

DAILY



BULLETIN

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Meet Your TDs

ACBL's Tournament Director Appreciation is going on during this tournament. Check this space each day to meet one of the TDs working at the NABC.



Diane Barton-Paine grew up with cards in her hands. Her parents, George and Mary Barton, ran a bridge club in San Francisco. Diane sometimes slept at the club. When she was six years old, she took up chess at the club next door, but bridge was her first love.

She turned cards as dummy and learned bridge by osmosis. One day in the early Fifties, Diane and her mother were scheduled to go to a movie, but there was a half table at the club. "Too bad," said Diane's dad, "that Diane doesn't know how to play. You could fill out the movement."

"I do too know how to play," the youngster said, and a career was born. Barton-Paine remembers clearly that she learned something that

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Stout, Chang in Senior KO Final

Teams captained by Alan Stout and Morris Chang advanced to the final of the Senior KO Teams.

Stout's match against the Kasday team was close at half-time. A big third quarter saw Stout take control of the match. The final margin was 33 IMPs.

In the other semifinal match, the Murphy team

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Youngsters capture Blue Ribbon

"Yessss!" was heard across the room. Gavin Wolpert had just learned he and Jenny Ryman had won the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

The two were mobbed by well-wishers who accorded them a rousing ovation at the news of their victory.

All evening the young couple – he is 23, she 20 – had battled German stars Sabine Auken and Daniela van Arnim, who finished second by about half a board after a disastrous last round.

The lead had see-sawed back and forth. Zia and Howard Weinstein and Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell were also close. First through fourth

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Jenny Ryman and Gavin Wolpert

Zia Mahmood – 2006 Honorary Member of the Year

Zia Mahmood will be the first to tell you he's usually light-hearted in his approach to life. On the occasion of his selection as the 2006 Honorary Member of the Year, however, Zia decided to depart briefly from his normal persona to address some issues he believes are important.

Honorary Member of the Year, by the way, is an award voted on by the ACBL Board of Directors and presented to an individual for long and meritorious service to the organization.

The list of previous recipients of the award reads like a who's who of bridge history – Oswald Jacoby, Easley Blackwood, George Rosenkranz, Edgar Kaplan, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Alfred Sheinwold. Bobby Goldman, Chip Martel and Norman Kay, to name just a few.

It's an impressive roster, and Zia was grateful to be honored.

Rather than dwelling on the plaudits, he chose to use the forum created by the announcement of the award to focus on certain issues.

The first is the plight of the people in his

hometown of Pakistan. Zia still has family there, some very close to where the recent earthquakes wreaked absolute havoc and killed thousands of people. "I have heard first-hand how horrible it was," Zia said, "and I know bridge players are a caring group. I know many would help if they knew that any donations they give are well-used."

Zia said the English Bridge Union is sponsoring some special bridge events to raise funds for Pakistan relief, and he urged bridge players everywhere to support any such efforts.

Zia urged players to visit the World Bridge Federation web site www.worldbridge.org to find out

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TD numbers game – all in fun

You may have heard it between rounds of Swiss teams: "Blind mice have a piano."

Perhaps it was, "Team 14 has never been kissed."

Or, "It's a checker board for number 21."

What you're hearing is the tournament directors relaying the victory point totals for the teams in the event. One TD is sitting at the computer entering IMP scores as they come in, the other is writing each team's new VP totals on a sheet on the wall as the computer spits them out.

Doing it in code is so much more fun than just calling out numbers.

Take the first one: team No. 3 (three blind mice) has 88 victory points (keys on a piano).

Team No. 14 has 16 VP s ("sweet 16 and never been kissed").

No. 21 has 64 (squares on a checkerboard).

Got it?

Says TD Olin Hubert of Atlanta, one of the main perpetrators, "In our stressful jobs we are always

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Guess the numbers and win a prize

Below are five codes for victory point totals as tournament directors often call them in Swiss teams. For example, "blackjack" indicates the number 21.

Submit your guesses as to the meanings of the codes by midnight Saturday. All correct entries will go into a drawing for a free copy of Larry Cohen's new CD, "My Favorite 52." Submit entries to the Daily Bulletin office. The decision of the editors is final.

1. Bo Derek the hard way (hint: think craps).
2. Has a joker.
3. Ballerina.
4. Abraham Lincoln.
5. Sonny Moyses.

Dan Mordecai Day

"He used simple logic and had such wonderful instincts at the table.

Danny was one of the best partners I had the privilege of playing bridge with." — Flo Newlin

Dan Mordecai of Denver, Colorado, was president and chairman of U.S.

Nursing Corporation. In the 1960s, he started a program of formal recording (with Judge John Barnard) of behavior and actions detrimental to

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10,000 still in sight

Table count at the Fall NABC climbed to 8100.25 on Thanksgiving Day as the effect of the holiday dropoff was felt. The target of 10,000-plus tables is still expected.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 27

Noon – 5 p.m. Vugraph. *Location: grand Ballroom*
6 p.m. – midnight Vugraph. *Location: grand Ballroom*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 25

12:15 p.m. **Haig Tchamitch**, *Jacoby 2NT*
6:45 p.m. **Zeke Jabbour**, *Winsome & Loathsome*

Saturday, Nov. 26

12:15 p.m. **Bruce Greenspan**, *Bruce's Top Ten*
6:45 p.m. **Jeff Roman**, *Game Tries*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All nightly entertainment will be held in Grand Ballroom.

Friday, November 25

10:30 p.m. **WHAT DO OPERA SINGERS AND BAKED POTATOES HAVE IN COMMON?**

Nothing that we know of, but they will be entertaining us and filling our tummies in the Grand Ballroom following the evening session. Opera singers from the Lamont School of Music at Denver University will be on hand to wow you with their vocal breadth.

One potato, two potato, three potato pie. Carmen, Rigoletto and Madame Butterfly. Don't miss the fun in the Grand Ballroom following the evening session. There is

significance in having Opera singers on this day. Dan Mordecai loved the opera, hence the entertainment on Dan Mordecai Day.

Saturday, November 26 th

10:30 p.m. **SHAVE AND A HAIR CUT...TWO BITS**

Barbershops were a great place for hair cuts, and they also spawned the Barbershop Quartet, tonight's entertainment in the Grand Ballroom. Harmony Emporium will delight with their a capella performances that take you back to an era when pure musical talent made you stop and take notice. Join us after the evening session to hear harmony at its best, and enjoy a soft, stuffed pretzel snack.

Goodwill Message

Have you said "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games – despite players' best efforts to hide the score slips and the boards.

A word of thanks will brighten their day – and yours, too.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

Parking Discount at the Adam's Mark

The discounted parking rate for ACBL players is \$11 all day, no in and out privileges. (The regular rate is \$15.) Be sure to pick up a pink coupon at the ACBL Registration Desk to get the discount.

Parking after 6 p.m. and on weekends is only \$5.

Life Master news

Sherrie Auhll of Los Angeles CA became a Life Master when her squad won the Boulder Unit 359 Knockout Teams, Bracket 6. Other team members were Rick Traylor, Santa Ana CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA; Frederick Solomon, Irvine CA, and Robert Reily, Great Falls MT.

Sandra Koller of Arvada CO will soon be carrying a gold card. She became an LM in the Senior Pairs on Monday playing with Gay Ostrander, also of Arvada.

Molly Cusano of Hobe Sound FL is a new Bronze Life Master (500 masterpoints). She moved up to the new rank in the Tuesday Evening Stratified Swiss Teams.

Billy Leeper of Fort Worth TX surpassed the 2500-point mark to become a Gold Life Master. He made the change during the Compact Knockout Teams on Thursday. His partner was Pat Cassidy of Arlington TX, and they were playing with Peggy Hughes and Darlene Shirey, both of Fort Worth.

World Championships just around the corner

The 2006 World Bridge Championships will take place in about six months' time – June 9 - 24 in Verona, Italy.

This is your chance to compete in a world championship without having to qualify via trials competition. Here are the noteworthy points of the tournament:

- There is a full schedule of world championships: Mixed Pairs, Rosenblum (open) and McConnell (women's) Teams, Senior Teams, Open and Womens' Pairs, Senior Pairs and – brand new – IMP Pairs, following the qualifying stages of the Open Pairs.

- For the first time, all world championships will be transnational: pairs and teams can be composed of players from any combination of countries.

- No brown-sticker conventions will be permitted.

- All scoring will be done by the Bridgemate electronic devices that were so successful at the European Open Championships in Tenerife in June and at the World Bridge Championships in Estoril, Portugal, which concluded earlier this month.

The weather in Verona is expected to be fair, but in any case all play will be in an air-conditioned facility.

Contact your national bridge organization for information about the tournament and qualification to play in Verona. More information is available from the World Bridge Federation. E-mail cfrancin@comm-unity.fr.

Restaurant Specials for Bridge Players

The following restaurants are offering specials for bridge players during the tournament. Unless otherwise noted, just show your convention card and mention you are from the NABC to receive the special deals.

Amore Ristorante

303.321.2066
2355 E. 3rd Avenue
Italian, Cherry Creek area
Free appetizer with every two entrees.

Chinook Tavern

303.394.0044
265 Detroit Street
German, Contemporary,
Cherry Creek area
\$15 off a minimum \$75 purchase.

Mirepoix

303.253.3000
150 Clayton Lane
American, Cherry Creek area
Receive a free 1/2 bottle of sparkling wine for each couple or a free full bottle for four people with dinner purchase.

Piatti

303.321.1919
190 St. Paul Street
Italian, Cherry Creek area
Complimentary dessert with each entrée.

Tattered Cover Coffee Shop

303-322-7727
2955 E. 1st Avenue
Bookstore, Cherry Creek area
Buy one, get one free on coffee drinks through Nov. 30 with coupon.

ENJOY A CUP ON US!

*Buy one coffee drink,
and get the second of equal or lesser value free!*

Expires November 30, 2005.
No cash value. Not valid with any other discounts.

Tattered Cover Book Store Coffee Shops

Cherry Creek, Historic LoDo, Highlands Ranch
www.tatteredcover.com

Chair massage

Got a kink in your neck? Stiff back muscles? (Bridge can do that, you know.) There are massage therapists on hand in Denver near the playing areas to provide chair massages for a minimal fee.

Look for the funny looking chairs that don't look like chairs, and sit down for a relief session you'll be sure to return to time and time again. It's well worth the recommended \$5 tip for seven minutes.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Up the line?

By Lynn Berg

Here's a trap for the unwary: a common bidding situation for which it's very easy for partners to have different approaches and not be aware of the problem until disaster strikes.

♠9 7 2 ♥K J 8 4 ♦A Q J 7 ♣3 2

If your partner opens 1♦ and you hold this hand, you have no problem responding 1♥. If partner doesn't raise hearts, you can always raise diamonds later, but you want to explore for the 4-4 major suit fit first. This approach is just about universal, regardless of methods, for North American bridge players. But what if partner opens 1♣? Now there are at least three schools of thought. One group always just bids 1♥. After all, who wants to delay looking for that major suit fit?

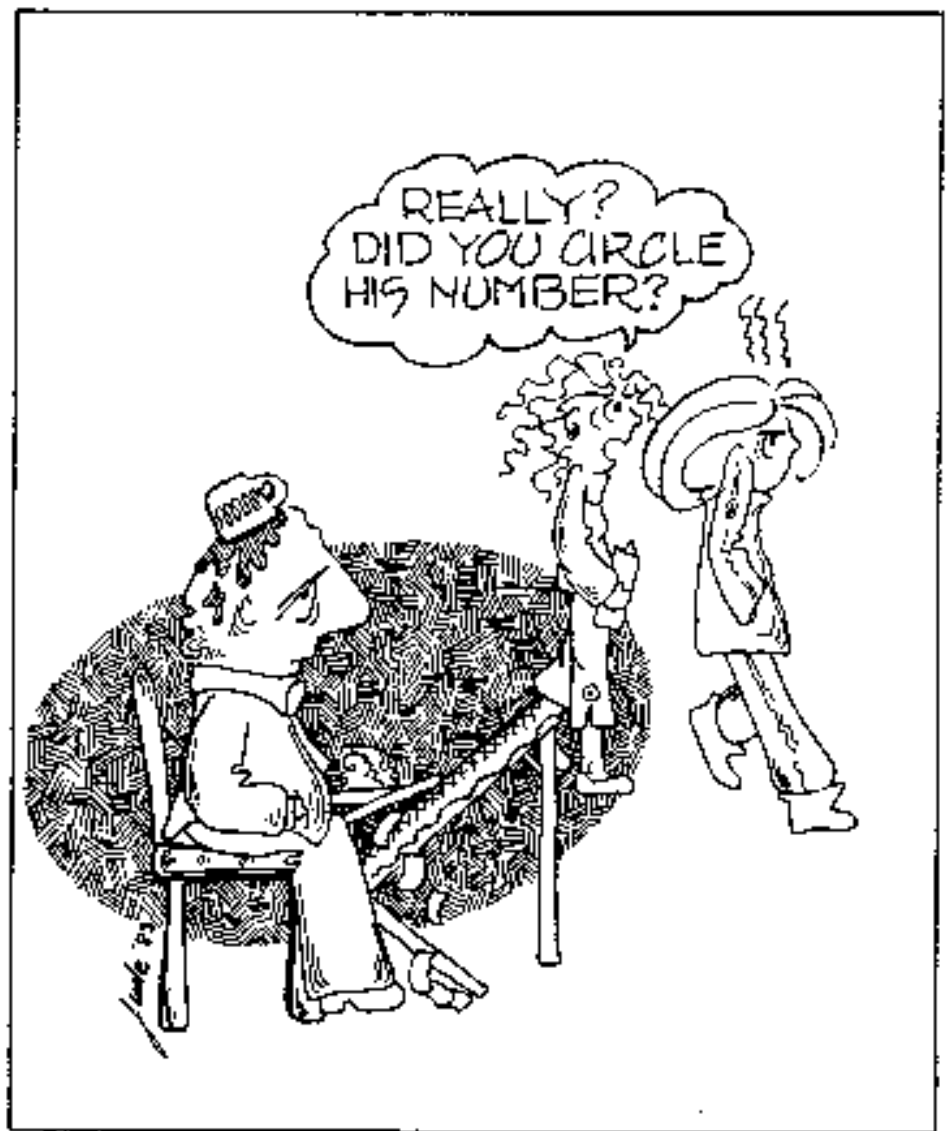
Another group would bid 1♦ since they see 11 high-card points, more than enough to plan to bid twice. But give them this hand:

♠9 7 2 ♥J 8 4 3 ♦A Q J 7 ♣3 2

With only 8 HCP, the proponents of this approach would bypass this excellent diamond suit to bid 1♥. Their argument is that with such minimum values it is wiser to bid the major first. These folks would even bypass a five-card diamond suit to bid the four-card major.

Then there is the third group which always bids up the line. With either of the hands shown so far, they'd bid the diamonds first. Their theory is that there is a better chance that the stronger hand will become declarer if a 4-4 major suit fit exists. Since 1♦ does not deny a four-card major, opener now bids major suits up the line, and there's a reasonable chance that the stronger hand will now be concealed.

Most of us say we play "Standard American," but here's a good example of the flexibility – some would say vagueness – of this umbrella term. We sit down to play, agree that we play "standard" style, and what do we do when this very common bidding situation arises? There's a place on the convention card to mark if your style is to bid the major first, especially over a longer diamond suit. But do you always bid the major, or do you bid up the line when you have a better hand? Or do you always bid up the line?



If one of the joys of partnership bridge is successful communication, one of the frustrations is to find out that one of you is speaking a slightly different dialect than the other! It's a great idea to check from time to time, even with a frequent partner, to make sure your styles haven't diverged. Remember, too, that as your style changes so should your convention card.

Your opponents are entitled to know your systems now – not just what it was six months or a year ago.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: South	♠ 9 4		
Vul: N-S	♥ A 7 2		
	♦ K J 9		
	♣ 7 6 5 3 2		
	♠ J 8 7	♠ A Q 10 5 3 2	
	♥ 9 8 6	♥ K 5	
	♦ 10 8 4	♦ Q 6 3	
	♣ A Q J 9	♣ 10 4	
	♠ K 6		
	♥ Q J 10 4 3		
	♦ A 7 5 2		
	♣ K 8		
West	North	East	South
Pass	2♥	2♠	1♥
3♠	All Pass		3♥
Opening lead: ♥Q.			

Bidding commentary: A dogfight for the contract, and as usual the side with the spades has the advantage. South's 3♥ bid is competitive – North is not allowed to bid 4♥! If South was interested in game, he would bid a new suit. In this auction, 3♦ by South would be a game try. On this deal, however, South does not have a game try, but West has enough to raise to 3♠, and that's that.

Defensive commentary: North wins the ♥A (East might have a bare king!) and, glancing to his right, he notices threatening clubs. Clearly North must shift to a diamond – but which diamond? When dummy to the right has the 10-x-(x) and the player on lead has the K-J-9-(x) or the A-J-9-(x), the correct card to lead is the jack. It is called a "surrounding" play. North has the 10 surrounded by the J-9 along with a higher non-adjacent honor. Leading the jack nets the defense three quick diamond tricks to go with the ♥A and the ♠K for a one-trick set. If any other diamond is led, declarer loses only two diamond tricks and makes his contract.

Further defensive commentary: Another common surrounding play occurs when dummy to the right has the 9-x-(x) and the player on lead has the Q-10-8-(x) or the K-10-8-(x). This time the 9 is surrounded by the 10-8, and once again there is a higher non-adjacent honor. The proper lead is the 10. The lead works particularly well when declarer has A-J-x-(x). The lead of the 10 limits declarer to one trick. If a low card is led, declarer plays low, forcing third hand to win with an honor. Declarer remains with the A-J-(x), the remaining honor finessable, and takes two tricks.

If you are interested in purchasing the Thinking Bridge deals in sets of 100, contact Eddie Kantar at ekbridge@earthlink.net.

Bitten by the bridge bug

What happens when you are packed and standing in the lobby ready to go home and you run into two people who want you to stay and play in a Swiss team game with them?

This is what happened to Jeannie Jensen and Rob Simony. They decided to stay. It wasn't as easy as it sounds, however, as Jensen was supposed to work Thursday. Yes, work on Thanksgiving Day.

After some phone calls, she talked someone back home into covering for her at work and so they stayed and played. "We're very excited," says Jensen.

The pair, from Pueblo CO, originally came because Jensen won a free play as a result of winning the most masterpoints for the year in her Unit for a player in her category, Club Master. When she got here she discovered she had forgotten to bring the free play slip. "I'll guess I'll go home and frame it," joked Jensen.

How have they been doing? "We were third in our flight on Tuesday," says Simony. "We won three out of four matches in the Swiss teams today," says Jensen.

Sounds like two more bridge players bitten by the bridge bug.



Zia

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more about how to contribution to the Pakistani people.

“If every bridge player gave just \$5,” said Zia, “it would be a huge donation.”

On another subject, Zia said he is hopeful a policy can be worked out that will allow more expert foreign players to participate in ACBL events such as the Blue Ribbon Pairs more frequently. He noted that several excellent pairs who attended the Fall NABC were not allowed to play because they had already used their one and only exemption from Blue Ribbon qualification.

“The NABCs have always welcomed all players,” Zia said, “and in many ways the NABCs are now better than the world championships because if you win you beat all the best.”

Zia said he was one of the first foreign players to be welcomed to NABCs, and he sympathizes with some of the Europeans who traveled to Denver on vacation and were not allowed to play in the Blue Ribbon.

“I understand there have to be guidelines, and I agree that they have to be followed,” Zia said. “I just hope that it can be worked out.”

On still another subject, Zia put in a plug for more enjoyable bridge events at the big tournaments. At the top of his list, he said, is an individual. “Bridge has become exceptionally serious,” he said. “I would like to see some fun events.”

Reflecting on his long career in bridge, Zia said he still feels “as much pure passion for the game as I did 40 years ago.”

Now that he is a husband and a father, Zia said, he understands that “there is no greater emotional attachment than one’s family.”

Not too far behind, however – for Zia, at least – is bridge.

He said he still plays as much rubber bridge as he can, mostly in New York City and London. Zia recommends rubber bridge for all aspiring players, mainly because you can pack so much more experience into a shorter amount of time.

“Roy Welland,” Zia said, “has become a very good player over the past five years because he plays a lot of rubber bridge against very good players.”

Caddies one big family

What do you do when you are a long way from home and it’s Thanksgiving? If you are a caddy, you’re young, bright and you improvise. That’s exactly what they did yesterday.

The caddies talked to the hotel staff and bingo — dishes, linen and silverware. Food? No problem, they went to Boston Market for turkey and all the trimmings. They made their own placecards with names.

Each caddy stood and told something they were thankful for before enjoying the good food.

“This is such a great group of kids and I love each of them,” said caddymaster Jackie Matthews.



Caddies enjoy Thanksgiving dinner

Play in Paradise!

On the beach in Waikiki, the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa offers exceptional resort accommodations, classic Hawaiian hospitality and a comfortable, casual environment for a great game of bridge at the 2006 Fall NABC, November 16-26.

Oahu is the most popular, most frequently visited island in Hawaii, offering the best of two worlds. With nightlife, five-star restaurants, bright city lights and world-class shopping, Oahu affords visitors the amenities of a big city, yet it’s a 30-minute drive to deserted sun-kissed beaches, scenic roads and miles of pineapple fields.

If you decide not to take a day away from the table, the Hilton Hawaii Village offers a vacation in itself. Of the five pools at the hotel, the Super Pool is the largest on Waikiki and is the location for a celebration of Hawaiian culture and spectacular fireworks show every Friday evening. You can visit a few of the more than 90 shops and specialty boutiques that make up the “Village.” For sheer indulgence, plan to spend a morning at the luxurious Mandara Spa before meeting the competition at the table. To allow a bit more time for morning activities, afternoon and evening sessions will begin at 1:30 and 8:00 p.m. All morning games will be played at 9:00. The usual 10 and 3 schedule will be played at 9:00 and 1:30, so you’ll have long evenings to spend exploring island treasures.

Because we expect lots of interest in the Hawaii NABC, reservations are opening earlier than usual on January 3. There are four different room types at the hotel, so check the ACBL web site for details or call ACBL’s housing bureau MegaHousing Management at 800/773-5069 for more information and reservations.

Online Junior profiles

Junior players are invited to fill out a form to be featured on the new “Bridge is Cool” website. These will become part of the “Meet the Players” Spotlight section of the site.

Pick up a form at the ACBL Bulletin Office in Director’s Row H.

Blue Ribbon Pairs Winners

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were separated by one-half board.

“I didn’t think about whether we were winning,” said Ryman, who lives in Sweden and recently represented her country in the Venice Cup in Estoril, Portugal. “I was trying to play my best, but I knew we had a chance.”

“I knew it was possible,” said Wolpert, a young Canadian who plays bridge full time. “We had many good results.”

Wolpert and Ryman are thought to be the youngest pair to win this event. They met at the Bermuda Bowl in Monte Carlo in 2003 and are engaged to be married. They haven’t set a date yet.

Ryman and Wolpert, who play a strong club system with five-card majors, seldom get to play together. Wolpert has a regular partnership with Vincent Demuy. They were part of the Canadian team that won a bronze medal last summer in Sydney, Australia, at the World Youth Championships. Ryman plays internationally with her mother, Mari Ryman.

The runners-up were leading by 9 matchpoints with a round to go, but came away from the final round with only 6 of 76 matchpoints. An all-women pair has never won the Blue Ribbon Pairs and they were hoping to become the first.

Diane Barton-Paine

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very first day: “You can’t open the bidding with a double.”

At the age of 11, young Barton-Paine was a serious player. She and her mother even won some women’s pairs at sectionals in the area. She was playing, caddying and helping out at the bridge club.

“I wasn’t addicted like some people,” she said. “I was more of a typical teenager – I wanted to go to ball games and dances.”

In one respect, however, Barton-Paine was different from other young people – she was famous.

When she made Life Master at the age of 18, she was the youngest ever to do so. She was featured in a full-page spread in the Saturday Evening Post and on the cover of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin.

She was invited to appear on the television show To Tell the Truth, and the legendary John Gerber wrote her father a letter saying he wanted to play with her in the national Mixed Pairs at the next NABC (it didn’t happen because her father took ill at the last minute).

Fame didn’t really suit Barton-Paine, and she was happy when the limelight turned to someone else.

After her father died in 1959, Barton-Paine helped out at the bridge club and began directing at sectionals in the area.

Bridge and directing took a back seat in her life when she married Eustes Paine in 1965 and they had a son together. She resumed directing part-time in the early Seventies, and she served as the team photographer for the NBA’s Golden State Warriors from 1965 to 1971.

During the Eighties she worked for the Bank of America as a systems manager and a systems security consultant. In 1987, she was laid off from the bank and was able to increase her yearly sessions for the ACBL. She became a full-time ACBL employee in 1993.

Through it all, Barton-Paine has not lost her love for the game or for the aspect of her job that she enjoys the most – managing crises: “I enjoy the job the most when I’m able to resolve problems.”

She can still play, too. Three years ago, she and fellow TD Gary Zeiger hooked up in the Mixed Pairs at the year-end Reno Regional – and they won. Said Barton-Paine proudly, “We played almost no conventions – not even negative doubles.”

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

Senior Knockout Teams line scores

Stout	30	64	124	149
Kasday	27	46	71	106
Chang	29	90	139	172
Murphy	65	73	114	140



Bridge Today Daily Matchpoints or IMPs?

By Pamela Granovetter

I often tell people I don't know how to play matchpoints. I just play the usual IMP style at matchpoints and keep an extra eye out for the overtricks. At the Fall NABC here in Denver, almost all the main events are matchpoints, so you can never relax! I played this one with my husband, Matthew, in the Charity Pairs.

Dir: South ♠ A Q J 5 4
Vul: Both ♥ Q 4
♦ K 10 9 7
♣ 9 8

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

♠ 6
♥ 9 5 3
♦ A Q 8 4 3
♣ A K 10 2

West	North	East	South
			1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♦5.

You hate to play five of a minor at matchpoints, but 3NT was simply not a good spot. A strange thing on this hand was that 3NT would be down one from my side (♥J lead), but makes a very lucky nine or 10 tricks from the North side, because the A-K of hearts are on lead and the J-10 of hearts are with West, blocking the suit (that's four honors in the right location for declarer!).

In our sequence, 3♦ by North was forcing to game or four of a minor. My 3♥ bid was a probe for 3NT and he decided not to bid it with his ♥Q 4. I then retreated to 4♦, not forcing, and he raised to five.

West led a trump. That looked like a good lead for me — maybe. Had they cashed two hearts and shifted to a club, I might have gone down by trying to ruff a heart and two clubs in dummy, and been overruffed on the third round of clubs. But after the trump lead, I counted my tricks and saw that I needed three ruffs in dummy to get rid of all my losers. The problem was they could lead another trump or two if I attacked hearts, so the ruffing-losers plan was no good.

Setting up the spades was the only alternative. Lucky for me, I recognized this card combination from bridge literature: How do you take four spade tricks with this holding? The answer is to take a first-round finesse, which is what I did. Then I cashed the ♠A and ruffed a spade, the king dropping. When trumps broke 2-2, I was able to throw all three hearts away for a nice matchpoint score of 640 (higher than 630). My knowledge of how to play the spade suit at IMPs helped me get a top at matchpoints!

Have a nice weekend.

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Mordecai Day

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bridge. He won the Cavendish Pairs in 1979 and had more than 50 regional wins.

But that doesn't begin to describe the man who was loved and admired by so many. His legacy lives on through the Dan Mordecai Educational Scholarship Program in Nursing, and his name will forever grace the list of bridge greats. At U.S. Nursing Corporation, Dan popularized the "No Whining" phrase, and had lapel buttons made so the concept would permeate the corporate culture of his company. Many people will be wearing those lapel pins today, and each time you see one, know that we are honoring a man who changed the world of bridge.

He lived what many dream of, but only a few actually achieve...making a difference in the lives of so many people. Dan loved the opera, so on this day, we are entertaining you with opera singers from the Lamont School of Music (Denver University, Dan's alma mater), in the Grand Ballroom following the evening session.

Section tops

Players who win section tops or overall awards may claim their prizes at the Registration Desk. Prizes may be claimed during regular Registration Desk hours on any day following the section top/overall victory.

Tuesday, some of the "Silverton" awards were accidentally mixed in with the Columbins. If you received one of the Silvertons, please return to the Section Top Desk for an exchange.



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Make your holidays the happiest by planning to play in the biggest and best tournaments of the new year. All Mid-Atlantic regionals offer loads of bracketed knockouts and exciting and trend-setting Intermediate-Newcomer schedules and lectures. And our three favorite words: Hospitality, hospitality, hospitality. Still just \$10 a session.



Season's Greetings

Atlanta, GA — Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. With the recent Summer NABC in town, the traditional Labor Day regional moves to New Year's in the Big Peach. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Williamsburg, VA — Jan. 16-22, Marriott, 50 Kingsmill Road (757) 220-2500. Play bridge where George Washington played more than two centuries ago. Chair: Wyatt Mapp (757) 597-0000, mappowell@yahoo.com.

Hilton Head Island, SC — Feb. 6-12, Marriott Hotel and Beach Resort (843) 686-8400. Our biennial winter break to this semitropical escape on the shores of the Atlantic. Co-chair: Carol Wilson (843) 681-3083, donew@adelphia.net.

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Raleigh, NC — May 23-29, North Raleigh Hilton (919) 872-2323. Every spring, the Mid-Atlantic's Memorial Day regional is the most popular in North America. Best hotel deal of the year: \$70 a night for up to four in a room at a 3-star property. Chair: John Marriott (252) 446-4128, johnmarriott@ncfunds.com.

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Atlanta, GA — Aug. 29-Sept. 4, Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. Make your reservations early at one of our classiest properties. Restaurants and shops galore, many within walking distance. Always the ACBL's largest Labor Day tournament. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Columbia, SC — Oct. 16-22, Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 2100 Bush River Road. Formerly a Sheraton, this convenient property — near Interstates 20, 26 and 77 — has undergone a multi-million dollar makeover. New and expanded playing space. Chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 754-0400, elizbeck@usit.net.

Ocean City, MD — Oct. 23-29, Princess Royale, Oceanfront at 91st Street (410) 524-7777. Bring a friend, or friends, and book a two-room suite or condo in Maryland's premier resort community. Chair: Jean McKenney (410) 749-5178, dpgamckenney@cs.com.

Charleston, SC — Dec. 26-Jan. 1, Embassy Suites (843) 747-1882 in North Charleston. World-class dining, sightseeing and mild weather await your visit to one of every traveler's favorite destinations. Outstanding playing space attached to host hotel. Co-chair: Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, blindsey730@aol.com.

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Be a Winner in the Windy City

Just off Michigan Avenue in the heart of the Magnificent Mile, the Hyatt Regency Chicago will be the first-class location for the 2006 Summer North American Bridge Championships. And you'll enjoy first-class bridge for ten days, including the Spingold, the Mini Spingold, Mixed Board-a-Match teams and events for players with any level of experience.

Our Chicago hosts have already planned a wide variety of entertainment and unique tours. Be sure to check the ACBL website at www.acbl.org to decide which tours you'll want to join.

Best of all, the tournament will be held in a great facility with over 1200 rooms and plenty of space for all the events at a Summer NABC. The hotel boasts one of the best steakhouses in the city, but if you want to experience other culinary delights, dozens of gourmet or more moderate restaurants are within walking distance or a short cab ride from the hotel.

Reservations for the Chicago NABC will open on December 5. Call ACBL's housing bureau MegaHousing Management at 800/773-5069 to make reservations.

Today is Northern Colorado Unit 363 Day at the Colorado NABC

Unit 363 is the northeast quadrant of Colorado that begins in the east with the stark beauty of the high plains and the Pawnee Buttes. It includes the fertile agricultural lands that support livestock, sugar beets and other produce. The western edge abuts the foothills of Rocky Mountain National Park with the 14,000 foot grandeur of Longs Peak, then crosses the Continental Divide and Cameron Pass into North Park and the Wyoming border.

Greeley is home to the University of Northern Colorado. Fort Collins has Colorado State University whose student union was a hub of bridge activity for many years. A university historian wrote of Fred and Evelyn Vogt offering six Saturday morning bridge lessons for \$1 in March and April of 1957.

The Vogts, as bridge teachers, directors and club owners, were the catalysts behind bridge growth in Fort Collins from the 1940s. The first duplicate games were held in the Northern Hotel and the American Legion Hall. When Fred started a new club in 1952, he called it junior duplicate to make it sound more recreational and less intimidating for beginners. But, that club name was mistaken and started a long-running joke when one of the first new players to Junior Duplicate looked around the room at the age of the players and told Fred, "If this is the junior duplicate, I'd hate to see the senior players!"

Bridge clubs now are located in Fort Collins, Greeley and Brush-Fort Morgan. Sectional tournaments are held in the Events Center in Loveland. For more information, go online to www.NorthernColoradoBridge.com.

Lost and Found

A new cell phone has been turned into the Press Room. It is a Nokia with a black case.

Reading the cards

Jacob Morgan, from Madison WI, showed why he is number eight in this year's Barry Crane top 500. This deal is from the final session of the Mini-Blue Ribbon, an event he and partner Marty Harris won.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	2♦	2NT	Pass
3♣ (1)	Pass	3♦ (2)	Pass
3♥ (3)	Pass	3NT	All Pass

- (1) asks for a 4- or 5-card major.
 (2) one 4-card major.
 (3) I have spades.



Paul Walker and Frank Wharton, London, were runners-up in the Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs

West showed a spade suit, so South led his ♦J. This was overtaken by North and ducked. A diamond was continued and won by Morgan's ace. He led a heart to the king and advanced the ♣Q. Morgan next led the ♣J and North again (correctly) ducked.

Morgan returned to his hand with a heart. From North's signal in hearts (showing an odd number) and the fall of the ♣10, Morgan was able to visualize the actual defensive hands. He took the spade finesse and cashed the ace discarding a club. Declarer returned to his hand with a heart and cashed the last one. On this, North had to save his ♣K 7 and so had to reduce his diamonds to one.

Senior KO

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jumped ahead by 36 IMPs, but a huge second quarter saw the Chang team take a 17-IMP lead at half-time. The final two quarters were close with Chang advancing by 32 IMPs.

Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR, is leading the Barry Crane Top 500 for 2005. His teammates are Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock, AR; James Nash - Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha, NE; and Donald Stack, Overland Park, KS.

The other finalist is captained by Morris Chang, Santa Clara CA, a former executive with Texas Instruments. They have played four-handed throughout, something that is unusual for such a demanding event. The team includes Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; and Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV.

The field was deep this year. The final four teams were originally seeded #4, #7, #8 and #9. Final play will be broadcast over the Internet on Bridge Base at www.bridgebase.com.

Morgan exited with his carefully preserved ♦8 to North's 10. On the club return, he took the last two tricks with his ♣A 9, making five.

This deal has everything.

It was Marty Harris's turn to shine on this deal. It features good bidding methods, good bidding judgment and good card reading.

Dlr: West ♠ K Q 10 2
 Vul: Both ♥ A 3 2
 ♦ J 3 2
 ♣ 4 3 2

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

West	North	East	South
	♠ A 9 7 6 4		
	♥ Q J 7		
	♦ K 10		
	♣ K J 7		
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass	2NT (2)
Pass	3♥ (3)	Pass	3♠
All Pass			

- (1) 4-card limit raise.
 (2) asks North to bid a suit he would accept a help-suit game try in.
 (3) would accept in hearts.

Harris, from Chicago, was looking for help in clubs when he made his 2NT bid. (In their methods, an immediate 3♣ would have been a short-suit try.) His partner, Jacob Morgan, could have jumped to 4♠ at this point with a super-maximum. Since he didn't and since there was no room left to make a further try, Harris took a conservative view and signed off.

Harris took the opening ♥10 lead with his queen and drew three rounds of trumps, ending in dummy. When he led a low diamond, East rose with the ace and returned the ♣10 to the jack and queen.

At this point, if West exited with a diamond, Harris could win the king, cross to the ♥A and ruff out dummy's last diamond. Then a heart exit would end-play West.

In fact, West exited with the ♥K, won by dummy's ace. Harris led a diamond to his king and a trump to dummy. When he led the ♣4 from dummy, the 9 appeared and he guessed to duck, making 170. This was worth 46 matchpoints on a 51 top.

Convention card reminder

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.

The bridge police

By Aviva Ravel

I knew I was in trouble when nightmares invaded my sleep. I was stopped at the border by the Bridge Police.

"But I'm a Canadian citizen!" I protested. "I want to go home."

"Get out of the car. Hands on your head," said a burly Jack wielding a large club. "You're not going anywhere."

"But what did I do?"

"You overcalled with a three-card suit and no honors."

"I didn't know," I pleaded.

"Ignorance is no excuse. You have to learn the rules."

"What rules?" By this time I was whimpering.

"The rule of 11, the rule of 20, Blackwood, Stayman and Feldman."

"What's Feldman?"

The cops roared with laughter. "She doesn't know the rule of Feldman!"

"What's more, and this is an unforgivable offense," said an Ace, beating her heart. "You trumped me."

"How did you know?"

"Heh, heh, heh," the Jack cackled, twirling his club between his thick fingers. "We know everything."

The king dug his way toward me with his spade. "Arrest her. Now."

"But I'm on my way to Montreal. I have to attend my granddaughter's birthday party." I was begging for mercy.

A Queen bedecked and bejeweled in diamonds, handcuffed me, while her Sergeant, a vicious Ten, tossed me into the wagon. There sat two rows of solemn criminals, facing each other, all cuffed like myself.

"What are you guilty of?" I asked each one in turn.

"I overbid."

"I underbid."

"I opened with only four points."

"I led a heart after my partner bid spades."

"I yelled at my partner."

"I jumped with five points."

My hands were shaking. Sweat poured down my face and turned to ice on the floor. "How can we get out of here?"

"You can't, this is a life sentence."

"You mean I have to stay here forever?"

"You got it," said the overbidder. "They're taking us to Bridge jail."

"I must call my husband," I said frantically.

The lowly cop on guard outside, one of those types with delusions of grandeur wearing a ♣2 armband, piped in. "Once you start playing with us, there are no husbands, no wives, no children, no grandchildren. You belong to us."

"I never should have started," I said, bemoaning my fate.

The criminals inside and the cops outside chanted in unison, "Too late, too late, too late."

A spade Queen strongly resembling Mama Latifa unlocked a cell door, shoved me inside, banged the door shut, and returned the key to her enormous ring. "In solitary confinement with you, until you learn your lessons."

"But I can't play Bridge alone. How can I learn? Let me out, let me out!"

M husband shook me awake. "What's wrong, honey?"

"I can't remember the rules," I mumbled.

"Shush. Go back to sleep. You need a good night's rest. You have a bridge class in the morning."

The author lives in Deerfield Beach FL.

NA Swiss Teams begins today

Play begins today in the six-session Keohane North American Swiss Teams, with semifinal matches on Saturday and the final matches on Sunday.

The 2004 champs were Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin and Gavin Wolpert, still basking in the glow of his victory in the Blue Ribbon Pairs on Thursday. He won with his fiancée, Jenny Ryman.

Players will be vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896-1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and, for many years, was chairman of the New England Individual Championship.

Keohane was elected in 1972 to a one-year term as the first District Director of the newly created District 25 (New England). He died later that year, just before he was to attend his first Board meeting.

The Keohane Trophy was presented for the Open Individual Championship until it was re-designated in 1995 by the ACBL Board of Directors for the North American Swiss Teams.

Previous winners:

1977	Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer
1978	Barry Crane, Billy Cohen, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed
1979	Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison
1980	1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel
1981	Ron Bealle, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson
1982	Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell
1983	Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm
1984	Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo
1985	Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden

1986	Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves
1987	Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
1988	John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafa
1989	Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein
1990	1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kastle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham
1991	Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler
1992	Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein
1993	Alan LeBendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack
1994	Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein
1995	Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein
1996	Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker
1997	John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee
1998	Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair
1999	Neil Silverman, Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
2000	Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom, Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson Cooper
2001	Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen
2002	Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran
2003	David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel
2004	Larry Mori, Venkatrao Koneru, Marty Fleisher, Vincent Demuy, Barnet Shenkin, Gavin Wolpert



Gordon Tanner and his wife, Grace, pose with their three granddaughters after the youngsters had finished play in the Thursday Zip Knockout Teams. All are from Bakersfield CA. The new young players are, from left, Ali Hulsey, 13; Ami Stowers, 15, and Morgan Tanner, 13. Ali and Ami are sisters, Morgan is a cousin. Grace Tanner is experienced at teaching young people to play bridge. The girls were thrilled to have "almost made it to round three" in the KO, and Ami said she thinks bridge is "pretty spiffy."

Nickell defends Reisinger Trophy

The squad of Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell were the winners of the 2004 Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, the premier team contest at the Fall NABC.

Nickell and Co. won the contest by more than four boards in 2004.

The Nickell team is coming off a silver-medal finish in the Bermuda Bowl in Estoril, Portugal, where they lost to Italy.

In second were Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Andrea Buratti and Massimo Lanzarotti.

The Reisinger

The event is contested for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965). It is a six-session open team-of-four event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891–1964), New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League's modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL Honorary Member.

Winners

1929	Max Cohen, Louis Haddad, Robert Halpin, Nils Webster
1930	William Barrett, James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau
1931	Elizabeth Banfield, Winfield Liggett, Frances Newman, George Unger
1932	B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1933	Charles Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard Wildberg
1934	Henry Dinkelspiel, Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler
1935	Roland Buck, Joseph Cain, Lawrence Welch, Edson Wood
1936	Marge Anderson, Donald Farquharson, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Percy Sheardown
1937	John Crawford, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young
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1939	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young
1940	Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury Glick, Louis Newman
1941	Peter Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
1942	B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, John Crawford
1943	B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren,

1944	Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles Solomon	1977	Jimmy Cayne, Alan Greenberg, Jim Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Mike Lawrence
1945	Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Sam Stayman, Waldemar von Zedtwitz	1978	Ira Corn, Fred Hamilton, Bob Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff
1946	Mitch Barnes, John Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman	1979	1-2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1-2. Ira Corn, Fred Hamilton, Bob Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff
1947	1-3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1-3. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner, George Rapee, Sam Stayman; 1-3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, M. A. Lightman, Simon Rossant	1980	Ron Andersen, Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Paul Soloway
1948	George Boeckh, Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway	1981	Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby
1949	Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt, Jack Shore	1982	Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1950	B. Jay Becker, Myron Field, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel	1983	Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
1951	Corti Boland, Bruce Elliott, Micky Miller, Percy Sheardown	1984	1-4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1-4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1-4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reisig, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1-4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelio Touchtidis
1952	Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone	1985	1-2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen
1953	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman	1986	Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby
1954	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor	1987	Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivdsani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
1955	Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, Jim Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby	1988	Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Bobby Wolff
1956	B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor	1989	Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson
1957	Charles Goren, Harold Ogust, Bill Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel	1990	Richard Pavlicek, Bill Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok
1958	Leonard Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold	1991	Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius
1959	Lew Mathe, Don Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward Taylor	1992	Jimmy Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco
1960	Ollie Adams, William Hann, Sidney Lazard, Lew Mathe	1993	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1961	John Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone	1994	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1962	1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold Guiver, Lew Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen, Edward Taylor; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Marshall Miles	1995	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1963	Charles Goren, Peter Leventritt, Harold Ogust, Howard Schenken	1996	Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
1964	John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway	1997	Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner
1965	Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby	1998	Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
1966	Robert Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson	1999	Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
1967	Robert Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth	2000	George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
1968	Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken	2001	Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein
1969	Philip Feldsman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Gerald Westheimer	2002	Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub
1970	1-2. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. Grant Baze, Anthony Dionisi, William Grieve, Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender, George Rapee	2003	Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
1971	William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Don Krauss, Lew Mathe, George Rapee	2004	Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1972	Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven Parker, Steve Robinson		
1973	Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel		
1974	Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira Rubin		
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1976	Malcolm Brachman, Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway		

CHICAGO MONDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 29.90 1 Ken Gee, Regina SK; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ
 22.43 2 Joseph Barrett, Colorado Spring CO; Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC
 14.95 3/4 Jay Armstrong - James McHollan - William Isham, Albuquerque NM; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA; James Melville, Springfield IL; Greg West, Tucson AZ
 14.95 3/4 William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Park, Gibsons PA; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON

CHICAGO MONDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables
 13.65 1 Rick Traylor, Santa Ana CA; Sherrie Auhll, Los Angeles CA; Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA; Frederick Solomon, Irvine CA; Robert Reiley, Great Falls MT
 10.24 2 Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Edward Hui, Richmond BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC
 6.83 3/4 John Wright, Golden CO; Greg Norborg, Littleton CO; Lena Asbury - Craig Asbury, Arizona City AZ
 6.83 3/4 Darryl Helton - Marsha Helton - Harry Riegel, Sedona AZ; Patricia Dodd, Cottonwood AZ
 3.07 5/8 Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Patricia Payne, New Castle CO; Ruth Ruyle, Roseville CA; Albert Brockelman, Menomonie WI
 3.07 5/8 Joan Mager, Centennial CO; Penelope Coffman, Cherry Hills VI CO; Doug Davidge - Maxine Divine, Littleton CO

CHICAGO MONDAY-THURSDAY KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 19.17 1 R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD; Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL
 14.38 2 Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; David Willmott, Folsom CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA; Ann Derwin, Roseville CA
 9.59 3/4 Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; William Golush, Denville NJ; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Brady Hinnegan, Richmond Hill ON; Thomas Hyde, Willimantic CT
 9.59 3/4 Randal Gentillon - Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA

HONOLULU MORNING KO BRACKET 1

9 Tables
 Gerald La Flamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Heather Peckett - Mike Petras, Nepean ON
 vs
 Norm Hostetler, Lincoln NE; Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Marsha McElroy, Mount Laurel NJ
 Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Anton Tsympkin, Sharon MA
 vs
 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Ft Lauderdale FL; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ

HONOLULU MORNING KO BRACKET 2

9 Tables
 Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Robert Hampton, Blythwood SC; Ronald McDonald - Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico
 vs
 Eleanor Flanders, Westminster CO; Paul Flanders, Longmont CO; Ruth Johnson, Santa Rsa Bch FL; Andrew Johnson, Lafayette CO
 Richard Burkhardt - Bonnie Burkhardt - Bob Reese - Georgia Reese, Houston TX
 vs
 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX

COLORADO SPRINGS KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables
 32.20 1 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV
 24.15 2 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Gerry Marshall, Mexico
 16.10 3/4 Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Michael Schreiber, Puyallup WA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA
 16.10 3/4 Don Laycock - Vicki Laycock, San Francisco CA; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA

COLORADO SPRINGS KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
 24.80 1 Mike Rice - Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Kenny Horneman, Columbia MO; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON
 18.60 2 Louallen Leach, US; Jack Leach, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR; Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB
 12.40 3/4 Matt Meckstroth - Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Jeremy Koegel, Los Angeles CA; Robert Bell, Washington DC
 12.40 3/4 William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Park, Gibsons PA; John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING SIDE SERIES

104.00 Tables
 12.60 1 Bobby Maynard, Houston TX 130.17%
 8.88 2/3 Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV 121.47%
 8.88 2/3 Carol Stewart, Henderson NV 121.47%
 5.32 4 Phyllis Peters, Terre Haute IN 117.65%
 4.60 5 David Harris, Belleville NJ 116.86%
 3.07 6 Edythe Boston, Canon City CO 116.47%
 5.11 7/8 Thomas Quinlan, San Mateo CA 116.20%
 5.11 7/8 Janice Nakao, San Mateo CA 116.20%

THURSDAY FAST PAIRS

18.0 Tables
 A B
 13.65 1 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA 59.82%
 10.24 2 Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON 58.04%
 7.68 3 Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA 57.89%
 5.76 4 Ritchey Goodwin - Lew Walter, New York NY 57.44%
 4.32 5 Jim Leuker, San Francisco CA; Harley Bress, Denver CO 56.40%
 3.24 6 Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA 55.65%
 4.13 1 Hilary Edmondson, Fort Lee NJ; David Cooper, Ossining NY 47.47%
 3.10 2 Carol Raizen - Morris Raizen, Winnipeg MB 46.13%
 2.36 3 George Buchholz - Doreen Buchholz, Winnipeg MB 45.39%

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING SIDE

9.0 Tables
 A B C
 2.88 1 Charles Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN; Sam Aldenderfer, Fort Lee NJ 69.64%
 2.16 2 Bruce Parent - Norman Coombs, Brookville IN 67.56%
 1.62 3 Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Kenneth Skov, Syvdei, Norway 64.58%
 1.24 4 Marilyn Eber - Vivian Kilstrup, Denver CO 56.55%
 2.43 5 1 Edythe Boston, Canon City CO; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL 53.87%
 1.97 2 1 Marlene Adam, Denver CO; David Rabb, Littleton CO 50.89%
 1.48 3 2 Kenneth Harris - Jennifer Harris, Santa Fe NM 49.11%
 1.03 4 Alla Mae Westbrook - Herman Westbrook, McAllen TX 48.81%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIR

11.0 Tables
 A B C
 2.97 1 1 1 Richard Webster - Margaret Webster, Loveland CO 63.99%
 2.23 2 2 2 Robin Elliott, Kansas City MO; Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO 58.93%
 1.67 3 Richard Ziocok, Mill Valley CA; Karen Gurwitz, Littleton CO 58.04%
 1.27 4 3 Joseph Bruno, Lakewood CO; Beatrice Daly, Santa Fe NM 54.46%
 0.94 5 Michael Zimmerman, Aurora CO; Denys O'Grady, Montreal QC 53.87%
 0.74 6 Cyndi Baze, San Diego CA; Margaret Wagenbach, Littleton CO 53.57%
 0.95 4 Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX 52.98%
 0.72 5 Howard De Young - Margaret De Young, Incline Village NV 51.49%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 30/50 PAIRS

5.0 Tables
 D E
 1.58 1 1 Donna Wagner - Jerry Wagner, Monument CO 62.00%
 1.19 2 2 Phyllis Wittrup, Lakewood CO; Linda Wyatt, Carr CO 57.50%
 0.89 3 Sandra Reinblatt - Gary Reinblatt, Toronto ON 54.00%
 0.67 4 Jeff Kitman, Denver CO; Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO 51.00%

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS

21.0 Tables
 A B C
 8.68 1 1 Gerald Gray - Barbara Gray, Mesa AZ 63.54%
 6.51 2 Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT 62.85%
 4.88 3 Jon Gustafson, Fort Collins CO; Steven Turner, Greeley CO 61.34%
 3.66 4 Sam Wilson - John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV 61.00%
 2.85 5 Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA 60.88%
 2.06 6 Charles Reed, Denver CO; Gerry Schechter, Englewood CO 59.95%
 3.90 2 Rolf Paul, Needham MA; Jim Handly, Seattle WA 56.02%
 2.93 3 Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON 53.70%
 2.44 4 Shirley Opstad, Federal Way WA; Yoko Komine, Tokyo, Japan 52.89%
 2.97 5/6 1 Thomas Kurtz - Agnes Kurtz, Hanover NH 52.43%
 1.76 5/6 John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ 52.43%
 2.23 2 Jim Turner - Ruth Molnar, Estes Park CO 50.35%
 1.67 3 Judy Hunter - Joyce Bailey, La Jolla CA 45.02%
 1.65 4 Sally Hughes, Golden CO; Sandra Koller, Arvada CO 43.98%

MORNING SIDE SERIES 5

17.0 Tables
 A B C
 4.10 1 Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ 71.43%
 3.49 2 1 1 William Kutscher - Andrea Kutscher, Longmont CO 59.61%
 2.31 3 Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT 58.63%
 2.62 4 2 Abigail Wright, Indian Wells CA; Roxanne Sartorius, Santa Barbara CA 56.92%
 1.96 5 3 Gilles St Hilaire, Shediac NB; David Harris, Belleville NJ 56.55%
 2.05 6 4 2 Harold Steiner - Sheila Phillips, Kenai AK 56.53%
 1.18 5 Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; Sharron Dudeck, Winnipeg MB 55.51%
 1.35 6/7 3/4 Richard Bodell, Kitchener ON; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA 55.06%
 1.49 6/7 3/4 Kotomi Asakoshi, Tokyo Japan; Emiko Iwakura, Tokyo, Japan 55.06%
 0.92 5 Mary Lou Phipps, Aurora CO; Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO 52.75%

THURSDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

7.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.40	1	1			Kathy Rolfe - Eric Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO	65.87%
1.80	2	2			John Lanigan - Karol Lanigan, Colorado Spgs CO	60.25%
1.35	3	3			Sandra Reinblatt - Gary Reinblatt, Toronto ON	54.78%
1.01	4	4			Richard Webster - Margaret Webster, Loveland CO	54.75%
0.76	5				John Shealy - Lillian Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO	54.54%

MORNING SIDE SERIES 5

17.0 Tables		A	B	C		
4.10	1				Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO; Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	71.43%
3.49	2	1	1		William Kutscher - Andrea Kutscher, Longmont CO	59.61%
2.31	3				Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT	58.63%
2.62	4	2			Abigail Wright, Indian Wells CA; Roxanne Sartorius, Santa Barbara CA	56.92%
1.96	5	3			Gilles St Hilaire, Shediac NB; David Harris, Belleville NJ	56.55%
2.05	6	4	2		Harold Steiner - Sheila Phillips, Kenai AK	56.53%
1.18		5			Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON; Sharron Dudeck, Winnipeg MB	55.51%
1.35		6/7	3/4		Richard Bodell, Kitchener ON; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	55.06%
1.49		6/7	3/4		Kotomi Asakoshi, Tokyo Japan; Emiko Iwakura, Tokyo, Japan	55.06%
0.92			5		Mary Lou Phipps, Aurora CO; Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO	52.75%

WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP SWISS

9 Tables		A	B	C		
2.88	1	1			Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY; Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Kathy Pollock, Tonawanda NY	68.00
2.16	2				Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; James Golden, Chicago IL; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	55.00
1.62	3				Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA	53.00
1.22	4				Michael Ventri, Fullerton CA; Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA; Chiye Horiguchi - B Horiguchi, Gardena CA	43.00

THURSDAY STRATIFIED SWISS

50 Teams		A	B	C		
9.10	1				Glenn Robbins - Michael Rosen, New York NY; Donald Berman - Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD	63.00
6.83	2				George Rosenkranz, Mexico Mexico; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	59.00
3.50	3/6				Doug Cowan, West Vancouver BC; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC	58.00
3.50	3/6				James Zinkand, US; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Henry Caspar - Cheryl Evans, Houston TX	58.00
3.50	3/6				Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40-479 Poland	58.00
3.50	3/6				Sandra Rimstedt - Emma Sjoberg, Sweden; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal-Nord QC; Meike Wortel, Diemen Netherlands; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY	58.00
4.25	1				Richard Oleary, Shawnee KS; Shirley Liss, Fairbanks AK; Gloria Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Nit Buckhout, Colorado Spgs CO	38.00
3.19	2				James Earlam - Barbara Lander, Henderson NV; Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Las Vegas NV	36.00
2.43	3	1			Jack Baur - Judy Baur, Sun Lakes AZ; Cherryl Mitchell - John Mitchell, Kansas City MO	35.00
1.79	4				Richard Fumanti, Laguna Hills CA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	34.00
1.18	5/6				Joan Garcia, Dixon CA; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; David Willmott, Folsom CA	33.00
1.18	5/6				Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; David Macey - Ginny Macey, Cheyenne WY; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA	33.00
1.82	2				V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan, Rapid City SD; Rosa Cupfender, Manchester MA; Jim Wall, Perry GA	27.00

ELLIS TAMALES STRATIFIED OPEN

30.0 Tables		A	B	C		
23.10	1				Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	60.04%
17.33	2				Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	59.81%
12.99	3				Suzanne Lebendig - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	58.77%
9.75	4				Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	58.46%
7.31	5				Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	57.54%
5.48	6				Chuck Henke, Aurora CO; Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO	57.31%
4.12	7				Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	57.08%
5.29	8				Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	56.77%
6.79		1			John Coe - Karen Coe, Ewing IL	53.35%
5.09		2			Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	53.23%
3.82		3			Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	52.92%
3.96		4	1		Bob Searles - John Paxton, Bozeman MT	52.46%
2.34		5			Paul McAdam, Highland CA; Andrew McAdam, Castro Valley CA	52.31%
1.61		6			Michael Hansen - Kathy Angstadt, Portland OR	51.73%
2.97			2		Deborah Segal - Wendy Turk, Denver CO	51.62%
2.32			3		Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Newton MA	49.85%
1.67			4		Elizabeth Goodwin - David Van Halteren, Toronto ON	46.19%

COLORADO SPRINGS KO BRACKET 3

12 Tables					
15.68	1				Evan Markowitz - Stephanie Russo, New York NY; Patti Burriss - Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL
11.76	2				Ronald McDonald - Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico; Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC
7.84	3/4				John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; Maribel Corredor, Coronado CA; Wally Augustin, San Diego CA
7.84	3/4				Richard Brehm - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN; Kathleen Dimmer - John Dimmer, Cordova TN

COLORADO SPRINGS KO BRACKET 4

12 Tables					
10.79	1				John Wright, Golden CO; Craig Asbury - Lena Asbury, Arizona City AZ; Greg Norborg, Littleton CO
8.09	2				Ralph Wilhelmi - Debra Wilhelmi - Russell Johnson - Kimberly Johnson, Olympia WA
5.40	3/4				Jim Wall, Perry GA; Gwen Allen, Chicago IL; Fred Steger Jr, McAllen TX; Stella Severson, Omaha NE
5.40	3/4				Wilma Simpson, Kentville NS; Rosa Cupfender, Manchester MA; V Ramakrishnan - Vijaya Ramakrishnan, Rapid City SD

SENIORS KO TEAMS

37 Tables					
Morris Chang, Santa Clara CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV					
vs					
Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; James Nash - Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS					
70.00	3/4				Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Marcin Lesniewski; Jerzy Zaremba, Pittsboro NC
70.00	3/4				James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL
45.00	5/8				Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA
45.00	5/8				Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL
45.00	5/8				Joyce Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm Sweden; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ
45.00	5/8				Bruce Reeve - Robert White, Raleigh NC; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH
25.00	9/16				Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Bruce Parent - Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI
25.00	9/16				Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA
25.00	9/16				Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper - Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM
25.00	9/16				Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL
25.00	9/16				Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Washington DC; Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ
25.00	9/16				Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC
25.00	9/16				Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID; Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA
25.00	9/16				Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Lucy Tredennick - John Farr Jr, Lomita CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA

BRANCOS COMPACT KO 1

16 Teams					
22.23	1				Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; James Gordon, Burlington VT
16.67	2				Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Jennifer Jones - Frank Bessing, Santa Rosa CA; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV
12.23	3				George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Michael Rahtjen, Lighthouse Pt FL; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX
10.00	4				Josh Sher, Woodland Hls CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Joseph Machotka, Chicago IL; Joan McKeon, New Farm 4005 Australia

BRANCOS COMPACT KO 2

16 Teams					
18.02	1				Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA
13.52	2				Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON

9.91 3 James Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA; Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA
 8.11 4 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Rock Shi Yan, Burnaby BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH

BRANCOS COMPACT KO 3

15 Teams
 14.79 1 Sam Katz - Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Vince Lambert, Edmonton AB; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI
 11.09 2 Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Donald Sache, Delta BC; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON; Rodney Wilton, Highland IL
 8.13 3 Billy Leeper - Darlene Shirey - Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX
 6.66 4 Robert Priest - Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA; Giorgio Helmsdorff, Bogota Colombia; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY

BRANCOS COMPACT KO 4

16 Teams
 12.50 1 Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; John Minton, White Bear Lake MN; Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN
 9.38 2 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL; Jonathan Weinstein, Evanston IL
 6.88 3 Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA; Xiaodong Zhang, Fremont CA; Yi Liu, Chicago IL
 5.63 4 Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; James Brothers - Kerry Brothers, Oxbow ND

BRANCOS COMPACT KO 5

16 Teams
 10.58 1 Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Paul Walker, London W1U 1BT England; Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA
 7.94 2 Neil Hunter - Sally Sabo - Anita Carlson - Frank Moran, Santa Fe NM
 5.82 3 James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC; Randal Gentillon - Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID
 4.76 4 James Metcalfe - Patty Metcalfe, Edmonton AB; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC

BRANCOS COMPACT KO 6

14 Teams
 8.44 1 Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM
 6.33 2 Angela Collura - David Collura, Elizabeth PA; Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS
 4.64 3 Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; David Chavez, Broomfield CO
 3.80 4 Burton Stuart Jr - Nancy Stuart, Chapel Hill NC; Sharron Dudeck, Winnipeg MB; Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON

BRANCOS COMPACT KO 7

12 Teams
 6.35 1 Matt Chiwo Leung, Montebello CA; Sherrie Auhll, Los Angeles CA; Frederick Solomon, Irvine CA; Robert Reiley, Great Falls MT
 4.76 2 Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Johnnie Dayton, Lubbock TX; Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC
 3.49 3 Andrea Kutscher - William Kutscher, Longmont CO; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Ted Witt, Denver CO

BRANCOS COMPACT KO 8

12 Teams
 5.22 1 Marilyn Pultz - Bill Follis, Fort Collins CO; Roger Miller - Patricia Weinberg, Centennial CO
 3.92 2 Kathy Stanford - Edward Draiss Sr, Leesburg FL; Patricia Payne, New Castle CO; Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT
 2.87 3 Monrad Monsen, Granite Bay CA; Marie Macaulay, Sacramento CA; Travis Roten - Judy Matlock, Richardson TX
 2.35 4 Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN; Judith Taylor, Beaverton OR; Gerald Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI

BRANCOS COMPACT CONSO 1

8 Teams
 9.22 1 Anton Tsyarkin, Sharon MA; Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA
 6.92 2 B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV
 5.07 3 John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV

BRANCOS COMPACT CONSO 2

8 Teams
 7.97 1 William Wickham - Eva Schondorf, Los Angeles CA; Leonard Ernst - Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV
 5.98 2 Gregory Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

39.0 Tables			
190.00	1	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jenny Ryman, Jarfalla Sweden	1208.74
142.50	2	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniela von Armin, Hockenhe Germany	1190.70
106.88	3	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL	1186.76
87.69	4	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1180.11
81.43	5	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	1146.47
76.00	6	Steve Garner, Sarasota FL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	1145.61
71.25	7	David Berkowitz, Highland Beach FL; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	1143.61
67.06	8	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	1138.11
63.33	9	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL	1131.79
60.00	10	Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	1130.03
57.00	11	Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	1121.59
54.29	12	Arild Rasmussen, Northern Ireland; Thomas Charlsen,	1118.12
51.82	13	Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 102 Argentina; Agustin Madala,	1117.10
49.57	14	Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	1113.88
47.50	15	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY	1111.97
45.60	16	Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw, Poland	1111.31
43.85	17	Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	1110.74
42.22	18	Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Michael Polowan, New York NY	1108.15
40.71	19	Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	1103.43
39.31	20	Paul Hackett, Manchester M England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire, England	1101.01
38.00	21	Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	1098.22
36.77	22	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	1094.35
35.63	23	Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Junyi Zhu, Salt Lake Cty UT	1091.93
34.55	24	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	1091.28
33.53	25	Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	1086.90
32.57	26	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA	1085.24
31.67	27	Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Arve Farstad, Oslo, Norway	1084.37
30.81	28	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	1078.81
30.00	29	Joe Quinn - Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	1070.82
29.23	30	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	1068.28
28.50	31	Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	1065.74
27.80	32	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, Santa Clara CA	1062.37
27.14	33	Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Del'Monte, Rose Bay Sydney Australia	1062.19
26.51	34	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX	1060.94
25.91	35	Chip Martel - Jan Martel, Davis CA	1057.78
25.33	36	Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	1057.43
24.78	37	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	1054.41
24.26	38	Martin Andresen, 0207 OSLO Norway; Jon-Egil Furunes, Northern Ireland	1053.60
23.75	39	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal QC	1050.64
23.27	40	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	1039.58
22.80	41	Kenneth Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	1037.29
22.35	42	Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL	1036.90
21.92	43	Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL	1030.71
21.51	44	Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Sam Lev, New York NY	1030.29
21.11	45	Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland	1027.77
20.73	46	Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 213 Japan	1019.83
20.36	47	Cecilia Rimstedt, Harplinge 31040 Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden	1016.96
20.00	48	Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC	1004.04
19.66	49	Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA	1000.99
19.32	50	William Pettis - Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD	997.05
19.00	51	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY	993.60
18.69	52	Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	989.28
18.39	53	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD	987.70
18.10	54	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY	987.48
17.81	55	Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, Short Hills NJ	986.08
17.54	56	William Corliss, Davis CA; Robert Garret, Gardnerville NV	985.74
17.27	57	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	980.92
17.02	58	Weishu Wu, Plano TX; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	973.01
16.76	59	Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy	972.10

STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS

29.0 Tables / Based on 30 Tables				
	A	B	C	
11.20	1			Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX
8.40	2			Jacqueline Sincoff - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO
6.30	3			Peter Boyd - Ellen Klosson, Silver Spring MD
4.96	4	1		George Derevanik, Laguna Beach CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA
3.54	5			Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Sylvia S. Caley, Montreal QC
3.64	6			Trudy Hurdle - John Hurdle, Richmond BC
3.72		2		Roger Allen, Montezuma NM; Micheline Staples, Toronto ON
3.73		3		Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA
2.57		4	1	Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Englewood CO
1.57		5		Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England
1.41		6		John Collins, Toronto ON; Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON
1.93			2	Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES

13.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.49	1			Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI
2.62	2			Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC
2.15	3			Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA
1.47	4			Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA
1.51	5			Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA
0.83	6			Jack Kletzman, Sacramento CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA
2.43		1		Alan Forsythe - Bette Lu Forsythe, Malvern PA
1.82		2		Ruth Hammer, Lake Forest CA; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX
1.37		3		Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; Tom Denny, Newark DE
1.03		4		Roman Sydorak, Los Angeles CA; Thomas Cox, St Petersburg FL

Intermediate/Newcomer Masterpoint Leaders Through Nov. 24

1	13.91	Carolyn Borus, Denver CO
2	13.62	Edward Draiss Sr, Leesburg FL
3	10.94	Mary Calise, Cordillera CO
4	10.94	Diane Newsom, Avon CO
5	10.90	Margaret De Young, Incline Village NV
6	10.90	Howard De Young, Incline Village NV
7	10.76	Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT
8	10.61	Mary Hess, Denver CO
9	10.54	Judith Cozzens, Littleton CO
10	10.03	Duval Prey Jr, Denver CO
11	9.93	Cyndi Sauvage, Englewood CO
12	9.42	Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND
13	9.30	Pamela Elsner, Avon CO
14	9.22	Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA
15	9.18	Barbara Robinson, Denver CO
16	9.18	David Robinson, Denver CO
17	9.16	Connie Weed, Fargo ND
18	9.04	Roger Miller, Centennial CO
19	9.04	Patricia Weinberg, Centennial CO
20	8.75	Barbara Johnson, Fargo ND
21	8.75	Mary Staahl, Fargo ND
22	8.67	Bruce Miller, Ignacio CO
23	8.63	Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO
24	8.63	Robert Kleinman, Vail CO
25	8.57	Mike Nussbaum, Colorado Springs CO
26	8.57	Louis Bagala, Colorado Springs CO
27	8.47	Susan Wong, Monument CO
28	8.42	Marcia Anderson, Colorado Springs CO
29	8.24	Kathryn Sutherland, Surprise AZ
30	8.24	Fred Sutherland, Surprise AZ
31	8.21	Alice Klesinger, Denver CO
32	8.14	Ernest Elsner, Avon CO
33	8.05	Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ
34	8.04	Marlene Wiseman, Omaha NE
35	8.04	Ron Wiseman, Omaha NE
36	7.93	Luke Dwyer, Boston MA
37	7.93	Melissa Parkin, Boston MA
38	7.85	Shelbie Bastiaans, Parker CO
39	7.80	Robert Clarke, Richardson TX
40	7.80	Alma Farley, Richardson TX
41	7.54	James Tunnell, San Francisco CA
42	7.54	Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA
43	7.53	Charles Anderson, Denver CO
44	7.42	Earl Hill, Surprise AZ
45	7.42	Dave Kuschel, Minot ND
46	7.42	Mildred Williams, Centennial CO
47	7.41	Virginia Marr, Fargo ND
48	7.41	Susan Lambe, Glenview IL
49	7.30	Keith More, Ann Arbor MI
50	7.30	Flora More, Ann Arbor MI

No bridge? Start your own club

When Thomas and Marcia McCalden moved to Vale CO, there was only one bridge game. It was non-sanctioned and the the lady who ran it was moving away. Being avid players, the McCaldens took over the club.

Marcia studied to become a director and Thomas became what he describes as "chief gofer." Now they have two games, one in Vale and one in Edward CO and both are sanctioned.



Thomas and Marcia McCalden

In 1978 Thomas came to the U.S. from Belfast, Northern Ireland. The kilt that McCalden wears is part of his heritage. When asked does he wear it in winter and doesn't it get cold, he replied, "I wear it all the time. I've even skied in it."

BRONCOS COMPACT CONSO 3

7 Teams		
6.98	1	Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL
5.24	2	Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Janine Bibb - Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON
3.84	3	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Elena Ziuleva, Walnut Creek CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA

BRONCOS COMPACT CONSO 4

8 Teams		
6.28	1	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Tim Spencer, Great Falls MT
4.71	2	Robert Cheah - Ruby Cheah, Berkshire GU47 O England; Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD
3.45	3	Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA; Gary Fan, Florence KY; E Hale, Rolla MO

BRONCOS COMPACT CONSO 5

8 Teams		
5.65	1	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Ed Freeman - McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA
4.24	2	Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI; Donna Flanigan - Donald Flanigan, Bettendorf IA; Margaret McKune, Tucson AZ
3.11	3	Perry Seal, San Mateo CA; Lynne Geursen, Auckland New Zealand; Eugene Katz, Carlsbad CA; Meg Harrington, Denver CO

BRONCOS COMPACT CONSO 6

7 Teams		
5.09	1	Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS; John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS
3.82	2	Downey Grover - Carol Grover, Avonport NS; Gilles St Hilaire, Shediac NB; Owen Camp, Howick New Zealand
2.80	3	Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON; Vera Lantos, Nepean ON

BRONCOS COMPACT CONSO 7

6 Teams		
4.24	1	R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL
3.18	2	Harry Riegel - Marsha Helton - Darryl Helton, Sedona AZ; Patricia Dodd, Cottonwood AZ
2.33	3	Dennis Scott - Patricia Scott, Fredericksburg VA; Betty Wheaton - Larry Wheaton, Lone Tree CO

BRONCOS COMPACT CONSO 8

6 Teams		
3.80	1	Joanne Chadderdon - Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX
2.85	2	Ruth White, Huntington Bh CA; Sandra Carton - Patti Supola - Debbi Myers, Billings MT

Health Note: High-Altitude Sickness

What is high-altitude or mountain sickness?

Sometimes people get sick at high altitudes. This is called mountain sickness or high-altitude sickness.

What causes this problem?

Lack of oxygen causes high-altitude sickness. As altitude increases, the air becomes "thinner," which means less oxygen is in the atmosphere. You get less oxygen in your lungs with each breath, so the amount of oxygen in your blood declines. All people can experience mountain sickness, but it may be more severe in people who have heart or lung problems.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms usually begin within 48 hours of arriving at high altitude. Symptoms include:

- headaches, breathlessness, fatigue
- nausea or vomiting
- inability to sleep
- swelling of the face, hands and feet

Recommendation

Most people adjust or "acclimatize" to the high altitude within a few days. Here are some tips:

- Avoid strenuous activity for the first day or two.
- Drink extra fluid.
- Be careful of drinking alcohol. Its effect is magnified at high altitude.
- Your doctor may prescribe medication to help prevent or treat altitude sickness.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES THURSDAY EVENING 2 OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	59.85	1		Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI		67.99
2		Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	58.71	2		Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC		60.23
3		Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna 74120 Israel; Aviv Shahaf, New York NY	56.25	3		Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Raymond Yungler, Campbell CA		58.90
4		Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM	52.65	4		Jack Kletzman, Sacramento CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA		57.20
5	1	Ruth Hammer, Lake Forest CA; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	51.70	5	1	Alan Forsythe - Bette Lu Forsythe, Malvern PA		52.46
	2	Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; Tom Denny, Newark DE	50.57		2	1	Roman Sydorak, Los Angeles CA; Thomas Cox, St Petersburg FL	49.43

ELLIS TAMALES STRATIFIED OPEN THURSDAY EVENING 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS P Q			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	62.00	1		George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Stephen Goldstein, Fountain Valley CA		61.77
2		Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	61.69	2		Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC		59.85
3/4		Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	60.69	3	1	Paul McAdam, Highland CA; Andrew McAdam, Castro Valley CA		58.23
3/4		Chuck Henke, Aurora CO; Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO	60.69	4	2	1	Bob Searles - John Paxton, Bozeman MT	56.46
5		Suzanne Lebendig - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	58.85	5		Will Engel, Freeport IL; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA		56.23
6	1	Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	55.92	6	3		Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	54.92
7	2	John Coe - Karen Coe, Ewing IL	55.15	7	4		Marion Draughon, Arvada CO; Grady Gravel, Pineville LA	54.77
8		Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Stanford Christie, Federal Way WA	54.77	8		Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX		54.38
9		Jackie Evans, Albuquerque NM; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	54.69	9	5		Dennis Ryan, Menomonee WI; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	53.54
10		Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL	52.62	10		Elizabeth Goodwin - David Van Halteren, Toronto ON		51.38
11/12		Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL	52.08	11		Mark Horton, Romford Essex England; Richard Margolis, Melbourne FL		51.31
11/12	3	Lois Ann Cummings - Rita Jacobsen, Denver CO	52.08	12		Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM		50.85
	4	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Newton MA	51.85					
	5	Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS; Ernie Miller, Liberal KS	51.15					
		Yihan Xiong - Shen Wan, Bozeman MT	48.62					
	3	Deborah Segal - Wendy Turk, Denver CO	48.15					

STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS THURSDAY EVENING 2 OF 2 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS S T			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Trudy Hurdle - John Hurdle, Richmond BC	66.77	1		1	Jacqueline Sincoff - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	62.08
2		Yukiko Tokunaga, Musashinoshi Tok Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	61.46	2	1		George Derejaniak, Laguna Beach CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA	58.38
3		Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	59.38	3			Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI	58.00
4		Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	57.92	4			Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	57.31
5		Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hts OH	57.77	5			Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	55.92
6	1	Doug Couchman, Arlington TX; Cyndi Baze, San Diego CA	56.23	6	2	1	Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Englewood CO	55.85
7	2	Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON	54.62	7			JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hls AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	55.69
8		Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Sylvia S. Caley, Montreal QC	53.62	8			Peter Boyd - Ellen Klosson, Silver Spring MD	55.54
9		Shelly Dunitz - Erez Hendlman, New York NY	52.77	9			Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	54.85
10/11	3	Peter Lombardo - Grace Lombardo, Stoneham MA	52.69	10			Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ	54.31
10/11		Rhonda Foster - Gerald McCully, New Westminster BC	52.69	11	3		Bernard Eddleston - Margaret Eddleston, Hitchin Herts England	53.92
12		Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	51.31	12			Norm Hostetler, Lincoln NE; Marsha McElroy, Mount Laurel NJ	53.62
	4	John Collins, Toronto ON; Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON	50.08		4		Roger Allen, Montezuma NM; Micheline Staples, Toronto ON	53.31
					5		Kate Hill - Toby Shapiro, Santa Rosa CA	50.69

ELLIS TAMALES STRATIFIED OPEN 1ST OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS P Q			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	62.69	1			Michael Lawrence, Brentwood TN; G Venkatesh, Los Altos CA	62.54
2		Petra Hamman - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	59.77	2			Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Steve Chen, Fremont CA	59.38
3		Suzanne Lebendig - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	58.69	3			Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Ft Lauderdale FL	58.08
4		Jackie Evans, Albuquerque NM; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	58.54	4			Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	57.92
5		Alejandro Bianchedi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC	58.46	5			En Hay, Littleton CO; Suzanne Erwetowski, Millersville MD	56.54
6		Ron Haack - Charles Reich, New York NY	58.15	6			My Vickers, Apex NC; Scott Stearns, Elberta AL	56.23
7		Elaine Duff, Willowdale ON; Laya Mandell, Toronto ON	57.31	7	1	1	Deborah Segal - Wendy Turk, Denver CO	55.08
8		Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	57.08	8/9	2		Michael Hansen - Kathy Angstadt, Portland OR	53.92
9		Mark Horton, Romford Essex England; Richard Margolis, Melbourne FL	56.31	8/9			Chuck Henke, Aurora CO; Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO	53.92
10	1	Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bh CA; Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA	55.62	10			Sherm Supola - Sharon Carter, Billings MT	53.54
11		Marijan Word - Bob Ayers, Alpharetta GA	55.23	11			Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	53.15
12		Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	53.08	12/13	3		John Coe - Karen Coe, Ewing IL	51.54
	2	Pam Michael, Colorado Spgs CO; Leigh Shallenberger, Woodland Park CO	52.69	12/13			George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Stephen Goldstein, Fountain Valley CA	51.54
	3	Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	50.92		4		Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	50.54
	4	Bob Searles - John Paxton, Bozeman MT	48.46		5		Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS; Ernie Miller, Liberal KS	48.54
	5	Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	47.62			2	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Newton MA	47.85
	2	Alan Dennis - Janet Rauscher, Katy TX	41.69					

STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS S T			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	68.23	1	1		Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	64.85
2		Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Sylvia S. Caley, Montreal QC	58.23	2			Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Joan Cohen, Memphis TN	64.77
3		Peter Boyd - Ellen Klosson, Silver Spring MD	57.15	3			Shelly Dunitz - Erez Hendlman, New York NY	57.31
4	1	Roger Allen, Montezuma NM; Micheline Staples, Toronto ON	56.92	4	2		Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA; Rose Berman, Laurel MD	55.23
5		Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ	55.85	5			Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	54.23
6		Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	55.23	6	3		George Derejaniak, Laguna Beach CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA	53.85
7/8		Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	54.85	7			Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	53.77
7/8		Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	54.85	8			Mary Jo Brown, Helena MT; John Landeryou, Lethbridge AB	53.46
9	2	Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH	54.08	9			Rhonda Foster - Gerald McCully, New Westminster BC	53.23
10		Norm Hostetler, Lincoln NE; Marsha McElroy, Mount Laurel NJ	54.00	10			JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hls AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	52.38
11	3	John Collins, Toronto ON; Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON	53.00	11	4	1	Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI	51.77
12		Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	52.92	12			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo 180 Japan	51.62
	4	Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Pat Crampsey, Oshawa ON	51.54					
	1	Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Englewood CO	48.77					

STRATIFIED MIXED PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS S T			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX	68.23	1	1		Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	64.85
2		Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Sylvia S. Caley, Montreal QC	58.23	2			Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Joan Cohen, Memphis TN	64.77
3		Peter Boyd - Ellen Klosson, Silver Spring MD	57.15	3			Shelly Dunitz - Erez Hendlman, New York NY	57.31
4	1	Roger Allen, Montezuma NM; Micheline Staples, Toronto ON	56.92	4	2		Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA; Rose Berman, Laurel MD	55.23
5		Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ	55.85	5			Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	54.23
6		Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	55.23	6	3		George Derejaniak, Laguna Beach CA; Mary Singer, Huntington Bh CA	53.85
7/8		Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	54.85	7			Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	53.77
7/8		Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	54.85	8			Mary Jo Brown, Helena MT; John Landeryou, Lethbridge AB	53.46
9	2	Carolyn Sullivan - James Sullivan, Richfield OH	54.08	9			Rhonda Foster - Gerald McCully, New Westminster BC	53.23
10		Norm Hostetler, Lincoln NE; Marsha McElroy, Mount Laurel NJ	54.00	10			JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hls AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	52.38
11	3	John Collins, Toronto ON; Heather Elmslie, Don Mills ON	53.00	11	4	1	Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI	51.77
12		Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	52.92	12			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo 180 Japan	51.62
	4	Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Pat Crampsey, Oshawa ON	51.54					
	1	Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Englewood CO	48.77					

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS SECOND FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA BBB CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Cecilia Rimstedt, Harplinge 31040 Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden	594.72	1			Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL	577.78
2		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	587.91	2			Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY	572.59
3		Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	564.22	3			Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	566.59
4		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Bert Eccles, Montreal QC	562.22	4			James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL	560.78
5		Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires 102 Argentina; Agustín Madala,	556.22	5			Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	559.59
6		Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA	555.91	6			Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	559.57
7		Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jenny Ryman, Jarfalla Sweden	553.91	7			Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD	551.86
8		Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	547.93	8			Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	544.32
9		Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA	543.72	9			Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	542.09
10		Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL	534.53	10			Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Junyi Zhu, Salt Lake City UT	537.75
11		Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	527.72	11			Arild Rasmussen, Northern Ireland; Thomas Charlsen,	532.78
12/13		Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA	517.22	12			Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniella von Arnim, Hockenheim Germany	528.41
12/13		Fred Theurkauf, Pasadena CA; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	517.22	13			Steve Garner, Sarasota FL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	523.59
14		JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	516.68	14			Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	515.47
15		Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	515.41	15			David Berkowitz, Highland Beach FL; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	513.91
16		Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Michael Polowan, New York NY	510.91	16			Martin Andresen, OSLO Norway; Jon-Egil Furunes, Northern Ireland	510.70

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA BBB CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniella von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenheim Germany	610.50	1			Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	607.50
2		Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Del Monte, Rose Bay Sydney Australia	609.50	2			Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	587.50
3		Paul Hackett, Manchester M England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 1 England	591.50	3			Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Michael Polowan, New York NY	587.00
4		Steve Garner, Sarasota FL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	576.00	4			Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	586.00
5		Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX	558.50	5			Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	568.50
6		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV	555.50	6			Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jenny Ryman, Jarfalla Sweden	567.00
7		Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Arve Farstad, Oslo 0 Norway	552.50	7			Joe Quinn - Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	557.50
8		Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	548.50	8			Gary Soules, Elk Grove CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	553.50
9		Qing Yang, Cupertino CA; Junyi Zhu, Salt Lake City UT	540.50	9			Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA	549.00
10		Chip Martel - Jan Martel, Davis CA	532.00	10			Arild Rasmussen, Northern Ireland; Thomas Charlsen,	539.50
11		Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland	525.50	11			Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, Santa Clara CA	538.50
12		Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	524.00	12			JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	532.50
13		Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland	520.50	13			Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	531.50
14		Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Justin Lall, Dallas TX	517.50	14			Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Sam Lev, New York NY	529.00
15		Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY	511.50	15			Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL	527.50
16		Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL	509.00	16			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	521.00

THURSDAY FAST PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Doug Rankin, Regina SK	64.88	1			Barry Piasfsky, New York NY; Don Piasfsky, Toronto ON	58.04
2		Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	54.46	2/3			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	55.95
3		Ken Gee, Regina SK; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England	53.87	2/3			Claudia Feagin - Jack Feagin Jr, Atlanta GA	55.95
4		Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	52.08	4			Carl Nelson - Abigail Nichols, Washington DC	52.08
					1		George Buchholz - Doreen Buchholz, Winnipeg MB	49.70
					SECTION LL EAST-WEST			
					A	B		
1		Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM	56.25	1			Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV	59.82
2		Ritchey Goodwin - Lew Walter, New York NY	55.95	2			Susan Grauer, Aurora CO; Jacqueline Walker, San Diego CA	56.25
3	1	Carol Raizen - Morris Raizen, Winnipeg MB	52.68	3			Nancy Grimes, Marshall WI; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI	54.76
4/5		Julia Hirsch - B Paul Hirsch, Garland TX	50.30	4			Jessica Piasfsky, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	49.11
4/5		Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	50.30		1		Ian Friedland, Alameda CA; Doug Couchman, Arlington TX	47.92

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NORTH-SOUTH		
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3		
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIR

SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
63.99	1	1	1	1	1
54.46	2		2		
53.87	3		3		
52.98	4		4		
				2	
				3/4	
				3/4	

NORTH-SOUTH		
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THURSDAY AFTERNOON 30/50 PAIRS

SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST		
D	E		D	E	
62.00	1	1	1	1	
54.00	2		2		

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1		
2		
3		
4	1	
	2	
		1

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION

SECTION II			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
61.81	1		1		
58.10	2		2		
53.01	3	1	3	1	
52.78	4		4		
50.69		2		2	
44.21					1

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1	1	
2	2	1
3		
4		

SECTION JJ

SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
63.43	1		1		
57.64	2		2		
55.09	3		3		
53.24	4		4		
				1	
				2	
					1

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	
1		
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THURSDAY FAST PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION KK			EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B	
60.42	1		1		
59.52	2		2		
57.14	3		3		
55.65	4		4		

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	
1		
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	1	

SECTION LL

SECTION LL			EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B	
63.69	1		1		
59.82	2		2		
58.04	3		3		
49.40	4		4		
42.86		1		1	

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1		
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4	1	
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THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS FIRST SESSION

SECTION II			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
64.58	1		1		
58.10	2	1	2	1	
57.18	3	2	3	2	
55.79	4		4		
54.86		1		1	
44.91					

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1	1	1
2		
3/4	2	
3/4		

SECTION JJ

SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
57.41	1	1	1	1	
57.18	2/3		2/3		
56.71	2/3		2/3		
56.71	4		4		
		2		2	
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NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1	1	1
2	2	2
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THURSDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS ONLY SESSION

SECTION G			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
54.78	1	1	1	1	1
54.75	2	2	2	2	2
54.54	3		3		

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1	1	
2	2	1
3		
	3	2

MORNING SIDE SERIES 5 ONLY SESSION

SECTION I			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
56.92	1	1	1	1	1
56.53	2	2	2	2	
55.33	3		3		
52.75		3		3	
					2

NORTH-SOUTH		
A	B	C
1		
2	1	
3	2	1
4		

SECTION J

SECTION J			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C
71.43	1		1		
56.55	2	1	2	1	1
55.06	3		3		
51.79	4	2	4	2	

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

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Event	Saturday, November 26, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Honolulu Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Rockies Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Plaza D	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Plaza D	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza D	\$13	\$15

Saturday, November 26, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Laramie Unit 422 Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Governor Square 15	\$14	\$16
Cheyenne Unit 421 Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Governor Square 14	\$14	\$16

Saturday, November 26, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2SF	Plaza E	\$16.50	
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2SF	Plaza B	\$16.50	
USBF Junior Team Trials	3-4	Governor Square 12	N/A	
<i>Continued (entries permitting)</i>				
Stokes Chili Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Plaza A	\$14	\$16
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Plaza D	\$14	\$16
Northern Colorado Unit 363 Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Frontier Days Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	1st & 2nd single sessions	Plaza Court 1	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza F	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Plaza F	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Plaza F	\$13	\$13

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Plaza Court 1	\$13	\$15
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Saturday, November 26, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Plaza Court 1	\$13	\$15
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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

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Honolulu Wednesday-Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Plaza D	\$14	\$16
Rockies Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Plaza D	\$14	\$16
Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Plaza D	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Plaza D	\$14	\$16
Friday, November 25, 10 a.m. & 1p.m.				
Greeley Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Governor Square 15	\$14	\$16
Friday, November 25, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Fort Collins Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Governor Square 14	\$14	\$16
Friday, November 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2Q	Plaza Exhibits	\$16.50	
<i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions. Entry required by 8 p.m. Nov. 24.</i>				
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2Q	Plaza B	\$16.50	
<i>Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions</i>				
National 99er Pairs	1-2	Plaza F	\$15	
<i>Two sessions</i>				
USBF Junior Team Trials	1-2	Governor Square 12	N/A	
<i>Continues Saturday (entries permitting). Open to U.S. citizens born in 1980 or later.</i>				
Dan Mordecai Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Plaza D	\$14	\$16
Northern Colorado Unit 363 Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
We'll Miss You Susan P. Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Plaza A	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza F	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Plaza F	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Plaza F	\$13	\$13
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	Friday, November 25, 7:30 p.m. single	Plaza Exhibits	\$13	\$15
Zip KO Teams	Friday, November 25, 11:30 p.m. single	Plaza Court	\$13	\$15



Dinner in Cherry Creek a Delight

Having traveled this far, dining in Cherry Creek North is a must. The famed Cherry Creek North shopping area in Denver is a mere 10-minute taxi ride away . . . and it's free one way with one or two passengers, and free round-trip passage with three or four passengers.

On Monday, Nov. 21, Wednesday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 25, enjoy a free taxi ride, either one way or round trip, to Cherry Creek for dinner. Vouchers are limited so sign up at the Information Desk. Then be in front of the Adam's Mark at the taxi stand between 4:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. on the day of your choice and pick up your voucher and your taxi.

You'll be dropped at the restaurant of your choice. It is recommended you make a reservation at the restaurant.

When you're ready to return, simply call the taxi company (details provided on your voucher) for priority pick up wherever you are, and you'll be returned to the Adam's Mark. Remember: if you're playing bridge allow enough time to return and be in your place at the start of the evening session.

Additionally, some taxi rides will be selected at random to receive a \$10 gift certificate good at most merchants in the Cherry Creek area. Don't miss this opportunity to see the famous Cherry Creek North.

You'll find such notables as Amore Ristorante, Bob's Steak and Chop House, Chez Jose, Cucina Colore, Fourth Story Restaurant and Bar, Gelato d'Italia, Legends, Mirepoix, Pasta Pasta Pasta, Piatti Restaurant, Soleil, Steak Au Poivre Bistro and many more. An experience you can't pass up!

Shop the Famed Cherry Creek North Shopping District

The renowned Cherry Creek North is a free taxi ride away on Tuesday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 25. Vouchers are limited so sign up at the Information Desk.

Taxi vouchers are free for a one-way trip with one or two passengers, or free for the round trip with three or four passengers. To obtain your voucher, stop by the "horses" in the lobby of the Adam's Mark Hotel on the day you want to shop between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 or Friday, Nov. 25 — and you can leave and return to the Adam's Mark at whenever you choose.

While in Cherry Creek, visit the nationally recognized Tattered Cover Bookstore (you can easily spend a couple hours in the Tattered Cover's four-story bookstore), and be sure to pick up one of their Buy-One-Get-One-Free coupons good at the Tattered Cover coffee shop; Movado; Anthropologie; Crane & Co. Paper Makers; Montblanc; Louis Vuitton; Pottery Barn; bebe; Adreinne Vittadini; Tommy Bahama; The Wizard's Chest, Kazoo (voted the best toystore in the US), and many more shops, galleries and restaurants. You came all the way to Denver . . . don't miss this opportunity to shop Cherry Creek — the ultimate shopping experience.

Denver Art Museum

The Denver Art Museum is a two-block walk from the Adam's Mark Hotel and offers not only tours, but a quiet respite from the harried nature of our days.

Discounted tickets are available in limited quantities at the Information Desk. Adult tickets are \$5 and Senior tickets \$3, and are valid through Aug. 2006.

If you're playing in the 1 & 7:30 p.m. events, you'll have plenty of time to visit the museum before bridge. For the 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. players, the DAM is open late on Wednesday.

Their hours are: Monday (closed); Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday: noon to 5 p.m.

Tours

Denver Art Museum Choice Tour: Daily at 1:30 p.m., Saturdays at 11 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Sample the best of our collection on a 45-minute tour.

European & American Art Tours: Weekends at 2:30 p.m. Highlights of our 6th-floor galleries — great art from the Renaissance through the mid-20th century.

Building Outside the Box: Thursdays & Saturdays at 12:30 p.m. This 45-minute tour of Building Outside the Box: Creating the New Denver Art Museum takes you behind the scenes of the expansion process to discover the stories of the people who made this extraordinary building a reality.

All tours meet in the 1st floor elevator lobby. Free with admission; no reservations needed.

No calls, please

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.



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Zip KO Teams	Friday, November 25, 11:30 p.m. single	Plaza Court	\$13	\$15

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 27

Noon – 5 p.m. Vugraph. *Location: grand Ballroom*

6 p.m. – midnight Vugraph. *Location: grand Ballroom*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Friday, Nov. 25

12:15 p.m. **Haig Tchamitch**, *Jacoby 2NT*

6:45 p.m. **Zeke Jabbour**, *Winsome & Loathsome*

Saturday, Nov. 26

12:15 p.m. **Bruce Greenspan**, *Bruce's Top Ten*

6:45 p.m. **Jeff Roman**, *Game Tries*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All nightly entertainment will be held in Grand Ballroom.

Friday, November 25

10:30 p.m. **WHAT DO OPERA SINGERS AND BAKED POTATOES HAVE IN COMMON?**

Nothing that we know of, but they will be entertaining us and filling our tummies in the Grand Ballroom following the evening session. Opera singers from the Lamont School of Music at Denver University will be on hand to wow you with their vocal breadth.

One potato, two potato, three potato pie.
Carmen, Rigoletto and Madame Butterfly.
Don't miss the fun in the Grand Ballroom

following the evening session. There is significance in having Opera singers on this day. Dan Mordecai loved the opera, hence the entertainment on Dan Mordecai Day.

Saturday, November 26 th

10:30 p.m. **SHAVE AND A HAIR CUT...TWO BITS**
Barbershops were a great place for hair cuts, and they also spawned the Barbershop Quartet, tonight's entertainment in the Grand Ballroom. Harmony Emporium will delight with their a capella performances that take you back to an era when pure musical talent made you stop and take notice. Join us after the evening session to hear harmony at its best, and enjoy a soft, stuffed pretzel snack.