROBISON: John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway

vs

Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow St. Lucia; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk

Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel

vs

Paul Marston, Australia; Hugh Grosvenor, Ljubljana, ; Zolton Nagy, Woodville West Australia; Richman Robert, Double Bay Australia

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland

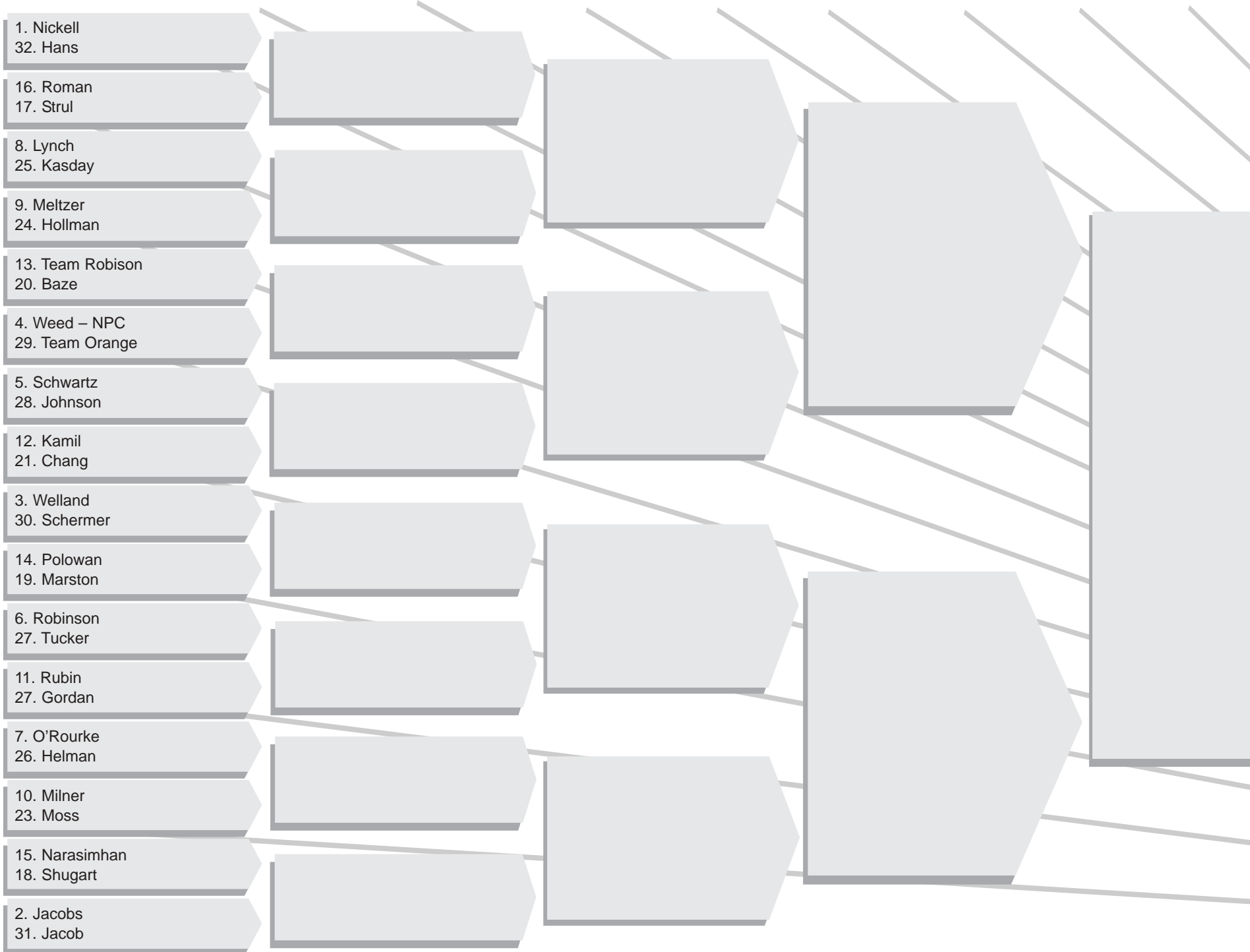
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Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW 2 Australia; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan

vs

Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA



MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO 1

12 Tables
 Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY;
 Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON;
 Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY
 vs
 Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis
 MO; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto,
 Birmingham MI; William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome
 Mukherjee, Randolph MA
 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA;
 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Miguel
 Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA
 vs
 Edward Hynes, Penobsquis NB; Gerald La Flamme, Grnd-Bay-
 Wfld NB; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Barry Margolin, Arlington
 MA

Donald Sache - Sheila Sache - Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Dennis
 Groden, West Vancouver BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
 vs
 Susan Rechter - En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes,
 Edmond OK; Spencer Stanley Sr, Lawton OK

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach
 CA; Peter Petruzzellis - John Collins, Toronto ON; Martin
 Morris, Wheeling IL
 vs
 Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria;
 Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Ken Gee - Barry Harper,
 Regina SK; John Russell, North Barrington IL

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO 2

12 Tables
 Mike Compton - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Ronnie Burns -
 Darlene Ray, Fort Smith AR
 vs
 Bill Perry, Tupelo MS; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Linda
 Luther, N Charleston SC; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS
 Jim Ball - Wendy Richardson - Terry Visentin - Cathy Fritsch,
 Winnipeg MB
 vs
 Betty Capodice - Gail Moon, Bloomington IL; Eric Gettleman,
 Normal IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL
 Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL;
 Linda Lee, Destin FL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL
 vs
 Chris Shanklin, Fort Myers FL; Robert Bridger, Raleigh NC;
 Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX

Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Judith Inker, Wellesley
 Hills MA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO
 vs
 Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; Martha
 Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO 3

12 Tables
 Maurice Cahm, Surrey England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL;
 Mimi Zavitzkovsky, Dallas TX; Elaine Wood, Southlake TX
 vs
 Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman - Donald Kurson - Steven
 Bronstein, Chestnut Hill MA
 Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay TX; Jeanette Hughes - Shirley
 Naumann, Marble Falls TX; Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes TX
 vs
 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Melissa Baker
 - Robert Baker, West Harrison NY
 Ralph Meyer, Ridgewood NJ; Lissa Jensen - Clifton Seago,
 Wichita KS; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA
 vs
 Jeff Dater - Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas TX; Lorraine Little - Shirley
 Prewitt, Fort Worth TX
 Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston
 Salem NC; Robert Miller, Princeton NJ; Charlotte Blum,
 Bakersfield CA
 vs
 Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Ivan Uys - Milton Birmingham,
 Fort Worth TX; Donald Pigg, Burleson TX

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MONRING SIDE GAME SERIES

22.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.85	1			Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL	63.10%
3.94	2	1		Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO	62.20%
3.34	3	2	1	Cecile Skaggs - Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN	60.12%
2.05	4			Robbie Borchers, New Braunfels TX; Josephine Grabow, San Antonio TX	59.82%
2.51	5	3	2	Edward Weisberger, Wayland MA; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA	58.93%
1.88	6/7	4	3	Mary Adams - Jan Hart, Temple TX	58.33%
1.67	6/7			Mike Miller, Temple TX; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock TX	58.33%
1.59		5	4	Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; P Sitz, Anoka MN	56.25%
1.37		6/7	5/6	Ian Kidger, Port of Spain Trinidad & Tobago; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England	55.36%
1.18		6/7	5/6	Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Charles Gravenkemper, Seattle WA	55.36%

MONDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

8.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.54	1	1		O Sue Goodner - Janet Chesley, Norman OK	56.92%
1.91	2	2		Rosalie Herring - Florence Bergbauer, Dallas TX	56.53%
1.43	3			Warren Wilson, Atlanta GA; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX	55.83%
1.67	4	3	1	Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX	54.17%
0.89	5			Barbara Schindler - Kathryn Brooks, Norman OK	53.92%
0.95		4		Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	52.50%
1.25		5	2	Sandy Doyle - Teri Carpenter, Albuquerque NM	52.08%
0.94			3	Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	49.42%

MONDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

18.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.25	1			Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Jean Molnar, Chula Vista CA	63.46%
3.19	2			Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Richard Laufer, Hartsdale NY	62.50%
3.34	3	1	1	Denise Cobb, Surrey BC; Marianne Van Gelder, Monterey CA	61.22%
1.79	4			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY	60.90%
1.83	5			Thomas Weik, Reading PA; Sandra Gebhardt, Fleetwood PA	60.26%
2.51	6	2		Cindy Kirk - Gary Kirk, Novato CA	59.46%
1.88		3		Wistie Oppenlander, The Colony TX; Diana Oppenlander, Wayne PA	58.17%
1.41		4		Sidney Schnitz - Lyn Beauchene, Oklahoma City OK	56.09%
2.05		5	2	Ronald Trainer - Carole Trainer, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	55.29%
1.44		6		Reece Blackwell - Johanna Blackwell, Greenville SC	52.24%
1.37			3	Brion Keller - Ellen Keller, Binghamton NY	50.96%
1.03			4	Cecile Skaggs - Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN	48.72%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

12.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.31	1	1	1	Gerry Tetrault, Coralville IA; Ellen Krane, Plano TX	65.13%
1.73	2			Nadine Barker - Suzie Herman, Fort Worth TX	64.50%
1.30	3			Natalie Cousins - Ann Stone, Dallas TX	61.65%
0.97	4			Elaine Fitzgerald, Grand Prairie TX; Shirley Hix, Arlington TX	59.57%
0.73	5			Bruce Eisen, Newton MA; Linda Hartt, Westmount QC	58.04%
1.10	6	2		Kay Johnstone - Robert Johnstone, Sherman TX	54.64%
0.83		3		Jane Hendrix - Kathleen McCool, Breckenridge CO	53.32%
0.62		4		Patricia Lodewick - Ann Drees, Dallas TX	52.98%
0.66		5	2	Clint Aiken, Dallas TX; Pamela Hughes, Bend OR	50.00%
0.50			3	Bonnie Cutler, Surprise AZ; Joan Gates, Austin TX	49.38%
0.37			4	Suzanne Smith - Caryl Keys, Dallas TX	47.24%

MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

18.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.96	1			Allen Smith, Encino CA; Candy Smith, Mc Kinney TX	64.29%
3.59	2	1		Ray Ramer - Maribeth Ramer, Spring TX	61.90%
2.69	3	2	1	Carole Crockett, Ft Smith AR; Betty Lane, Fort Smith AR	60.71%
2.02	4	3		Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	59.82%
1.34	5/6	4/5		Rhonda Huser - Jean Hoffman, Dallas TX	58.93%
1.70	5/6	4/5	2	Ann Low - Jo Ann Truitt, Dallas TX	58.93%
0.85		6		Alan Bath - Connie Bath, Houston TX	58.63%
1.27			3	Marie Collins, Medford MA; John Larkin, Dallas TX	54.46%
0.95			4	John Lemmons, Conway AR; Brooke Coffman, Wortham TX	53.27%
0.67			5/6	Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	50.30%
0.63			5/6	Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA	50.30%



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MONDAY SENIOR PAIRS

32.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
11.76	1			Linda Green - Martin Hester, Scottsdale AZ	63.19%
8.82	2			Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	61.94%
6.62	3			W Reynolds, South Pasadena CA; James Rosenstiel, Alhambra CA	61.77%
4.96	4			Neal Martin - Walter Pease, Anchorage AK	61.53%
3.72	5			Jamie Steen - Mac Steen, Bellevue WA	60.62%
3.65	6			Harold Schachter, Lakewood NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ	59.94%
7.08		1		Michael Kelley, Nellysford VA; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH	55.53%
5.31		2		Michael Hargrove - Marion Hargrove, Henderson NV	55.06%
3.98		3		Ardith Alexander, Hutchinson KS; Barbara Root, Lyons KS	54.14%
2.99		4		Arthur Ash, Bronxville NY; Eliot Minsker, Scottsdale AZ	53.00%
2.24		5		Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX; Gilbert Brigham, Issaquah WA	52.32%
1.68		6		John Christopher - Dorothy Christopher, Milford MI	52.07%
3.76			1	Bettie Reed - Gloria Aboussie, Dallas TX	51.22%
2.82			2	Dale Hankins - Susan Hankins, Bakersfield CA	50.64%
2.12			3	Joyce Truitt - Jacque Waghorne, Gainesville TX	49.10%
1.79			4	Joan Olson, Mustang OK; Janis Waddle, Oklahoma City OK	48.90%
1.19			5	Robert Bergbower, Lake Kiowa TX; Joyce Baumgart, Gainesville TX	47.12%

MONDAY FAST PAIRS

19.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
15.75	1			Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC	57.43%
11.81	2			Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	57.01%
8.86	3			Fran Beard, Dallas TX; Jack Rollier, Allen TX	56.81%
6.64	4			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	56.53%
4.98	5			Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Joan Brod, Avon CT	55.35%
4.72	6	1	1	Denny Penticoff, Mountain Home AR; Vi Ganeles, Dallas TX	54.65%
2.80	7			Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	54.44%
3.54		2		Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY	53.26%
2.66		3		Robert Grebner, La Mirada CA; Jon Browne, Plano TX	52.29%
1.99		4		Judy Worden - Linda McRay, Fort Smith AR	51.04%
2.41			2	Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Helene Katz, Louisville KY	47.99%

STRATIFLIGHTED B/C/D PAIRS

24.0 Tables					
	B	C	D		
10.04	1	1		Doris Ham, Hot Springs AR; Patricia Banks, Los Angeles CA	59.38%
7.53	2			Richard Morey, Seattle WA; Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH	58.22%
5.65	3			Stephen Castellino - Colette Castellino, Fremont CA	57.29%
3.71	4/5			Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX	56.94%
5.09	4/5	2		Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda; Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda	56.94%
3.82	6	3		Paul Sitz, Anoka MN; Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX	56.48%
4.09		4	1	Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA; Edward Weisberger, Wayland MA	53.82%
3.07		5	2	William Brooks - Gena Brooks, San Angelo TX	53.59%
1.61		6		Carl Merlin - Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	52.55%
2.30			3	Claudia Kober - Eugene Kober, Indianapolis IN	50.58%
1.78			4	Philip Macfarlane, Parma OH; Lia Staaf, Rocky River OH	50.23%
1.29			5	James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, St Cloud FL	49.65%

MONDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

65 Tables					
	A	B	C		
11.02	1			Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY	108.00
8.27	2			Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	99.00
7.74	3/4	1		Donald Flanigan - Donna Flanigan, Bettendorf IA; Robert Cheah - Ruby Cheah, Berkshire GU47 O England	97.00
5.43	3/4			Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Roni Gitchel, Pittsburgh PA; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	97.00
3.49	5			Jesus Arias - Glenn Robbins - Susan Schnellwar - Ira Ewen, New York NY	87.00
2.29	6/7			Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; James Flint, Zillah WA; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock TX; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	83.00
2.29	6/7			Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Jane Sturgis, Laurel MD	83.00
5.81		2		Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Joyce Cooper, Austin TX; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO	78.00
4.35		3		Inger Lise Blount, Horseshoe Bay TX; Jeanette Hughes - Shirley Naumann, Marble Falls TX; Virginia Ray, Meadowlakes TX	76.00
3.27		4		William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL; Joy McHaffie - Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM	74.00
3.94		5	1	Rene Franco - Dion Dubois - Marilyn Hansen, Dallas TX; John Overstreet, Carrollton TX	73.00
1.84		6		Adam Ruprecht, Austin TX; Martha Hawley, Monterey CA; Sharon Larson, Carmel CA; Randy Sahae, Millbrae CA	72.00
2.96			2	Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Ann Thompson, Linwood KS; Richard Muse, Hornell NY; Carol Hall, Horseshoe Bay TX	64.00
2.22			3	Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH; Colleen Posey - Richard Posey - Brooke Coffman, Wortham TX	62.00
1.66			4	Charles Wobbeking, Southlake TX; Carol Scott - Max Jackson - Sheridan Nichols, Fort Worth TX	59.00
1.25			5	Elaine Vona, Redmond WA; Maureen Schroder, Kirkland WA; Allen Pearlman, Dallas TX; Shary Watson, Corsicana TX	57.00

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO 4

12 Tables	
Marlow Muldoon - Joyce Muldoon, Irving TX; Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL	
vs	
William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	
Laura Nash, Stephenville TX; Ken Quinton - Jeri Quinton, Ft Worth TX; Stewart De Journett, N Richland Hls TX	
vs	
Robert Allison - Joan Allison, Pharr TX; William De Shane, San Antonio TX; Kimi Lambert, Austin TX	
John Lawler - Gloria Bridges - Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN; Israel Bar-Nir, Highland Vill TX	
vs	
Shyanne Merritt, Plano TX; Gay Schleicher - Sandra Fedro - Jo Ann Driscoll, Richardson TX	
Eric Sieg, Norman OK; James Thompson - Leah Stapleton - Darko Jevremovic, Oklahoma City OK	
vs	
Gene Summ, San Diego CA; Felicia Linder, Montecito CA; Ronald Mankoff - Alan Kahn, Dallas TX	

SENIOR BRACKETED KO BRACKET 1

8 Tables	
Charles Galloway, Caledon ON; William Allison, Decatur GA; Judie Belyea - Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON	
vs	
Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Happoldt Neuffer - Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Andrzej Wilkosz - Wlodzimierz Wala, Krakow Poland	

SENIOR BRACKETED KO BRACKET 2

9 Tables	
Rita Callahan, Bristol RI; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Donna Mulkey - Judy Phillips, Fort Worth TX	
vs	
Charles Grimes, Midland TX; Irene Oppenheim, Cherry Hill NJ; Sherrill Crawford, Trenton ON; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX	

Gloria Rowland - Billie Lewis - Bonnie Magee, Mabank TX; Sandy Molander, Malakoff TX	
vs	
Bill Carson - Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrlnl NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC	

SUNDAY NIGHT ZIP KO

12 Tables	
3.34 1 Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Daniel Hoekstra - McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Karen Lee Barrett - G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA	
2.51 2 Jerry Carmichael, Wylie TX; Danny Barnes, Greensboro NC; Tom Beer, Norman OK; Louis Sachar, Austin TX	
1.67 3/4 Robert Miller, Princeton NJ; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Beverly Geurin, Albuquerque NM; Dianne Decker, Austin TX	
1.67 3/4 Marcia Bryant, Southern Pines NC; Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; Marianne Van Gelder, Monterey CA	

SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

BRACKET 1	
12 Tables	
14.95 1 Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger, Dallas TX; Ned Nolte - Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	
11.21 2 Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	
8.22 3 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravidudi, Downey CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA	
6.73 4 Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Kenneth Daniels, Winter Park FL; Phyllis Burgan, West Hill ON	

SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

BRACKET 2	
12 Tables	
9.50 1 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	
7.13 2 Dianne Decker, Austin TX; Beverly Geurin - Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Richard Gross, Cantonment FL	
5.23 3 Edward Schwartz - Rufus Rhoades, Pasadena CA; Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO	
4.28 4 Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT	

SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

BRACKET 3	
16 Tables	
7.68 1 Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Bill Carson - Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrlnl NC	
5.76 2 Ray Lytle - Tipping Ellis - James Hailey Jr, New Orleans LA; Betty Smith, Dallas TX	
4.22 3 Olivia Russell - Frances McCain - Lucy Mazzaferro - Pat Ross, Jackson MS	
3.46 4 Jim Brown - Lauren Brown, Arlington TX; Connie Booth - Roy Booth, Duncanville TX	

SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

5.82	1	Narendra Amin, Arlington TX; Bansi Shah - Reddy Poondla, Bedford TX; Roger Arockiam, Grapevine TX
4.37	2	Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson - Rebecca Hyzer, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
3.20	3	Edward Draiss Sr, Leesburg FL; Henning Toensmann, St Augustine FL; Maurice Krug - Carol Krug, Sarasota FL
2.62	4	Earl Hill, Surprise AZ; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Eugene Kuhlman, Enumclaw WA; Sherman Layman, Sun City AZ

SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

6 Tables

6.48	1	Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
4.86	2	Jim Truitt - Brenda Truitt, Santa Fe NM; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
3.56	3	Alan Copeland - Kathryn Locke, Midland TX; Virginia Noelke - George Finley, San Angelo TX

SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

6 Tables

5.23	1	William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Florence Bloukos - Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI
3.92	2	Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD
2.88	3	Rosalie Manuel - Billie McMahan, Fort Worth TX; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC

SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

8 Tables

4.71	1	Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke - Roger Staneslow - Carol Staneslow, Calgary AB
3.53	2	John Galey - Phillip Roberson, Dallas TX; Delinda Verner, Abilene TX; Marilyn Pimperton, Belt MT

SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO CONSOLATION BRACKET 4

8 Tables

3.98	1	Katy Kowierschke, Fort Worth TX; Diane Hoksbergen, Keller TX; Don Greer - Karen Greer, Ft Worth TX
2.99	2	Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI; Mira Rowe, Newhall CA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC
2.19	3	Don Morgan - Shirley Hooks - Carolyn Lanier, Houston TX; Arthur Cannon Jr, Atlanta GA

MONDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET 1

16 Tables

24.92	1	Rick Benstock, Buffalo NY; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Karen McCallum, US; Lynn Baker, Austin TX
18.69	2	Bruce Reeve - Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI
13.71	3	Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI
11.21	4	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY

MONDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET 2

14 Tables

18.66	1	Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Harriet Eaton - Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, North Miami FL
14.00	2	Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Ruth Grant, Tarrytown NY; Betty Scull - Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ
10.26	3	Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA
8.40	4	Mike Miller, Temple TX; James Bauer, Dallas TX; Randy Ausmus - Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX

MONDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET 3

16 Tables

16.47	1	Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Joe Clark - Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Alameda CA
12.35	2	Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Tommy Latham, White House TN; Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT
9.06	3	Robert Houtrow, Delton MI; Richard Dombos, Carrollton TX; Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL
7.41	4	Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX; Jon Richard Ware, New Braunfels TX; Diane Schaffer, Frisco TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX

MONDAY COMPACT KO - BRACKET 4

16 Tables

13.62	1	V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM
10.22	2	Peter Grenier - David Nurenberg, Dallas TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX; Bernard Zions, Naples FL
7.49	3	Brian Duran - Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Denis Murphy, Belleville ON
6.13	4	Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ; Brendan Doyle, Narberth PA; J Pamela Cooney - Tom Cooney, W Hyannisprt MA

LEVINTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

65.0 Tables			
100.00	1	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	2277.95
75.00	2	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Marla Chaikin, Monmouth Beach NJ	2144.32
56.25	3	Joe Quinn, Richmond TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	2088.56
44.44	4	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	2085.19
40.00	5	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	2080.32
36.36	6	Tom Kniest, University City MO; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	2073.00
33.33	7	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	2066.28
30.77	8	Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	2035.07
28.57	9	Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	2026.69
26.67	10	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	2013.04
25.00	11	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	2005.83
23.53	12	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Cliffside Pk NJ	1979.48
22.22	13	John Fisher - Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX	1978.98
21.05	14	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	1978.63
20.00	15	Carlos Munoz - Warren Rosner, White Plains NY	1972.95
19.05	16	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Charles Price, Sherman TX	1961.60
18.18	17	Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; James Deegan, Richardson TX	1955.81
17.39	18	Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	1945.42
16.67	19	Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	1944.02
16.00	20	Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	1938.54
15.38	21	Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	1910.30
14.81	22	Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Ethel Bimbach, Portland OR	1906.00
14.29	23	Robert Klein, Rohnert Park CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA	1897.37
13.79	24	Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	1891.38
13.33	25	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV	1884.78
12.90	26	Mark Shaw, Laurel MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	1878.21
12.50	27	Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	1872.46
12.12	28	Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA; Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA	1868.71
11.76	29	Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ	1865.23
11.43	30	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA	1860.42
11.11	31	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	1857.34
10.81	32	Doug Hansford - Donald Sache, Delta BC	1846.41
10.53	33	Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA	1843.34
10.26	34	Cal Newlin Jr - Flo Newlin, Aurora CO	1842.41
10.00	35	Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; John Potter, Panama City FL	1841.70
9.76	36	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	1839.61
9.52	37	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	1839.00
9.30	38	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	1836.04
9.09	39	Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Henry Meyer, Indn Riv Shrs FL	1834.63
8.89	40	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ	1826.22
8.70	41	Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	1823.65
8.51	42	Scott Levine - R Jay Becker, New York NY	1818.83
8.33	43	Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	1818.50
8.16	44	Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	1817.45
8.00	45	Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	1813.96
7.84	46	Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	1810.88
10.97	47	Marvin Schenk - Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ	1810.31
7.55	48	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	1808.61
7.41	49	Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX	1805.64

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES

37.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.24	1/2		Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	64.58%	
6.24	1/2		Jolie Hess - Pat McMullin, Houston TX	64.58%	
4.01	3		Abigail Nichols - Carl Nelson, Washington DC	60.58%	
3.01	4		Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	60.24%	
2.26	5		Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	59.10%	
1.69	6		Jessica Brown, Dallas TX; Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ	59.03%	
4.70		1	1	Terry Visentin - Cathy Fritsch, Winnipeg MB	58.97%
3.53		2	2	John Lemmons, Conway AR; Marianne Van Gelder, Monterey CA	58.17%
2.64		3	3	Rita Callahan, Bristol RI; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	58.05%
1.98		4		Bill Perry, Tupelo MS; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC	57.41%
1.57		5		Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	56.77%
1.12		6		Nancy Draughn - Barbara Unkel, Lake Charles LA	54.86%
1.22			4	Lorraine Little - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX	54.53%
0.91			5	James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD	52.08%

MONDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

31.0 Tables				
	A	X		
22.75	1		Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	60.64%
17.06	2		Erez Hendelman - Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	60.62%
12.80	3	1	Cristina Tita, Detroit MI; Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY	60.28%
9.60	4		Jackie Jarigese - Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	59.20%
7.20	5		Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	58.31%
5.40	6		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Eric Leong, Oakland CA	57.94%
4.05	7		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	57.67%
6.14	8		Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	57.33%
7.40		2	Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marietta GA	56.62%
5.55		3	Larry Davis, Austin TX; Christoph Eick, Houston TX	54.17%
4.16		4	Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Barbara Jur, Warren MI	53.40%
3.12		5	Ina Demme, Maple ON; Bill Kertes, Toronto ON	52.72%
2.50		6	Jon Neimand - Karol Crouse, Eugene OR	52.29%

MONDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

6.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
1.68	1	1	1	Elaine Lowenkron - Jill Stolbach, Dallas TX	59.38%
1.26	2	2	2	Heather Zweig - Marcia Wallenstein, Dallas TX	58.13%
0.83	3/4	3/4	3/4	Jan Trombello - Fran Goldman, Dallas TX	57.50%
0.83	3/4	3/4	3/4	Beverly Friedman - Maureen Israelson, Dallas TX	57.50%

MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

8.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
2.54	1	1	1	Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX	59.17%
1.91	2	2		Ron Wyatt - Peggy Wyatt, Rockwall TX	58.33%
1.43	3	3	2	Pat Beattie - Catherine Patchett, Australia	57.92%
1.07	4	4	3	Thomas Goings, Colorado Sprgs CO; Lore Jagger, Colorado Spgs CO	57.08%
0.77	5/6	5/6		Ray Ramer - Maribeth Ramer, Spring TX	52.92%
0.77	5/6	5/6		May Sebel, Dallas TX; Nancy Kelly, Addison TX	52.92%

MONDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

14 Tables					
	A	B			
3.39	1	1		Mary Calise, Cordillera CO; Diane Newsom - Barbara Miller, Avon CO; Jo Dee Bowen, Avon/Beaver Crk CO	90.00
2.54	2			John Daniels, Dallas TX; Phil Merkel, Plano TX; Randy Field, Overland Park KS; Bret Carrender, Blue Springs MO	88.00
2.00	3	2		Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS; Ian Claiborne, New Roads LA; Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI	74.00
1.50	4	3		Nancy Strohmmer - Hans Strohmmer, Houston TX; Robert Larkin, Bedford NH; Robert Larkin, Lancaster PA	71.00
1.12	5	4		Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas TX; Maureen Wittels - Nancy Reader, Houston TX; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA	69.00

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

85.25 Tables					
11.52	1/2			Abigail Nichols, Washington DC	121.00%
11.52	1/2			Carl Nelson, Washington DC	121.00%
11.68	3/4			Cathy Fritsch, Winnipeg MB	120.67%
11.68	3/4			Terry Visentin, Winnipeg MB	120.67%
6.87	5			Marianne Van Gelder, Monterey CA	119.39%
2.81	6/7			Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	115.22%
2.81	6/7			Joan Vigdor, Boynton Beach FL	115.22%

Convention card reminder

• Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

• Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

New Life Master

Donna Garrard, Dallas TX, won 3.78 masterpoints Sunday and became a Life Master. She was playing in the two-session Open Pairs with her husband Bill Garrard.

Other new Life Masters, please report in to the Daily Bulletin office located in Cumberland Hall B.

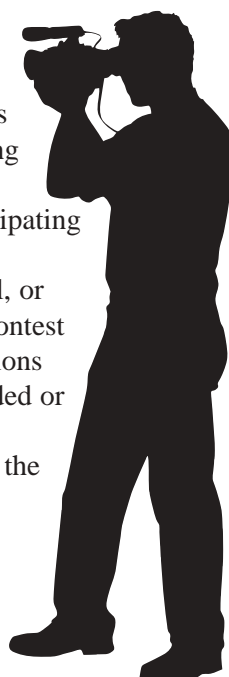
Lights, Camera

Bridge will be the subject of a new documentary, with filming during this NABC. Please extend your courtesy to producers Jason Todd Hampton and Jesse Kaufman and photography directors P.J. Ravel and Matt Simmons of Blackmont Productions, Toronto.

We make every effort to ensure that filming does not disturb play. If you have any concerns, please speak to a tournament director or contact Linda Granell, director of marketing, in the Daily Bulletin office in Cumberland BC on the level below the lobby, or at 901-674-4688.

If you expressly do not want to be filmed, we will try to avoid including you in the filming. However, remember that these opportunities help promote our game. You also should be aware that your entry blank includes the statement:

“The submission of this entry blank constitutes an agreement binding on all players listed hereon: that this contest is governed by the rules, regulations and procedures of the ACBL” Among those rules and regulations is the following (adopted by the Board of Directors in 1983): “By participating in any ACBL-sanctioned event, each contestant, official, or observer of any such bridge contest agrees that said event, or portions thereof, may be filmed, recorded or otherwise documented or publicized at the discretion of the sponsoring organizations.”

**MONDAY COMPACT KO – BRACKET 5**

16 Tables					
11.95	1			Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Linda Lee, Destin FL; Mary Lou Webster, Jonesboro GA	
8.96	2			Mike Compton - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Darlene Ray - Ronnie Burns, Fort Smith AR	
6.57	3			Barbara Whittlesey, Edmond OK; Linda Volz, El Reno OK; Jan Smola, Arlington MA; Toddy Glaser, Salem MA	
5.38	4			Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Katherine Gary - Dorothy Rippstein, Karnes City TX; Roxana Tom, San Antonio TX	

MONDAY COMPACT KO – BRACKET 6

16 Tables					
10.19	1			Joyce Ryan - Stephen Reichek - Robin Ladin, Houston TX; Marcia Bryant, Southern Pines NC	
7.64	2			William Bob Case - Verdie White - Barbara Meiners - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR	
5.60	3			Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	
4.59	4			Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Bonnie Kleinhenn, Annapolis MD	

MONDAY COMPACT KO – BRACKET 7

16 Tables					
8.43	1			Joan Slaughter - Cissy Brown - Carol Nicoud - Joanna Kaspar, Dallas TX	
6.32	2			Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Edward Greene, Dallas TX; Jane Montgomery, Madison WI	
4.64	3			Frank Cardillo - Leo Cardillo, Fairfax VA; Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC; J Louis Hortobagyi, Clearwater FL	
3.79	4			Ann Hamilton - Diana Rosen, Naples FL; Jo Ann Hazel, Tampa FL; Bette Messelt, Georgetown TX	

MONDAY COMPACT KO – BRACKET 8

13 Tables					
7.01	1			Jim Harp, Dallas TX; Mark Craiker, Carrollton TX; Douglas Tucker - Eric Diamond, Plano TX	
5.26	2			Mark Dumdei, Addison TX; K Haley, Red Oak TX; Mary Knight, Waxahachie TX; William Godwin, Waxahachi TX	
3.86	3			Patrick Tourais, Kingwood TX; Faye Boland, Conroe TX; John Galey, Dallas TX; Delinda Verner, Abilene TX	
3.15	4			Janet Borg - David Borg, Garland TX; Mary McGinnis - Patricia Johnson, Dallas TX	

MONDAY COMPACT KO – BRACKET 9

12 Tables					
5.46	1			Peter Hanson, Houston TX; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX; Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Charles Gravenkemper, Seattle WA	
4.10	2			Sam Sneed Jr - Sarah Wright, Odessa TX; James Tunnell - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA	
3.00	3			Doloris Eldredge, Rowlett TX; Bonnie Barker - Phyllis Savell, Dallas TX; June Price, Heath TX	
2.46	4			William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO; Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO	

MONDAY COMPACT KO – BRACKET 10

16 Tables					
4.91	1			Jodi Walker, Tucson AZ; Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX; Mayre Meyers, Mesa AZ; Marilyn Pimperton, Belt MT	
3.68	2			Sue Vaughan, Rockwall TX; Denise Twitty, Wylie TX; Mimi Lempert, Plano TX; Mary Earley, Fairview TX	
2.70	3			Karen Tabak, Sugarland TX; Marsha Sachs - Phyllis Crandall, Sugar Land TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX	
2.21	4			Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY; Gary Philips, Liverpool NY; Richard Rosenberg - Marcia Rosenberg, Margate City NJ	

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 1

8 Tables					
10.71	1			Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA	
8.03	2			Abbie Cole, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL; Barbara Heller, Decatur GA; Vivian Kilstrop, Denver CO	

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 2

7 Tables					
8.72	1			Joan Jackson - Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Arthur Pfeifer, Little Rock AR; Don Gatteringer, Conway AR	
6.54	2			Louis Sachar - Paul Tobias - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX	
4.80	3			Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 3

8 Tables					
7.85	1			Nancy Reynolds, Cincinnati OH; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alana Shapley - Robert Shapley, Chula Vista CA	
5.89	2			Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Edward Hynes, Penobsquis NB; Gerald La Flamme, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB	

Looking back: Dallas, 1997

Dallas last hosted the North American Bridge Championships in the spring of 1997 – 11,101 tables were in play. The “Big D,” as Dallas is known, also hosted the 1964 NABC where a total of 8686 tables set a (then) record.

Here are highlights from 1997:

- Eight bridge greats were inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. Three living inductees were Edith Freilich, George Rapee and Bill Root (Rapee and Root are now deceased). The three players honored posthumously were Lew Mathe, Jim Jacoby and Richard Frey. Lee Hazen was entered as the winner of the Blackwood Award for services to bridge other than at the bridge table. David Bruce, Life Master #1 was entered as winner of the von Zedtwitz Award for his extensive contributions to the game of bridge.

Here are some other tidbits:

- Internet bridge was still new enough that a reporter from the Dallas Morning News solicited online players for a story.
- Two Alert changes were announced. Negative doubles were deemed to no longer be Alerts and transfer responses to natural notrump bids were to be Announced.
- Gavin Wolpert was trying to become Canada’s youngest Life Master.
- Mike Passell was the second player to surpass 40,000 masterpoints
- Sue Emery, editor of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin for 24 years and a tournament director before that, was honored at a reception
- The Vanderbilt Knockout Team game final was broadcast live on the Internet via Okbridge. This is commonplace now, but at the time was a bold venture.

At an NABC, bridge deals are the real story and here are some of them from 1997.

An ingenious solution to an impossible problem

Impossible problems call for ingenious solutions. Watch Richard Oshlag in action on this one.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 8 6
 Vul: N-S ♥ K 9 4 3 2
 ♦ K J 10 9 8
 ♣ —

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

♠ 9 7 5 4
 ♥ A J 10 7 5
 ♦ —
 ♣ K J 9 7

West	North	East	South
<i>Munafo</i>		<i>Oshlag</i>	
	Pass	1♦	1♥
2♦	3♥	4♣	4♥
5♣	5♥	Dbl	All Pass

Oshlag hoped for a minor-suit game when his partner Paul Munafo raised diamonds, so he concealed his strong spade suit. As it turns out, Oshlag was headed for a minus in 5♣. Fortunately for him, South bid on to 5♥ doubled.

Oshlag regretted not obeying the axiom “bid where you live” when the opening lead was a diamond and dummy’s imposing diamond spots showed up.

Realizing that declarer would get three diamond winners by ruffing out his ace-queen, Oshlag resorted to a falsecard. At trick one, in perfect tempo, he covered dummy’s jack with his ace!

Now declarer could no longer safely pass a diamond to West, because the defense could take two spade tricks when West won his presumed queen. Declarer’s crossruff thus ended a trick short. Oshlag’s falsecard in tempo saved the day, netting him 49-1/2 matchpoints on a 51 top.

Farsighted play

It’s no accident that Kerri Sanborn is one of the highest rated woman players in the world. She looks ahead, sees the pitfalls, then takes action to bypass the traps.

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

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

♠ Q 8
 ♥ Q J 10 9 8 3
 ♦ Q 7
 ♣ K J 3

South was the declarer at 4♥ and Sanborn quickly cashed two spades. Then she took her trump ace! Why? Because she looked ahead and saw the mess she’d be in if she didn’t.

Say she had led a third spade. Declarer would ruff, clear his hand of clubs via a finesse and tuck Sanborn in with the trump ace. She would be forced to lead a diamond away from her king or to play a spade to give declarer a ruff-sluff and his contract. But after playing the ♥A first, she was guaranteed the setting trick with her ♦K.

Scissors, please

Former world champion Fred Hamilton wasn’t in the best contract, but he cut his opponents’ communication and scored plus 150.

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

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

♠ 9
 ♥ —
 ♦ K Q 6 4 3
 ♣ K Q J 8 6 3 2

West	North	East	South
	<i>Larsen</i>		<i>Hamilton</i>
			Pass
1♥	1♠	2♥	3♣
All Pass			

Hamilton, playing with Kyle Larsen, decided to pass at his first turn and await developments. He was somewhat surprised when 3♣ became the final contract.

West led his singleton diamond to the 9, 10 and king. Hamilton led toward dummy’s ♣10 and West, in no hurry to take his ♣A, ducked.

Now Hamilton led dummy’s ♥K and, when East did not cover, discarded his ♠9 – the Scissor’s Coup, cutting communication for the diamond ruff.

Good poker makes good bridge!

When Marshall Miles and Mark Bartusek played together, they produced an accurate defense to a part-score contract to produce an elegant ending.

Dlr: South ♠ 7 2
 Vul: None ♥ A K J
 ♦ K J 10 9 7 4
 ♣ K 7

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

♠ A J 10 9 6
 ♥ 10 5 4 3
 ♦ —
 ♣ J 9 3 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Miles</i>		<i>Bartusek</i>	
			Pass
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT(1)	Pass	2♥
All Pass			
(1) 15-17 HCP.			

Miles, led a club to the queen. A spade back to the queen and a club to the ace made it easy for Bartusek to count out declarer as 5=4=0=4, so he switched to a diamond. At this point, declarer could have succeeded by ruffing the diamond and playing a crossruff. He eventually would emerge with eight tricks via a coup en passant, but he threw a spade on the diamond.

Miles won the ace and played a trump. Declarer finessed and Bartusek won the ♥Q and returned a trump. Declarer cashed a third round of trumps, cashed the ♦K to throw his ♣9 and finessed the spades again.

Miles won in this ending, with the defense already in possession of six tricks.

♠ —
 ♥ —
 ♦ J 10 9 7
 ♣ —

♠ 4 ♠ 8
 ♥ — ♥ 8
 ♦ Q 6 ♦ 8
 ♣ 10 ♣ 8

♠ A J
 ♥ 10
 ♦ —
 ♣ J

Miles played the ♦Q and Bartusek’s ♥8 became the seventh defensive winner. But look at his hand — all four 8’s as his last four cards. Have you ever seen that before?

More hands and interesting tidbits from the 1997 Dallas NABC will be presented later this week. Stay tuned.



MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 4

8 Tables
 7.07 1 Sanford Lobliner - Jeff Nuttall, Houston TX; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA; Richard Wieland, Falls Church VA
 5.30 2 John Mc Connell, Desoto TX; Keith Estep - Diane Estep, Bullard TX; Dee Berg, Arlington TX

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 5

8 Tables
 6.36 1 Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; H Nelson, Zelienople PA; Robert Walters, White Rock BC
 4.77 2 Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO
 3.50 3 Patricia Rose - Clyde Hobbs - Barbara Best - Betty Smith, Dallas TX

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 6

8 Tables
 5.72 1 Joe Cameron, Irving TX; G Brantz, Plano TX; Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR
 4.29 2 Maurice Cahm, Surrey England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Mimi Zavitkovsky, Dallas TX; Marianne Payne, Overland Park KS

3.15 3 Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Bernice Frederick, Elwood IL; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 7

8 Tables
 5.15 1 Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Sally Blewett - Bea Babel, Beaumont TX; Rita Adkins, Lake Charles LA
 3.86 2 Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman - Donald Kurson - Steven Bronstein, Chestnut Hill MA
 2.83 3 Ann Tolle - Glen Tolle, Plano TX; Charles Morse - Nancy Morse, Mc Kinney TX

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 8

6 Tables
 4.49 1 Warren Wilson, Atlanta GA; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City TX; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX
 3.37 2 Millicent Wear - Paul Wear - Jeanne Ingraham - Frank Ingraham, Houston TX
 2.47 3 Dorcas Downs, Thomasville NC; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC; Robert Miller, Princeton NJ; Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 9

6 Tables
 3.86 1 Leah McCarthy - Susan Flick - Jackie Hertweck, Mc Kinney TX; Dorothy Schoolfield, McKinney TX
 2.90 2 Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth TX; Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Barbara O'Dell, Richardson TX; Patricia Reynolds, Dallas TX

MONDAY COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 10

8 Tables
 3.47 1 Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA; Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Mary Mertz, Overland Park KS; Sheila Rohrer, Lenexa KS
 2.60 2 Robert Allison - Joan Allison, Pharr TX; William De Shane, San Antonio TX; Kimi Lambert, Austin TX
 1.91 3 Becky Hamilton, Seminole TX; Mark Hatten, Carrollton TX; John Blacklock - Edward Boenker, Addison TX

STRATIFLIGHTED B/C/D PAIRS - SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST				
B	C	D				B	C	D		
1	1		Doris Ham, Hot Springs AR; Patricia Banks, Los Angeles CA	59.72	1/2				Stephen Castellino - Colette Castellino, Fremont CA	56.71
2	2		Catherine Tucker, Dallas TX; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	57.87	1/2				Marilyn Mac Donald - Bill Mac Donald, Corpus Christi TX	56.71
3	3	1	Sally Kellar, Willowdale ON; Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA	55.56	3				Saul Agranoff, Marlborough MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA	56.02
4			Marcello Gambacorta - Barbra Arnold, White Plains NY	53.94	4	1			Christopher Galbraith, Antioch CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC	52.55
5			Richard Morey, Seattle WA; Margaret Young, Cincinnati OH	53.47	5	2			William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	51.85
		2	Jimmy Cox, Midland TX; James Hawkins Jr, Odessa TX	47.22		3	1		James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, St Cloud FL	51.39
							2		Philip Macfarlane, Parma OH; Lia Staaf, Rocky River OH	47.69
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST				
B	C	D				B	C	D		
1/2	1	1	William Brooks - Gena Brooks, San Angelo TX	57.87	1				Margaret Skinner - Leigh Skinner, Charlotte NC	57.41
1/2			David Smith - Sarah Kuykendall, Portland OR	57.87	2	1			Paul Sitz, Anoka MN; Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX	56.94
3			Dewitt Hudson Jr, Arlington TX; Sandra Campbell, Kaufman TX	54.86	3/4	2/3	1		Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA; Edward Weisberger, Wayland MA	54.63
4/5	2		Marnell McCarthy, W Reading PA; Robert Edwards, Glen Burnie MD	54.40	3/4	2/3			Carl Merlin - Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA	54.63
4/5			Marijan Word, Roswell GA; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS	54.40	5		2		Claudia Kober - Eugene Kober, Indianapolis IN	50.46
	3		Rozi Alhale - Jack Alhale, New York NY	53.94						

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS - 2ND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS I J K L M			EAST-WEST				
1			Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	62.29	1				Carlos Munoz - Warren Rosner, White Plains NY	63.82
2			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	60.34	2				Elizabeth Tobias - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	62.02
3			Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV	60.25	3				Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK	60.55
4			John Fisher - Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX	58.71	4				Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	60.07
5			Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO	57.75	5				Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	59.86
6			Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	57.45	6				Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; James Deegan, Richardson TX	59.28
7			Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA	57.42	7				Cal Newlin Jr - Flo Newlin, Aurora CO	57.03
8			Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA	57.36	8				Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	57.00
9			Robert Klein, Rohnert Park CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA	56.64	9				Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabour, Boca Raton FL	56.13
10			Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	56.37	10				Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT; Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	55.98
11			Maralin Cohen, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV	54.72	11				Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Charles Price, Sherman TX	55.80
12			Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Halina Jammer, Hawthorne NY	54.69	12				Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Cliffside Pk NJ	55.65
13			Fredi Consolo, Aventura FL; Allan Cokin, Wellington FL	54.18	13				R Fieler, Boca Raton FL; Bill Passell, Boynton Beach FL	55.02
14			Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	53.73	14				Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	54.78
15			Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	53.70	15				W Dane Clay - Ann Clay, Little Rock AR	54.36
16			Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	53.49	16				Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	54.18
17			Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL	53.19	17				Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO	54.15
18			Franklin Kastle, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	52.58	18				Lew Walter, New York NY; Jim Daniel, Shrewsbury NJ	53.94
19			Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX; Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX	52.34	19				Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	53.73
20/21			Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	52.28	20				Janet Daling, Peoria AZ; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON	53.61
20/21			Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX	52.28	21				Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	53.22
22			Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	52.07	22				Fred King, Falls Church VA; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ	53.13
23			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	52.01	23				Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurell, Dallas TX	52.88
24/25			Nunzio Martorina, Chino CA; Bernice Anglea, Pasadena CA	51.92	24				Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	52.55
24/25			George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	51.92	25				Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	52.28
26/27			Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	51.80	26/27				Scott Levine - R Jay Becker, New York NY	51.89
26/27			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Marla Chaikin, Monmouth Beach NJ	51.80	26/27				Joe Quinn, Richmond TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	51.89

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE SERIES - FOUR OF FOUR SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST				
1	1		Bill Perry, Tupelo MS; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC	57.41	1				Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	64.58
2			Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	56.25	2				Jessica Brown, Dallas TX; Aileen Osofsky, Phoenix AZ	59.03
3	2		Nancy Draughn - Barbara Unkel, Lake Charles LA	54.86	3				Penelope Smith, Charlotte NC; Betsy Schneider, San Carlos CA	53.24
4			Panette Talia, Campbell CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA	52.54	4	1			Lyn Beauchene - Sidney Schnitz, Oklahoma City OK	51.62
						2			Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Rose Boot, Fresno CA	47.46
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST				
1	1		Jolie Hess - Pat McMullin, Houston TX	64.58	1				Abigail Nichols - Carl Nelson, Washington DC	60.58
2	1	1	Terry Visentin - Cathy Fritsch, Winnipeg MB	58.97	2				Lewis Himmell - Rhoda Himmell, Beverly Hills CA	57.37
3	2	2	John Lemmons, Conway AR; Marianne Van Gelder, Monterey CA	58.17	3				Raymond Depew - Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	54.33
4			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX	57.37	4				Shirley Stanton - Claudette Roush, Houston TX	53.37
5	3		Sandra Rea - Debbie Kemp, Midland TX	53.69	5/6				Michael Walrath, Keller TX; Gail Wells, Plano TX	51.28
6			Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO	53.21	5/6	1	1		Brion Keller - Ellen Keller, Binghamton NY	51.28
						2			Jo Anne Murdock - Emma Lou Scherf, Yuba City CA	49.84
						3	2		John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA	49.20
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST				
1	1	1	Rita Callahan, Bristol RI; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA	58.05	1				Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	60.24
2	2		Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	56.77	2				Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	59.10
3			Peggy Bailey - Mary Terrell, Banning CA	56.61	3				Jessica Comeau, Grand Prairie TX; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA	56.18
4			Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY; Peter Clinch, New York NY	55.61	4	1			Wendy Richardson - Jim Ball, Winnipeg MB	54.13
5			Joann Satterthwaite, So Padre Is TX; Susan O'Neil, Aledo TX	55.04	5				Cisse Horton, San Antonio TX; Arthur Ash, Bronxville NY	54.05
6	3	2	Lorraine Little - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX	54.53	6				Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Martha Young, Dallas TX	52.29
						2	1		Susan Savage - A Savage, Sacramento CA	51.08
						3			Bram Bevis Dresden - Beverly Tait Dresden, Greenbrae CA	49.96
							2		Shoshana Romano - Albert Romano, Haifa Israel	41.52

MONDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST				
1	1	1	Heather Zweig - Marcia Wallenstein, Dallas TX	58.13	1	1	1		Elaine Lowenkron - Jill Stolbach, Dallas TX	59.38
2	2		Jane Hendrix - Kathleen McCool, Breckenridge CO	54.38	2/3	2/3	2/3		Jan Trombello - Fran Goldman, Dallas TX	57.50
		2	Beverly Strauss - Janet Baum, Dallas TX	48.75	2/3	2/3	2/3		Beverly Friedman - Maureen Israelson, Dallas TX	57.50

MONDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST				
1	1	1	Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX	59.17	1	1	1		Pat Beattie - Catherine Patchett, Australia	57.92
2	2		Ron Wyatt - Peggy Wyatt, Rockwall TX	58.33	2/3	2/3			Ray Ramer - Maribeth Ramer, Spring TX	52.92
3	3		Thomas Goings, Colorado Spgs CO; Lore Jagger, Colorado Spgs CO	57.08	2/3	2/3			May Sebel, Dallas TX; Nancy Kelly, Addison TX	52.92
							2		Kenneth Price, Heath TX; Gary Twitty, Wylie TX	50.83

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MONDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS						
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION BBB		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		58.93	1	Allen Smith, Encino CA; Candy Smith, Mc Kinney TX	64.29
2	2		56.85	2	Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	59.82
3	3	1	53.27	3	Alan Bath - Connie Bath, Houston TX	58.63
4	4		51.49	4	Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL	55.65
		2	50.30	1	Catherine Patchett - Shiela Cook, Australia	43.75
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION CCC		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	60.71	1	Ray Ramer - Maribeth Ramer, Spring TX	61.90
2	2	2	58.93	2	Marie Collins, Medford MA; John Larkin, Dallas TX	54.46
3	3		55.36	3	Junene Johnson - Nedra Sims, Fort Worth TX	53.57
4	4		52.38	4	Charlyne Winborn - Linda Thomas, Dallas TX	52.68
		2		2	Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA	50.30
MONDAY SENIOR PAIRS - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS						
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION KKK		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			60.10	1	Harold Schachter, Lakewood NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester To NJ	62.18
2			59.62	2	Neal Martin - Walter Pease, Anchorage AK	61.86
3	1		58.01	3	William Jenkins - Dena Sanders, Amarillo TX	57.69
4	2	1	57.05	4	John Dockray - Edie Dockray, Villanova PA	54.97
5			56.09	5	Joyce Truitt - Jacque Waghorne, Gainesville TX	52.56
6			55.13	6	Marjorie Jann, Clark NJ; K King, Carbondale IL	51.44
	3	2	50.48	4	Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; David Weisman, Englewood NJ	51.28
	4		49.84	2	Margaret Callinan, Mill Valley CA; Vicki Quinn, Corte Madera CA	46.47
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION LLL		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			61.04	1	Linda Green - Martin Hester, Scottsdale AZ	62.60
2			58.05	2	Martin Moltz, Chicago IL; M Miller, Skokie IL	61.88
3	1		57.12	3	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Gerald Gittles, Chicago IL	60.02
4			55.77	4	Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	58.79
5	2		54.30	5	Judy McNaughton - Chris McNaughton, Scottsdale AZ	50.98
6			52.53	6	Robert Bergbower, Lake Kiowa TX; Joyce Baumgart, Gainesville TX	50.00
	3	1	46.74	3	James Hardwick, Irving TX; Janet Kerrigan, Ankeny IA	49.43
	4	2	45.59	4	Richard Lowry, Brownsville TX; Janet Fisher, Plano TX	49.32
				2	Bettie Reed - Gloria Aboussie, Dallas TX	49.08
MONDAY FAST PAIRS - 2 OF 2 SESSIONS						
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS HHH III		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			63.47	1	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	58.19
2			57.78	2	Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Joan Brod, Avon CT	57.92
3			57.50	3	Susan Jackowitz - Nancy Turner, New York NY	56.53
4	1	1	55.56	4	Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK; Thomas Roel, Mesa AZ	55.28
5			53.75	5	Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX; Marvin Migdol, Dallas TX	54.58
6			52.22	6	Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	53.89
7	2		51.11	7	Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; Rodney Wilton, Albuquerque NM	51.67
8/9			50.97	8	Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	51.53
8/9			50.97	1	Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Helene Katz, Louisville KY	44.03
	2		48.89			
MONDAY-WEDNESDAY SIDE GAME - MONDAY MORNING SESSION						
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION RR		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		62.20	1	Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL	63.10
2	2	1	55.36	2	Cecile Skaggs - Marvin Skaggs, Memphis TN	60.12
3			53.87	3	Edward Weisberger, Wayland MA; Steven Ansell, Hopkinton MA	58.93
4			53.57	4	William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	54.76
	3	2	49.40	3	Leah Newell, Springfield IL; Vicki Angel, Wake Village TX	50.89
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION SS		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			59.82	1/2	Mary Adams - Jan Hart, Temple TX	58.33
2			58.04	1/2	Mike Miller, Temple TX; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock TX	58.33
3	1	1	56.25	3	Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Charles Gravenkemper, Seattle WA	55.36
4	2	2	54.17	4	Lynn Nosse, Grafton OH; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	54.46
	3	3	53.27	3	Richard Gross, Cantonment FL; Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM	53.27
MONDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS						
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION QQ		EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		56.53	1	O Sue Goodner - Janet Chesley, Norman OK	56.92
2			55.83	2	Barbara Schindler - Kathryn Brooks, Norman OK	53.92
3	2	1	54.17	3	Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	52.50
	3/5	2	49.33	3	Sandy Doyle - Teri Carpenter, Albuquerque NM	52.08
	3/5		49.33	2	Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS	49.42
	3/5		49.33			

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Wednesday, April 5, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday-Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

Wednesday, April 5, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Reunion D	\$15.50	\$17.50
	Wednesday, April 5, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.			
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, April 5, 1 p.m.

International Fund Game	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>Part of the Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series</i>				
Claire and Harry Weisz 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Wednesday, April 5, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Rockwell Mixed Pairs	1-2 F	Landmark C	\$18	
NABC 49er Pairs	1-2	Landmark D	\$16.50	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Wednesday Compact KO Teams	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Reunion E	\$15.50	\$17.50

Wednesday, April 5, 1 & 8 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 4	Landmark A	\$18	
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Wednesday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

ACBL-wide Charity Game	4th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
<i>Part of the Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series</i>				
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
Claire and Harry Weisz 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Wednesday, April 5, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14	\$16
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*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

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

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Tomorrow's schedule is on page 15.

ACBL's Lifetime Top Masterpoint Holders

(Deceased players not included in this list)

1. Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	62,825	35. Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN	22,056	69. Corinne Kirkham,	
2. Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV	56,013	36. Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	22,026	San Bernardino CA	17,969
3. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	53,471	37. Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	21,875	70. Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL	17,903
4. Mark Lair, Canyon TX	48,387	38. Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD	21,843	71. Bill Passell, Boynton Beach FL	17,878
5. Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV	48,216	39. Alan Bell, Anaheim CA	21,818	72. Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	17,684
6. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	43,075	40. Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	21,704	73. Chris Compton, Dallas TX	17,641
7. Grant Baze, San Diego CA	38,302	41. Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	21,281	74. Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	17,600
8. Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	31,338	42. John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico	21,230	75. Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	17,553
9. Michael Seamon, Aventura FL	31,221	43. Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	21,086	76. Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	17,508
10. Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	31,119	44. George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	21,079	77. Chip Martel, Davis CA	17,413
11. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	30,785	45. Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	21,026	78. Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	17,195
12. Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA	29,022	46. Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	20,638	79. Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines IL	17,182
13. Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	28,807	47. Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	20,525	80. Gail Greenberg, New York NY	17,166
14. Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	28,182	48. Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	20,008	81. James Nash, Omaha NE	17,097
15. Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	27,951	49. Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	19,892	82. Ellen Allen, Summerville SC	17,057
16. Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	27,657	50. Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	19,599	83. Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI	16,997
17. Chuck Said, Nashville TN	27,427	51. Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC	19,452	84. G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	16,950
18. Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	27,336	52. John Zilic, Houston TX	19,336	85. Tom Sanders, Nashville TN	16,780
19. Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	27,292	53. Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	19,299	86. George Rosenkranz, Mexico	16,666
20. Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV	27,274	54. Ron Smith, Hixson TN	19,215	87. Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA	16,504
21. Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	26,834	55. Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	19,172	88. Mary Chilcote, Delray Beach FL	16,435
22. Robert Levin, Bronx NY	26,618	56. Ken Gee, Regina SK	19,134	89. Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI	16,433
23. Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	26,346	57. Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL	19,090	90. Richard Pavlicek,	
24. Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	25,802	58. Mike Cappelletti Sr., Alexandria VA	19,069	Fort Lauderdale FL	16,398
25. David Treadwell, Wilmington DE	24,638	59. Allan Cokin, Wellington FL	18,649	91. Dan Morse, Houston TX	16,397
26. Mary Jane Farell, Los Angeles CA	24,354	60. John Fisher, Dallas TX	18,626	92. Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX	16,363
27. David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL	24,141	61. Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN	18,596	93. Larry Allen, Summerville SC	16,357
28. Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	24,131	62. Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	18,551	94. Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR	16,276
29. John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	23,143	63. Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	18,300	95. John Onstott, New Orleans LA	16,257
30. Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	23,118	64. Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	18,249	96. Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	16,192
31. Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	23,036	65. Judi Radin, New York NY	18,207	97. Kay Schulle, Purchase NY	16,163
32. David Siebert, Little Rock AR	22,700	66. Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	18,206	98. Frank King Jr., Washington DC	16,081
33. Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	22,417	67. Carol Sanders, Nashville TN	18,034	99. Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	16,057
34. Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	22,327	68. Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	17,979	100. Kathie WeiSender, Boca Raton FL	15,997

