



# DAILY BULLETIN

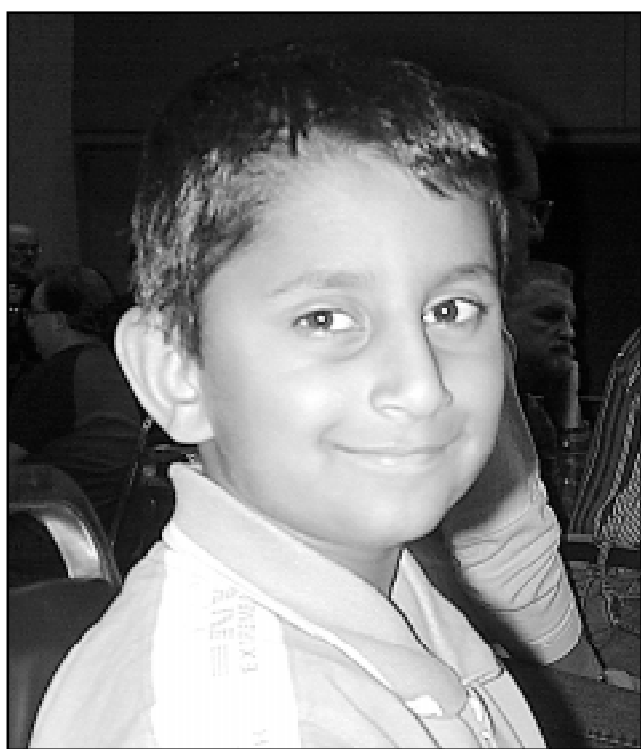
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## No kidding: this 9 year-old can play



Participants in the qualifying sessions of the Life Master Open Pairs may have noticed an unusually young competitor playing in the event. (The giveaway: while seated at the table, his feet don't quite reach the floor.) Who is this young man playing in a nationally rated event?

Meet Shivam Shah, a nine-year-old from London, England. Shivam was playing in the LM Open with his father, Nalin, an actuary.

So what did Shivam think of his first top-level event? "Oh, my *first* NABC event was actually the IMP Pairs in Toronto."

"Exactly how long have you been playing?" asked an opponent, somewhat taken aback.

"Four years," replied the fifth grader, who attends St. Mary's School in London.

"You were *five* when you started playing?" asked the opponent, now definitely taken aback.

Shivam nonchalantly confirmed his opponent's subtraction as he sorted his hand and placed a Pass card on the table.

Nalin Shah later explained that he had taught his son the game at a very early age, and that in fact, Shivam currently holds the Guinness world record for youngest competitor ever in a competitive bridge event, at 5 years, 303 days.

"Shivam showed a fascination with cards at an early age. At the age of 2½ he could line up the cards in a sequence starting from the ♣2 to the ♣A, the ♦2, etc., up to the ♠A. He and I began playing regularly at the Oshwal Bridge Club in Herts, England," said Nalin.

The youngster has attracted the attention of the press on both sides of the Atlantic, with articles featuring his story in English bridge magazines as well as mainstream outlets such as *The Observer* and in Alan Truscott's *New York Times* bridge column.

Although the father-son duo didn't make the cut for the final sessions of the LM Open, Nalin Shah is clearly delighted with his son's progress in the game.

"I'm certain that in a few years he'll be a better player than me," conceded the elder Shah.

## World champs lead Open BAM

The recently crowned Bermuda Bowl champions led by Rose Meltzer led the field of qualifiers in the Open Board-a-Match teams after the first day of the two-day contest.

Meltzer, playing with Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Peter Weichsel and Alan Sontag, scored 38.50 to finish one board ahead of the international squad of Jack Coleman, Bob Crossley, Andrew Gromov, Alex Petrunin, Adam Zmudzinsky and Cezary Balicki.

Of the 140 teams that entered the contest, 86 made the cut to today's two-session final.

## Deas squad leads Women's BAM qualifiers

The team of Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Randi Montin, Jill Meyers, Irina Levitina and Kerri Sanborn topped the field of 40 squads at the end of the qualifying sessions in the Women's Board-a-Match. Eighteen teams survived to play in today's two-session final.

The Deas team posted a score of 39.50, finishing four boards ahead of the squad of Petra Hamman, Joan Jackson, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Judi Radin and Sylvia Moss.

The cutoff score for the qualifiers was 27.50.

## 16 Teams advance in Senior KOs

In first-round action in the Senior Knockout Teams, the defending champions captained by Dick Budd (Richard De Martino, William Esberg, William Hunter, Shome Mukherjee and Bob Ryder) easily won their match 187-41.

But there were plenty of upsets on the opening day of the event. The #3 seed captained by Trudi Nugit (David Adams, Anne Simon and Michael Shuman) was shown the door by the squad of Gary Yant, Joyce Gehlhaar, Dixie Hsu, and Patricia Elms.

Other upsets included the #6 seed (Ernst), #11 (Reisig), #12 (Koley), #13 (Turner), #14 (Noble) and #16 (Bleiman).

## World gold makes Kivel a Grand LM

Joe Kivel of Newport Coast CA wasn't thinking about his ACBL rank when he went to Paris to compete in the World Senior Knockout Teams championship. His goal was a world gold medal, and he and his teammates did it – they won the world championship.

Later he learned that he had won 450 World Bridge Federation masterpoints, and later still he discovered that WBF points can be translated to ACBL points on a four-for-one basis. Kivel was only seven points short of ACBL Grand Life Master, so the points he won in Paris, which translated to 112.5 ACBL points, were more than enough to make him a Grand Life Master.

We believe Kivel is the first player ever to become an ACBL Grand Life Master by winning a world championship.



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## Today is ABA/ACBL Day

The American Bridge Association and the American Contract Bridge League will co-host the two-session Stratified Open Pairs today at 1 and 8 p.m. Players may choose to earn either ABA or ACBL masterpoints.

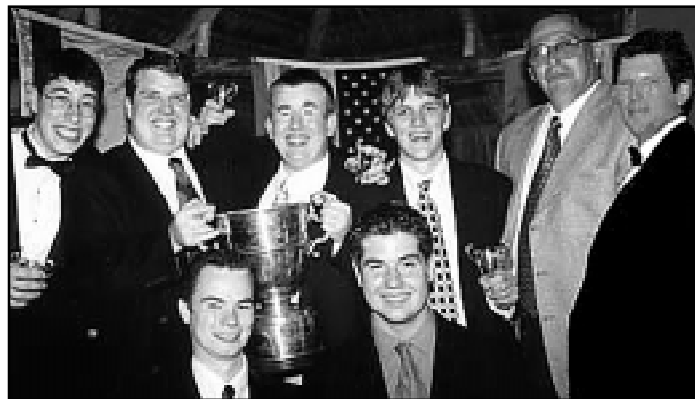
The ABA is the national organization founded in 1932 to encourage duplicate bridge among African-American players. In the early days of contract bridge, African-Americans were excluded from most major tournaments. The civil rights reforms of the Sixties induced the ACBL to change its bylaws to include persons of all races in 1967.

The ABA and the ACBL have co-hosted events at many of the recent NABCs. The two organizations are currently working together to make bridge an Olympic sport through the creation of the United States Bridge Federation.

## Attendance running high

Total attendance through the first three days of the 2001 Las Vegas is 5819 tables, just under 2000 tables a day. That total does not include last night's midnight games. The 2001 Las Vegas NABC is on track to be the largest Fall NABC ever.

## American's Juniors find gold in Brazil



**The World Junior champions: (front) Kent Mignocchi and Brad Campbell; (back row) Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Joe Grue, John Kranyak, npc Bob Rosen and coach Dennis McGarry.**

The United States Junior team brought home the gold medal in the 8<sup>th</sup> World Youth Bridge Championship held in Rio de Janeiro August 6-15. The squad of Kent Mignocchi, Joe Grue, Brad Campbell, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd and John Kranyak defeated Israel in the final 262-156.

The event, sponsored by the World Bridge Federation, attracted 17 teams of players (all of whom were 25 years of age or younger) from across the globe.

The non-playing captain for the U.S. team was Bob Rosen. Dennis McGarry was the coach.

## Daily Quiz #3

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

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

The contract is 3NT by South. West leads the ♠3. Can you see any way of ensuring nine tricks regardless of the lie of the East-West cards? Thanks to Eddie Kantar for the problem.

(Solution on page 4).

## The hero and the goat

By Barry Rigal

When we played against Paul Soloway in the Life Master Open Pairs finals, the opportunity might have presented itself for a chance to be a super-hero – or a goat. We did not present Steve Catlett with the opportunity, but it would have been a tough call for him.

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

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

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

West <i>Levin</i>	North <i>Soloway</i>	East <i>Rigal</i>	South <i>Catlett</i>
	1♦	Db1	1♥
2♠	3♦	4♦	5♦
Pass	Pass	5♠	6♦
Db1	All Pass		

I chose honesty rather than subtlety with the East cards when I cuebid in diamonds and decided to gamble that there would be no heart ruff when I bid 5♠. But I couldn't bring myself to bid 6♠. But look what happens to 6♠ on the lead of the ♥K! Would South overtake or would he play his partner for a doubleton? And would North lead low from king-small at trick one? We'll never know.

Just after I had finished writing up this hand, I met Irina Levitina. She wanted to tell me what happened at her table on this hand when she and Gail Greenberg were playing against Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz. This was the bidding:

West <i>Levitina</i>	North <i>Cohen</i>	East <i>Greenberg</i>	South <i>Berkowitz</i>
	1♦ (1)	Db1	1♥
1♠	2♦ (2)	4♦	5♦
5♠	6♦	Pass	Pass
6♠	Pass	Pass	Db1

All Pass

(1) Precision

(2) Diamonds with fewer than three hearts

David doubled 6♦ to persuade his partner to lead a heart, and Larry led the ♥K. He had already denied holding as many as three hearts. David decided to play Larry for a singleton, so he overtook and gave his partner a ruff to defeat the contract. As he did so, he remarked that Larry was such a great player that he might have led low if he held king-small. Larry retorted, "Don't ever play me to be such an expert again!"

So much for my statement that "we'll never know!"

## To non-ACBL members

Notice to members of bridge organizations outside North America:

Players from organizations other than ACBL (or those with significant bridge experience) **must** check with the director in charge of the event in which they wish to play to ensure that they are entered in the appropriate events, especially if those events are masterpoint-restricted.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Wednesday, November 21

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Hand Patterns*. Pavilion 9. Monzingo, San Diego, is managing editor of *The Contract Bridge Forum*, the monthly publication of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, *Staying Low – How to Avoid Bad Slams and Dangerous Heights*. Pavilion 9. Cheek, Huntsville AL, is a bridge professional who has won numerous regional events.

### Thursday, November 22

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jim Priebe, *Thinking on Defense*. Pavilion 9. Priebe, Mississauga ON, is now retired and devotes his time to writing, playing golf and together with Joan, his wife of 45 years, playing as much bridge as possible.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bruce Reeve, *Conan, the Convention Destroyer*. Pavilion 9. Reeve, Raleigh NC, is District 7's representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a Diamond Life Master and an ACBL Accredited Teacher.

### Friday, November 23

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin, Easybridge! Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus and the Easybridge! staff. Conference Rooms 4 and 5. (Stage A in the morning, lunch break, Stage B in the afternoon.) Accreditation is free. \$20 covers course materials.

10:00 a.m. - Noon MiniBridge Seminar, Conference Room 14. Teachers: learn about this handy tool as a precursor to your regular lesson programs. It's especially great for students who are new to cards.

10:00 a.m. - Noon Recorder Seminar, Executive Boardroom. Designed for recorders at all levels and with any amount of experience, this free seminar will be conducted by ACBL Recorder Richard Colker.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Edith McMullin, *Leads vs. Suit Contracts*. Pavilion 9. McMullin, Silver Spring MD, is the creator of Easybridge! and the ACBL I/N program.

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Goodwill Reception, Pavilion 6.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Alan LeBendig, *The Balancing Act*. Pavilion 9. LeBendig, Los Angeles, is the District 23 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. He is an ACBL Grand Life Master and the co-owner of Barrington Bridge Club.

## Six club losers in a club slam

Dave Treadwell came by to tell us about a little disaster suffered by him and his partner Bobby Gookin. They got to 6♣ on this hand and suffered a six-trick set, losing a spade and six clubs.

Board 27 ♠ A K 9 3 2  
Dlr: South ♥ –  
Vul: None ♦ 8 7 5 4 3  
♣ 9 7 4

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

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

Treadwell, sitting West, wound up as declarer. He sat there helpless as the defense cashed a high spade and then embarked on a crossruff of diamonds and hearts. The defense made six of their small trumps, so Treadwell suffered a 1400-point set – yes, he had been doubled.

But they won the round. They actually scored a half a point for minus 1400, then collected 12 for beating 4♦ doubled 500 on the next board.

## Turn 'em off!

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

The above is the resolution passed by the ACBL Board of Directors, meeting before the start of the 2000 Summer NABC in Anaheim. While the resolution applies only to NABCs, the Board urged that "sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are strongly encouraged to adopt this policy."



## Return of the Monster

In yesterday's issue, a deal from the Sunday evening pairs games was featured that contained a hand with 30 high-card points. This was the layout:

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

The top spot for North-South is 6♠, but even if they arrive in the right contract, a trump coup is the only chance to bring home the slam due to the 5-0 trump break. The East player can foil this plan by playing the spade spots accurately when declarer attacks trumps, but double-dummy, declarer can succeed by winning the opening lead in dummy and playing the ♠8 at trick two.

This would be an almost impossible play to find, but a double by East might tip off declarer.

In the regional pairs game on Sunday, Ming Louie (of Fairfax VA), playing with her husband Herman, was East when she and her spouse encountered this deal. The North-South pair at their table arrived in 6NT, but finished down one after the auction 2♣-2♦(waiting); 4NT (big hand)-6♠(to play); 6NT (matchpoints addict). After the hand was over, the South player began berating North for not allowing South to declare the spade slam. After several minutes of this, Ming had finally had enough and told the South player, "Sir, I had five spades to the king-ten. You were getting doubled in 6♠."

Away from the table some time later, Herman whispered to his spouse, "Dear, 6♠ doubled is cold." Although Ming respects her husband's technical skill, she thought she had him on this one. "Prove it," she demanded, whereupon Herman correctly pointed out the play of a low spade from dummy at trick two, which is necessary to provide a critical entry to dummy later in the play to pull off the trump coup.

This proves once again that playing bridge with your spouse can be an infuriating experience.



## Sometimes 3<sup>rd</sup> hand should play high

By Barry Rigal

We've already seen that sometimes third hand should not play high. Conversely, on occasion the old rules work best.

Board 24 ♠ A J 9 5  
Dlr: West ♥ K 5 2  
Vul: None ♦ Q 8 5 3  
♣ A 10

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Levin		Rigal
	INT (1)	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

(1) 14-16 HCP.

When East led a low club, the "expert" play as West is to put in the 9, preventing declarer from getting a cheap discard on the clubs if he has A-x or A-Q. But look at dummy again. What "slow" loser might declarer discard? Surely heart losers can be ruffed, and declarer seems to have four diamonds on the auction.

West did not see it this way and put in the ♣9 at trick one. Jill Levin happily took her 10 and guessed to lead a diamond to the king (East appeared to have ♦A-x on the auction). Then she led a spade to the 9, losing to the king. After East exited with a club to the king and ace, Jill crossed to the ♥A, led a spade to the jack, played the ♥A and ruffed a heart. Next came the ♦10, covered by the jack, queen and ace. That left this ending:

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

East led a club, forcing declarer to ruff, and Jill simply exited with a diamond that was ruffed by West. In my favorite two-card ending, West was without resource. He could play a trump, leaving Jill with a high diamond, or he could get out with a heart, letting Jill crossruff the last two tricks. Plus 170 was worth 51 of 64 matchpoints.

## Kivel

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When he called his 91-year-old mother to tell her the news, her reply was, "Have you lost any weight?"

Kivel's North American championship victory took place in the Life Master Pairs in 1995, when he was partnered by Alan Siebert.

Kivel retired a few months ago after 24 years as a stock broker - a strange occupation for a man who has a Ph.D. in nuclear chemistry. At the moment he is trying to handle the transition from working to retirement. "I'd like to do some traveling if I can get my wife Marilyn to fly."

Marilyn is one of his favorite partners. However, he plays most of his bridge with Chris Larsen, who was his partner when they won their world championship. He also enjoys games with Jon Wittes and Evan Bailey.

## ABA/ACBL Pairs event

The American Bridge Association and the ACBL will co-host the two-session Stratified Open Pairs tomorrow. Players will have the option of choosing ACBL or ABA masterpoints.

## Opening the bidding with six diamonds

by Gene Benedict

How often have you ever heard anyone open the bidding at the six level? It happened on this deal from Sunday's Life Master Open Pairs.

Board 8 ♠ A 10 5 2  
Dlr: West ♥ 8 5 4  
Vul: None ♦ 8 7  
♣ 10 4 3 2

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

♠ -  
♥ A K J 3  
♦ A K Q 10 9 2  
♣ A Q 8

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

Opening lead: ♣6

Everyone at the table laughed when Nader Hanna, South, opened with 6♦. However, Hanna realized that it is often worth a trick when the strong hand isn't exposed as dummy. The defense is much more difficult. If he had opened 2♣, chances are his partner's response would have been 2♦, and now the strong hand would go on the table.

West, Jerry Clerkin, decided to make an attacking lead, which often is best against a small slam. Hanna captured the jack with his queen and rattled off six rounds of diamonds. West held on to his remaining clubs and East saved his hearts. Both East and West discarded spades.

At this point Hanna played the ♣A and another club, putting West on lead with the king. Clerkin had no good play at this point. Realizing from his partner's discards that South was void in spades, he exited with a small heart. With the heart suit breaking 3-3, the slam came home. If he had led a spade, Hanna could win, pitching a club, and then take a successful heart finesse for all 13 tricks.

West's opening lead didn't work well, but actually he was endplayed at trick one. A spade lead allows South to pitch a club and take the heart finesse. A diamond lead allows declarer to get to dummy with a trump to take the same action. With a heart lead, declarer has to read the end position correctly. If either East or West discards a club on the run of the diamonds, South has no problem.

## Coming in February

It's not too early to make your plans for February, the annual Junior Month where for just \$1 extra, players are eligible to win masterpoints at sectional rating.

Clubs may run as many Junior Fund game as they have sanctioned sessions. Last year's games raised \$26,377 with the money going for Junior programs in the United States and Canada.

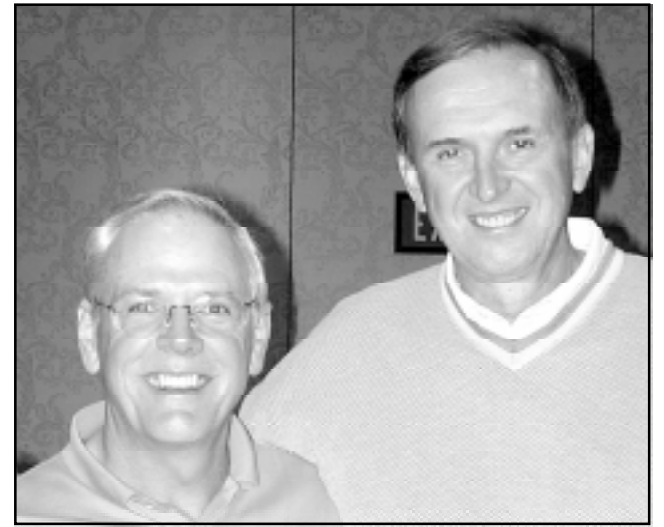
District 7 (North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and East Tennessee) has led the ACBL for the last four years in funds collected during Junior Month.

**A reminder:** In addition to the February games, up to four Junior Fund games may be held at your club during each of the other months. For more information, contact Charlotte Blaiss at the address listed above.

## Another real deal

Junior players will have a chance to share in a \$10,000 scholarship - that's the prize for the winners of a special event for Juniors at the Gallery Furniture Houston 2002 Spring NABC.

The event, sponsored by Gallery Furniture, will be limited to Junior players (aged 25 and younger). The two-session regionally rated game is scheduled for Junior Day, March 9.



Second in the Non-Life Masters: Warren Williams and Bill Filip.

## A Life Master play by a non-Life Master

Max Minzner and Aaron Craig came from far behind to win the Non-Life Master Pairs title Monday. The deal they remembered best was the following:

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Minzner		Craig
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

East helped declarer a bit when he led a club, won with dummy's jack. Minzner couldn't see any way to get to his hand to take a spade finesse, so he banged down the ace - and look what fell! Now he crossed to his hand with a spade and drove out the ♣A. East switched to a diamond, but Minzner went right up with the ace. After cashing his high club and two spades, Minzner left this position:

♠ 8 4  
♥ -  
♦ Q 7 5  
♣ 9

♠ -      ♠ 7  
♥ J 10 9 8      ♥ 7 5  
♦ K      ♦ 10 8 6  
♣ 10      ♣ 7 5

♠ -  
♥ A K Q 6  
♦ 9 3  
♣ -

When Minzner led another spade winner, what was West to do? He couldn't throw a heart - dummy's hearts would be good. He couldn't throw the ♦K and he couldn't ditch the ♣10. Minzner took 12 tricks as a result of the triple squeeze, which got him all 11 matchpoints on the board.

## Section Top prizes

Section top winners should pick up their travel mug at the prize desk located next to the ACBL Information Desk near the entrance to the convention area of the Hilton. Take your mug to the concession stand to fill it up for a special price of \$1.75.



## There's another star in the Cohen family

"On a good day I'm only the third-best bridge player in my family." That's the word from Jordan Cohen of Thornhill ON, whose team, representing Canada, has reached the semifinals of the third annual OKbridge Internet World Bridge Championship. Canada will oppose the United States and defending champion Romania will oppose France in the semifinals.

Third best in a family? That doesn't sound like much – unless your family is the Beckers or the Seamons . . . or the Cohens. Jordan's dad is Ralph, many-time North American champion who has placed high representing Canada at the world level. (See a hand defended by Ralph nearby.) He also is a former CEO of the American Contract Bridge League. Billy, Jordan's younger brother, has been a powerhouse on the North American scene for many years. Other bridge-playing Cohens, include Joan, Ralph's wife; Fran, Jordan's wife, and Mitchell, Jordan's youngest brother. All are Life Masters except Mitchell, a fine card player who seldom plays the game.

Jordan has always loved bridge, but "at the 'family' stage of my life, OKbridge has allowed me to sate my passion for the game. I play primarily with Steve Cooper on OKbridge. I also play my dad ("Bilyspa" on OKbridge). Being able to play regularly with my dad when we live 1000 miles apart is a plus. Dad's 'comments' on my play must of necessity be muted."

Jordan feels he's been playing bridge all his life. "I attended my first tournament when I was 8, and I caddied in my first tournament and played in my first duplicate (with my mother) when I was 12. Even though bridge was a constant in our household in Montreal, my dad never encouraged any of us to play. So I just picked it up and played with a small group of friends when I was in Grades 6 and 7. When I expressed interest, Dad gave me Sheinwold's *5 Weeks* and Watson's *Play of the Hand*."

At first bridge was an opportunity to act grown up, stay out late, travel, etc., for Jordan. "Certainly the social aspect of the game, meeting people and making friends in what my non-playing friends call 'our little subculture' is a major attraction."

It took Jordan a long time to realize that not everyone has a mentor like his father. "After we moved to Memphis in 1972, Billy and I started to play regularly, and for years we were by far the youngest players in Memphis. I remember how happy my parents were when Billy and I won a regional in Belleville IL in 1974. We were too young to pick up our prizes – 4 bottles of wine, so Mon and Dad thanked us profusely as they collected the wine on our behalf.

"We've also played regularly as *Swiss Family Cohen* over the years, with Fran and/or my mom and/or my brother, Mitchell, and we've won our fair share of events."

Jordan, 45 years old, is a lawyer who has practiced corporate-commercial and real estate law in Toronto for the past 20 years. He and Fran have been married for 21 years and they have three children.

His partnership with Cooper began when he played in the school bridge club when he was in the eighth grade. "Steve was the first schoolmate I met whose passion for the game exceeded my own. We started playing together then, and within six months Steve had me playing Schenken. When Precision broke onto the scene in 1970, Steve soon had me playing that as well, although even then he kept adding his own 'refinements'. Thirty years later, we are still playing a strong club system and Steve is ever the inveterate tinkerer."

"We play almost exclusively in IMP events in the Greater Toronto area. We used to play in local IMP leagues for practice, but that has been replaced in the last for or five years by OKbridge. It gives us the time and opportunity to play when it's convenient for us. We play four or five times a week on OKbridge, usually very late at night."

Steve also began playing at an early age. "My father taught me and seven of my friends when we were 12 years old. I played a lot of tournaments until my kids were born, but I have been semi-retired since then. Family life has kept me away from the game, but OKbridge is just what the doctor ordered! I usually play after everyone is asleep, and I never have to leave

my home. I play almost every night, midnight until 2 a.m."

"One innovative feature is that we still play a big club if they open 1C. Double shows 16+ HCP, and we then proceed as if we had opened 1♣. We use the 1♦ overcall as a non-forcing takeout of clubs, in effect a normal takeout double, albeit limited to 15 HCP. If we have diamonds alone, we jump to 2♦, showing a good suit and 11-15."

Cooper, 45 years old, was a lawyer for 15 years, but is now a financial planner. He and his wife Diane have been married 22 years and have 2 children. He and Diane I used to play together a bit, "but we gave that up with a view towards prolonging our marriage."

Ultimately what keeps Jordan and Steve coming back is the challenge. Jordan put it this way: "It's really true what they say, 'It is not until you know something about the game that you realize how much you don't know.' I still have a great deal to learn, but I love the problem-solving aspect of the game, the ability to enter a tournament and go head-to-head with the best in the world and be competitive."

Jordan has happy memories of his first Vanderbilt. "We drew Bob Hamman's team in the Round of 64, and on the third hand or so I endplayed him to make a game – nothing fancy. But Bob turned to me and said, 'Oh, another Cohen who knows how to play the game.' We ultimately got pummeled, but I left with a great feeling.

"Because it is such a challenge, bridge also allows me to escape and focus on the game. For a few hours I can ignore or forget about work and other day-to-day distractions and concentrate on my bridge problems. In its own way that is ultimately relaxing."

A recent hand from OKbridge play offers a good example of the Cohen-Cooper bidding style – some science, some blasting.

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

Jordan opened a 14+ to 17 notrump. Cooper's 2♠ response asked Jordan whether he was min or max. After his 3♣ response showing a max, Cooper bid 3♠, a slam try with spade shortness. Jordan, seeing all of his values outside of spades, showed his interest by bidding 4♠. Cooper then leaped to 6♣.

West led the trump 5, won cheaply in dummy. Cooper gave up a spade, and the trump continuation revealed trumps to be 3-2. That gave Cooper an extra chance, which he put into effect. He ruffed a spade, crossed on a diamond, ruffed a spade, crossed on a diamond, ruffed a spade, crossed on a heart, and claimed. He risked 5-1 diamonds, but brought home the slam on the dummy reversal.

## Smoking policy

This is Las Vegas, so smoking regulations are very lenient in hotels and casinos. But remember that once you cross into the convention area of the Hilton, you are in ACBL country and there is no smoking in the playing areas or pre-function areas. If you are playing in any Pavilion room or the Barron or Conrad rooms, the fastest smoking access is outside on the patio. Those playing in the ballroom may want to head toward the casino for a smoking break.

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time. When making an announcement, use the announcement word -- such as "transfer" -- and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

## Solution to Quiz #3

(Problem on page 2)

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

The contract is 3NT by South. West leads the ♠3. Can you see any way of ensuring nine tricks regardless of the lie of the East-West cards?

Here's Kantar's answer:

The only certain way of ensuring nine tricks is to rise with the ♠A (if you duck, East might shift to an embarrassing heart and the diamond finesse might be off) and play the ♦A and a low diamond at tricks two and three.

Playing the low diamond ensures four diamond tricks, all you need to make the contract, and guards against a 5-0 diamond split. If you played the ♦A K and a low diamond, don't take credit, as a 4-1 diamond division defeats you if the player with the ♦Q is stubborn enough to duck the third round of the suit.

Notice that by winning the first spade you do not leave yourself wide open in the suit, as there is no combination of East-West spades that allows them to cash more than three spade tricks when in with the ♦Q.

## Don't send a boy on a man's errand

Ralph Cohen, former CEO of the ACBL, is having a great time with his old Montreal friend, Buddy Marsh. They used to play regularly before Cohen moved to Connecticut to go to work for the ACBL. They still function well as a partnership, as this deal from the first final session of the Life Master Open Pairs shows.

Board 11	♠ 8 6 5 4
Dlr: South	♥ 9 8 2
Vul: None	♦ 9 8
	♣ K J 8 3
♠ A 3 2	♠ Q 7
♥ J 3	♥ K 10 7 5
♦ A K 7 5 3 2	♦ 10
♣ 10 6	♣ A Q 9 5 4 2
	♠ K J 10 9
	♥ A Q 6 4
	♦ Q J 6 4
	♣ 7

West	North	East	South
Cohen		Marsh	
Pass	1♠	Dbf	1♦
Pass	Pass	3♣	2♠
Dbf	All Pass		3♠

Cohen's double was a bit ambitious but he made it pay off handsomely. He cashed his top diamonds and led a third. Declarer discarded a heart as Marsh ruffed. He returned a low heart, and declarer finessed successfully. He cashed the ♥A and led a third heart to ruff in hand. But Cohen ruffed in with the ace! Then he led a fourth diamond which Marsh ruffed with the queen to score a 300-point set.

Cohen was quite sure his partner had the trump queen because declarer was attempting to get to his hand, apparently to finesse in trumps. So he made sure of the extra undertrick by stepping in with his ace of trumps.

## UNITED STATES BRIDGE FEDERATION (USBF)

**OPEN INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
Thursday, November 22 11:00 am  
Conference Rooms 4 & 5  
**(Through the Casino, into the foyer, to your left)**

Every member in good standing of the ACBL and the ABA who is a US citizen is automatically a member of this newly formed organization. Those of you interested in bridge becoming an Olympic sport and interested in representing the USA in international competition should come to this meeting. The purpose and function of the USBF will be explained.

Some discussion topics:

- \* The purpose of the USBF and how and why it was formed
  - To help make Bridge an Olympic sport
  - Running all the team trials: Open, Women's, Junior, Senior
- \* About your USBF Board of Directors
- \* Active member dues for those who wish to play in any trials, receive subsidy or training for international play, vote for or serve on the USBF Board of Directors
- \* Possible obligation of Active members playing in a USBF one-session charity event from time to time
- \* Any changes in the method of US team selection?

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## Seniors are battling for knockout title

Players 55 and older are vying for the Senior Knockout Teams championship. All-day matches will take place until a champion is decided.

Last year's Senior Knockout Teams final featured a come-from-behind victory by the Richard Budd squad – down 28 IMPs with 16 boards to play, they outscored their opponents 78-9 to win the championship by 41 IMPs, 150-109.

Playing with Budd were Robert Ryder, William Hunter, Shome Mukherjee, Richard De Martino and Pat McDevitt. They defeated the team led by non-playing captain Marsha Sternberg (Jim Sternberg, Allan Cokin, Bernie Chazen, Chuck Burger, Richard Reisig and Robert Lipsitz).

Budd and Ryder found a good route to slam on this deal from the second quarter:

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

West <i>Budd</i>	North Pass	East <i>Ryder</i> 1♥	South Pass
2NT (1)	Pass	4♣ (2)	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♦ (3)	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

- (1) Forcing heart raise.
- (2) Five-card suit.
- (3) One key card.

With everything breaking reasonably, the slam came home for a 13-IMP pickup.

The Senior Knockout Teams, limited to players 55 and older, was first played at the 1994 Fall NABC in Minneapolis and won by Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Richard Hunt, Dan Morse, Chuck Said and John

Sutherlin.

Jabbour and Arnold – with different teammates – won again in 1995 and 1996. Jabbour also won in 1998.

- Winners:
- 1994 Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Richard Hunt, Dan Morse, Chuck Said, John Sutherlin
  - 1995 Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Mike Levine, Bill Eisenberg, Benito Garozzo, Tommy Sanders
  - 1996 Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Tommy Sanders, Bill Eisenberg, Mary Chilcote, Fred Hamilton
  - 1997 Bob Carteaux, David Adams, Al Childs, Ralph Cohen, Chuck Said
  - 1998 Mike Levine, Tommy Sanders, Zeke Jabbour, Arnie Fisher, Fred Hamilton, Chuck Said
  - 1999 Jim Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Allan Cokin, Billy Eisenberg, Richard Reisig, Robert Lipsitz
  - 2000 Richard Budd, Robert Ryder, William Hunter, Shome Mukherjee, Richard De Martino, Pat McDevitt

## Goodwill Message

“Only a few of us will win championships but all of us can win new friends. And, unlike the coveted silver trophies, we keep the friends without having to win them again and again.”

The late Dick Frey, editor of *The Bridge Bulletin*, wrote these words in 1960 but they are still applicable 41 years later:

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



## A valuable overtrick

By Gene Benedict

Making 4♠ on Board 18 on this deal was the norm, but Nader Hanna found a way to score an overtrick and gain some extra matchpoints.

Board 18     ♠ 10 8 5 3	♠ 4 2
Dlr: East     ♥ 9	♥ A 7 6 3
Vul: N-S     ♦ A 9 7 5 3	♦ Q J 6
♣ A 9 2	♣ 10 6 5 3
♠ K Q 9	♠ A J 7 6
♥ K Q J 4	♥ 10 8 5 2
♦ 10 4 2	♦ K 8
♣ 8 7 4	♣ K Q J

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

All Pass

Opening lead: ♥K

West continued with the ♥J at trick two. Hanna, South, ruffed in dummy, cashed the ♣A and led a club to the king. South ruffed another heart in dummy, led a diamond to the king, cashed the ♣Q and ruffed his last heart.

Nader cashed the ♦A and ruffed a diamond with the 6. This was the three-card ending:

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

Nader led the ♠7 and West rose with the queen, whereupon he was endplayed into giving Hanna a valuable overtrick.

## Approved defenses to Mid-Chart methods

Players who use methods allowed under the Mid-Chart (permitted in NABC+ events, unrestricted Flight A regionally rated and any bracket of a bracketed KO which contains no team with a bracket designator of less than 1000 masterpoints) are responsible for providing an approved defense from the online ACBL Defense database to those methods.

Since this regulation just recently went into effect, copies of the approved defenses may be available at the supply tables (while supplies last). In the future, players will be responsible for downloading these defenses prior to the events in which they are to be used.

**If you want to play Mid-Chart methods, download the appropriate defenses in advance.**

## Friday, November 23, is T-Shirt Day for the Summer 2002 Washington DC NABC.

Come buy a t-shirt at the Washington DC NABC publicity booth in the vendor lobby area and be one of the crowd!

**Local staff for the DC NABC model the t-shirts that will be on sale Friday: (from left) Don and Margot Hennings and Avril and David Rodney.**



## Tough test for women: board-a-match teams

At stake in Women's Board-a-Match Teams is the Coffin Trophy, one of the oldest and most historic trophies in NABC competition. For years there was only one "National" Women's Team championship -- and that was a board-a-match event.

Donated by Charles Emmet Coffin in 1933, the trophy was contested at the Winter Nationals in the days when there were only two NABCs -- Summer and Winter. In 1963 the event was moved to the new Spring NABC where it was in play until the format was changed to knockout teams in 1976.

For the next decade, there was no national Women's Board-a-Match championship. Swiss teams had become popular and a Women's Swiss with NABC rating was established in the early Eighties. But board-a-match play for women was not dead -- it was just in hiatus for a few years.

The Coffin Trophy was revived at the Fall NABC in Atlanta in 1986 and new life was breathed into women's board-a-match play.

Many experts consider board-a-match the most exacting form of the game. Equal weight is accorded each deal and every trick is important when scoring is board-by-board.

### Winners:

**1986** Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz, Joyce Lilie, Jan Martel  
**1987** Shirley Edelson, Donna Bailey, Lynn Blumenthal, Janice Randles

**1988** Lynne Feldman, Rozanne Pollack, Lisa Berkowitz, Sharon Osberg

**1989** Petra Hamman, Suzy Burger, Joan Jackson, Lynne Schaefer

**1990** Jacqui Mitchell, Amalya Kears, Joyce Lilie, Nancy Alpaugh, Pam Granovetter, Jo Morse *tied with* Judy Randel, Broma Lou Reed, Sally Woolsey, Marcia Masterson

**1991** Juanita Chambers, Cheri Bjerkan, Jill Meyers, Kay Schulle

**1992** Kathie Wei-Sender, Helen Utegaard, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer

**1993** Juanita Chambers, Margie Gwozdzinsky, Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen, GerriAnne Klaffer

**1994** Dorothy Truscott, Hjordis Ethorsdottir, Mildred Breed, Tobi Deutsch

**1995** Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer

**1996** Sherie Greenberg, Jyme Schmieder, Fran Dickman, Diane Shannon

**1997** Sue Picus, Connie Goldberg, Rozanne Pollack, Lisa Berkowitz

**1998** Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherland

**1999** Lynn Baker, Karen McCallum, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow

**2000** Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherland, Joan Jackson, Robin Klar, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed

### Coffin Trophy, the first 43 years

**1933** Mrs. Greene Finley, Mrs. Richard Field, Mrs. John Friedlander, Jane Wallace

**1934** Gail Hamilton, Marguerite Hoffmeier, Helen Rockwell, Anne Rosenfeld

**1935** Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White (later Sobel)

**1936** Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford, Helen White (later Sobel)

**1937** Martha Lemon, Mrs. Philip Stockvis, Mrs. Martin West, Sally Young

**1938** Mrs. Galloway Morris, Lillian Peck, Olive Peterson, Mrs. Donald Tansill

**1939** Doris Fuller, Mable Ervin, Helen Mitchell, Helen Sobel, Sally Young

**1940** Helen Levy, Adelaide Neuwirth, Margaret Wagar, Lottie Zetosch

**1941** Inez Buchanan, Mae Dickens, Mabel Scott, Linda Terry

**1942** Peggy Golder, Olga Hilliard, Olive Peterson, Ruth Sherman

**1943** Emily Foline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young

**1944** Emily Foline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young

**1945** Emily Foline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young

**1946** Emily Foline, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar, Sally Young

**1947** Marge Anderson, Ruby Lyons, Mimi Roncarelli, Jane Wallace *tied with* Cass Illig, Frances Robinson, Alma Stewart, Carolyn Sondheim

**1948** Ruth Gordon, Gratian Goldstein, Jo Gutman, Charlotte Sidway

**1949** Hortense Evans, Frances Robinson, Carolyn Sondheim, Mrs. Henry Sabatt *tied with* Marianne Boschan, Catherine Cotter, Gertrude Eberson, Katherine McNutt

**1950** Marge Anderson, Mary Bowden, Ruth Gordon, Eloise Neil

**1951** Paula Bacher, Anne Burnstein, Dolly Rosenfeld, Edith Seligman, Sally Young

**1952** Jackie Begin, Sally Herman, Jessie Moore, Norma Matz

**1953** Gretchen Feldstein, Vera Glick, Gratian Goldstein, Lucille Schwarz

**1954** Wynne Ecker, Doris Fuller, Marguerite Harris, Norma Matz

**1955** Peggy Adams, Carolyn Brall, Louise Eisenman, Sallie Johnson, Juanita Strich

**1956** Peggy Rotzell, Jan Stone, Charlotte Sidway, Mary Elizabeth Tiernan

**1957** Marie Cohn, Mary Jane Kauder, Stella Rebner, Peggy Solomon

**1958** Carolyn Brall, Bee Gale, Sallie Johnson, Peggy Rotzell

**1959** Margaret Alcorn, Lee Kasle, Jo Sharp, Adelaide Simon, Garner McDaniel

**1960** Roberta Erde, Sallie Johnson, Barbara Kachmar, Bee Schenken

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**1962** Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Stella Rebner, Teddie Warner

**1963** Pat Adler, Terry Michaels, Garner McDaniel, Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein

**1964** Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon, Bee Schenken

**1965** Virginia Heckel, Betty Kaplan, Edith Kemp, Jacqui Mitchell

**1966** Freida Arst, June Deutsch, Sylvia Stein, Carol Stoklin *tied with* Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs, Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels

**1967** Dorothy Hayden, Emma Jean Hawes, Agnes Gordon, Margaret Wagar

**1968** Hermine Baron, Mary Jane Farell, Sallie Johnson, Bee Schenken, Peggy Solomon, Rhoda Walsh

**1969** Karen Allison, Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp, Alicia Kempner, Helen Portugal, Jan Stone

**1970** Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Peggy Solomon

**1971** Judi Friedenber, Gail Moss, Marietta Passell, Helen Utegaard, Kathie Wei

**1972** Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden, Sue Picus

**1973** Nancy Gruver, Terry Michaels, Jo Morse, Helen Utegaard

**1974** Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Truscott

**1975** Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss, Dorothy Truscott

**1976** It is interesting to note that the first winners of the NABC Women's Knockout Teams was the same sextet that won the Board-a-Match event in 1974 and 1975 -- Farell, Hawes, Johnson, Mitchell, Moss and Truscott.

## Open BAM trophy honors Vic Mitchell

Players will be competing for the Victor Mitchell Trophy, which honors one of bridge's most colorful characters -- a champion player, philosopher and mentor to the stars.

Mitchell, a Grand Life Master with more than 10,000 masterpoints, won five North American championships including the Spingold in 1956 and 1959, the Life Master Men's Pairs in 1962 and the Men's Teams in 1962 and 1963. He was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

The Open Board-a-Match Teams is a four-session event which consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

Perhaps the event's high point occurred in 1977 when there were only three winners: Richard Doughty, Ron Smith and Lou Bluhm (plus these players eligible for session awards only: Bruce Ferguson, Sidney Lazard, Leslie West and Irv Kostal). Lazard was supposed to play with Doughty but after a good first set, Lazard became ill and Kostal took his place for the evening session.

Lazard was better the next day and in his seat for the first final session. Suddenly he toppled over and a call went out for paramedics. They arrived quickly and rushed Lazard to a hospital.

Meanwhile, Doughty had to find another partner and Ferguson was pressed into service. Ferguson, whose team had not qualified the previous day, was technically ineligible but was allowed to play only in the afternoon.

In the evening, Doughty recruited West -- his fourth partner in four sessions -- and the team went on to victory by a margin of two full boards.

The winners:

**1946** Maynard Adams, Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, William McGhee, Albert Weiss

**1947** Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Jack Kravatz, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal

**1948** Jack Ankus, Jeff Glick, Alvin Landy, John Law, Sol Mogal

**1949** Muriel Levin, Alphonse Moyses, Leo Roet, Howard Schenken

**1950** Edward Burns, John Carlin, David Carter, Richard Revell

**1951** Van Brooks, Eugene Dautell, Jack Denny, Ace

Gutowsky, Edwin Smith

**1952** Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon, Sam Stayman

**1953** Ben Fain, John Gerber, George Heath, Paul Hodge, Harold Rockaway

**1954** Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal

**1955** Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Ralph Hirschberg, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth

**1956** John Crawford, Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Sidney Silodor

**1957** Lew Mathe, Don Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward Taylor

**1958** Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer Schwartz, Vic Zeve

**1959** Ollie Adams, Ivan Erdos, Oswald Jacoby, Robert Sharp

**1960** Charles Denby, Burrell Humphreys, Alan Messer, Marty Scheinberg, Robert Wakeman

**1961** John Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone

**1962** 1-2. Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Victor Mitchell, Eric Murray, Sam Stayman; 1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold Guiver, Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor

**1963** Phil Feldesman, Victor Mitchell, Sam Stayman, Tobias Stone

**1964** Ivan Erdos, Harold Guiver, Mike Lawrence, Alfred Sheinwold

**1965** Harry Fishbein, Jeff Rubens, Charles Solomon, Roger Stern

**1966** Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay

**1967** Thomas Bussey, Jim Dunlap, Larry Jolma, Robert Patterson, Gary Stark

**1968** Ira Corn, Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff

**1969** Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne, Alvin Roth, Paul Trent

**1970** Bernie Bergovoy, Don Krauss, Lew Mathe, Don Pearson, John Swanson, Richard Walsh

**1971** Bernie Chazen, Alvin Roth, Alan Sontag, Paul Trent

**1972** Jack Blair, Jim Jacoby, John Simon, Paul Swanson, Bobby Wolff

**1973** Garey Hayden, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, John Simon, Bobby Wolff

**1974** Ron Andersen, Mark Feldman, Stephen Goldstein, Hugh MacLean, Merle Tom

**1975** Matt Granovetter, William Grieve, George Rapee, Ron Rubin

**1976** David Ashley, Paul Heitner, John Lowenthal, Mike Smolen

**1977** Lou Bluhm, Richard Doughty, Ron Smith (plus these players eligible for sessions awards only: Bruce Ferguson, Irv Kostal, Sidney Lazard, Leslie West)

**1978** Neil Chambers, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy, Steve Robinson, John Schermer, Kit Woolsey

**1979** Allan Cokin, Steve Sion, Alan Sontag, Jim Sternberg, Peter Weichsel

**1980** Bart Bramley, Ross Grabel, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Sam Stayman, George Tornay

**1981** Marty Bergen, Neil Chambers, Joey Silver, Allan Stauber

**1982** David Berkowitz, Matt Granovetter, Harold Lilie, Al Rand

**1983** Tommy Sanders, Harold Guiver, Grant Baze, John Sutherland

**1984** George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen

**1985** Hal Mouse, Josh Parker, Ron Gerard, Dan Rotman

**1986** Gene Freed, Mike Passell, Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey, Mark Lair

**1987** George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Ira Chorush, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin

**1988** Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Mark Lair

**1989** Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey

In 1990 the Men's Board-a-Match Teams became the Open Board-a-Match Teams.

**1990** Mark Moss, Robert Thompson, Daniel Molochko, Jack Wholey

**1991** Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen

**1992** Richard Katz, Garey Hayden, Wafik Abdou, Ira Cohen, Mike Whitman (npc)

**1993** Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Jimmy Cayne (npc)

**1994** Andy Goodman, Peter Boyd, Ed Manfield, John Mohan, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

**1995** Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart

**1996** Robert Baldwin, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg

**1997** Bob Blanchard, Jim Kerkorian, Doug Doub, John Rengstorff

**1998** Grant Baze, Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman, Brad Moss, Michael Whitman

**1999** Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester

**2000** Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

## Rigal reviewed

Mike Hancock of Herts, England, played in a regional pair game Monday evening and encountered one of the same deals that columnist Barry Rigal wrote about in yesterday's edition. Hancock, however, seems to have found a better line of play than the declarer in Rigal's story. Here's the deal in question:

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

The declarer in Rigal's article made two overtricks in 3NT after a defensive error allowed the 11<sup>th</sup> trick through. Hancock found a way to 11 tricks without the benefit of a defensive error.

Hancock, South, opened 1NT (12-14 HCP) and West made an artificial call showing hearts and another suit. Although it seems that West should have paid 800 for this intervention, North-South arrived in the notrump game. (In Rigal's column, the hand was declared from the North, but the same critical ending was reached in both deals.)

The opening lead of a low heart ran to South's 9, and declarer continued with another heart, won by West's ace. Declarer won the diamond exit and played three more rounds of the suit ending in dummy.

The ♠10 was next, covered and ducked by declarer. East's club exit was won by the king. This was the position:

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

The ♠A K destroys the West hand, and declarer takes the rest of the tricks. Making five.

## Attention Patron Members

A private reception in your honor will be hosted by ACBL President Jim Kirkham on Saturday, November 24. The event will be held directly after the evening session in Le Montrachet, located next to Andiamo and the Hilton Steakhouse restaurants.



## New Life Masters

Mary Ann Chestnut of Kalispell MT taught for 34 years, then decided to become a Life Master when she retired three years ago. She came to Las Vegas needing just 5.72 gold. Playing in Bracket 4 of the Morning Knockouts, she was frustrated when she discovered her match was a tie and a four-board playoff loomed. The extra boards were hard-fought, but Mary Ann was ecstatic when her team wound up the winner by a single IMP. That was worth 5.99 golds and she became a Life Master. Here's what her partner, Bob Christie of Edmonton AB, had to say: "We expect her feet to hit the ground sometime next week."

Four members of one team in Bracket 10 of the Reel 'Em In! Knockouts became Life Masters together. They are Joon Pakh of Berkeley CA, Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Nancy Chapman, Pacifica CA and James Boey of San Francisco.

Three more who made the grade in knockout play: Patrick Cardullo, Zurich, Switzerland; June Hoye, Falls Church VA and Mark Newman of Culpeper VA.

Sandra Lippy of Warren OH made the grade in the Open Swiss Teams on Tuesday.

Ron Sills of Steamboat Springs CO earned his gold card in events in which he has been partnered by Don Petterson and Don Little, both of Steamboat Springs.

Nadine Williams of Seattle placed third in a Morning Knockout bracket, and that earned her enough points for her gold card. She was playing with Mel Spelde, also of Seattle. Her teammates were June Cassinelli and Sheila Merritt of Yuma AZ.

Mary Jane Patterson of Las Vegas won more than enough golds to become a Life Master after taking a 20-year hiatus from the game. Her partner was Rosemarie Goodwin of Lewiston ME, and their teammates were Pat and Jim Damon of Sidney ME.

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## MiniBridge Seminar

Teachers learn more about *MiniBridge* as a pre-cursor to your regular lesson programs. It's a handy tool — especially for students who are new to cards.

**Date:** Friday, November 23  
**Location:** Conference Room 14  
**Time:** 10 AM to 12 Noon • **Fee:** None

## REEL 'EM IN! KNOCKOUTS

## Bracket 1 16 Teams

55.39 1 Jay Mann, Fort Lauderdale FL; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Cieslak, Paradzice PL  
 41.54 2 Martha Stewart Lucas, Lake Charles LA; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; John Zaluski, Nepean ON; R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON  
 27.70 3/4 Robert Holmes III - Harvey Ackerman - Jack Rhatigan - Rodney Paxton, Las Vegas NV; Norman Beck, Dallas TX  
 27.70 3/4 Bernie Lambert, Viking AB; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB

## Bracket 2 16 Teams

46.81 1 R Smith, Don Mills ON; Peter Kline - J Dave Cummings, Richmond Hill ON; Larry Cara, Thornhill ON  
 35.11 2 Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam, NL; Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA; Ronald Spath, Severna Park MD; David Walker, Salem VA  
 23.41 3/4 Jim Haws - Jerry Keeran, Tampa FL; Brian Hingerty - Shirley Leeds - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN  
 23.41 3/4 Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Melody Gann - William White, Arlington TX  
 10.53 5/8 Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Loretta Eenhuis - Margaret Baca, Omaha NE

## Bracket 3 16 Teams

42.23 1 Terry Oleske - David Feldman - Laura Tolkow - Uday Ivatury, New York NY  
 31.67 2 Chris Champion - Christina Champion - Robert Harward - Linda Harward, Colorado Spgs CO  
 21.12 3/4 Frank Bresnahan, Titusville FL; Clara Pyles, Shawnee Mission KS; Wayne Christensen Jr - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX  
 21.12 3/4 Hayk Bosnakyian, Montreal PQ; Henri Barki, Westmount PQ; Sarko Kassabian, Dol-des-Ormea PQ; Maureen Beyrouiti, Saint-Laurent PQ; Martial Chagnon, Longueuil PQ

## Bracket 4 16 Teams

38.27 1 Ivy Steinberg - Allan Quaile, Newmarket ON; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; Carolyn Feldman, Downsview ON  
 28.70 2 Paul Soper - Donald Hard, Sierra Vista AZ; Shirley Boyd - Rose Calvin, Houston TX  
 19.14 3/4 Robert Flynn - Carol Robey - Beverly Impara - Alice Flynn, Roanoke VA  
 19.14 3/4 Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO; Skip Carson, Lakewood CO; Jack Hayden - Rosemary Hayden, Las Vegas NV  
 8.61 5/8 Jason Ciano - Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Blair Brickman, US; William Wood Jr - Patricia Wood, Hartsdale NY

## Bracket 5 16 Teams

32.74 1 John Stephen - Joanne Stephen, Ellenton FL; H Howe, Anna Maria FL; Judy Ventura, Racine WI  
 24.56 2 Bob Scruton - Merle Liverman, Pointe-Claire PQ; John McGovern - Susan McGovern, Oakville ON  
 16.37 3/4 Richard Zillman - Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB; Lee Hamre, Dickinson ND; E. Steeves Smith, Mitchell SD  
 16.37 3/4 Michael Leighton, Grafton ND; Steve Phelps, Grand Forks ND; Winston Gokavi - Cynthia Gokavi, Saskatoon SK

## Bracket 6 16 Teams

30.59 1 Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Deanna Lewis, Rochester MI; Dan Lubesnik, Montrose CA; Kenneth Walheim, Sherman Oaks CA  
 22.94 2 Gary Straka, Union City OK; Jack Killough - Kathy Beauchene - Lyn Beauchene, Oklahoma City OK  
 15.30 3/4 Ronda O'Farrell, Chesterfield MO; Louis Carmichael, Los Angeles CA; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Louise Kavall, Las Vegas NV  
 15.30 3/4 Joan Stern, Boulder CO; Maud Greer, Lafayette CO; James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL; Peggy Wingardh, Arlington Hts IL  
 6.88 5/8 Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL; Marianne Cross, Fernandina Bch FL

## Bracket 7 16 Teams

25.91 1 Fletcher Anderson - Marilyn Anderson - Patricia Todd, Palm Desert CA; A Hirson, Palm Springs CA  
 19.43 2 David Douglas - Sandra Douglas - Sheldon Pearlman - Eric Platt, Toronto ON  
 12.96 3/4 Norman Hogarth - Cam Meyer - Robert Boone - Carolyn Boone, Bend OR  
 12.96 3/4 Max Thompson, Twin Falls ID; J Craig Saunders - Lynda Saunders - F Maughan, Sun Valley ID

## Bracket 8 16 Teams

22.92 1 Joe Jenkins - Robert Reinman - Rob Lorck - Sue Ann Moore, Colorado Spgs CO; Daryl Dietrich, Woodland Park CO; Jim Walker, Fort Collins CO  
 17.19 2 Robert Hirst - Dorothy Hirst, Antioch CA; Kenneth Berglund, Largo FL; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO  
 11.46 3/4 Lee Pesavento - Lodean Pesavento, Alamo CA; J Carl, Martinez CA; Betsy Krystynak, Concord CA  
 11.46 3/4 Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA; Lenora Lee

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 30 Stephen McConnell, Chicago IL; Shirley Blum - Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA 30.00  
 30 Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Jim Houghton, Washington DC 30.00  
 34 Andrew Robson, England - Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire, England; Boye Brogeland, Fyllingsdalen, Norway 29.84  
 35 Nancy Boyd, San Ramon CA; Bob Ehrlich, Dublin CA; Carl Oeser - Joanna Walker, Rancho Murieta CA 29.50  
 35 Daniel Korbel - Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Eric Stoltz - Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR 29.50  
 35 John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Peter Rank, Los Angeles CA; Joe Grue, Bronx NY; Kent Mignocchi, Glendale CA 29.50  
 35 David Mossop, Montreux SW; Tim Rees, Crowthorne Berks, England; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Jason Hackett - Justin Hackett - Paul Hackett, Manchester, England 29.50  
 39 Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH; Charles Kopp, Columbus OH; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Frederick Allenspach, Dania FL 29.00  
 39 Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Bruce Ferguson, San Francisco CA 29.00  
 39 Reese Milner - Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY 29.00  
 39 Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Brad Moss, New York NY; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL 29.00  
 39 Edith Rosenkranz, Menlo Park CA; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo, Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor, Sweden 29.00  
 44 Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC; Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ 28.50  
 44 David Treadwell - Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA 28.50



44 Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA; Bob Richman, Melbourne, Australia; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA	28.50
47 Martin Fleisher - Barry Rigal, New York NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	28.00
47 Tanakorn Lavanakul, Dublin CA; Diana Lowell, Alamo CA; Doug Handler - Shelley Lapkoff, Berkeley CA	28.00
47 Betty Parker - Freerk Polling, Miami FL; Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	28.00
47 Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY	28.00
47 John Hoffman, San Jose CA; Leila Sink, Los Gatos CA; Grant Peacock, Irvine CA; Robert Miller, Fountain Hills AZ	28.00
47 Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY	28.00
47 Sueinn Thorvaldsson - Gisli Steingrimsson, Kopavogur, Iceland; Sveinn Eiriksson, Reykjavik, Iceland ; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	28.00
54 Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ	27.50
54 Drew Casen, Boca Raton FL; Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL; Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	27.50
54 Jesse Furnival, London Derry, England; Eddie Fitzgerald, Galway, Ireland; David Stevenson, Wirral, England; Alan LeBendig, Los Angeles CA	27.50
54 Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Markland Molson, Miami FL; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL	27.50
54 Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD	27.50
59 Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Danny Sprung - Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA	27.00
59 Jack Feagin Jr - Claudia Feagin - Art Mathews, Atlanta GA; Greg Gault, Raleigh NC; Samuel Marks - Charles Lipman, Dunwoody GA	27.00
59 Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA; Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Wafik Abdou - Ira Cohen, Bakersfield CA	27.00
59 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH; Gene Benedict, Toledo OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	27.00
59 Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Richard Miller, Raleigh NC	27.00
64 Steven Gaynor, St Louis Park MN; Art Ardy Bakshian, Plymouth MN; Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Melody Bi, Gainesville FL	26.50
64 Bo Xiao, San Jose CA; Liu Yafu - Yong Huang - Liaig Yi Yi, China	26.50
64 Sigurdur Steingrimsson - Joensen Thorsteinn - Guflangus Sveinsson - Jon Stefansson, Reykjavic, Iceland	26.50
64 Russell Samuel, Locust Valley NY; Shawn Samuel, Cambridge MA; John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Josh Sher, Washington DC	26.50
64 Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Tara Gokavi, Saskatoon SK; Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Iris Gruemm,	26.50
64 Michael Ness, Saint Paul MN; Paul Winter, Minneapolis MN; Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	26.50
70 Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Dick Bruno, Washington DC; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Jiang Gu, Edison NJ	26.00
70 Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Ira Ewen, New York NY; Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Gregory Arbour, Vancouver BC	26.00
70 Earle Davis, Glenview IL; David Steirman, San Mateo CA; Craig Jacobson, Skokie IL; Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL	26.00
70 Dennis McGarry, Lauderhill FL; Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	26.00
70 Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	26.00
70 Alan Kay, London, England; David Walker, Hertz, England; Joel Schwartz, Los Angeles CA; Charles Davis, Lilburn GA	26.00
70 Ata Aydin - Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul, Turkey; Zorlu Nafiz - Assael Salvador	26.00
70 Alexander Allfrey - David Bakhshi, London, England; Dave Glen - Joan Brooke, La Quinta CA	26.00
78 Michael Shuster, San Leandro CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Pasadena CA; Michel Schneider, Berkeley CA	25.50
78 Martin Lofgren, Oslo, Norway; Ilkka Renno, Norway; Gay Parrish, Bellingham WA; Jay Brandt, Blaine WA	25.50
78 William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Harold Simon, Ventura CA; Ron Westwood, Westlake Village CA	25.50
78 Michael White, Atlanta GA; Philip Gordon, Las Vegas NV; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	25.50
78 Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Steven Sidell, Seattle WA; Ray Loftis - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	25.50
78 Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Michael Klein, Fairfax VA; Harry Kaufmann, Bennington VT	25.50
78 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Allan Graves, West Newbury VT; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; James Rosenstiel, Pembroke Pines FL	25.50
78 John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, Washington DC; Roy Weinstein, Denver CO; David Jeffers, Glenwood Springs CO	25.50
78 Chuck Burton, Steilacoom WA; Bob Bakalish, Eureka CA; Steven Campau - Ray Miller, Seattle WA	25.50

Levin, Amherst MA; Sally Kirtley - Sonja Smith, North Granby CT

#### Bracket 9 16 Teams

15.64 1 Charles Peterson, Phoenix AZ; Stanley Pietrewicz, Scottsdale AZ; Ned Kohler - Sherryl Buchler, Cave Creek AZ  
 11.73 2 Joseph Bussen - Sheila Nickerson - John Williams - Carol Williams, Kailua HI  
 7.82 3/4 Bernie Mayer - David Cohen, Thornhill ON; Birte Ayer, Toronto ON; Jeanne Gray, Boulder CO  
 7.82 3/4 Ann (Nancy) Riely, Kailua Kona HI; June Lucas - Joyce Rieckers, Reno NV; Kazuko Nojima, Sparks NV  
 3.52 5/8 Janis Oaks - Sue Lambert - Bryna Scheckman - Beverly Feinstein, Laguna Hills CA

#### Bracket 10 16 Teams

11.39 1 Joon Pahk, Berkeley CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Nancy Chapman, Pacifica CA; James Boey, San Francisco CA  
 8.54 2 Paul Vevera, Dublin CA; Frank Weiss, Mesa AZ; Bernard Kenik - Linda Kenik, Cary NC  
 5.70 3/4 Ben Grubel, El Cerrito CA; Ben Lucow, Berkeley CA; Carl Garrett - Ann Garrett, Discovery Bay CA  
 5.70 3/4 Ann Bittel - Dolores Vance, Huntsville AL; James Seabrooke, Rogersville AL; Stuart Vance, Sonora CA  
 2.56 5/8 Joe Marci - Kathy Marci, Denver CO; Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood CO  
 2.56 5/8 Mary Ann Dettmann, Apache Jct AZ; Susan Sepic, Mesa AZ; Sandra Andreen, Clarendon Hills IL; Lois Killinger, Eagle River WI

#### Bracket 11 16 Teams

10.96 1 Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; David Kroft - Sharon Bain, Thornhill ON; David Harbour - Annie Harbour, West Hill ON  
 8.22 2 Maureen Baker - Marie-Simone Sioufi - Rita Rochon - Paule Denis - Ronald Crowley - Catherine Chell, Ottawa ON  
 5.48 3/4 Stephen Ball - Magda Farag, Hamilton BE; Linda Pollett, Smith's BE; Lynanne Bolton, Warwick BE; Kevin Comeau, Henderson NV  
 5.48 3/4 Robert Visser - Suzanne Visser - J.Lynne Schuetz, Sun City West AZ; Walter Harvey, Peoria AZ

#### Bracket 12 13 Teams

8.82 1 Robert Geiger, Boca Raton FL; Gayle Marsh, La Mesa CA; Nourit Chowaiki - T Graham, Los Angeles CA  
 6.62 2 Rachael Gosling, Paget BE; Stephan Juliusburger - Craig Hutton, Hamilton BE; Clifford Alison, Somerset BE  
 4.41 3/4 Dale Poszgai, Jacksonville Bh FL; Roni Brazell, Jacksonville FL; Barbar Smith - William Smith, Winston Salem NC  
 4.41 3/4 Gene Cole - Linda Cole, San Angelo TX; Doris Jirik - Patricia Johnson, Dallas TX

#### DEUCES WILD KNOCKOUTS

##### Bracket 1 15 Teams

Guido Ferraro - Antonio Mortarotti, Italy; Lea Dupont - Benito Garozzo, Rockland DE

vs

Spike Lay, Ormond Beach FL; Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL; Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL

Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Julie Bradley, Jacksonville FL; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL

vs

Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Tom Brown, Duncan OK; Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Ellen Hessel, San Antonio TX

##### Bracket 2 16 Teams

Dave Waterman - Terry Waterman, Las Vegas NV; Jean Jacobson, Fullerton CA; Renee Carter, Henderson NV

vs

Carole Weinsteingorsey, Acton MA; Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA; Nandkumar Bakshani, Los Angeles CA

Ann Stark - Court Smith, Portland OR; Lynn Blumenthal, Santa Rosa CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA

vs

John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON;

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**Bracket 3 16 Teams**

Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Sorin Samanta, Rochester MN; Daniel Takahashi, Las Vegas NV  
vs  
Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Helen Worsham, Dallas TX; Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA; Jim Relihan, Tampa FL

Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs - Janet Galloway - Walter Galloway, Willowdale ON  
vs

Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Rodney Wilton, Plano TX; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON

**Bracket 4 16 Teams**

Flo Heilig - Charles Heilig, Chesapeake VA; Tom Ottley - Douglas H Scott, Anchorage AK  
vs

Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Sandra Marlin - Mike Marlin, Versailles KY; C. D. Baron - Randy Baron - Betty Mattison, Louisville KY

Luisa Grinberg - Reiko Ohara - Robert Martel - Laura Salinas - F Harari, Mexico DF  
vs

Phil Hook - Maureen McGuire - Jim Stogner, Atlanta GA; Jane Bachman, Dunwoody GA

**Bracket 5 16 Teams**

Kathleen Burt, Woodbridge IL; Ed Tranovich - Molly Tranovich, Naperville IL; Roger Plowman - Donna Plowman, Lafayette CO  
vs

Carolyn Timmermann, Portland OR; Robert Weibly - Brenda Simpson, Spokane WA; Shirley Jabon, Bellevue WA

W Armstrong - Bonnie Hertzog - Robert Delaney, Richmond IN; Anton Habash, Oxford OH  
vs

David Terris - Robert Liu - Teresa Szymczak, Walnut Creek CA; Angeline Murray, Danville CA

**Bracket 6 16 Teams**

Kenneth Young - J Charles Comeau - Tom McBride - Elizabeth Ackerman, Las Vegas NV  
vs

John Burlison - Joan Dennis, Hallandale FL; Dorothy Darcey, Pompano Beach FL; Daniel Williams, Lghthse Point FL

Mary Jane Patterson, Las Vegas NV; Rosemarie Goodwin, Lewiston ME; James Damon - Patricia Damon, Sidney ME  
vs

Martin Steinberg - Celeste Steinberg, Bloomington IL; Harris Jacobs, Norwich CT; Marilyn Chambers, West Boylston MA

**Bracket 7 16 Teams**

Jack Fulcher, San Francisco CA; Lisa Evans - Chuck Wong, Danville CA; Kay Noel, El Cerrito CA  
vs

Lorraine McDonald - Frances Kortzman - Erin Kondor, Edmonton AB; Helen Nyholt, St Albert AB

Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Thomas Romine - David Orser, Billings MT; Gail Meyer, Great Falls MT; Marilyn Hughes, Lake Isabella CA  
vs

Sharon Paulus - Robert Simard - Geraldine Wurdinger - Eugene Wurdinger, East Syracuse NY

**Bracket 8 16 Teams**

John Pulles - Cathy Sproule - William Churchman - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK  
vs

Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Elizabeth Scott - Paul Hardy, Nepean ON

Lillian Hilles - Barbara Harrington, Irvine CA; Edwin Hagerman, Lakewood CO; John C. H. Chang, Huntington Bh CA  
vs

Fred Feigley - Donna Sparks, Houston TX; Atsuko Nakamura, Pearland TX; Chizuko Yang, Hacienda Hgts CA

**Bracket 9 16 Teams**

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Masae Kato - Nobuko Arita, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA  
vs

Sheila Gross, Piscataway NJ; Robert Bliss, Edison NJ; Kai Hsi, Ann Arbor MI; Judy McNeilly, Mississauga ON

Mary Johnson, Freeland WA; Dorothy Street, Newmarket ON; Florence Rameau, Oak Harbor WA; Clare Christiansen, Coupeville WA  
vs

Donald Shobert, Du Bois PA; Keats Barry, Sun City AZ; Pat McCoy, Seba Beach AB; J Cote, Edmonton AB

**TUESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED SWISS**

97 Teams

A B C

12.60	1			Madeleine Gordon, Cincinnati OH; D Krauss, Beverly Hills CA; Pinhas Romik, Rehovot Israe L; Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA	68.00
9.45	2			Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Rebecca Kinsey - Lyle Kinsey - Gloria Crites, Midland TX	63.00
7.09	3			Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	60.00
9.85	4/6	1/2		Mike Prcic - Patricia Muirhead - Jim Muirhead, Westlake Vlg CA; Virgil Taylor, Thousand Oaks CA	58.00
4.10	4/6			James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Susan Picus, New York NY; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA	58.00
9.85	4/6	1/2		William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA; Tony Scott, West Hills CA; Lisa Liberati, Los Angeles CA; Samantha Macdouglass, Van Nuys CA	58.00
7.58	7/8	3	1	Don Little - Ronald Sills - Donald Patterson, Steamboat Spr CO; Laurah Limbrick, Denver CO	57.00
1.96	7/8			Bernard Gench, Flushing NY; Bernard Bruckenstein, Yonkers NY; Judy Schwartz, Floral Park NY; Herbert Klein, Stuart FL	57.00
1.33	9/10			Sheldon Justan, Henderson NV; Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; David Meyer - Marlene Meyer, Scranton PA	56.00
1.33	9/10			Claire Kern - Paul Kern, Mount Laurel NJ; Susan Abrams - Norm Rosen, Sun City West AZ	56.00
5.69		4/6	2	Edward Rainone - Dale Conner, Las Vegas NV; James Kuhn, Oakland CA; Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	54.00
3.66		4/6		Lee Pesavento - Lodean Pesavento, Alamo CA; J Carl, Martinez CA; Betsy Krystynak, Concord CA	54.00
3.66		4/6		Robert Anderson - Roberta Anderson, Carson City NV; Roberta Anderson, Pittsboro NC; Tutty Wetzel, Reno NV	54.00
2.00		7		Wesley Kuhlman - Shirley Kuhlman - Yoko Komine, Federal Way WA; Karen Fomin, Kent WA	53.00
4.26			3	Lynanne Bolton, Warwick BE; Magda Farag - Stephen Ball, Hamilton BE; Linda Pollett, Smith's BE	52.00
3.20			4	Arlene Singer, Elk Grove CA; Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA; Thomas Martin, North Las Vegas NV	49.00
2.40			5	Eileen Geisser, Studio City CA; Susan Raphael, Sherman Oaks CA; Kai-Chiu Chan, Chino Hills CA; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB	48.00
1.39			6/8	Ann Bittel - Dolores Vance, Huntsville AL; James Seabrooke, Rogersville AL; Stuart Vance, Sonora CA	47.00
1.39			6/8	Sandie Light - Morton Light, Tarzana CA; Sherry Starr - Mark Starr, Culver City CA	47.00
1.39			6/8	Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert - Mary White, Las Vegas NV; John Bond, Walla Walla WA	47.00

**1ST TUESDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS**

116 Pairs

A X

35.86	1			Louise Freed, Los Angeles CA; Derrell Childs, Garland TX	1632.00
26.90	2			Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	1624.50
20.17	3			Arthur Brodsky, Huntingtn Sta NY; Robert Gordon, Northport NY	1599.50
15.13	4			Yasuhiro Shimizu, Setagaya-Ku Tokyo, Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken	1580.50
25.74	5	1		Randy Helmink - C Noel Helmink, Indianapolis IN	1547.50
8.51	6			Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA	1539.00
19.31	7	2		Harriel Shea, San Jose CA; David Hunt, East Rochester NY	1527.00
7.93	8			John Conway, Stuart FL; John Toy, Buffalo NY	1525.50
5.55	9			Roberto Scaramuzzi, San Diego CA; David Milton, Herndon VA	1502.00
14.48	10	3		Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Terry Byrne, Jamestown RI	1490.50
4.31	11			Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	1490.00
5.55	12			Paul Erb, Austin TX; Ben Blacik, Phoenix AZ	1489.00
4.33	13			Alec Price, Red Springs NC; Jeffrey Raynes, Cary NC	1484.50
10.86	14	4		Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	1482.50
8.14	15	5		William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO; Jim Wart, Gilbert AZ	1477.50
5.55	16			David Caprera, Evergreen CO; Dave Mickle, Golden CO	1475.00
6.11	17	6		Dolly Davis, Sparks NV; David Pankratz, San Diego CA	1471.50
1.99	18			Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Roger Clough, Culver City CA	1471.00
1.89	19			Art Gulbrandsen, Monrovia CA; Birger Holmquist, Chatsworth CA	1469.50
4.58	20	7		Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA	1455.00
1.71	21			Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; Kevin Bolan, Eugene OR	1446.50
3.44		8		George Kovarik, Henderson NV; Alan Goldenberg, Oak Ridge TN	1442.50
2.86		9		Gary Paston, Syosset NY; Alan Goldman, Queens Village NY	1441.50
2.57		10		Marc Rabinowitz, Hudson OH; Maxine Batalin, N Miami Beach FL	1432.00

**SUNDAY/TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES**

148 Pairs

A B C

11.53	1			Albert Barbanel, Riverhead NY; Stanford Christie, Des Moines WA	211.00
8.65	2			Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Arthur Fletcher, Las Vegas NV	206.50
6.49	3			Betty Loop, Stratford CT; Lois Zeisler, Fairfield CT	203.50
4.86	4			Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	201.00
3.65	5			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY	196.50
9.25	6	1	1	Tore Tverraaen, Scranton PA; Henning Odegaarden, Stathelle NO	194.50
6.94	7	2		Bob Bartko, Aurora OH; Susan Craney, Brecksville OH	191.50
5.20	8	3		Carrie Touslee - Darlene Roby, Roseville CA	190.50
3.90		4		Warren Olson - Annetta Olson, Dallas TX	186.50
4.10		5/6	2	Clee Martin - Ben Nakagawa, Las Vegas NV	182.00
2.57		5/6		Emma Jean Anderson, Sacramento CA; Laura Raczek, Joliet IL	182.00
3.07			3	Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Sheila Epstein, Brooklyn NY	181.50
2.30			4	Sue Delashaw - Peggie Wiegand, Tuscaloosa AL	179.50
1.73			5	Marjorie Millay, Federal Way WA; Alison Carter, Puyallup WA	172.00
1.41			6	Sumiko Inagaki, Rancho Santa Fe CA; Yoko Davis, Cardiff CA	169.50

**TUESDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS**

10 Pairs		A	B		
1.40	1	1	Mary Morgan, Canoga Park CA; G. Richard Morgan, West Hills CA	46.50	
1.05	2	2	Barb Antonsen - Verna Vass, Maple Ridge BC	41.50	
0.79	3		Peter Rhead - Valerie Rhead, Utterson ON	41.00	
0.59	4		Matthew Savoie, Denver CO; Sharon Wallace, Tampa FL	36.50	

**TUESDAY EVENING 50/100 PAIRS**

26 Pairs		A	B		
2.68	1	1	Barbar Smith - William Smith, Winston Salem NC	172.50	
2.01	2	2	Marla Gropper - Rosalee Hardin, Vancouver BC	160.50	
1.51	3		Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI	155.00	
1.13	4		Zachary Meta Taggart - Erica Paige Taggart, Kailua HI	152.00	
0.85	5		Margaret Devere - Jeffrey Burd, Denver CO	151.00	
0.95	6	3	Roger Niemi - David Gustafson, Henderson NV	149.50	
0.71	4		Margaret Burke, Capistrano Bch CA; Patricia Bailey, San Juan Capistrano CA	146.50	

**TUESDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS**

30 Pairs		A	B		
3.50	1	1	Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; David Mullins, Williamsburg MA	173.74	
2.63	2	2	Andy Boyd - Cristal Weber, Kapaa HI	156.45	
1.97	3	3	Amit Jain - Shreya Jain, Oak Brook IL	156.05	
1.48	4		Dean Roach, Edmond OK; Conner Causey, Wheeling WV	147.00	
1.23	5		Les Santa - Gerald Perry, Coaldale AB	146.86	
1.08	6	4	Jagdish Somani, Bethel Park PA; Donald Smith, Calgary AB	146.36	
0.81	5		Joan Lager - Jon Lager, Lisle IL	145.57	
0.61	6		Janell Miller, Amarillo TX; Peggy Minkley, Claude TX	144.86	

**TUESDAY EVENING 299ER TEAMS**

20 Teams		A	B	C	
4.20	1	1	Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR; James Delaney, Dallas TX; Marilyn Kay, Southbury CT		60.00
3.15	2		Jan Erikson - Lynne Erikson, Bonita CA; Sharron Voorhees - E Kaplan, San Diego CA		58.00
2.36	3	2	Saul Morantz, Winnipeg MB; Ann Lehrer, Palm Desert CA; Carol Bloomfield - Norman Bloomfield, Encino CA		53.00
1.77	4		Peter Myers - Loree Myers, Los Angeles CA; Aurelia Farkas, Palm Desert CA; Eva Nyiri, Indian Wells CA		51.00
1.33	5		Al Chaney - Meryl Chaney, Santa Fe NM; Bill Lippy - Sandra Lippy, Warren OH		49.00
1.00	6		Richard Jacobs, San Jose CA; R Randolph, Campbell CA; Shirley Anderson, Cupertino CA; Sherry Waki, Santa Clara CA		47.00
1.66	3		June Wood - Daniel Carter, Encinitas CA; Gerry Piaget - Joan Piaget, Palo Alto CA		44.00
1.24	4		Bret Fearey - Eric Pryor, Wichita KS; Joann Schmidt, Andover KS; Dixie Adair, Rose Hill KS		43.00
1.75	5	1	John Barker - Lenore Barker, Scottsdale AZ; Betty Ghosh, Hilo HI; Gary Shepley, Houston TX		38.00
1.31	2		Busaba Williams - Dennis Lee, Honolulu HI; Mitsuko Kodama - Lester Kodama, Mililani HI		36.00

**TUESDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D PAIRS**

180 Pairs		B	C	D	
24.51	1			George Wieland, Seabrook TX; Barbara Costanzi, Houston TX	395.00
18.38	2			Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	385.50
15.49	3	1		V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Brent Matson, Meadow Vista CA	382.50
10.34	4			Freda Thornbrough, Downey CA; Olavi Vare, Henderson NV	376.50
7.76	5			Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ; Aaron Cohen, Manchester NJ	374.50
5.82	6			Ardy McLeod, Apache Jct AZ; Audrey Ochs, Hamilton MT	368.68
4.36	7			Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Julian Wernick, Birmingham, England	368.50
11.62	8	2		John Grier - Alina Grier, Bridgman MI	366.33
4.34	9			Fred Gaines, Raleigh NC; James Carr, San Diego CA	364.00
8.71	10	3		Bob Price, La Quinta CA; Charles McCarthy, San Jacinto CA	360.50
6.53	4			Daisy Ching - Lillian Chinn, Honolulu HI	360.17
6.60	5	1		Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	357.78
3.68	6			Leon Zelikovitz - Zelda Zelikovitz, Ottawa ON	352.50
2.76	7			Charles Gulland - Donna Gulland, Roseville CA	352.00
4.95	2			Gilbert Reeser - Stan Sitzmann, Pleasanton CA	344.50
3.71	3			Jenny Koenecke, Kingston MA; Jack Windecker, Scarborough ON	335.00
2.78	4			David Secondino, Rochester WI; Henry Sokol, Milwaukee WI	333.00
2.09	5			Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC	331.00
2.57	6			Carl Bohman Sr - Marilyn Bohman, Englewood OH	326.50

**1ST MONDAY ZIP SWISS**

11 Teams		A	B	C	
3.19	1	1	1	Joe Clark - Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Michael Purcell, Loveland OH; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA	3.75
2.09	2/3			Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC; Patricia Blackall, Apache Junction AZ; Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA; Jennifer Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	3.00
2.09	2/3			Carolyn Feldman, Downsview ON; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH; Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL	3.00
1.82	4	2		Janis Oaks - Bryna Scheckman, Laguna Hills CA; David Cohen - Bernie Mayer, Thornhill ON	2.25

**Bracket 10 16 Teams**

Tom Walker - Margaret Pfeifer - Agnes Burns - Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK; Spencer Jones, Westminster CO

vs

Stephen Robinson, Oklahoma City OK; Bob Stoldt, Lake Forest CA; Donna Wenberg, Huntington Bh CA; Cayce Blanchard, Long Beach CA

Teri Smoot - Gerald Smoot, Fountain Valley CA; Ray Freeman, Kingston ON; Bernice Blough, Oceanside CA

vs

Michael Doll, Los Angeles CA; Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio TX; June Hoye, Falls Church VA; Mark Newman, Alexandria VA

**Bracket 11 16 Teams**

Vincent Bates - Anne Vincent - Jim Hoerlein - William Burlage, Boulder CO

vs

Terry Doyle, Toronto ON; Lawrence Crumb, McKinleyville CA; Sylvia Riewerts, Eureka CA; Edith Williams, Green Valley AZ

William West, Yuma AZ; Wayne Syms, Olds AB; Alice Thomas - Gary Thomas, Langley BC

vs

Lee Eckert - Carolyn Eckert, Alpharetta GA; William Harlin - Joyce Harlin, Gainesville GA

**Bracket 12 12 Teams**

Jim Steelquist - Jennifer Steelquist, Rescue CA; Paul Hoefling - Dorothy Hoefling, Sacramento CA

vs

John Fuller - Arlene Fuller, Mesa AZ; C. Sue Mason - Ernest Mason, Gold Canyon AZ

Bren Dehn - Anna Itkis - Rosemary Dehn - Rosemary Hayden, Las Vegas NV; Delbert Barth, Henderson NV

vs

Dean Truair - Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison - Ellen Meyer, Austin TX

**Bracket 13 12 Teams**

Anna Cormier, Pinellas Park FL; Doris Houdesheldt, St Petersburg FL; Rita Graybow - Dennis Liss, Malibu CA

vs

Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Robert Baum, Newburyport MA; Lou Ann Stoddard, Wellesley MA; Charles Coffin, Danville NH

Gertrude Barker, Warwick BE; Jane Smith, Flatts BE; Marilyn Simmons - Jacqueline Swan, Paget BE

vs

Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Rita Hiller, Idaho Falls ID; Ken McConnell, Palestine TX; Robert Pagliarulo, Roslindale MA

**Bracket 14 12 Teams**

Steve McCafferty - Shirley Orth, Columbus OH; Tom Fletcher, Lewis Center OH; Elizabeth Drake, Powell OH

vs

Peggy Mc Cormick, Arlington TX; Ruth Westfall, Keller TX; Glenn Cody, San Mateo CA; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND

Roland Kurth - Jo Parish - Bill Fickel - Suzanne Fickel, Albuquerque NM

vs

Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer, Silver Lake OH; Betty Cliff - George Grant, Akron OH

## Planning to go to Washington NABC?

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# The biter gets bitten

By Barry Rigal

I'm used to finding the fun endings – but on this occasion I was on the receiving end of a frustrating position against Steve Aarons and Wayne Timms.

Board 17 ♠ 10 6  
 Dlr: North ♥ A Q 8 7 3  
 Vul: None ♦ A 10  
 ♣ A 10 6 3

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

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

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

I led the ♦3 to the queen, king and ace. Declarer played a spade to the king and a club to the 10 and jack. I cashed the ♠A and played a diamond to the jack. Declarer ruffed the spade return low. Now he played ♣A and another club to Jill Levin, who led the fourth spade, ruffed by declarer with the queen.

♠ –  
 ♥ A 8 7  
 ♦ –  
 ♣ 6

♠ –  
 ♥ K 10 6 2  
 ♦ –  
 ♣ –

♠ –  
 ♥ J 9  
 ♦ 9 4  
 ♣ –

Declarer ruffed a club with the 9, overruffed with the 10. So far so good for us, but now Jill was forced to return a heart to dummy's jack, leaving declarer in dummy for the trump coup! Plus 110 was worth 38 of 64 matchpoints for our opponents – not a great board, but worth it if only for the aggravation it caused us.

# A satisfying result

By Barry Rigal

My favorite deal of the Life Master Open Pairs was the result of our failure to bid to the best contract. When you bid them badly, it gives you a chance in the play.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Levin	Pass	Rigal
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

Jill Levin was North and I was South. 2♣ was Precision – six-plus clubs. Neither of us was sure if had shown 5-5 or 5-4, but I was carried away by my spade spots and wanted to find a 5-2 fit if we had one.

On the ♣K lead, the key was ensuring two diamond ruffs in dummy. It looks natural, but it is not best to ruff clubs in hand at once. Instead I won the ♣A to pitch a diamond. Then I led the ♠K which I overtook to cash three more rounds of spades to pitch all of dummy's diamond losers. East ruffed the fourth spade and returned a high heart. I won in dummy, ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a club, ruffed a diamond and led the ♥A for trick 10. The 5-1 heart split turned out to be irrelevant, but it made the hand more satisfying!

# WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH QUALIFIERS

- 1 Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD 39.50
- 2 Petra Hamman - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Mildred Breed, College Station TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX; Judi Radin, New York NY; Sylvia Moss, Kings Point NY 35.50
- 3 Barbara Lesser - Adrienne Green - Mary Lou Payne, Los Angeles CA; Ellen Crawford, Las Vegas NV; Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL; Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA 32.50
- 3 Karen Barrett - Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL 32.50
- 3 Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL 32.50
- 6 Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Juanita Chambers, Boca Raton FL; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX 31.50
- 7 Joan Eaton, Willowdale ON; Candace Fowler Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Linda McGarry, Lauderhill FL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH 30.00
- 8 Claire Tornay - Barbara Haberman, New York NY; Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD 29.50
- 8 Darcy Parker, Hollywood FL; Sterling Odom, West Palm Beach FL; Barbara Coleman, Orlando FL; Carol Clifford, Miami FL 29.50
- 8 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ; Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV 29.50
- 11 Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Ora Lourie, Hypoluxo FL; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL 29.00
- 11 June Deutsch - Florence Rotman, Aventura FL; Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Dorothy Truscott, Bronx NY; Marcia Masterson, Pasadena CA; Edith Freilich, Miami Beach FL 29.00
- 13 Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo 1; Ritsuko Kai, Chofu-Shi JP; Sachiko Yamamura, Tokyo JP; Rita Zoebeli, Boca Raton FL 28.50
- 14 Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA 28.00
- 14 Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay, Narberth PA; Gloria Brown, Virginia Bch VA; Shirley Presberg, Norfolk VA 28.00
- 14 Jodie Kieffer - Diane Travis - Leslie Reynolds, Cincinnati OH; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH 28.00
- 14 Monica Angus - Marge Neate, West Vancouver BC; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Sheila Sache, Delta BC 28.00
- 18 Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Susan Wexler - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY 27.50

# TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

90 Pairs	A	B	C	
8.34	1	1		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH 188.50
6.26	2	2		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Rochester NY 181.50
4.69	3			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY 179.00
3.84	4	3		Phyllis Mehrens, Corpus Christi TX; Miriam Feinberg, Colorado Springs CO 165.50
2.92	5	4		Anne Westfall, Shawnee Mission KS; Marjory Rion, Olathe KS 164.00
2.92	6			Louise Malspeis, Boca Raton FL; Jackie Hochberg, Miami Beach FL 163.00
2.21		5		John Linderth, Oakland CA; John Arena, Boston MA 157.50
2.11		6		Jean Seward, Mendon VT; Kate Stewart, Killington VT 154.50
4.70			1	David Secondino, Rochester WI; Henry Sokol, Milwaukee WI 148.50
3.09			2/3	Sally Kirtley - Sonja Smith, North Granby CT 144.50
3.09			2/3	William West, Yuma AZ; Alice Thomas, Langley BC 144.50
2.11			4	Anita Mangold - Terry Briscoe, Cincinnati OH 143.50
1.49			5	Kate Jeffus - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY 143.00
1.12			6	J J Armour - Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD 140.00

# TUESDAY MORNING 0-300 SWISS

14 Teams	A	B	C	
3.36	1	1		Vincent Soukup - Patricia Soukup, Vero Beach FL; Phyllis Van Arsdale - Roland Van Arsdale, Melbourne FL 57.00
2.52	2			Don Little - Ronald Sills, Steamboat Spr CO; Les Santa - Gerald Perry, Coaldale AB 53.00
1.89	3	2		Norma Huhn - Penny Whitaker - Frank Rosso, San Diego CA; Myra Durbin, Coronado CA 51.00
1.42	4	3		Herb Schapera, Cincinnati OH; Howard Montemurro, Caledon ON; Thomas Tortorice, Bonita Spgs FL; Masaru Chiba, Suginami-Ku Tokyo 47.00
1.52	5	4	1	Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI; William Huppenbauer - Phyllis Werner, Plymouth MI 45.00

# TUESDAY MORNING 0-300 PAIRS

62 Pairs	A	B	C	
5.74	1			S Periyanyagam - Chella Periyanyagam, Hanson KY 121.00
4.31	2			Burch Fitzpatrick - Patsy Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA 115.15
3.23	3			Mona Watson, Ocala FL; Ione Bridenstine, Belleview FL 107.93
3.03	4	1	1	Orpha Kempf - Emiel Kempf, Rockford MI 106.93
2.27	5	2		Patrick Page - Kay Knapp, Morongo Valley CA 101.50
1.70	6	3	2	Bob Weise - Cathy Weise, Reno NV 99.57
1.28		4		Edward Leonhard, Linesville PA; Robert Gove, Henderson NV 97.00
1.13		5	3	Penny Bourne - Jonathan Bourne, Mammoth Lakes CA 95.00
0.74		6		Barbara Muller - Mervin Muller, Columbus OH 89.00
1.03			4	Ralph Stahl - Joyanne Stahl, Kissimmee FL 88.50
0.88			5	Jill Seagren, La Jolla CA; Mark Austerlitz, La Mesa CA 87.29

**1ST MONDAY OPEN PAIRS**

296 Pairs		A	B	C		
37.97		1			Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	412.00
28.48		2			Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS; John Turner, Blue Springs MO	396.50
21.36		3			Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Stephen Lippmann, Hastings Hdsn NY	388.50
23.69		4	1		Lisa Yellis, Great Neck NY; Ellen Freedman, Lafayette CO	385.38
12.01		5			Carol Clifford, Miami FL; John Morris, Atlanta GA	380.00
17.77		6	2		Gregory Nowak, Las Vegas NV; Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA	377.50
6.76		7			Judy Overland, Toronto ON; Eva Upper, Mississauga ON	377.29
5.07		8			Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE	377.00
4.26		9			Michael Shuster, San Leandro CA; Roberto Scaramuzzi, San Diego CA	373.50
13.33		10	3		Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Muffie Gur, Leonardo NJ	372.50
3.45		11			Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	369.00
4.38		12			Hendrik Sharples, Portland OR; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB	367.21
9.99		13	4		Stan Battat, Hollywood FL; Adrian Rebollo, Bridgeport CT	366.50
4.38		14			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Walter Dedio, Morden MB	365.08
7.50		15	5		Ed Barad, Marina del Rey CA; Larry Scissors, Santa Monica CA	364.00
2.81	16/17				Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo JP	363.50
2.62	16/17				Bill Jessup, Brentwood TN; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	363.50
5.62	18	6			Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO	361.50
2.92	19				Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Marc Levine, Lubbock TX	360.00
4.38	20/21				Scott Humphrey - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	359.00
2.04	20/21				Barbara Kantor, Boca Raton FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL	359.00
4.22	22	7			Jim Gaarder, Columbia MD; Jimmy Ritzenberg, Bethesda MD	358.50
3.50	23				Jim Johnson, Burlington NC; David Foote, Oklahoma City OK	358.21
3.83	24	8			Allan Unger, San Francisco CA; Richard Unger, La Jolla CA	357.00
3.28	25				Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Christopher Davis, Sparks NV	356.50
3.38	26/27				Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	356.00
2.48	26/27				Chuck Burton, Steilacoom WA; Bob Bakalish, Eureka CA	356.00
3.75	9/10				Ronald Resnick, Wailuku HI; Mark Teaford, Kihei HI	350.50
3.85	9/10				Peter Attwood, Sarnia ON; Joan Fox, Cincinnati OH	350.50
10.78			1		Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA	347.00
8.09			2		Herb Lebane, Thornhill ON; Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB	338.50
6.06			3		Murat Alaybeyi, Fremont CA; Gokhan Gezmisoglu, Carmel IN	338.00
4.55			4		Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY; William Kao, Lagrangeville NY	337.83
3.41			5		Stan Sitzmann - Gilbert Reeser, Pleasanton CA	333.46
2.56			6		Herb Schapera, Cincinnati OH; Masaru Chiba, Suginami-Ku, Tokyo, Japan	329.00

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME**

148 Pairs		A	B	C		
11.53		1			Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	205.00
8.65		2			Jeanne Lucas - Ed Lucas III, Phoenix AZ	201.00
6.49		3			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY	199.50
10.16		4	1		Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; Robert Walters, Lake Havasu AZ	197.79
7.62		5	2	1	Alisa Raraport - Eduardo Rosen, Caracas VE	194.29
5.72		6	3		Ralph Tamlyn, Larchmont NY; John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY	193.00
4.29		7	4		Joseph Wakefield - Jean Wakefield, Flatts BE	192.50
5.35		8	5	2	Harriet Spiegel - Madeleine Gordon, Cincinnati OH	191.00
4.01			6	3	Brenda Kristensen, Venice FL; Irina Ladyzhensky,	188.00
3.01				4	Virginia Smith, San Diego CA; Sandra Schumsky, Santee CA	183.50
2.26				5	Jerry Katz - Joann Katz, West Chester OH	182.50
2.31				6	Perla Sultan Slimak, ; Paolo Pasquini, Miami FL	176.50

**1ST TUESDAY SENIOR PAIRS**

224 Pairs		A	B	C		
24.18		1	1		Douglas Fleckner, Las Vegas NV; Robert Herold, Columbus OH	395.50
18.14		2	2		Margaret Havens, Powell River BC; Robert Thornhill, Grand Bend ON	385.51
13.60		3			Lorena Choplin - Phillip Schiffert, Sacramento CA	381.75
10.20		4			Frances Katz - Peter Szecsi, Pasadena CA	374.88
10.40		5	3		William Alexander, Ramsey NJ; Arnold Bergen, Oakland NJ	373.50
5.74		6			Dottie Hudson, Midland GA; Darrell Penrod, Smiths AL	371.33
4.30		7			Mary Terell, Albuquerque NM; Millie Williamson, Arcadia CA	367.50
3.23		8			Hoyt Nicholas Jr - Kat Nicholas, Custer SD	367.04
3.60		9			Malle Andrade - Richard Weissman, New York NY	364.75
2.42		10			Richard Gibons, Princeton IL; Ronald Simmons, Lasalle IL	362.70
8.62		11	4	1	Murray Epstein - Sharon Epstein, Boca Raton FL	362.50
5.85			5		Seymour Soroky - Naomi Soroky, Reseda CA	361.00
4.39			6		Bob Kiggins, Burnaby BC; Don Keith, New Westminster BC	359.50
3.29			7		Seymour Orchowitz, Jamesburg NJ; Edward Wiederhorn, Sunrise FL	358.00
2.74			8		Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN	357.00
2.43			9		Fred Day, Toronto ON; George Creighton, Scar ON	356.50
6.47				2	Leah Jay - Louis Tyrrell, New York NY	352.75
4.85				3	T P Goyal - George Stull, Las Vegas NV	347.50
3.64				4	Stan Behr, Tucson AZ; Ben Dobson, Cottonwood AZ	342.00
2.73				5	Charles Findeisen, Apts CA; Mary Cohron, Springville AL	340.50
2.40				6	Donald Edwards, Tucson AZ; Jean Wittman, Northborough MA	337.46

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON 100/50 PAIRS**

72 Pairs		A	B			
5.37		1	1		Marla Gropper - Rosalee Hardin, Vancouver BC	177.01
4.03		2	2		Eric Neilson, Kent WA; Joe Feldman, Toronto Can	172.07
3.02		3	3		Barbara Wishnev - Patsy Huckabay, Las Vegas NV	171.62
2.27		4	4		Roger Niemi - David Gustafson, Henderson NV	165.91
1.70		5	5		Dennis Lee - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI	164.64
1.34		6	6		Marilyn Miech - Michael Miech, Sun City West AZ	163.50

**HOUSTON KNOCKOUT TEAMS****Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA; Richard Morgen, Havertown PA; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Charles Miner, Orlando FL; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL

vs

Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI

Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA

vs

Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Sandra Hampton, Glenview IL; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT

**Bracket 2 16 Teams**

Leonard Beck, Fullerton CA; James Griffin Jr, San Bernardino CA; Michael Hovastak, Edmond OK; Scott Campbell, Sun City CA

vs

Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO; Skip Carson, Lakewood CO; Errol LeCesne - Abbie LeCesne, Grand Junction CO

Henri Barki, Westmount PQ; Hayk Bosnakyian, Montreal PQ; Sarko Kassabian, Dol-des-Ormea PQ; Philip Silverstein, Cote Saint-Luc PQ

vs

Henry Caspar - Tom Buttle, Toronto ON; Kay Leiker - Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO; Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB

**Bracket 3 16 Teams**

Joon Pahk, Berkeley CA; Li-Chung Chen, Cupertino CA; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC; Sandra Robson, New Westminster BC

vs

R. Owen Doster - Barbara Doster, Charlotte NC; Gretchen Smith - David Smith, Salisbury NC

Jason Ciano - Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Erglin Koriont - Sakir Sarimsakci - Blair Brickman,

vs

Dick Duff, Denver CO; Thomas Lenahan - Carolyn Newcomb - Jerry Newcomb, Littleton CO

**Bracket 4 16 Teams**

Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham EN

vs

Robert Hill - Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Spencer Jones, Westminster CO; Robert Walters, Lake Havasu AZ

Mary Ann Chestnut, Kalispell MT; Robert Christie, Edmonton AB; Jean Walsh - Roger Dybvig, Dayton OH

vs

Donna Rice, Traverse City MI; Peter Bowman, Ivins UT; Judy McNeilly, Mississauga ON; Kai Hsi, Ann Arbor MI

**Bracket 5 16 Teams**

D McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON; Merryl Chin, Don Mills ON; Andrew Risman, Toronto ON

vs

Anne Tomlinson - Betty McDonald - Dorothy Boice, Atlanta GA; Barbara Moore, Duluth GA

Nit Buckhout - Bob Blackledge - William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Les Jensen, Aurora CO

vs

Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Kai-Chiu Chan, Chino Hills CA; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB

**Bracket 6 14 Teams**

Andi Parham, Tempe AZ; Steven Dagle, Lawndale CA; Hemant Bhatia - Manu Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA

vs

Wilhelmina Szabo - Lajos Szabo - Laura Forst, Columbus OH; Eleanor Gay, Ostrander OH

Troy Lemons - Roberta Lemons, Danville CA; Rosemary Kelleher, Ocala FL; Charlotte Day, Silver Springs FL

vs

Stephan Juliusburger - Craig Hutton, Hamilton BE; Clifford Alison, Somerset BE; Rachael Gosling, Paget BE

## Open Pairs correction

A score correction changed a few placings in the final standings of the Life Master Open Pairs. Reese Milner and Geoff Hampson moved from 15<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, displacing Bryan Maksymetz and Gregory Arbour. Larry Mori and Pratap Rajadhyaksha took over 39<sup>th</sup> place from Michael and Susan Gilbert. Dennis Kasle and Garey Hayden are now 41<sup>st</sup>, replacing Paul Soloway and Steve Catlett.

# Knockout corrections

The results for the following two brackets of the Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams were in error as published yesterday. Here are the correct results.

## BRACKET 3 KNOCKOUT TEAMS

16 Teams  
 43.52 1 Marc Glickman, New Haven CT; David Milton, Herndon VA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA  
 32.64 2 Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Alice Odenwald, Shawnee Mission KS; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Lawrence Diamond, Sparks NV; Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL  
 21.76 3/4 Leonard Beck, Fullerton CA; Michael Hovastak, Edmond OK; James Griffin Jr, San Bernardino CA; Scott Campbell, Sun City CA  
 21.76 3/4 Robert Oslin - Alan Resser, Chicago IL; John Bacsa, Wood Dale IL; Alan Goldenberg, Oak Ridge TN

## BRACKET 4 KNOCKOUT TEAMS

16 Teams  
 37.67 1 Thomas Jahnke - Ken Navarro - Wayne Oden - W Davis Dechert, Houston TX  
 28.25 2 Bruce Neiger, Merrick NY; Elizabeth Baecher, Mount Kisco NY; Paul Birnbaum, Brooklyn NY; Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Larry Ascher, Nutley NJ  
 18.84 3/4 Cydney Hayes, Riverside Est SK; John Pulles - Angela Shaw - Cathy Sproule, Saskatoon SK  
 18.84 3/4 William Hurst - La Quitta Talbot - Jenny Rose, Alexandria VA; Arlette Schutte, Daytona Beach FL

## SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

32 Teams  
 Dick Budd, Portland ME; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Bob Ryder, Caldwell NJ  
 vs  
 Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Ken Kirkpatrick, South Colby WA; Jim Hayashi, San Jose CA; Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA  
 Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm SE; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ  
 vs  
 Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Si Dombu - Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA  
 Gary Yant, Cambria CA; Joyce Gehlhaar, Lompoc CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA  
 vs  
 Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Brian Ellis, Twinsburg OH  
 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Gene Simpson, Pacific Plsds CA; Bill Eisenberg, Sunny Vale FL; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA  
 vs  
 Michael Flanagan - Barbara Flanagan, Thousand Oaks CA; Mark Bailey - Donna Bailey, Bothell WA; Norman Featherston, Redmond WA; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA  
 Joe Harris - Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Michael Levy - Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV  
 vs  
 Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV; Ethel Birnbach - Hank Mullaney, Portland OR; Ron Frazier, Clackamas OR  
 Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Joseph Machotka, Glenview IL; Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Jim Burt, Woodridge IL  
 vs  
 Merrell Anderson - Tom Schmied, Littleton CO; Robert Baptist - Mary Baptist, Green Valley AZ  
 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jon Brissman - Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA  
 vs  
 John McMurdie - Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ  
 Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Marv Dauer - George Siegel, Los Angeles CA; John Potter, Panama City FL; Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL  
 vs  
 Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Harry Ross, Winter Springs FL; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA

# TUES AM BRIDGE+ PAIRS

10 Pairs			
0.88	1	Robert Lea, Manhattan Bch CA; Ginger Easton, Manhattan Beach CA	39.00
0.66	2	Toy Uchizono, Henderson NV; Louise Rooney, Halifax NS	35.50
0.50	3	Verna Vass - Barb Antonsen, Maple Ridge BC	33.50
0.37	4	Mary Morgan - G. Richard Morgan, Canoga Park CA	31.50

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON 5/20 STRATIFIED PAIRS

24 Pairs			
	A	B	
2.05	1	Ronald Hook - Wanda Crawford, Henderson NV	108.14
1.54	2	Warren Madison - Hiro Sasaki, Henderson NV	102.29
1.15	3	Bill Bailey - June Bailey, Fullerton CA	101.00
0.86	4	Faye Stanhope, Henderson NV; Ginger Stickell, Las Vegas NV	94.79
0.76	5	1 H.Scott Furness - Joan Furness, Langley BC	92.50
0.57	6	2 Marlene McCauslin, Henderson NV; Dianne Rogots, Las Vegas NV	91.50

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON 200/300 PAIRS

58 Pairs			
	A	B	
5.46	1	Doug Cannon - John Thrall, San Francisco CA	182.51
4.11	2	1 Michael Bornfeld - L Mizrahi, Mammoth Lakes CA	173.25
3.08	3	2 Carole Koch - Andrew Koch Jr, Columbia Falls MT	165.00
2.30	4	Dean Roach, Edmond OK; Carl Markel, St Augustine FL	163.31
2.31	5	3 Marion Malone - Robert Malone, Des Moines IA	156.08
1.73	6	4 Rosanna Rhodes, Aurora CO; Narcissa Kiewert, San Marcos CA	154.50
1.30	5	Don Lucas - Eloise Lucas, Yakima WA	151.49
1.68	6	Barbara Chaplik - John Chaplik, Port Aransas TX	149.50

## 1ST TUESDAY MORNING-AFTERNOON OPEN PAIRS

120 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
30.71	1	1	Vicki Chang, Berkeley CA; Donald Steedman, Albany CA	406.21
23.03	2		George Tornay Jr - R Jay Becker, New York NY	383.00
17.27	3	2	Christopher Class, Mammoth Hot Spg WY; Justine Hancock, Las Vegas NV	375.55
12.96	4		Jack Blair, Las Vegas NV; John Van Ness, Aspen CO	373.50
9.72	5		Steven Lariviere, Toronto ON; Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL	368.00
7.29	6		Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	363.00
5.47	7		Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, New York NY	361.95
4.10	8		Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	361.73
4.74	9		Steven Adelson, Scottsdale AZ; David Sweet, Tarzana CA	361.50
7.96	10/11	3	Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	356.50
2.93	10/11		Michael Dalton, Sandy UT; William Braun, Salt Lake City UT	356.50
2.56	12		Beverly Perry - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	356.00
5.97		4	Elizabeth McClelan Wilson, West Covina CA; Betty Jackson, Temple City CA	354.50
4.48		5	Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	349.41
4.26		6	Nelda Avent, Tyler TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn, Czech Republic	346.00
4.37		7	Nancy Hayden, Slingerlands NY; Mary Fredrick, Pattersonville NY	343.50
7.11		1	Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA	338.50
5.33		2	Wilson Augustine - Penny Augustine, Toronto ON	336.23
4.00		3	Conrad Johnson, Arlington Hts IL; Barry Boyd, Wheeling WV	326.50
3.00		4	Paul Hazzard, Cedar Rapids IA; John Stimson, Menomonee Falls WI	314.77
2.25		5	Donna Kellerman, Imperial CA; Patricia Trethewey, Chesterton IN	314.50
1.48		6/7	Charlotte Bramblett - Janet Rountree, Tucson AZ	308.50
2.01		6/7	Roger Hallum - Jeanie Bettis, Vancouver WA	308.50

## 1ST MONDAY MIXED PAIRS (Corrected)

174 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
22.47	1		Mizuko Tan Yamada, Tokyo JP; John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA	385.00
16.85	2		Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA	381.38
12.64	3	1	Roberta Anderson - Robert Anderson, Carson City NV	379.50
9.48	4		Aidan Ballantyne - Katrin Litwin, Vancouver BC	375.50
7.11	5		Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC; Doug Hansford, Delta BC	375.00
5.33	6		Linda Mamula - Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	374.00
4.00	7		David Segal, Sherman Oaks CA; Valerie Aron, Santa Monica CA	373.50
3.00	8		Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Brian Meyer, Amherst NY	366.50
3.03	9		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	365.50
3.02	10		Mark Bailey - Donna Bailey, Bothell WA	363.79
9.03		2	Angie Clark - Richard Jahn, Glenview IL	352.46
6.77		3	1 Gerry Jones - J Jay Jones, Surprise AZ	351.96
5.08		4	Aban Gerrie - Robert Gerrie, Richmond BC	349.00
3.81		5	Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	348.08
2.86		6	Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Barbara Kallaus, Las Vegas NV	347.00
3.68		7	2 Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Honolulu HI	345.79
2.76		3	Charles McDonough, Carol Stream IL; Peggy Jackson, Chicago IL	327.20
2.24		4	Melinda Foos, Campbell CA; Chandler Flickinger, Portola Valley CA	317.29
1.55		5	Gwendolyn Cline - David Weingarten, Las Vegas NV	315.50
1.16		6	Jim Hoerlein - Anne Vincent, Boulder CO	314.50

## NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	
1	1	Amit Jain - Shreya Jain, Oak Brook IL
2		Les Santa - Gerald Perry, Coaldale AB
3	2	Jagdish Somani, Bethel Park PA; Donald Smith, Calgary AB
4	3	Joan Lager - Jon Lager, Lisle IL
5		Woodie McLean, Potomac MD; Alice Quam, Deerfield WI
6	4	Janell Miller, Amarillo TX; Peggy Minkley, Claude TX

## TUESDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS

SECTION UUU				
	A	B	EAST-WEST	
156.05	1	1	Gaylord Brockway, Phoenix AZ; David Mullins, Williamsburg MA	173.74
146.86	2	2	Andy Boyd - Cristal Weber, Kapaa HI	156.45
146.36	3		Dean Roach, Edmond OK; Conner Causey, Wheeling WV	147.00
145.57	4		Albert Oliver, Henderson NV; Terry Martin, Parkside SK	143.14
145.18	5		Doris Rom, Rancho Cordova CA; Trish Mofjeld, Sacramento CA	142.82
144.86	6		Catherine Gant - Harold Gant, Cottonwood AZ	140.95
		3	Mona Watson, Ocala FL; Ione Bridenstine, Belleview FL	134.14
		4	Dahyabhai Patel - Meera Patel, Willow Springs IL	132.32



TUESDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION HHH, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the first section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION III, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the second section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION JJJ, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the third section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION KKK, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the fourth section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION GGG, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the fifth section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the sixth section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION FFF, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the seventh section of the tournament.

TUESDAY MORNING-AFTERNOON OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AAA, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the eighth section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the ninth section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the tenth section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the eleventh section of the tournament.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION OO, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the twelfth section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION PP, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the thirteenth section of the tournament.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION N, EAST-WEST. Contains names and scores for the final section of the tournament.

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			205.00	1		Jeanne Lucas - Ed Lucas III, Phoenix AZ 201.00
2	1		192.50	2		Henry Anderson, Port Alberni BC; Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA 182.00
3			178.00	3	1	Thomas Jahnke - Ken Navarro, Houston TX 175.50
4	2	1	175.00	4		Robert Selberg - Helen Selberg, Palm Springs CA 175.00
5	3		164.50	5		Lou Kelleher, Dover MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA 167.50
6	4		163.00	6	2	1 Violetta Gits - Gretchen Hildinger, Carlsbad CA 161.00
			160.50		3	Evelyn Watkins, Plano TX; I Keegan, San Leandro CA 160.00
			137.00		4	Jacob Morgan - Frank Schatzley, Madison WI 155.00
					2	Anne Louise Martyn, Dashwood ON; Betsy Aaron, London ON 151.00
					3	V Emberson, Portland OR; Mimi Sina, Aventura FL 149.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			199.50	1		Albert Barbanel, Riverhead NY; Stanford Christie, Des Moines WA 179.00
2	1	1	188.00	2		William Vinson, Delray Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH 177.50
3	2	2	174.00	3	1	1 Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Richard Schneider, Las Vegas NV 176.00
4			171.50	4	2	Bruce Oliver Jr - Kristina Oliver, Birmingham AL 173.00
5	3		158.00	5	3	2 Bernice Shahrabani, Deerfield Beach FL; William Fuller, Reno NV 165.00
6	4	3	157.50	6		Sidney Caron - Annette Caron, Northfield IL 162.00
			149.00		4/5	3/4 Molly O'Neill, Ft Lauderdale FL; Marcia White, Lakeville MA 160.00
					4/5	3/4 Mary Jane Smith - Larry Smith, San Ramon CA 160.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GGG	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		180.92	1	1	Tom McCrackin, Carpinteria CA; Bill Streng, Davis CA 189.00
2	2		176.50	2		Frances Katz - Peter Szelesi, Pasadena CA 175.88
3	3		176.42	3	2	1 Donald Edwards, Tucson AZ; Jean Wittman, Northborough MA 173.46
4	4	1	167.54	4	3	Tom Cooney - J Pamela Cooney, W Hyannisprt MA 170.50
5			160.00	5		Roxy Violin - Lois Violin, Palm Desert CA 167.50
6/7			159.00	6		Betty Lutz, Tucson AZ; Richard Berry, Maumee OH 166.50
6/7	2		159.00		4	2 James King, Tucson AZ; Theodore Bayer, Oro Valley AZ 161.58
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		224.50	1	1	Charles Wallace, Palm Springs CA; Donald Knapp, Rancho Mirage CA 208.00
2			193.00	2	2	Toni Pricer - David Pricer, Henderson NV 178.00
3			187.00	3		Peg Cundiff - Dewy Cundiff, Las Vegas NV 169.50
4			174.00	4		Lena Jelusich, San Diego CA; Moises Cielak, Tecamacalco, Mexico 163.50
5	2		171.50	5/6	3/4	1/2 Michael Miron - Helene Miron, Tucson AZ 160.50
6			164.50	5/6	3/4	1/2 Bill Campbell - Fima Rolan, Henderson NV 160.50
	3	1	156.00			
	4		154.50			
			141.50			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		193.50	1	1	Yolanda Kristiansen - K Kristiansen, Clearwater FL 185.50
2	2	1	190.50	2	2	Pang-Pen Sheng, Castro Valley CA; Fred Barnes, Piedmont CA 184.50
3	3		172.50	3		Richard Gibbons, Princeton IL; Ronald Simmons, Lasalle IL 183.50
4			171.50	4		Hoyt Nicholas Jr - Kat Nicholas, Custer SD 182.50
5			171.00	5		Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; James Fellows, Omaha NE 176.00
6	4	2	164.00	6	3	Seymour Orchowitz, Jamesburg NJ; Edward Wiederhorn, Sunrise FL 167.50
					4	1 Pamela Hartigan - John Hartigan, Hamden CT 158.00
					2	Dana Nuetzel, Cuyahoga Fls OH; Marie Nuetzel, Stow OH 141.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			188.00	1/2		Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Koko Adachi, Toyko, Japan 193.50
2	1		182.00	1/2		Vivian Leggett, Waller TX; Ron Woodsum, Houston TX 193.50
3	2		178.50	3	1	Bob Kiggins, Burnaby BC; Don Keith, New Westminster BC 181.00
4/5	3/4		175.00	4	2	Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN 178.00
4/5	3/4		175.00	5	3	Keith Harstad - Diane Harstad, Saint Paul MN 170.00
6			174.00	6	4	David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL 167.50
	1		140.00			1 Jane Gregory - Mary Lohr, Las Vegas NV 148.50
	2				2	Donna Myers - Beverly Dearness, Surprise AZ 142.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KKK	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			185.00	1	1	William Alexander, Ramsey NJ; Arnold Bergen, Oakland NJ 187.50
2			178.00	2		Harry Yockey - Jacqueline Yockey, Simi Valley CA 179.50
3	1		175.00	3	2	1 Charles Findeisen, Aptos CA; Mary Cohron, Springville AL 174.00
4			174.50	4		Charles Clickner, Clearwater FL; Mary Dzyacky, Palm Harbor FL 171.50
5	2	1	173.00	5		Jack Christensen, Cayucos CA; Floyd Redman, Morro Bay CA 168.50
6	3		168.00	6	3	2 James Rash, Bellefontaine OH; Patricia Whaken, West Liberty OH 165.50
	4		161.00		4	Eddie Moriguchi - Yoko Tanaka, San Francisco CA 163.50
	5	2	159.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION EEE	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1/2			179.00	1	1	Evelyn Ruby, Chestnut Hill MA; Adacie Allen, Brookline MA 183.00
1/2	1		179.00	2		Melitta Bagge, Hot Springs AR; Donald Kerry, Ballwin MO 181.50
3	2		173.50	3	2	Claire Burns - Gordon Burns, West Vancouver BC 178.00
4	3	1	171.00	4		William Wadsack, Lake Charles LA; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON 172.50
5/6	4		169.50	5		Dorothy Aschkenasy, New York NY; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT 167.50
5/6			169.50	6	3	1 Barbara Hemerson - Judy Arnold, Yucca Valley CA 162.50
	5		164.50		4	2 Richard Goldberg - Beverly Goldberg, Greenbrae CA 154.50
	2		153.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		214.21	1		Malle Andrade - Richard Weissman, New York NY 186.75
2			204.92	2	1	Robert Lau, Dunedin FL; Louis Sucheston, Clearwater FL 186.00
3			181.50	3	2	1 T P Goyal - George Stull, Las Vegas NV 177.00
4	2	1	175.50	4		Peter Langston - Marit Langston, Brighton, England 168.88
5			169.63	5		Stephen Lippmann - Janet Lippmann, Hastings Hdsn NY 166.40
6	3		157.83	6	3	2 John Phillip - Caroline Phillip-Braun, Deerfield Bch FL 164.09
	4	2	155.63		4	Francine Bard, Bayside NY; Joseph Tomanocoy, St Clair Shrs MI 162.84
					5	Thomas Johnson, Sarasota FL; D Hellwig, Saint Cloud MN 152.71
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		177.01	1	1	Barbara Wishnev - Patsy Huckabay, Las Vegas NV 171.62
2	2		172.07	2	2	David Cookson - Margot Cookson, Hillsborough CA 137.39
3			156.81	3		Erica Paige Taggart - Zachary Meta Taggart, Kailua HI 134.04
4			148.39	4		Robert Gove, Henderson NV; Long Wu, San Francisco CA 133.57
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			159.00	1	1	Marilyn Miech - Michael Miech, Sun City West AZ 163.50
2			156.50	2	2	Myra Durbin, Coronado CA; Frank Rosso, San Diego CA 152.00
3	1		146.50	3		Warren Androus - Dee Androus, Avon CO 146.50
4/5	2		138.50	4		Mike Millbern, San Diego CA; James Delaney, Dallas TX 142.50
4/5			138.50	5		Lois Kelly, Edmonton AB; Sid Sherman, Las Vegas NV 139.50
	3		138.00			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YYY	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		165.91	1	1	Dennis Lee - Busaba Williams, Honolulu HI 164.64
2			148.59	2	2	Bob Weise - Cathy Weise, Reno NV 145.68
3	2		144.00	3		A. Richard Devaul, College Station TX; Elizabeth Ward, Bryan TX 145.50
4	3		140.82	4		Eileen Kramer - R Fern Thomson, Riverside CA 141.91
5			138.86	5		Barbara Lander - James Earlam, Henderson NV 139.14
					3	Robert Erwin - C Suzanne Erwin, Portsmouth RI 133.32
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			39.00	1		Toy Uchizono, Henderson NV; Louise Rooney, Halifax NS 35.50
2			31.50	2		Verna Vass - Barb Antonsen, Maple Ridge BC 33.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RRR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			108.14	1		Warren Madison - Hiro Sasaki, Henderson NV 102.29
2			101.00	2		Faye Stanhope, Henderson NV; Ginger Stickell, Las Vegas NV 94.79
3	1		92.50	3	1	Marlene McCauslin, Henderson NV; Dianne Rogots, Las Vegas NV 91.50
4			90.21	4		Karen Lane - Arlene Dick, Toronto ON 90.50
5			87.00	5		Shirley Soucy - Marguerite Kelly, Halifax NS 90.21
					2	Sharon Wallace, Tampa FL; Guy Bramon, Bloomfield CT 89.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		149.50	1	1	Carole Koch - Andrew Koch Jr, Columbia Falls MT 165.00
2	2		148.50	2	2	Rosanna Rhodes, Aurora CO; Narcissa Kiewert, San Marcos CA 154.50
3	3		147.00	3		Bob Ve Verka, Cincinnati OH; Eda Kadar, Vancouver BC 149.00
4	4		145.50	4	3	Ann Hamilton, Leawood KS; Marilyne Dogole, West Palm Bch FL 144.00
5			144.00	5		Catherine Gant - Harold Gant, Cottonwood AZ 143.00
6			141.50	6	4	Dahyabhai Patel - Meera Patel, Willow Springs IL 134.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZZ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			182.51	1	1	Marion Malone - Robert Malone, Des Moines IA 156.08
2	1		173.25	2	2	Don Lucas - Eloise Lucas, Yakima WA 151.49
3			163.31	3	3	Bob Blackledge - William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO 148.08





Table with 3 columns: Date, Name, Location. Rows include Alan Kay, Kenneth King, Ata Aydin, G S Jade Barrett, Jason Feldman.

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Section: NORTH-SOUTH SECTION KK. Includes names like Sylvia Gindi, Marjory Rion, Morris Feinson, Stan Battat, Peter Attwood, Lisa Yellis, Robert Neuhart, E Joe Brittain, Barry Balof, Jerry Thornton.

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Section: NORTH-SOUTH SECTION LL. Includes names like John Grier, Jack Weingold, Sharon Hammer, Barbara Brolin, Robert Wood, Malca Langer, Marsh Bryan, M Ali Mahdavi.

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Section: NORTH-SOUTH SECTION MM. Includes names like Ardy McLeod, Dan Molnar, Roberta Magnus, Michael Purcell, Robert Charpentier, Suzette Wynn, David Secondino, Irwin Wallace.

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Section: NORTH-SOUTH SECTION NN. Includes names like John Pringle, Daniel Kroll, Karl Swartz, Scott McClure, Harold Fremer, Nicholas Gregorio Sr, David Chakmakian.

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Section: NORTH-SOUTH SECTION II. Includes names like Leslie Powell, Fred Gaines, Richard Degen, Dorothy La Maie, Joe Clark, Leo Bicknese, Carl Bohman Sr, Thomas Trudeau.

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Section: NORTH-SOUTH SECTION JJ. Includes names like George Wieland, Muffie Gur, Patricia Blackall, David Frolich, Brett Kunin, Michael Nabrynski, E Lilly, Leon Zelikovitz, Jeanne Wiley.

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Section: NORTH-SOUTH SECTION WW ZZ. Includes names like Petra Hamman, Renee Mancuso, Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Joan Stein, Darcy Parker, Sandra Friedman, Kay Beck, Barbara Ames, Margaret Bourke.

Table with 3 columns: B, C, D. Section: NORTH-SOUTH SECTION XX YY. Includes names like Lynn Deas, Karen Barrett, June Deutsch, Barbara Lesser, Monica Angus, Barbara Kasle, Kathie Wei-Sender, Joan Eaton, Marsha Brouillet.

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Section: TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS SECTION LL. Includes names like Chris Champion, John Linderth, Patricia Muirhead, Lizabeth Kennedy, Michael Keller, Kate Jeffus, Jane Pivetti, Patricia Hurlbert.

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Section: TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS SECTION MM. Includes names like Chuck Said, Irv Block, Doris Frank, Mary Savko, Anita Mangold, Ahmed Sorathia, Mark Steele, Renee Bilodeau.

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Section: TUESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS SECTION NN. Includes names like Louise Malspeis, Noe Mallari, Jean Seward, Morris Kaswen, William Treble, Alan Steggle, Mike Prcic, Michael Purcell, Alan Walters, Richard Towner.

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Section: TUESDAY MORNING 0-300 PAIRS SECTION VVV. Includes names like Patrick Page, Bob Weise, Robert Reinman, Marla Gropper.

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Section: TUESDAY MORNING 0-300 PAIRS SECTION WWW. Includes names like Burch Fitzpatrick, Al Chaney, Natalie Roberts, Jill Seagren, Belina Bercu.

Table with 3 columns: A, B, C. Section: TUESDAY MORNING 0-300 PAIRS SECTION XXX. Includes names like S Periyanyagam, Ralph Stahl, A. Richard Devaul, Ricky Hu.



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## ABA/ACBL Day

\*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

<b>Wednesday, November 21, 9:00 a.m.</b>				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Other	
Houston Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	\$12	\$13	Barron
Washington Bracketed KO Teams	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$12	\$13	Barron
Morning Side Game Series II*	1st single session	\$12	\$13	Barron
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
<b>Wednesday, November 21, 10:00 a.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12	\$13	Pavilion 3-4
<b>Wednesday, November 21, 10:00 a.m. &amp; 3:00 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$12	\$13	Ballroom C
<b>Wednesday, November 21, 1:00 &amp; 8:00 p.m.</b>				
OPEN BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2F	\$13	\$14	Conrad
WOMEN'S BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2F	\$14.50	\$15.50	Ballroom B
SENIOR KO TEAMS		\$14.50	\$15.50	Ballroom E-G
<i>(One match per day until complete)</i>				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X	1-2	\$12	\$13	Barron
Flight B/C/D	1-2	\$12	\$13	Barron
ABA/ACBL Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12	\$13	Conrad
Bracketed KO Teams III	3-4	\$12	\$13	Barron
Bracketed KO Teams IV	1-2	\$12	\$13	Barron
<i>(Continues Thursday)</i>				
Side Game Series II*	single	\$12	\$13	Conrad
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$11	\$11	Pavilion 9-11
<b>Wednesday, November 21, 8:00 p.m.</b>				
Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 3-4
<i>Open to Swiss non-qualifiers and new entrants</i>				
Side Game Series II*	single	\$12	\$13	Conrad
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$11	\$11	Pavilion 9-11
<b>Wednesday, November 21, Midnight</b>				
Zip KO Teams	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11


# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

## Thanksgiving Day

\*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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<b>Thursday, November 22, 9:00 a.m.</b>				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Other	
Houston Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$12	\$13	Barron
Washington Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	\$12	\$13	Barron
Morning Side Game Series II*	2nd single session	\$12	\$13	Barron
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
<b>Thursday, November 22, 10:00 a.m. &amp; 1:00 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12	\$13	Pavilion 3-4
<b>Thursday, November 22, 10:00 a.m. &amp; 3:00 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$12	\$13	Ballroom C
<b>Thursday, November 22, 1:00 p.m.</b>				
Thanksgiving Compact KO Teams	1-2	\$12	\$13	Barron
<i>(Continues at 8:00 p.m. Thursday)</i>				
<b>Thursday, November 22, 1:00 &amp; 8:00 p.m.</b>				
BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2Q	\$14.50	\$15.50	Conrad
<i>(Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions)</i>				
SENIOR KO TEAMS		\$14.50	\$15.50	Ballroom F-G
<i>(One match per day until complete)</i>				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12	\$13	Barron
Bracketed KO Teams IV	3-4	\$12	\$13	Barron
Side Game Series II*	single	\$12	\$13	Barron
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$11	\$11	Pavilion 9-11
<b>Thursday, November 22, 8:00 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	\$11	\$12	Barron
Side Game Series II*	single	\$12	\$13	Barron
Thanksgiving Compact KO Teams	3-4	\$12	\$13	Barron
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$11	\$11	
Pavilion 9-11				
<b>Thursday, November 22, Midnight</b>				
Zip KO Teams	single	\$11	\$12	Pavilion 9-11



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### ACCREDITATION SCHEDULE

**LOCATION:**  
Conference Rooms 4 & 5

CREATE new duplicate players!

ATTRACT new members to your units and clubs!


RETAIN your membership!

**Friday, November 23**  
Stage A - 9 am to noon  
Stage B - 1:00 to 4:00 pm

**Saturday, November 24**  
Stage A - 11 am to 1:30 pm  
Stage B - 2:00 to 5:00 pm

**Sunday, November 25**  
Stage A - 9 am to noon  
Stage B - 1:00 to 4:00 pm

**Monday, November 26**  
Stage A - 9 am - noon  
Stage B - 1:00 to 4:00 pm



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