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Agnes Gordon chosen for Bridge Hall of Fame



Agnes Gordon, one of ACBL's top players for three decades, has been chosen for the von Zedtwitz Award by the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame Committee. The award is given to a deceased person who has made outstanding contributions to

the game as a player or in some other capacity.

Eric Murray, who played with Gordon frequently, wrote in support of her Hall of Fame

election, "There was no better female bridge player in North America (including Helen Sobel) than Agnes and very few male players her equal. She achieved remarkable success frequently playing with mediocre partners."

The two had a record 78% game in the final session of the Rockwell Mixed Pairs, which they won in 1963. Wrote Murray: "Agnes never came close to touching a wrong card or making a questionable bid. Everyone who played with Agnes marveled at her perfection. She unquestionably ranks with the all-time very best."

Gordon, who died in 1967, won seven North American championships, including the Chicago Board-a-Match Teams (now the Reisinger) in 1948; the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams in 1951, 1952 and 1962; the Women's Pairs in 1961; the Mixed Pairs and the Womens' Teams in 1967. She had numerous

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Vanderbilt round of 64 begins today

Seventy-one teams entered the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Forty-three received byes yesterday. The remaining 28 teams played in four-way matches with three survivors out of each. The 21 who advanced join those with byes to begin straight knockout play today.

The defending champions are Jerzy Skrzypczak, Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Martens and Krzysztof Jassem. The top seed is the Nickell team: Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman and Zia Mahmood.

Coverage of the Vanderbilt Teams will be on the Internet and begins Tuesday on Bridge Base Online.

The Vanderbilt is the premier event of the Spring NABC. The history of the contest stretches back to 1928 when the man who invented contract bridge, Harold S. Vanderbilt, put the trophy bearing his name into play.

Simpson-Bennett lead Silver Ribbon

Californians Gene Simpson and Hamish Bennett will take a slim lead in the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs into today's two final sessions.

Simpson, of San Rafael, and Bennett, of Menlo Park, will start play today with a carryover of 256, just ahead of the 250.52 amassed by Nancy and Alan Popkin of St. Louis MO.

Right behind them are Jeff Hand and Gail Greenberg of New York City.

One hundred thirty pairs made it through the two qualifying sessions.

The pairs champs' secrets of success



Larry Cohen figures that he and David Berkowitz have played in more than 70 high-level pairs events over the 18 years that they have been partners. The two have 11 pairs wins in that span, and Cohen figures it works out to

about one in every seven events they entered.

One for seven might not cut it in baseball, but it's an enviable record in tournament bridge, especially considering that the victories were won against many, if not most, of the top players in the world.

So what is the secret? Surely it's more than just being in the right place at the right time, although that is obviously a key element to success in pairs games.

"We don't like to make life or death, top or

bottom decisions," says Berkowitz. "We try to keep the ball in play."

That's right, says Cohen. "We try not to get bad boards," he says. "You're going to get gifts. We try not to give them. We don't mind a 40% board, but we don't take an action that turns it into a 5% board or a zero."

Berkowitz says he and Cohen know the inclinations of most of the players they see a lot, but nowadays everyone bids aggressively and some are unknown quantities.

"People don't put a sign on their chest that says they're crazy bidders," Berkowitz says. "Sometimes you have to take advantage of people's hyperactivity in the bidding."

Wild bidding is not their thing, says Berkowitz, offering this hand from the first final session of the Silodor as an example of his bidding style. In second seat after dealer passed, Berkowitz held

♠ 3 2 ♥ K J 10 9 5 2 ♦ Q 10 4 2 ♣ 7.

Even at unfavorable vulnerability, most players would not consider it a "wild" action to open 2♥ with the hand, but Berkowitz passed, knowing that he was going against the grain.

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Ray Alexanian receives a check for \$5000 from ACBL for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. The check is presented by Tournament Co-chair Toni Snow. Alexanian is a renowned multiple myeloma specialist and also an ACBL member.

Meet ACBL's newest members



ACBL has four new members. The players, of Clear Lake TX, came and played Saturday and Sunday, enjoyed themselves and decided to join the league.

Laura Staples and her partner Bill Britton won .66 masterpoints Sunday. Eva and Michael Margle won 1.06 on Saturday and another .16 on Sunday.

"We are having a wonderful time," said Staples.

Four players joined ACBL yesterday: (standing) Laura Staples, Bill Britton and (seated) Eva and Michael Margle. All four are from Clear Lake TX.

Goodwill message

Today is Goodwill Day and my co-chairs and I invite members of the National Goodwill Committee to join us at a reception from 5 to 7 p.m. in Meeting Room 343 in the Hilton Americas.

We hope to see you there.
Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, March 16</p> <p>10 am - Noon Competition and Conventions Committee meeting. <i>Meeting Room 331.</i></p> <p>10:30 am - Noon NABC Advisory Committee meeting. <i>Meeting Room 326.</i></p> <p>11 am - Noon Get Online with BridgeBase.com. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base web site and its outstanding teaching features. <i>Meeting Room 327.</i></p> <p>5 - 7 pm Goodwill Reception. <i>Meeting Room 335.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, March 17</p> <p>10 am - Noon Bridge Sub-committee meeting. <i>Meeting Room 326.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 18</p> <p>5 - 7 pm Junior Lounge. Juniors who attend coaching/lessons on Bridge Base Online are invited to come and meet Lynn Deas, Valerie Westheimer and others. <i>Meeting Room 327.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, March 19</p> <p>10 am - Noon Foundation for the Preservation and Advancement of Bridge meeting. <i>Meeting Room 326.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Friday, March 20</p> <p>11:30 pm - 2 am Women's Team Trials meeting. <i>Meeting Room 331.</i></p>
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Be sure to hear these free expert lectures in Houston.	
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, March 16</p> <p>12:15 pm Phillip Alder <i>Basic Defensive Signals</i></p> <p>6:45 pm Mike Flader <i>Ruling the Game</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, March 17</p> <p>12:15 pm Haig Tchamitch <i>Support Doubles</i></p> <p>6:45 pm Larry Cohen <i>Bidding Over Preempts</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, March 18</p> <p>12:15 pm Kitty Cooper <i>Spoil Declarer's Plan</i></p> <p>6:45 pm Barry Harper <i>Hand Evaluation and Revaluation</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, March 19</p> <p>12:15 pm John Zilic <i>The Missing Diamond!</i></p> <p>6:45 pm Ellen Kent <i>Director - Why Call?</i></p>

LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Entertainment will be provided in Lanier Ballroom J at 11:30 p.m.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, March 16 Barbershop quartet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, March 17 Irish dancers</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Food will be served nightly in the Lanier Ballroom pre-function area at 11:30 p.m.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday, March 16 Sundaes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's mashed potato bar</p>
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ACBL discounted parking

Please arrive early to take advantage the discounted parking. When lots sell out, we are unable to offer additional spaces. The discounted parking is provided by the Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau, not the Hilton Americas.

Discounted parking for the Houston NABC is available at the following locations:

George R. Brown Convention Center (GRBCC) and Hilton Americas garage. Please note there are no in-and-out privileges with the discounted parking. A person from the Houston Convention and Visitors Bureau will be at the entrance of the garage from 6 a.m. until 7:30 pm. Please identify yourself as a bridge player or show your convention card. You will be given a parking pass that must be presented to the parking attendant upon exit to receive the \$5 parking. The garage is connected to the Hilton Americas with a skywalk on the second floor of the hotel. There are 400 discounted spaces available. The availability will fluctuate each day depending on the number of overnight cars.

If you leave the garage you will have to pay for parking and upon re-entering you will have to get a new pass (if available).

Parking lot at Polk and Chenevert. Please note there are no in and out privileges with the discounted parking. The entrance for this lot is on Polk and is two blocks from the Hilton Americas Houston. There are 200 discounted parking spaces available. The cost is \$5 per day. You will pay upon entering the lot.

Bob White has advanced to Platinum Life Master, a rank requiring more than 10,000 masterpoints. White, of Raleigh NC, is an investment manager. He is active in bridge governance and has served as both president and treasurer of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference (Districts 6 and 7). White has many high finishes in NABC events.



New Life Master

Gary Hercules, of Stafford TX, achieved Life Master playing in the compact KO teams. His teammates, of Houston, were Lauri Haufman and Nancy and Hans Strohmmer.

If you make Life Master or achieve a New LM rank during this tournament, don't forget to tell the Daily Bulletin about it in Room 339.

Barry Harper has advanced past 15,000 masterpoints. This makes him the third-highest Canadian masterpoint holder. He is a Grand Life Master and an accredited ACBL teacher. Harper is a full-time player who won the NABC Open Pairs in 1990. He is a multiple winner of the Richmond Trophy, given to the top Canadian masterpoint winner each year. Harper is active in bridge governance. He is a member of the Board of Governors and the ACBL Conventions Approval Committee.



Vugraph operators needed

Coverage of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams begins on Tuesday on Bridge Base Online and vugraph operators are needed.

As a vugraph operator, you get a front-row seat at an exciting match, a few Bridge Bucks and the gratitude of thousands of spectators around the world.

If you have a session free on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday and want to help out, contact Jan Martel. E-mail is best: marteljan@gmail.com. Her hotel room at the Hilton Americas is 10055. You may also call her cell phone (leave a message because it's usually turned off): 530-574-5780.

To watch the Vanderbilt online, you need access to a computer and the Internet except for Saturday, when the final will be shown in an auditorium at the hotel (location to be announced).

ACBL restaurant shuttle

4 p.m. to 7 p.m. daily

Shuttle Route 1: This bus will circle every 10 minutes. There will be two buses on this route.

Stop 1: Stopping in front of House of Blues on Caroline St.

Houston Pavilions-following restaurants located here:

House of Blues
McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant
Guadalajara del Centro
Josephine's Ristorante
Stop 2: Stopping on Lamar St. next to Massa's Seafood Grill
Massa's Seafood Grill.
Strip House

Shuttle Route 2: This bus will circle every 20 minutes. There will be four buses on this route.

Stop 1: Stopping on Texas Ave next to Hard Rock Café.

Bayou Place-following restaurants located here:

Hard Rock Café
Mingalone Italian Bar and Grill
Slick Willie's
Stop 2: Stopping at Sambuca's on the corner of Travis and Texas.

Main Street-following restaurants located here:

Azuma Sushi and Robata Bar
Cabo
Café Express
Chipotle
Flying Saucer Draught Emporium
Frank's Pizza
Sambuca's Jazz Café
Timpano Chophouse and Martini Bar
Yatra Brasserie
Zula

Pick up and drop off located at the Hilton Americas EAST ENTRANCE.
Buses will pick up where you were dropped off at the restaurant locations.



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Dear New Players:

By Marti Ronemus

My friend Harriet's Great Dane, Sandy, formed a highly unnatural attachment to the family gerbil. Sandy had learned to remove the cover from the gerbil's aquarium and he would scoop the little critter up in his mouth, carrying him everywhere for hours. I cannot tell you how odd it was to see this monster dog walking toward you with a chubby little gerbil sitting up in his mouth. The gerbil, while quite soggy, never seemed to mind. (One can't help wondering how he would protest if he did mind.) Harriet tried weighting the lid down to keep Sandy out, but the dog would yip and howl when separated from his little buddy. The ways of love are strange.



All went well until one day a stranger came to the house and Sandy went into a frenzy of barking and growling. Oops.

The moral of the story (and our tie-in to bridge) is to be careful not to carelessly bite your partner's head off.

Here's a real-life hand that came up at our club. I had the pleasure of watching beginners play it against a very experienced pair. The newcomers got a top, as they were the only pair to reach slam.

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

Everyone was vulnerable and West dealt. Here's how the bidding went. I'm not saying it's

right or wrong. I'm just a reporter.

West	North	East	South
2NT	Pass	3♦ (1)	3♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	6♦
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) Transfer to hearts.

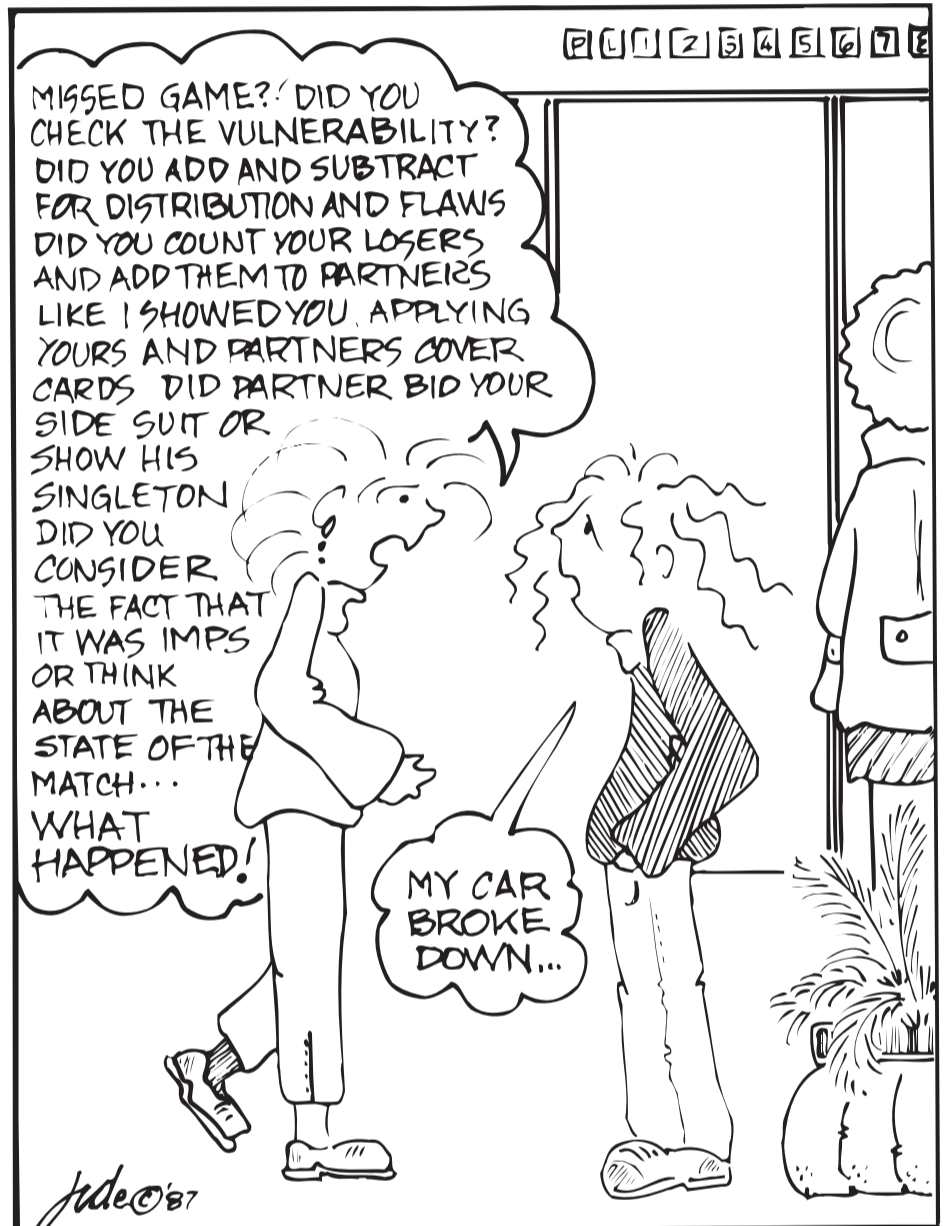
This was fun. North reminded me of Sandy's gerbil – just along for the ride, wide-eyed and open-mouthed. West, with his huge hand, wore a little smirk as he pulled out the ominous red double. (And who wouldn't double with that hand!) And South trembled, wondering how bad it was going to be.

At the end, after South racked up his 1540 and started breathing again, I asked him how this happened. You don't often see someone with 4 high-card points bid and make a doubled slam. He had no explanation, except that with 13 cards in two suits, and a void in the opponents' suit, he just felt he had to do something. He knew he didn't have the tools or knowledge to get to a slam any other way except to just bid it. He figured if his partner liked spades more, he'd correct to 6♠. He also said (and this is when poor West started choking and had to leave the table, muttering about being fixed) he didn't really notice he only had 4HCP. All he could see was two voids.

North asked where we keep the Tums. East and West spent some time snapping each other's head off: "Why didn't you bid 6♥ and take the sacrifice?" Said by both of them!

As my faithful readers know, I don't feel my job is to analyze hands, but this was too good to resist. The best part about it was the attitude of the beginner. He knew that something dramatic had to happen. He, like the gerbil, showed no fear of the Big Dogs. Unlike the gerbil, he lived to tell the story.

So tell me your stories good and bad. I need your inspiration! mronemus@comcast.net.



Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

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

Opening lead: ♠A.

Bidding commentary: North has neither the strength nor the distribution, mainly the distribution, to double 2♠, but is strong enough to raise 3♥ to 4♥.

Defensive commentary: West starts with three rounds of spades, South ruffing. There is no pressing need for West to attack either minor suit.

Play commentary: Declarer has lost two spades, must lose a club, so the problem is picking up hearts for no losers. With no bidding as a guide, the normal play with nine cards missing the queen is the ace-king. However, there has been bidding. West is known to have six spades and seven other cards known as "vacant spaces." East has two spades so 11 vacant spaces. Who do you think is more likely to have the queen, the hand with seven vacant spaces or the one with 11? Right. Declarer plays East for the ♥Q, leads a heart to the king and runs the jack. Length attracts shortness, shortness attracts length.

Defensive commentary: If at any time the ♥J is

led, East should not cover. One covers an honor with an honor only when promotion is possible. In this case it is impossible. West is marked with a singleton or doubleton heart and East has no promotable spot cards.



Janet Williams and Mary Jennings, both of Houston, won the 299er Pairs on Saturday. "We're former tennis partners," said Williams, "and we've learned from that to accept it if partner makes a mistake. The same thing works in bridge."

Berkowitz

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His left-hand opponent, holding 25 high-card points in a balanced hand, bid 3NT, ending the auction. This was the full deal:

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

Cohen led the ♣Q and declarer had to settle for 10 tricks, a cold top for Berkowitz and Cohen – North-South have 11 tricks in spades, and they would have reached the spade game with ease had Berkowitz bid 2♥.

In the post mortem, Cohen offered that Berkowitz was probably the only player in the room who didn't open the West hand 2♥. Berkowitz countered that he thought Mike Becker also passed. When queried about it, Becker replied, "I bid two hearts."

Cohen says he doesn't approve of Berkowitz's conservative, anti-field action, but knowing his partner's tendencies is part of what makes their partnership strong. "When he does open a weak two-bid in second seat vulnerable," says Cohen, "I know what he has."

"It's very important to know what to expect from your partner," says Berkowitz.

Playing a manageable system is also important, says Cohen. "We know what our bids mean, and we don't use a lot of methods. We don't get bad boards that come from not knowing what we're playing."

Although they don't take flights of fancy or make rash doubles, the two do share the same philosophy when it comes to competing for partscores.

"Larry lives for pushing them from 2♥ to 3♥ and beating them a trick," says Berkowitz. "He would rather do that than make a grand slam on a triple squeeze."

Cohen agrees, "We're not wild preemptors, but we are very aggressive about not letting them have it at the two level."

Berkowitz believes their biggest strength is their temperaments. "We never fight or get upset," he says.

That was not always the case. After the two won a big event in the Eighties, Berkowitz and Cohen didn't play for about three years, and Berkowitz found out from Cohen that the reason was that Berkowitz had not been a good partner despite their success.

Berkowitz promised to behave, and Cohen said he could have one "yell" every six months, a "yell" being something as minor as a raised eyebrow.

"I've been a very good partner for 18 years," Berkowitz says, "so I told Larry that I'm now up to 36 yells."

Not true, says Cohen. "If you don't use them, you lose them."

To prove his point, Berkowitz recalled a Grand National Teams match against a good team from Florida. During the bidding, Berkowitz had shown strength in diamonds, but when the opponents bid to 7NT, he doubled holding the ♣A, and he thought it was clear that he wasn't asking for a diamond lead. Cohen led a diamond anyway and 7NT doubled was made.

Except for a brief apology by Cohen, nothing was said, and over the next six boards, they picked up 50 IMPs.

In any form of scoring, Cohen says, being able to shrug off the inevitable bad results is key. "I learned that from Bob Hamman," says Cohen. "But we do struggle with it."

Houston, we have a problem

Originally a genuine report of a life-threatening fault. Now used humorously to report any kind of problem.

By Mark Horton

In 1971, John Swigert, Jr. and James Lovell—who, with Fred Haise Jr., made up the crew of the U.S.'s Apollo 13 moon flight—used (almost) this phrase to report a major technical problem back to their Houston base.

Swigert: "Okay, Houston, we've had a problem here."

Duke: "This is Houston. Say again please."

Lovell: "Houston, we've had a problem.

We've had a main B bus undervolt."

The tagline became famous following its use in the 1995 film *Apollo 13*, a movie based on what was to be the third lunar-landing mission. It shows the trials and tribulations of the Apollo 13 crew, mission control and families after a near-fatal accident cripples the space vehicle. A mission that couldn't get TV airtime because space flights had become routine to the American public suddenly grabbed the national spotlight. This is a tale of averted tragedy and heroism. It's a testament to the creativity of the scientists who ran the early space missions.

In the first final session of the Silodor Open Pairs there were a couple of deals that were problematical – let's see if you can solve them. You hold this hand as North:

♠ K J 8 4 2
♥ 9 4
♦ A Q 9 7
♣ 7 3

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥ (1)	Pass	3♠
Pass	?		

Facing partner's 15-17 1NT opener and super-acceptance of the transfer, I toyed with the idea of bidding four diamonds, but I found it difficult to construct a hand where slam would be a decent proposition even if partner held perfect cards. This hand, for example,

♠ A Q 7 3	♥ A 8 4	♦ K 8 3	♣ A 6 4
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leaves you with no way to avoid two losers.

There is also the risk that partner will play you for more than you have, so eventually I bid a peaceful four spades. This was the full deal:

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

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

♠ A 9 5 3
♥ A 2
♦ K 8 6 5 4
♣ A Q

Although I confess it would not have occurred to me to open 1NT, clearly partner would have driven to slam over four diamonds.

Here's another problem. This time you are South as dealer (East-West are vulnerable).

♠ K 8 7 6 4
♥ 9 6 3
♦ Q 7 5
♣ 3 2

West	North	East	South
			Pass
2♥	Dbl	Pass	2♠
Pass	3♥	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♥	Pass	?

In 1936 (!), S J (Skid) Simon published an article in the *British Bridge World* in which he advocated the bidding up of "bad hands." Having so far shown nothing of any value (there is some case for having bid four spades on the previous round), it is now incumbent upon you to do

something to inform partner that you actually have a couple of high cards. A bid of five diamonds will see partner jump to the laydown slam with this hand:

♠ A Q J 9	♥ A 4	♦ A K 6	♣ A K 9 6
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This was the layout:

Dlr: South	♠ A Q J 9
Vul: E-W	♥ A 4
	♦ A K 6
	♣ A K 9 6

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

Okay, I confess I changed your hand to make my point. On the actual deal, South bid a fourth and final spade.

Third time skillfully

By Phillip Alder

David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen thoroughly deserved their third win in the Silodor Open Pairs on Saturday. They qualified Friday in third place, then had games of 61.14% and 65.46% to win by just more than two boards over Xiaodong Shi and David Yang, who had led into the last day. Third were Fred Gitelman and Brad Moss.

The winners modestly said they were given a lot of gifts, but they engineered a near-top in this deal from the final session (rotated for convenience):

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

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

♠ K Q 7 3
♥ 7 6
♦ A 10 6
♣ A 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♠
3♥	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Berkowitz was one of the few players to settle for three hearts. Most jumped to four hearts. At the tables where that happened, there were two passes back to South, who doubled, and North passed. Four hearts doubled went down two, losing one spade, one heart, one diamond and two clubs.

When North removed South's reopening double to three spades, perhaps South should have passed (his partner did not jump to four spades, which he probably would have done with four-card spade support) or bid four clubs (North surely has at least four clubs, because with 3=4=3=3 shape, he would have passed), but South raised himself to four spades. (Note that five clubs by North can be made by dropping the diamond king, then squeezing East in spades and diamonds.)

Against four spades, West led the heart queen, Rusinow, and East ruffed away dummy's ace. Now East shifted to a low diamond.

Time stood still. Would East lead a diamond away from the king with the queen on the board and South marked with the ace? Probably not. But he had to play something. Eventually declarer ducked, losing to West's singleton king.

Now Berkowitz made an expert play, leading the heart eight to force his partner to ruff. Then it was the work of a moment for Cohen to return a diamond for West to ruff. And a moment later East scored the spade ace for down two and 67 matchpoints out of 77.

When you want your partner to ruff, lead a loser, not a winner.

The trick machine

By Mark Horton

The successful matchpoint player needs to display a myriad of skills, but one of the most important is to rack up the tricks in routine contracts.

On this deal from the final of the Silodor Open Pairs Barry Rigal showed how it should be done:

Dlr: South	♠ K 10 6 3		
Vul: E-W	♥ K J		
	♦ 10 5 3 2		
	♣ 9 5 4		
	♠ A 7 4		♠ Q J 5 2
	♥ 8 7 5 3 2		♥ Q 6 4
	♦ K 9 7 6		♦ Q 8
	♣ 8		♣ A 6 3 2
			♠ 9 8
			♥ A 10 9
			♦ A J 4
			♣ K Q J 10 7
West	North	East	South
	Ornstein		Rigal
			1NT

All Pass

1NT was the popular spot, with West, as here, leading a heart for the jack, queen and ace.

Resisting the temptation to play clubs immediately, Barry played a spade to dummy's king. When that held, he attacked clubs, and when East won he returned a heart, West having discarded a diamond on the second round.

Now Barry played a diamond to the jack. West won and cleared the heart suit. After winning and cashing his club tricks, Barry cashed the ace of diamonds and found that suit was now good.

He had taken one spade, three hearts, three diamond and four clubs for a whopping +210.

(Only three pairs could beat that, one of them your reporters', who, having donned a pair of rose-tinted spectacles, used Stayman, which eventually saw the Rabbi at the helm in the unbeatable 3NT.)

The Rabbi to the rescue

Mark Horton

When the bridge gods are smiling, an apparently hopeless situation may be saved in an unexpected way, as on this deal from the final of the Silodor Open Pairs:

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

West	North	East	South
	Horton		Helman
	1♦	Dbl	1♥
1♠	2♥	2♠	3♥
Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♠	Dbl	All Pass	

North's wafer-thin double concluded an auction that contained a number of debatable bids.

Declarer took the opening lead of the king of hearts with the ace and played a trump. North took the ace, cashed the ace of diamonds and with a silent prayer switched to the ten of hearts. The Rabbi overtook that with the jack and continued with the queen. When declarer decided to discard one of dummy's clubs, it was clear that the Rabbi's modest assets included the all-important ten of spades. A fourth round of hearts was ruffed in turn by the eight, nine and jack of spades, so declarer was minus 500, which did not trouble the scorers.

Keeping Margie happy

By Barry Rigal

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

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

(1) Majors.

How often does a routine deal – one where most pairs in the field will claim at trick one – produce such a warm, fuzzy feeling in the heart of a player who held one of the hands?

Margie Gwodzinsky showed me the deal, Board 24 from the second final session of the Silodor Open Pairs. Margie, East, was dummy and her partner, Bill Rosenbaum, quickly claimed ten tricks when North led a heart. "It was my favorite deal of the day," said Margie. Why was that? Answer below.

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Margie has the unusual habit of sorting her hand by rank of the cards rather than into suits. Imagine her delight when she saw one of each card denomination, ace through 2, in the East hand. It's something that happens once every 2500 deals, I believe.

Lost and found

There is a lost and found in the Daily Bulletin office — Room 339. An earring, a pin and a Texas driver's license have been turned in. The hotel also has a lost and found.



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The Vanderbilt K

The premier event of the Spring North American Championships is the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. The history of the prestigious contest stretches back to 1928 when the man who invented contract bridge, Harold S. Vanderbilt, put the trophy bearing his name into play.

The winners list is a who's who of bridge, a parade of the titans of the game. As part of the ACBL's ongoing archiving project, photos of some of the winners are included with this history.

The Vanderbilt Trophy

The Vanderbilt Trophy for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was donated in 1928 by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who won the event in 1932 and 1940.

The Vanderbilt was contested annually in New York — as a separate championship — until 1958 when it became part of the Spring North American Championships.

Vanderbilt winners receive replicas of the trophy — a practice initiated by Vanderbilt from the first running of the event and perpetuated by a \$100,000 trust fund administered by ACBL under the terms of Vanderbilt's will.

On display at ACBL Headquarters in Memphis are the Vanderbilt Trophy, as well as replicas donated by the families of Caroline Taylor, who won the Vanderbilt in 1928, and Helen Sobel Smith, a Vanderbilt winner in 1944 and 1945.

Winners:

- 1928 Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester
- 1929 Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel
- 1930 Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1931 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932 Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1933 Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow
- 1934 David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken

- 1935 David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1936 Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan
- 1937 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1938 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1939 Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel
- 1940 Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941 John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns
- 1942 Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman
- 1943 Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1944 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1946 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman
- 1947 David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low
- 1948 Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss
- 1949 Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge
- 1950 John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1951 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman
- 1952 Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan
- 1953 Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman
- 1954 Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss
- 1955 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1956 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1957 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor



- 1958 Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold
- 1959 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1960 John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1961 Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson
- 1962 Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz
- 1963 Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss



The 2008 Vanderbilt winners were: npc Piotr Walczak, Jerzy Skrzypcak, Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzyszof Martens and Krzyszof Jassem.



The 2005 Vanderbilt were: (back) Mike Becker, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Baratti, (front) Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz and David Berkowitz.



Knockout Teams



1964 Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken
 1965 Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss
 1966 Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin
 1967 James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby
 1968 Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth
 1969 Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John

Swanson, Richard Walsh
 1970 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee
 1971 Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
 1972 Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel
 1973 Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
 1974 David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver
 1975 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
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 1977 Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson
 1978 Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway
 1979 Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold
 1980 Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell
 1981 B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin
 1982 James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold
 1983 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan
 1984 Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender
 1985 Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel
 1986 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
 1987 Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel
 1988 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
 1989 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel
 1990 Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill

Pollack
 1991 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
 1992 Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
 1993 Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold
 1994 Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
 1995 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus
 1996 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
 1997 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
 1998 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
 1999 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace
 2000 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
 2001 Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
 2002 Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys
 2003 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
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 2005 Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti
 2006 Fred Chang, Seymon Deutsch, Gunnar Hallberg, Jack Zhao, Fu Zhong
 2007 Christal HennerWelland, Antonio Sementa, Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
 2008 Jerzy Skrzypcak, Boguslaw Gierulski, Krzysztof Martens, Krzysztof Martens



Sharon Fairchild presents the trophy to 2007 Vanderbilt winners Bjorn Fallenius, Antonio Sementa, Cristal Henner-Welland, Roy Welland, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balick



Harriett Buckman presents the 2006 Vanderbilt trophy to the winners Jack Zhao, Fred Chang, Fu Zhong, Gunnar Hallberg and Seymon Deutsch



The 2004 Vanderbilt champions are Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Giorgio Duboin, Ralph Katz, George Jacobs and Norberto Bocchi.



The Vanderbilt champions in 2003 were Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Nick Nickell, Eric Kokish (coach), Bob Hamman, Richard Freeman and Paul Soloway.

Mark Itabashi of Murrieta CA has advanced past the 35,000 masterpoint plateau. This makes him number seven on the ACBL's all-time list of living players. He is a former computer analyst who is now a bridge teacher and a full-time player. Itabashi won the Grand National Teams in 1998 and has many other top finishes. Earlier this week, Itabashi was third in the North American Pairs.



The Section Top prize desk is open from 9 to 10 a.m., 12 to 1 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. You can pick up goodies from Connie Robichaux or one of her helpers if you top your section or place first in a knockout team game.

Sometimes you bite the bear . . .

By Barry Rigal

Two deals from the Silodor Open Pairs final demonstrate that you need to be in the right place at the right time. Unless you were one of a handful of pairs who sat the same direction in both sessions, you were likely to have bid one of these hands and have watched your opponents bid the other.

This was Board 7 from the first final session:

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

Anyone who opens the South hand with 1NT deserves to miss slam. Our unremarkable auction was:

<i>North</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♦
1♠	3♠
4♦	4♥
4♠	6♠

Credit North, Alex Ornstein, for the excellent 4♦ bid. My 4♥ took a finesse in the auction: When there was no double, I felt confident that the defenders would lead a club and that slam would be no worse than one of two finesses, as indeed it was.

If that was biting the bear, on Board 21 in the evening session the bear bit us:

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

Very few pairs bid the North-South cards to 6♥, as Mark Horton indicated in an earlier article. The contracts of 5♥, 6♥ and 7♥ are all roughly equivalent on a spade lead. As Mark pointed out, if you're in 6♥ and get a diamond lead, you should win, ruff a diamond and then duck a heart. If you're in 4♥, you can draw two rounds of trumps and play on clubs to make 11 or 13 tricks, depending on the trump break.

By the way, plus 650 was worth 63 of 77 matchpoints for our opponents.

SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

13.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.49	1	1		Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	60.98%
2.62	2			Kenneth Smith, Hialeah FL; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI	59.09%
1.96	3			Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI	58.52%
2.27	4/5	2		Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV	57.95%
1.29	4/5			Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO	57.95%
0.83	6			Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL	57.39%
1.70		3		Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON; Richard Langland, Irving TX	56.82%
1.31		4		Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI	54.36%
2.43		5	1	Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC	53.98%
0.72		6		Phil Brown - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX	51.70%
1.82			2	Marcie Buford, Hanford CA; Harlan Ellis, Visalia CA	50.95%
1.37			3	Tim White - Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	50.38%
1.03			4	Marvin Livingston - Michael McKown, Sugar Land TX	49.81%

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables	A	B	C		
2.35	1/2			Sue Bailey, Stockport United Kingdom; Mary Knopf, Anchorage AK	61.31%
2.35	1/2			Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN	61.31%
1.90	3	1		Robert Cooper - Donna Cooper, Lake Charles LA	60.71%
1.13	4			Richard Tracey, Bluffton SC; Ross Siemms, Hilton Head SC	58.04%
1.43	5	2		Joanne Chalifoux, Bay Shore NY; Louisa Delew, East Islip NY	57.14%
1.47		3	1	Charo Barnette - Kay Kennedy, Houston TX	52.38%
0.80		4		Thomas Hamilton - Walter Zolla, Montgomery TX	51.49%
0.97			2/3	Ellen Davidson - Judith Tomic, Rancho Pls Vrd CA	47.62%
0.97			2/3	Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX	47.62%

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS TEAM

4 Tables					
1.98	1			Jim Boerman - Fred Sahlmann - Roy Johnston - Marilyn Fontenot, Lake Charles LA	57.00

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES I

34.25 Tables					
6.90	1/2			Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA	127.23%
6.90	1/2			Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	127.23%
6.51	3/4			Arun Savara, Honolulu HI	125.33%
6.51	3/4			Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI	125.33%
5.53	5/6			Renae Gunstone-White, Mercer Island WA	121.81%
5.53	5/6			Tim White, Mercer Island WA	121.81%

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON HAPPY BRIDGE

8.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.89	1	1	1	Ron Wolchik - Dianne Wolchik, Georgetown TX	62.50%
1.42	2	2	2	Kathleen Stuart - Ned Stuart, Houston TX	59.52%
1.06	3	3	3	Eva Margle - Mike Margle, Houston TX	58.93%
0.62	4/6	4	4	Jo Ann McGuire - David McGuire, Kemah TX	57.74%
0.62	4/6			June Silverblatt - Rae Cohen, Houston TX	57.74%
0.67	4/6			Troy Knight - Diane Goodwin, Houston TX	57.74%
0.51		5		Sharon DePrang - Lawrence Tuttle, Houston TX	57.14%

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON JO DENE BOND - 3 49ER

7.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.79	1			Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	62.08%
1.34	2	1		Jean Foltz - Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	61.25%
1.01	3	2	1	George Miller, Cedar Park TX; Helen Pillifant, Kyle TX	59.17%
0.76	4			Susan Edwards - Lois Frankel, Houston TX	56.67%
0.57	5			Ann Sinclair - Joyce Eveld, Houston TX	54.58%
0.68		3	2	James Kelly - Susan Kelly, Houston TX	53.33%

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON JO DENE BOND - 3 299ER

18.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.96	1			Carol Casey - Marsha Young, Dallas TX	63.39%
3.46	2	1		H Ray Atchley - Jerry Bigner, Shreveport LA	59.23%
2.28	3/4	2/3	1/2	Lamya Agelidis, Franklin TN; Roxanne King, Houston TX	58.04%
2.28	3/4	2/3	1/2	Michele Halligan - Tim Halligan, Houston TX	58.04%
1.12	5/7	4/6	3/4	Marvin Livingston - Michael McKown, Sugar Land TX	57.14%
1.12	5/7	4/6		Charles Loos - Kay Loos, Rapid City SD	57.14%
1.34	5/7	4/6	3/4	Ty Tien - Shirley Tien, Houston TX	57.14%
1.13			5	Mary Dodson - Carolyn Rolsten, Houston TX	55.36%

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables		A	B		
2.83	1	1		Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX; James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner, Houston TX	100.00
2.12	2			Dolores Joyce - Walter Joyce, Parrish FL; Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN	69.00
1.59	3			Norma Porter - Catherine Gonzales - Evelyn James - Edna Kelly, Houston TX	68.00
1.05	4/5			Patti Mullendore - Bobbie Newman - Sudy Zane - Donna Miller, Houston TX	61.00
1.05	4/5			David Martin, Kansas City MO; Judy West, Overland Park KS; Jay Titone - Grace Ann Titone, Denton TX	61.00

SUNDAY FAST PAIRS

17.0 Tables		A	B	C	
14.35	1	1		Mark Meigs - Mack Meigs, Baytown TX	57.62%
10.76	2			Joanne Molt - Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI	56.92%
8.07	3			Donald Berman - Rose Berman, Laurel MD	55.76%
6.05	4			Judy Steinfeld - Charleen Cole, Shreveport LA	55.73%
4.78	5			Gay Roach - Jimmie Lou Conner, Nacogdoches TX	55.46%
4.43	6	2		Robert Lass, Skokie IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY	54.85%
3.59	7	3		Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	54.09%
3.27	8	4		Avram Ninyo - Susan Ninyo, Rancho Santa Fe CA	53.11%
2.87	9	5		Charles Brower, Conroe TX; Steve Brower, Summerfield FL	52.96%
3.15	6	6		Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Lee McClary, Falls Church VA	51.08%

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AFT/EVE SIDE SERIES 2

22.0 Tables		A	B	C	
4.85	1			Selim Benardete, New York NY; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	63.66%
3.94	2	1	1	Christopher Rimkus - Barbara Montgomery, Houston TX	61.11%
2.73	3			Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	60.88%
2.05	4			Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI	58.56%
2.96	5	2		Elisabeth Handelsman, Mamaroneck NY; Lester Gottlieb, White Plains NY	57.87%
1.15	6			Bill Willis - Jean Willis, El Dorado AR	57.18%
2.22		3		Richard Burgess Jr, Alamo TX; Rene Wallace, Mission TX	56.94%
2.39		4	2	Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Lainie Edinburg, Edwards CO	56.71%
1.79		5	3	Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico	56.48%
1.59		6		Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL	54.86%
1.37			4	Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL; Dee Coats, Houston TX	54.63%
1.15			5	Susan Ohm, San Antonio TX; Ginger Stickell, Las Vegas NV	54.17%
0.84			6/7	Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC	53.70%
0.70			6/7	Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Vivienne Whitworth, Richmond Hill ON	53.70%

TIPTON GOLIAS SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

28 Tables		A	B	C	
9.31	1/2	1/2		John Monroe Jr - Judy Fernald, Houston TX; Daniel Schomer, Katy TX; Ing-Tai Chen, Sugar Land TX	136.00
9.31	1/2	1/2		Chuck Gillis - Aleksandr Adelman - Charles Markowitz, Houston TX; Siraj Jiwani, Pearland TX	136.00
5.99	3	3		Catherine Brown - Marcella Thomas - Elizabeth Ghrist - Paula Hradecky, Houston TX	126.00
5.74	4	4	1	Rosalie Nichols - Weeden Nichols, Hays KS; Joan Reid, Goodland KS; Sammie Mills, So Padre Is TX	115.00
4.31	5	5	2	Jo Ann O'Malley - Dan O'Malley, Katy TX; Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX	112.00
2.85	6/7			Yas Takeda - Chizuko Yang, Hacienda Hgts CA; Yoon Kim, San Diego CA; Eiko Ukai, Kohoku-Ku, Yoko Japan	110.00
2.85	6/7	6		Lucy Hofmann - Pamela Dettmers - Betty Sale Murphy - Bonnie Terrell, Kingwood TX	110.00
2.36	8			Carolyne Fox - George Fox, Manvel TX; Vic Sowers - Diane Wiggins, Houston TX	105.00
3.23		7	3	Sally Kimpton, Kingwood TX; Elizabeth Moore, US; P Ralston - Roberta Graham, Humble TX	104.00
1.89		8		Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT; Barbara Hutchison - Joyce Cooper, Austin TX	99.00
2.17		4/5		Margaret Raymond, Kingwood TX; William Schindler, Porter TX; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Jim Farmer, Dallas TX	92.00
2.17		4/5		David Reynolds - Burton Lewis, Chicago IL; Mary Nelson - George Nelson, Houston TX	92.00
1.64		6		Richard Burkhart - Bonnie Burkhart, Houston TX; James Simmons - Frances Simmons, Kingwood TX	91.00

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION A/X SWISS TEAMS

18 Tables		A	X		
23.80	1			Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Lisa Berkowitz - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	131.00
17.85	2			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Sandra Jenkins - Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	121.00
13.39	3			Joyjit Sarma, Torrance CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Michael Heymann - Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX	118.00
10.04	4			David Moss - Carole Van Wieck - Doug Herron - Bill Begert, New York NY	110.00
7.93	5			Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivania Yeo, Brighton MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA	107.00
8.82		1		Mark Mundt, Los Alamos NM; Bill Aeschbacher - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM	104.00
6.62		2		Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE; Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY	93.00

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET I

9 Teams				
40.35	1			Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI; Betty Marggraf, Muskego WI
28.25	2			Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, 11421 Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Jie Zhao, Tianjin People's Republic of China
16.14	3/4			G S Jade Barrett, Elk Point SD; Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 493 Israel; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Randy Field, Overland Park KS
16.14	3/4			Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET II

13 Teams				
27.61	1			Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX
19.33	2			Julian Barr, Missouri City TX; William Breslin, Katy TX; Terry Currie - Joan Pleason, Houston TX
11.04	3/4			Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Denny Penticoff - Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR
11.04	3/4			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET III

9 Teams				
17.21	1			Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; Hao Ge, Bay Village OH; Hui Lin Zhu, Chongqing 40001 People's Republic of China; Nongyu Li, Sunnyvale CA; Weidong Pei, Brea CA
12.05	2			Fred Wang - Amy Wang - Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX; Vern Schmidt, Dickinson TX
6.88	3/4			Bill Aeschbacher - Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; James Flesher, Bountiful UT; David Feldman, Kissimmee FL
6.88	3/4			Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Lily Andre - James Andre, Sugar Land TX; Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET IV

12 Teams				
15.46	1			Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Joe Handler, Toronto ON
10.82	2			Robert Lupton, Aurora CO; Robert Paris, Denver CO; Elaine Everett, Downers Grove IL; Mary Walters, Oak Park IL
6.18	3/4			Henry Sokol, Milwaukee WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL; Phil Brown - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX
6.18	3/4			James Tanner, Highland CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET V

12 Teams				
11.31	1			Barbara Blaine - Betty Peden - William Kinneman - Beverly Kinneman, Little Rock AR
7.92	2			Richard Cunningham - Malissa Baugh - David Pennington, Temple TX; Barbara Lyons, Harker Heights TX
4.52	3/4			Carol Wilson - Carolyn Lanier - Bette Liebgold - Linda Marlin, Houston TX
4.52	3/4			Frankie Hall, Groves TX; Mary Overbey - Margaret Yeh, Pls Vrds Est CA; Miriam Cooper, Beaumont TX

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KOS BRACKET VI

12 Teams				
7.80	1			Karen Dittert - Barbara Gadea - Beverly Fanarof - Susan Belding, Houston TX; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire TX
5.46	2			Jeri Nelson - Cyann Martin, Neenah WI; Diana Whitfield - Marcia Jameson, Austin TX
3.12	3/4			Don Grider - Inez Grider - Kay Lynch - Dee Els, Georgetown TX
3.12	3/4			Lloyd Hankinson - Gail Pirodsky - Debra Werman - Carol Krug, Sarasota FL

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

BRACKET I		14 Teams		
17.06	1			David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
11.94	2			Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Richard Maison, Yakima WA; James Flint, Zillah WA; C Kay Teal, Richland WA
7.68	3			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Valentin Kovachev, Stony Brook NY
5.97	4			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Steve Clements, Laguna Mavel CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO

BRACKET II		12 Teams		
7.94	1			Christopher Whelan - Jane Whelan, Lexington VA; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL
5.56	2			Wayne Gergen - Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX
3.57	3			Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Indianapolis IN; Gene Miley - Christine Miley, Hinsdale IL
2.78	4			Shirley Eide - Grace Tanner - Gordon Tanner, Bakersfield CA; Charlotte Blum, La Jolla CA

Gordon

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second-place finishes in NABC events and many regional wins.

She was on the second-place squad in the World Women's Teams in 1964 and represented the U.S. in two world championships.

Born in Ontario, Canada, she moved to Buffalo NY but remained a Canadian citizen.

Gordon served on the ACBL Board of Directors representing District 2, was a member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee and president of Unit 116. She also taught bridge and ran a bridge club.

It was announced in an earlier edition of the Daily Bulletin at this tournament that Mark Lair was elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. The other candidates on the ballot were Marty Bergen, Bart Bramley, Mildred Breed, Gail Greenberg, Karen McCallum, Rose Meltzer, Tobi Sokolow and John Sutherlin.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET III

12 Teams

4.76	1	Patti Harp - John Lowenstein - Jane Goldring, New Orleans LA; Louise Saik, Metairie LA
3.33	2	Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL; Dee Coats - Jeanne Ingraham - Frank Ingraham, Houston TX
2.14	3	Lauri Laufman - Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX; Gary Hercules, Stafford TX
1.67	4	Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Layne Onufer, Huntington Bch CA; Barbara Mash, San Jose CA; Phyllis Gaffney, Sunnyvale CA

SAT/SUN MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET CONSOLATION I

7 Teams

3.13	1	Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
1.66	2	Frances Doss, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Sally Chapleau, Tampa FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN

SATSUN MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET CONSOLATION II

6 Teams

1.60	1	Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Dolores Schwartz - Betty Bryan, Pittsford NY
0.85	2	Richard Burgess Jr, Alamo TX; Rene Wallace - Charlotte Lunsford - Joyce Caton, Mission TX

SAT/SUN MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET CONSOLATION III

6 Teams

1.52	1	Lainie Edinburg, Edwards CO; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX; Pamela Elsner, Avon CO
0.81	2	Kathleen McCool, Castle Rock CO; Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO; Hans Kuschnerus - Sandra Kuschnerus, Frisco CO
0.76	3	Dolores Joyce - Walter Joyce, Parrish FL; Earl Landrum - Sally Landrum, Marion IN

JIM SHORTT MEMORIAL COMPACT KO BRACKET 7

16 Teams

8.76	1	Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; James Tanner, Highland CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA; Millie Garrison, Riverside CA
6.13	2	Janelle Frusha, Conroe TX; Mavis Warren - Melanie Dunn - Brian Stevens, Montgomery TX
3.94	3	Nicholas Rasmussen - Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti - Wayne Gergen, Minneapolis MN
3.07	4	Joe Nance, Bryan TX; Joseph Kingcade, Brenham TX; Ali Ahmed Khan, Palatine IL; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire TX

BRYAN/COLLEGE STATION B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

31 Tables			
	B	C	D
12.10	1	1	Eric Sandberg, Houston TX; Janice Kofman, Miami FL; Tom Kaufmann, Pine Brook NJ; Martin Lesh, Montville NJ
9.08	2	2	1 Max Glick, Ann Arbor MI; Arjune Bose - Seth Fogarty - Michael Fagan - Douglas Moore, Houston TX
6.81	3		Sean Gannon, Atlanta GA; Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Cameron Shunta, Grand Haven MI; Christopher Seymoure, Mississauga ON; Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK
5.10	4		Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX; Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; Steve Tuggle, Pearland TX
3.75	5/6		Daniel Blaettler - Thomas Trudeau, San Antonio TX; Jerrold Harrington, Garden Ridge TX; Judy McNeilly, Mount Hope ON
4.12	5/6	3	Herbert Kalman, Bellaire TX; Robert Reichel, Houston TX; Rebecca Brown, San Antonio TX; Patty Moncus, Boerne TX
3.03	7		Anne Fidelman, Houston TX; Janet Fidelman, Arlington MA; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA; Martha Hawley, Carmel Valley CA
3.09	8	4	Mary Russell - Karen Dittert - Beverly Fanarof, Houston TX; Erica Jaeger, Bellaire TX
2.90	9	5	2 Jane Goldring - Patti Harp - John Lowenstein, New Orleans LA; Louise Saik, Metairie LA
2.18		3	Pamela Elsner, Avon CO; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX; Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX; Jane Clark, Stephenville TX

BYE SWISS

18 Tables			
12.60	1		Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; David Bakhshi, London England
9.45	2		Perla Sultan, Aventura FL; Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio - Ricardo Angeleri, Buenos Aires Argentina
7.09	3		Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ; Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN
5.32	4		Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL
3.99	5		Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 Japan

FIRST SUNDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

11.5 Tables			
	A	B	C
3.11	1	1	Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK
2.33	2	2	Jeri Nelson - Cyann Martin, Neenah WI
1.75	3		Liz Cooper - Mark Heep, Austin TX
1.31	4		Nancy Selander - Connie Burnett, Houston TX
1.42	5	3	Layne Onufer - Fred Dyle, Huntington Bch CA
1.20	6	4	Darlene Reber, Oklahoma OK; Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK
0.80		5	John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR
1.67		1	Mary Craft - Mark Craft, Edmond OK
1.25		2	Patricia Roberts - Jonny Roberts, Diamondhead MS
0.94		3	Barbara Chappell - Richard Chappell, Houston TX

SUNDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables			
	A	B	C
2.83	1	1	1 James Ochsner - Allison Ochsner, Houston TX; Ronald Montague - Nancy Montague, La Porte TX
2.12	2	2	Kathleen McCool, Castle Rock CO; Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO; Hans Kuschnerus - Sandra Kuschnerus, Frisco CO
1.59	3	3	Louise O'Brien - Marj Frederiksen, Dallas TX; Betty Bartula, Richardson TX; Billie Dalton, Garland TX
1.19	4	4	Pamela Thaut - Joan Merrill, Tucson AZ; Bitsy Klein - Michael Klein, Bethany Beach DE
1.34		2	Peggy Clough, Cypress TX; Betty Ryan, Tomball TX; Jo Ann Pierce - Jean Foltz, Pearland TX

LOS ANGELES REGIONAL 10 DAY TOURNAMENT JULY 3-12, 2009 IN HISTORIC PASADENA, CA

District 23 is returning to its traditional 10-day Bridge Week Regional, July 3-12 2009 at the Pasadena Hilton.

We are featuring a 4-session Open Pairs Championship with a Barometer final session, a 2-session Board-A-Match Team Game and knockouts starting almost every day. On Friday evening, July 3rd, in addition to our master point games, as an added bonus, we are holding a \$MONEY\$ Calcutta.

For more information visit our web site at acblistrict23.org or contact Tournament Manager John Killian at (562) 592-2716. For those of you who are participating in the Senior Team Trials in Las Vegas, come and practice in Los Angeles on your way.

FIRST SUN STRATIFIED B-A-M TEAMS

36 Tables					
	A	B	C		
7.67	1			Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Keith White - Gudrun Wallace, Fort Myers FL; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL	20.00
5.75	2			Fay Teal, Mesa AZ; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Linda Green - Sam Whitten, Scottsdale AZ	17.00
4.31	3			Marion Collins, Magnolia TX; Charles Collins, Shenandoah TX; Barbara Phillips - Joseph Volanski, Spring TX	15.50
4.12	4/7	1/3		Jane Hopkins - Joyce Stone, Denton TX; Gary Carey, Coppell TX; Thomas Miyake, Corinth TX	15.00
4.12	4/7	1/3	1	Joy Hardy - Candyce Gregston, San Angelo TX; Mary Overbey - Margaret Yeh, Pls Vrds Est CA	15.00
2.22	4/7			Tony Ames - Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN; John Erickson, Houston TX; Eddie Bass, Austin TX	15.00
4.12	4/7	1/3		Robert Lass, Skokie IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY; Ruth Zowader, Madison NJ; Susan E G Slusky, Highland Park NJ	15.00
2.25	4			William Bob Case - Verdie White - Doris Ham - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR	14.50
2.38	5/6	2		Carol Bloom, Friendswood TX; Julius Rasmussen, Galveston TX; Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Joe Handler, Toronto ON	12.50
1.48	5/6			Ashok Shingavi - John Heath - Nancy Crabtree, Houston TX; Robert Irani, San Clemente CA	12.50
1.56		3/4		Carol Marks - Bonnie Buchbinder, Overland Park KS; Norma Harper, Kansas City MO; Susie Gershon, Leawood KS	12.00
1.56		3/4		Donald Moss - Juinez Moss - Jack Evans, Beaumont TX; Jackie Erickson-Schwei, Destrehan LA	12.00

DONNA SPARKS STRATIFIED OPEN

35.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
20.65	1			Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	64.26%
15.49	2			Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	63.30%
11.62	3			Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL	62.90%
8.71	4			Steve Clements, Laguna Mavel CA; K Fung, Edmonton AB	58.53%
6.88	5			Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	58.01%
5.90	6			William Watson, Sunnyvale CA; Bill Harker, Copperopolis CA	57.85%
5.16	7			Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	57.05%
4.59	8			Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Adriana Yanez, Mexico Mexico	56.09%
4.13	9			Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA	55.48%
8.27	10	1		Warren Barrett, Pearland TX; Art Desmond, Houston TX	55.45%
3.44	11			Howard Wilkins, Abilene TX; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	55.36%
3.18	12			Sally Veauthier, Columbiana OH; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH	55.01%
2.95	13			Thomas Jahnke - Ken Navarro, Houston TX	54.65%
6.20		2		Debi Balter - Jack Balter, Houston TX	54.57%
5.19		3	1	Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Stanca Ciupe, Durham NC	52.53%
3.89		4	2	James Woodard, League City TX; Vijay Shirsat, Lake Jackson TX	51.92%
2.56		5/6	3/4	John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Ragnar Paulson, Nepean ON	51.84%
2.56		5/6	3/4	Richard Polunsky, Houston TX; Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ	51.84%
2.16			5	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	51.03%
2.55			6	Millicent Wear - Paul Wear, Houston TX	49.68%

FIRST SUNDAY/MONDAY SIDE SERIES 3

30.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
6.07	1			Jo Smith, Abilene TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX	64.42%
4.55	2			Robert Craig - Peggy Craig, El Paso TX	62.18%
3.41	3			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	60.26%
2.56	4			Kenneth Smith, Hialeah FL; H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX	59.78%
4.10	5	1	1	Jason Larrivee - Pamela Keim, Regina SK	57.65%
1.44	6			Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN; Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME	57.37%
3.08		2		Peter Hanson - Judy Brown, Houston TX	56.42%
2.31		3	2	Marilyn Elston, Aledo TX; Judy Phillips, Fort Worth TX	55.73%
1.73		4		Karen Nimmons, Houston TX; Lana Guise, Sugar Land TX	53.94%
1.54		5	3	Kay Olness - Debbi Myers, Billings MT	51.96%
1.68		6		Dave Anthony, Fort Myers FL; Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY	51.76%
1.68			4	Mike Harbers - Peggy Harbers, Franklin TN	51.60%
1.24			5	Jim Canty, Berkeley CA; Gretchen Smith, Piedmont CA	51.28%

SAN ANTONIO KOS BRACKET I

15 Tables	
David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Rumen Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria	vs
Margie Beegle - Terry Currie - Jolie Hess - Joan Pleason, Houston TX	
Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Sandra Rimstedt, Haverdal 310 4 Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Halmstad 30251 Sweden; Emma Sjoberg, Linkoping 58431 Sweden	vs
James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Donald Croysdale, Elm Grove WI; William McFall, New Berlin WI	

SAN ANTONIO KOS BRACKET II

12 Tables	
Sandra Clark - Barbara La Vigne - Dianna Gittelman - Ralda St Pierre, Houston TX	vs
Martha Young - Bob Scallan - Leonard Schaan, Dallas TX; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC	
Carole Grob, Alexandria VA; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD; Jane Shaw, Hanover PA; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD	vs
James Stevens, Katy TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Betsy Dubose, Bellaire TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX	

SAN ANTONIO KOS BRACKET IV

16 Tables	
Joe Black - Lawton Hutchison - Linda Anthony - Dean Truair, Austin TX	vs
Jeff Lane - Matthew Grant, Austin TX; Jennifer Breihan - James Breihan, Houston TX	
Victoria Castleberry - Lynnda Paukune - Mary Lou Fowler, Houston TX; Leon Price, Charlotte NC	vs
Millie Garrison, Riverside CA; James Tanner, Highland CA; Lenore Cavallero, Hillsborough CA; Robert Roman, Greenbrae CA	

SAN ANTONIO KOS BRACKET V

16 Tables	
David Wicks - Terry Harrison - Cheri Staples, Houston TX; Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas TX	vs
Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Laura Nash, Stephenville TX; Sue Rowe, Benbrook TX; Patricia Sears, Fort Worth TX	
Peggy Naughton, Houston TX; Carol Aiton, Rockwood TN; Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook TX; Patricia Bowles, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	vs
Edwin Zwald Jr, Houston TX; Don Deal, Nassau Bay TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX; Dick Zinser, Friendswood TX	

SAN ANTONIO KOS BRACKET VI

16 Tables	
Judy Carter, Missouri City TX; Patricia Ward, Stafford TX; Glenda Faragher - Marsha Sachs, Sugar Land TX	vs
Michael Arthur - Elizabeth Arthur, Pearl River LA; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Eusebio Menezes, Cupertino CA	
Ralph Raber - Karin Raber, Toledo OH; Linda Adamchik - Liz Karnicki, Beaumont TX	vs
Fredi Weinbaum, Sugar Land TX; Barbara Gadea - Carol Noble, Houston TX; Leora Nowitz, Bellaire TX	

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Hollywood FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Claudio Nunes, Roma Italy

Marius Agica, New York NY; Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; James Sundstrom, Wyckoff NJ; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX

Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Dublin CA

Yuandong Ren, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee, Richmond BC; Zhi Jun Zhang, Zhong Shan People's Republic of China; Wenhong Teng, Guangzhou People's Republic of China

Roy Welland, New York NY; Norberto Bocchi, Barcelona Spain; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

Bob Todd - Marielle Brentnall - Douglas Fisher - Neil Kimelman - Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Karl Gohl, Oakbank MB

Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Louk Verhees, Voorhou Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands

Runar Lillevik - Ovind Ludvigsen, Oslo Norway; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; Eric Sieg, Oklahoma City OK

Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY

Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY; Bob Drijver, Tilburg Netherlands; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

Henry Caspar, Houston TX; Terry Richardson - Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Tom Ottley - Ed Rais, Anchorage AK

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Espen Lindquist, Trondheim Norway; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Boye Brogeland, Norway

John Erickson - Anton (Tony) Haddad - Mike Doyle, Houston TX; Eddie Bass, Austin TX; Jo Smith, Abilene TX

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Curtis Cheek, Las Vegas NV; Joe Grue, New York NY; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

Sylwia McNamara - Michael McNamara, White Plains NY; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA

Andrew Gromov - Aleksander Dubinin, Moscow Russia; Victoria Gromova - Tanya Pomonaryeva, Moscow Russia; Cezary Balicki, Smolec Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Sharon Meng-Horton, Dade City FL

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland

Barry Rigal - Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY

John Diamond, Boca Raton FL; Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, Mill Valley CA

Wen Fei Wang - Yi Qian Liu, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Sun Ming, Beijing People's Republic of China; Wang Hongli, People's Republic of China; Ru Yan - Yong Ling Dong, Beijing People's Republic of China

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gunnar Hallberg, Brighton United Kingdom; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China

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LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON QUALIFIERS

vs			
Ze Jun Zhuang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Wei Min Wang, Shanghai People's Republic of China; Jian Ming Dai - Lixin Yang, Beijing People's Republic of China			
Jacek Pszczola, Chapel Hill NC; Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk Poland; Krzysztof Buras, Warszawa Poland			
vs			
John Lusky - Randy Pickett, Portland OR; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Rick Binder, Waltham MA; Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Willem Van Fijck, Rotterdam Netherlands			
Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Darnestown MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Adam Wildavsky, New York NY; Doug Doub, W Hartford CT			
vs			
Josh Sher, Oradell NJ; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX			
Michael Rosenberg - Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, Hockenh Germany			
vs			
Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Ed Ulman - Ed Freeman - Craig Huston, Portland OR; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA			
Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Mexico; Huub Bertens, Tilburg Netherlands; Ton Bakkeren, Oisterwijk Netherlands; Simon De Wijs, Doorn Netherlands; Bauke Muller, Hoorn Netherlands			
vs			
Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva Israel			
Frederic Wrang, Stockholm Sweden; Martin De Knijff, Las Vegas NV; Johan Sylvan, Stockholm Sweden; Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden			
vs			
Thomas Carmichael - Jenni Carmichael, Kennesaw GA; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON			
John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Krekorian - Chris Willenken - Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ			
vs			
Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA			
Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; David Bakhshi, London England; Tommy Garvey, Essex Cm145ww England; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA			
vs			
Geoffrey Brod, Naples FL; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Allan Rothenberg, W Hartford CT; Stephen Earl, Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT			
Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Venice FL; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY			
vs			
JoAnna Stansby, Dublin CA; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Cupertino CA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL			
Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Win Allegaert - Jaggy Shivasani, New York NY; Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX			
vs			
Dano De Falco, Rubano Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kears, New York NY; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA			
John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Feldman, Hoboken NJ			
vs			
Perla Sultan, Aventura FL; Alejandro Bianchedi - Ernesto Muzzio, Buenos Aires Argentina; Ricardo Angeleri, Buenos Aires Brazil			
Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Krzysztof Jassem, Puszczkoud Poland; Krzysztof Martens, Rzeszow Poland; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY			
vs			
Geeske Joel, Palo Alto CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY			
Andrew Rosenthal - Brian Glubok - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Tom Townsend, London England; David Gold, Reading Great Britain; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL			
vs			
65.0 Tables			Carryover
1	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA		256.00
2	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO		250.52
3	Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY		245.21
4	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC		225.27
5	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ		209.32
6	Justine Cushing, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY		204.67
7	John Schwartz, Plano TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX		196.03
8	Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Jim Hilton, Austin TX		178.09
9/10	Cal Newlin Jr - Flo Newlin, Aurora CO		173.44
9/10	Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR		173.44
11/12	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN		172.11
11/12	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA		172.11
13	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA		170.12
14	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL		166.56
15	Mary Pat Gentry - Paul Nimmons, Houston TX		166.13
16	Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA		162.81
17	John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA		161.48
18	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ		160.81
19	James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA		151.51
20	Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE		150.85
21	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA		148.85
22/23	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR		145.53
22/23	Grace Hunt, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX		145.53
24	Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Mark Pedersen, Canyon TX		144.20
25	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY		137.56
26	Richard Budd, Portland ME; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA		136.23
27	Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA		135.56
28	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD		130.41
29	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; R Jay Becker, New York NY		128.25
30	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL		127.59
31	Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL		126.26
32	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Vincent Grande Jr, Jupiter FL		124.93
33	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA		121.61
34	Robert Sandfield - Geoff Booth, Houston TX		118.95
35	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX		118.28
36	Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY		117.19
37	Brian Gunnell, St Augustine FL; John Brady, Jacksonville FL		114.96
38/39	James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX		114.30
38/39	Judith Eaton - Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL		114.30
40	R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL		113.63
41	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarouth, San Antonio TX		110.97
42	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Alan Wienman, Morton IL		110.15
43	John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL		108.98
44	Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC		106.32
45	Robert Kent, Marina Dl Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA		105.42
46/47	Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA		103.67
46/47	Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX		103.67
48	Lewis Gamera, Brookline MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA		102.28
49	Arnold Selig, Philadelphia PA; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE		98.35
50	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC		97.68
51	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA		96.36
52	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL		93.86
53	Bud Marsh - Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ		91.70
54	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA		90.61
55	George Retek, Montreal QC; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM		89.21
56	Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA		89.05
57	James Stokes, Grand Rapids MI; Bernace De Young, Miami FL		88.14
58	Linda Hanson, Brentwood TN; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN		83.07
59	Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV		81.74
60	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA		81.07
61	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC		80.41
62	James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA		79.24
63	Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL		77.59
64	Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX		77.56
65	Sidney Axelrod - Eileen Axelrod, Glenview IL		76.92
66	David Horner, Carrollton TX; Helen Hackner, Willowdale ON		76.42
67	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX		74.43
68	Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL		73.92
69/70	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN		73.10
69/70	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN		73.10
71	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, University City MO		71.77
72	William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON		71.10
73	Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA		71.02
74	Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY		70.86
75	Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC		67.78
76	John Morris, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA		67.12
77	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL		63.79
78	Charles Durrin III, Madison AL; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY		63.13
79	Lynne Cook, Riverview MI; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN		61.80
80	Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, Leawood KS		61.14
81	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX		60.98

**Monday,
March 16**

Get Online with Bridge Base

Meet Fred Gitelman, the creator of ACBL's "Learn to Play Bridge" program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching and playing features.



Location: Hilton Americas — Meeting Room 327

Time: 10:30 a.m. — Noon

Fee: FREE

82	Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Lynn Jones, Timonium MD	59.65	<i>Vanderbilt Pairings continued</i>
83	Roger Johnson, Sarasota FL; Buddhadeb Biswas, Lexington MA	58.88	Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Ricco Van
84	Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA	57.15	Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands; Bruce Rogoff, Tenafly NJ;
85	Mildred Artman, Canfield OH; D Smith, Pampa TX	56.48	Dennis Clerkin - Jerry Clerkin, Bloomington IN
86	Paul Janicki - Richard Chan, Markham ON	55.82	
87	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	54.49	Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Gavin Wolpert, Singer Island FL;
88	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; G Margie Gwozdzensky, New York NY	53.83	John Hurd, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Williamsville NY; Eldad
89	Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	53.16	Ginossar, Moshav Zofit Israel; Ron Pachtmann, Kfar Saba Israel
90	Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	52.90	vs
91	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Jay Baum, Germantown TN	52.50	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC;
92	Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Walter Spiewak, Wake Forest NC	50.45	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA
93	Jay Karkowsky - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	49.17	
94	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA; Michael Mikyska, Los Angeles CA	46.52	Marc Bompis, Bourg La Reine France; Albert Faigenbaum -
95	Bobbi Kauffman - Kay Johnson, Houston TX	44.52	Dominique Pilon - Jean Quantin, Paris France
96	Maureen O'Rourke, Port Washington NY; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX	43.35	vs
97	Stephen Bruce, Austin TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	43.19	Kitty Cooper, Fort Collins CO; Steven Cooper, Ft Collins CO; Betty
98	Tom Joyce, East Hartford CT; Jonathan Levine, Jackson Heights NY	41.44	Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY
99	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	41.20	
100/101	Carol Schoenhals - Charlotte Blaiss, Lubbock TX	40.54	Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Sjoert Brink,
100/101	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	40.54	Rotterdam Netherlands; Bas Drijver, Capelle Aan Den Netherlands;
102	Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	39.87	Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Aan Den Netherlands; Berry Westra,
103/104	Cindy Harris - Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	39.21	Krmibn Rm Den Netherlands
103/104	Edward Groner, Houston TX; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	39.21	vs
105/106	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	37.88	Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH;
105/106	Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	37.88	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN
107	Charlene Sands, Pflugerville TX; Virgil Massey, Driftwood TX	37.21	
108	Joyce Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Sandra DeMartino, Riverside CT	35.88	Philip Gordon, Henderson NV; Jason Feldman, San Diego CA; Terje
109/110	Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	34.56	Aa, Heimdal Norway; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway
109/110	Paul Foster, Vista CA; Rolf Paul, Needham MA	34.56	vs
111	Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	32.56	Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL;
112/114	Penny Snow, Beeville TX; Marilyn German, Corpus Christi TX	31.90	Tadashi Teramoto, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Japan
112/114	Rita Ellington, Traverse City MI; Haig Tchamitch, Scottsdale AZ	31.90	
112/114	Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE	31.90	Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Dan
115	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	31.23	Jacob, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Garibaldi High BC;
116	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	30.57	Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC; Allan Stauber, Palm Bch Grdms
117	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	29.90	FL
118	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	28.57	vs
119	Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL; A Beth Reid, Louisville KY	27.25	Franck Multon, Nice France; Pierre Zimmerman, Geneva
120	Carol Kastle, Bloomfield MI; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	24.59	Switzerland; Thomas Bessis, Paris France; Frederic Volcker - Lionel
121	Clif Capen - Donald White, Baytown TX	23.10	Sebbane, Paris France
122	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	21.26	
123	Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	19.94	Srikanth Kodayam, Fremont CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA;
124/125	Howard Friedman, Great Neck NY; Lauren Block, Manhasset NY	19.27	Farid Assemi - James Tritt, Fresno CA; David Chechelashvili, San
124/125	John Rengstorff - Scott Levine, New York NY	19.27	Diego CA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ
126	Ray Johnson, Park City UT; Howard Piltsch, Osceola IN	16.61	vs
127	Nunzio Martorina, Midland TX; Berneice Anglea, Pasadena CA	9.30	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID;
128	Fran Beard - Jessica Brown, Dallas TX	8.64	Johan Upmark, Stockholm Sweden; Per-Ola Cullin, Stockholm
129	Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ	8.13	Sweden; Ulf Nilsson, Dalby Sweden; Bengt-G Ran Olofsson, Ume
130	Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	0.00	Sweden

NABC Insider

And, sometimes it's the big things. Yesterday was Cancer Survivors' Day. The ACBL and the local units donated \$5000 to M. D. Anderson to help in their fight against this disease. The local team gave out several items to help raise awareness. The Services crew wore Susan G. Komen for the Cure shirts. The Insider and many other HQ staff are involved in the Memphis Race For The Cure. Fighting and working to find a cure is a big thing that means a lot to the Insider. Thank you to everyone in ACBLand for your support in these efforts.

Another big thing for the ACBL staff is the search for a new headquarters office building in the Memphis area. Top secret negotiations are going on

as the new building committee has located an undisclosed site that may soon become ACBL's new Master Command Center. The Insider has offered his services as an NABC Insider (in this case NABC stands for New Amazing Building Consultant.) So far, Boss Baum has (rightfully so) been reluctant to accept this offer. The Insider wants to weigh in on ways to make the building as modern and efficient as possible. Most staff members are anxious for the move away from rotary phones and Commodore computers, but, the Insider wants to go even further and realize the cost savings of utilizing up to the minute word processors and copy machines (even if this does mean laying off the 25 Benedictine monks currently working in the North Tower to transcribe the latest copies of the new law book). Replacing the coal-fired furnaces and the hand fans may not

save too much money, but will certainly improve working conditions. The Insider is bursting with ideas, if only he were to be asked. The new facility will include a great bridge library and museum as well as a wonderful presentation of our Hall of Fame honorees. All members should start making plans to attend the grand opening ceremonies or to visit the new amazing building as soon as the move is approved, finalized and announced.

And, of course, there are still a few little things, too: 1. The Insider does know how to spell Gatlinburg, yesterday's error notwithstanding. 2. The Houston Center will re-open today. 3. The weather will start to show marked improvement, and 4. You have less than 36 hours to bid farewell to Ask Me Girl as she will be heading home on Tuesday - we'll miss her!!

LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON - SECOND QUAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST		
1	Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY	60.23%	1	Dave McClintock, Bluffton SC; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA	61.77%	
2	Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	59.23%	2	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL	60.92%	
3	James Senter - Gale Senter, San Clemente CA	57.92%	3	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	59.00%	
4	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Alan Wiennan, Morton IL	56.46%	4	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	57.69%	
5	George Retek, Montreal QC; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM	56.31%	5	Christopher Pissarra, Lafayette CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	56.54%	
6	Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM; Gary Sawyer, Alto NM	54.69%	6	Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	56.23%	
7	Robert Kent, Marina Del Rey CA; Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	54.46%	7	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	54.69%	
8	Lois Goodman - Janis Rush, Austin TX	53.08%	8	Robert Sandfield - Geoff Booth, Houston TX	54.54%	
9	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	52.31%	9	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Sangaripil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	54.08%	
10	Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	51.85%	10	Clif Capen - Donald White, Baytown TX	53.46%	
11	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	51.23%	11	Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Julian Heicklen, Teaneck NJ	52.92%	
12	Marianne Aronovich - Serge Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	50.85%	12	Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL	51.92%	
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS G H		EAST-WEST		
1	Justine Cushing, New York NY; Melih Ozdil, Astoria NY	64.46%	1	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Alan Popkin, St Louis MO	65.08%	
2	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	62.23%	2	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL	61.15%	
3	Lamar Marutani, Vallejo CA; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV	62.15%	3	Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR	60.92%	
4	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	60.85%	4	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	60.38%	
5	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	58.54%	5	Cal Newlin Jr - Flo Newlin, Aurora CO	59.92%	
6	Ray Johnson, Park City UT; Howard Piltsch, Osceola IN	56.62%	6	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	59.31%	
7	Stephen Bruce, Austin TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	54.66%	7	Dennis Kastle, Bloomfield MI; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	59.23%	
8	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL	54.00%	8	Ned Irving - Denny Penticoff, Hot Spres Vig AR	56.23%	
9	Mark Teaford, Seal Beach CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA	53.92%	9	William Allison, Decatur GA; Charles Galloway, Thornhill ON	54.69%	
10/11	James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA	53.46%	10	Mary Pat Gentry - Paul Nimmons, Houston TX	54.08%	
10/11	William Riley - Nancy Riley, Silver Lake OH	53.46%	11	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	53.69%	
12	James Flesher, Bountiful UT; Daniel Demuy, Laval QC	52.08%	12	Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Mildred Breed, Austin TX	52.69%	
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS I J		EAST-WEST		
1	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	59.31%	1	James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX	67.38%	
2/3	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; R Jay Becker, New York NY	57.69%	2	John Schwartz, Plano TX; Phillip Grothuss, San Antonio TX	58.46%	
2/3	Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC; Bing Wong, Whitby ON	57.69%	3	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	56.54%	
4	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	56.31%	4	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Dave Swarthroat, San Antonio TX	56.23%	
5	Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Jim Hilton, Austin TX	55.31%	5	Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE	55.85%	
6	Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL	55.00%	6	John Rengstorff - Scott Levine, New York NY	54.08%	
7/8	Judi Radin - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	54.31%	7	Andre Chartrand, Lery QC; Charles Martineau, Brossard QC	53.00%	
7/8	Irfan Ashraf, Ajax ON; Leigh Ives, Barrie ON	54.31%	8	Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	52.85%	
9	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Judy Bramley, Dallas TX	53.92%	9	Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	51.38%	
10	Judith Eaton - Glafkos Galanos, Carbondale IL	52.62%	10	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV	51.08%	
11	Sally Strul, Delray Beach FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	52.38%	11	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	51.00%	

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS K L	EAST-WEST			
1		Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Vincent Grande Jr, Jupiter FL	61.08%	1	Daniel Williams, Denver CO; Mark Pedersen, Canyon TX		
2		Grace Hunt, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	59.77%	2	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, University City MO		
3		Jane Ball, Doylestown PA; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA	59.69%	3	Richard Budd, Portland ME; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA		
4		Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	59.54%	4	Wayne Obitz - James Gray, Indiana PA		
5		John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; James Marsh Sternberg, Palm Bch Grdns FL	57.85%	5/6	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN		
6		Jeff Hand - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	56.23%	5/6	Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; G Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY		
7		Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Ronald Felton, New York NY	55.62%	7	Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA		
8		Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC	54.08%	8	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Jay Baum, Germantown TN		
9		Mildred Artman, Canfield OH; D Smith, Pampa TX	53.38%	9	R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Nancy Mitchell, Fleming Island FL		
10		Jim Bristler - Joanne Duke, Houston TX	52.23%	10	Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL		
11		Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX	51.92%	11	John Morris, Atlanta GA; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA		

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON HAPPY BRIDGE ONLY SESSION				SECTION N			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		62.50%	1	1	1	Eva Margle - Mike Margle, Houston TX	58.93%
1	1	1	Ron Wolchik - Dianne Wolchik, Georgetown TX	59.52%	2	2	2	Troy Knight - Diane Goodwin, Houston TX	57.74%
2	2	2	Kathleen Stuart - Ned Stuart, Houston TX	57.74%	3	2	2	Sharon DePrang - Lawrence Tuttle, Houston TX	57.14%
3/4	3		Jo Ann McGuire - David McGuire, Kemah TX	57.74%	3	3	3	Linda Sheldon - Carin Davidson, Bellaire TX	47.02%
3/4	3		June Silverblatt - Rae Cohen, Houston TX						

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON JO DENE BOND - 3 49ER ONLY SESSION				SECTION O			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		59.17%	1	1	1	Gary Winston - Shari Winston, Houston TX	62.08%
1	1	1	George Miller, Cedar Park TX; Helen Pillifant, Kyle TX	56.67%	2	1		Jean Foltz - Jo Ann Pierce, Pearland TX	61.25%
2			Susan Edwards - Lois Frankel, Houston TX	54.58%	3	2	1	James Kelly - Susan Kelly, Houston TX	53.33%
3			Ann Sinclair - Joyce Eveld, Houston TX	52.08%					
	2		Betty Ryan, Tomball TX; Peggy Clough, Cypress TX						

FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON JO DENE BOND - 3 299ER ONLY SESSION				SECTION P			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		58.04%	1	1		H Ray Atchley - Jerry Bigner, Shreveport LA	59.23%
1	1	1	Lamy Agelidis, Franklin TN; Roxanne King, Houston TX	57.14%	2	2	1	Michele Halligan - Tim Halligan, Houston TX	58.04%
2	2	2	Marvin Livingston - Michael McKown, Sugar Land TX	55.06%	3	3		Charles Loos - Kay Loos, Rapid City SD	57.14%
3	3		Nathan Rosenbaum, Seattle WA; Helen Rosenbaum, Houston TX	54.76%	4	4	2	Walter Zolla - Thomas Hamilton, Montgomery TX	51.19%
4			Janice Vernia - Robert Vernia, Carmel IN						

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION Q			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		63.39%	1	1	1	Ty Tien - Shirley Tien, Houston TX	57.14%
1			Carol Casey - Marsha Young, Dallas TX	55.36%	2			Liz Cooper - Mark Heep, Austin TX	55.95%
2	1	1	Mary Dodson - Carolyn Rolsten, Houston TX	55.06%	3	2	2	John Chapman - Wendy Wheeler, Little Rock AR	54.76%
3	2		Robert Cooper - Donna Cooper, Lake Charles LA	51.19%	4	3		Colleen Bicket, Edmond OK; Betty McCauley, Oklahoma City OK	50.00%
4	3		Ann Grill - George Grill, Breckenridge CO						

SUNDAY FAST PAIRS - SECOND SESSION				SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		62.88%	1	1		Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Lee McClary, Falls Church VA	59.66%
1	1		Mark Meigs - Mack Meigs, Baytown TX	58.65%	2	2		Gay Roach - Jimmie Lou Conner, Nacogdoches TX	58.14%
2	2		Charles Brower, Conroe TX; Steve Brower, Summerfield FL	55.68%	3	2		Robert Lass, Skokie IL; Daniel Neill, Lexington KY	57.20%
3	3		Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	55.49%	4	4		Michael Hout, Plano TX; Jay Gibson, Richardson TX	54.55%
4			Judy Steinfeld - Charleen Cole, Shreveport LA	52.27%	5			Louisa Duemling, Washington DC; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	54.36%
5			En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK	51.70%	6			Donald Berman - Rose Berman, Laurel MD	53.60%
6	4		Robert Johnston, Scarborough ON; Dave Hellwig, Minneapolis MN	51.33%	7	3		Henry Sokol, Milwaukee WI; George Kaiser, Tequesta FL	52.08%
7			Joanne Molt - Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI	43.75%	4	1		Joseph Anderson, El Paso TX; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC	51.33%
	1		Marion Tumen, Pacific Palis CA; Ellen Korney, Beverly Hills CA						

DONNA SPARKS STRAT OPEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1/2 SESSIONS				SECTION XX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		59.11%	1			Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	65.38%
1			Victor Sitton - Joan Sitton, Sugar Land TX	58.65%	2			Howard Wilkins, Abilene TX; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	57.68%
2			Miriam Rosenberg, Huixquilucan Mexico; Adriana Yanez, Mexico Mexico	58.17%	3			Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA	57.60%
3	1		Warren Barrett, Pearland TX; Art Desmond, Houston TX	54.52%	4	1		Penny Stoever, Mount Airy MD; Steven Johnson, Houston TX	53.19%
4			Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ	54.50%	5	2	1	Kristy Garrison - David Garrison, Spring TX	52.31%
5	2		Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA	54.25%	6	3		Jim Harp - Kenneth Dingler, Dallas TX	52.21%
6	3	1	Jonathan Forde, Geneva NY; Stanca Ciupe, Durham NC	53.60%	7			Steve Clements, Laguna Mavel CA; K Fung, Edmonton AB	51.68%
7			Janet Clark - Thomas Clark, Austin TX	49.42%	4	2		Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Ma Germany; Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY	50.95%
	2		David Sterner - Donna Jordan, Dallas TX						

FRIDAY-SATURDAY AFT/EVE SIDE SERIES 2 - 1 OF 4 SESSIONS				SECTION YY			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		60.88%	1	1		Elisabeth Handelsman, Mamaroneck NY; Lester Gottlieb, White Plains NY	57.87%
1			Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	58.56%	2	2		Richard Burgess Jr, Alamo TX; Rene Wallace, Mission TX	56.94%
2			Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI	57.18%	3	3		Karen Zuckerberg - Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY	54.17%
3			Bill Willis - Jean Willis, El Dorado AR	54.86%	4	4		Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX	53.94%
4	1		Tom Beardsley, Richmond KY; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlisle IL	54.17%			1	D Kelly Sullivan - Loretta Sullivan, Elmhurst IL	49.31%
	2	1	Susan Ohm, San Antonio TX; Ginger Stickell, Las Vegas NV	49.54%					
	3	2	Stephen Reichel, Houston TX; Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX						

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION ZZ			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		63.66%	1	1	1	Christopher Rinkus - Barbara Montgomery, Houston TX	61.11%
1			Selim Benardete, New York NY; Chris Moll, Raleigh NC	56.71%	2	2	2	Phyllis Chambers, Winnetka IL; Dee Coats, Houston TX	54.63%
2	1	1	Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Lainie Edinburg, Edwards CO	56.48%	3	3		Sarah Sentman, Scott Depot WV; Tom Eng, Sugar Land TX	53.94%
3	2	2	Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico	54.63%	4	3		Marvin Raines, Fort Washington MD; Vivienne Whitworth, Richmond Hill ON	53.70%
4			Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Adele Dusenbury, Stony Brook NY						
	3	3	Eric Heinrich, Calhoun LA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC						

DONNA SPARKS STRATIFIED OPEN - SUNDAY AFTERNOON 1/2 SESSIONS				SECTION WW			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		66.35%	1	1	1	C Conrad - Ann Conrad, Castro Valley CA	61.54%
1			Adam Parrish, Cincinnati OH; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	64.74%	2			Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Frisco TX	57.53%
2			Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA; Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL	57.53%	3			Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Rodney Paxton, Coeur D'Alene ID	56.57%
3	1	1	Richard Polunsky, Houston TX; Alan Blake, East Brunswick NJ	56.41%	4			Sandra Gebhardt, The Villages FL; Thomas Weik, Reading PA	55.77%
4	2		Debi Balter - Jack Balter, Houston TX	55.77%	5	2	2	Millicent Wear - Paul Wear, Houston TX	55.45%
5	3		Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA; Jerry Barker, Newport News VA	55.61%	6			Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	54.17%
6			Betty Starzec - Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX	53.37%	7	3		Philip Wilner, Tulsa OK; Harold Thill, Broken Arrow OK	53.04%
7	4	2	John Langer, Santa Clarita CA; Ragnar Paulson, Nepean ON		4			Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tyndahl, Menomonic WI	46.15%

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Tuesday, March 17, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
David Hadden Memorial Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	3rd Floor Room 336 & 337	\$16	\$18
Tuesday, March 17, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Carolyn Fox Stratified Senior Pairs	1-2	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	3-4	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$16	\$18

Tuesday, March 17, 1 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	1st single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, March 17, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 3	3rd Floor Room 335	\$20	
Rockwell Mixed Pairs	1-2 Q	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
2 qualifying, 2 final sessions				
Barbara Babbit Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Esta Van Zandt Memorial Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Continues Wednesday				

Tuesday, March 17, 7:30 p.m.

One-session Stratified Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series	2nd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

Tuesday, March 17, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$12/team/match	
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Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Goodwill Day

Monday, March 16, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
David Hadden Memorial Morning Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Tuesday-Thursday mornings</i>	1st	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	1st single session single single	2nd Floor Ballroom 2nd Floor Ballroom 2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16 \$15 \$15	\$18 \$17 \$15

Monday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Pairs	1-2	3rd Floor Room 336 & 337	\$16	\$18
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Monday, March 16, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Milton Freedman Memorial Stratified Daylight Pairs	1-2	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$16	\$18
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	1-2	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 16, 1 p.m.

Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	3rd single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
Jo Dene Bond Memorial 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 16, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 2	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2 F	4th Floor Ballroom A-F	\$20	
Bertha Tucker Memorial Compact KO Teams	1-4	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Jack Mehrens Memorial Strati-Flighted Pairs	1-2	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
San Antonio Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	3rd Floor Room 343	\$16	\$18

Monday, March 16, 3 p.m.

One-session Stratified IMP Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom JKL	\$15	\$17
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Monday, March 16, 7:30 p.m.

One-session Stratified Swiss Teams	single	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$15	\$17
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	4th single session	2nd Floor Ballroom	\$16	\$18
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$17
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$15	\$15

Monday, March 16, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	4th Floor Ballroom GHI	\$12/team/match	
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DAVID HADDEN MEMORIAL
BRACKETED KO

"Cast a cold eye on life, on death. Horseman, pass by." — W. B. Yeats



In Memory of David Hadden

David Hadden passed away Sept 29, 2006 after a lengthy battle against cancer. Dave is survived by his wife of 30 years, Mariann M. Hadden.

Dave was a devoted husband, true patriot and an expert player who won the national Men's Pairs at the 1973 Spring NABC with Jack Kennedy. Dave always aided Unit 172 when help was needed. He was a Unit Board member, treasurer, Winning Finesse (Unit 172 newsletter) editor and Unit 172 webpage administrator. He was the recipient of the Texas star Award in 2005.

Always a gentleman at the table, Dave possessed exceptional ability to take in all information before adopting a line of play. We will always cherish that single delicately raised eyebrow, the only noticeable movement, when the unusual took place. He always preferred a witty quip to criticism at the table. God bless old friend

MILTON FREEDMAN MEMORIAL
STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS

In the "In Memorial Section" of the December Bridge Bulletin is a list of deceased bridge players. A number of them have an asterisk by their name denoting "Life Master." Milton was one of those.

But he was not your ordinary "Life Master." He was an excellent bridge player, poker player and entrepreneur who backed his unit financially, as well as playing with all comers. He loved people and would play with "the good, the bad,

and the horrible."

When you think of Milton "Life Master," remember that in real life and as a person he would have had over a million "masterpoints."

BERTHA TUCKER MEMORIAL COMPACT
KO

It is still hard to believe that the smiling face of Bertha Tucker is no longer with us. In addition to being a special friend to many, she taught us that we are never too old to find adventure, spread joy and enjoy life. Bertha was a Bronze Life Master and enjoyed the game so much that even in her last days she still wanted to know what happened at the bridge table. A native Houstonian, Bertha graduated from Lamar High School and retired as Vice President for Rives, Dyke & Co. Her sense of humor and "forever young" attitude will be with us always.

JACK MEHRENS MEMORIAL
STRATIFLIGHTED PAIRS

AUGUST 14, 1927 - DECEMBER 11, 2006

It was Jack's parents who lured Phyllis and Jack to Corpus Christi TX, from Iowa. His mom and dad spent winters in South Texas, escaping the frigid north. Phyllis and Jack came down for three months one especially fine winter, decided to sell the farm and moved down themselves in 1956. Jack was hired by Eastern Seed Company and worked for them for over 40 years, eventually becoming a vice president.

Jack was introduced to bridge by a friend and when the local duplicate club owner moved, Jack and Phyllis opened their own studio in 1968. Jack was great doing all the scoring in his head that we now expect the computer to do. Jack progressed from local director to tournament director in 1982 and was truly loved on the tournament circuit.

What a pleasure it was for Corpus Christi and the ACBL to have such a talented, cheerful man in our midst. We miss him, but are sure he is hovering nearby when not directing a great game in the sky.

JO DENE BOND MEMORIAL STRATIFIED
299er PAIRS IV

How do I describe Jo Dene Bond? Mother, friend, bridge player, club owner, director, board member, teacher. Her greatest love of all was I-N director. She worked long and hard all year long for them. She really loved her novices. She always decorated the non-Life Masters' area at tournaments. When you walked into the area it always stood out.

She was a tiger at the bridge table and a kitten when she was teaching. She was my mentor and my friend. I will miss her beautiful smile, red hair and her love of bridge. She's one of the brightest leaves in my memory book and I miss her dearly.

Submitted by Sherry Gerdes

SAN ANTONIO K.O.

Thanks so much to the San Antonio Unit for supporting our NABC.

MARGARET RAYMOND

Thanks to local player Margaret Raymond for donating two cases of wine for door prizes at this tournament.