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Seven Harvard University students had a great time during the Midnight Zip Knockout Saturday night. Front, Michael Ginsheimer and Andy Cotton; back, Gregory Ingolia, Uchenna Agouji, Randi Zuckerberg, Richard Eisenberg and Seth Pritikin. Story on page 3.

6 new members for Hall of Fame

The ACBL Hall of Fame will gain six new members at the annual Hall of Fame banquet in Long Beach CA on Thursday, July 17. The inductees will be Jacqui Mitchell, Fred Hamilton, Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Tobias Stone and Henry Francis. Following is a brief synopsis of each inductee's accomplishments.

Jacqui Mitchell

Mitchell, a bridge teacher, is a World Women's Grand Master and an ACBL Grand Life Master with nearly 15,000 masterpoints. She has five world championships to her credit - Venice Cup '76, '78, World Olympiad Women's Teams '80, '84, World Women's Pairs '86. She also placed second in the World Mixed Teams in 1974, the World Mixed Pairs, also in 1974, and the Venice Cup in 1985. She has several other high ranking placings in world events.

Her North American championships include the Wagar Women's Teams '65, '70, '74, '75, '76, '83, '87, Women's Swiss Teams '83, '91, Women's BAM Teams '90.

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It's Goodwill Day!

Goodwill Chairman Aileen Osofsky invites all members of the National Goodwill Committee to attend today's Goodwill reception in the Independence Ballroom from 5-7 p.m.

Patron Member has fun game



Carlos Munoz

Carlos Munoz has vivid memories of Larry Cohen's start in bridge, when the teenaged future superstar began frequenting bridge clubs in Westchester County, New York.

"Everyone knew he was good," says Munoz, who played against Cohen many times but never with him - until

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Top seeds advance in Vanderbilt

Despite stubbing a toe in a four-way match, the No. 3 seeded Richard Schwartz team advanced to day two of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams by winning their evening match by more than 100 IMPs.

In the first match, Schwartz and company lost 51-50 to the No. 92 seed, a team of young Swedes: Per-Erik Malmstrom, Daniel Salomonsson, Per-Ola Cullin and Mans Berg.

All other tops seeds performed as expected. The Malmstrom foursome will take on the team captained by Grant Baze today.

Boston-area duo serious about bridge - and fun

One day not long ago, Adacie Allen called up her friend and bridge partner, Evelyn Ruby. Allen had an important question.

"What," Allen wanted to know, "are you doing in 2006?"

It didn't take long for Ruby to get to the bottom of the inquiry - it was all about making plans for the 2006 Fall NABC in Hawaii.

You can just about count on the two Boston-area women showing up on the island for some bridge and sightseeing. At an age when many seniors are winding down and picking out new rocking chairs, these two are inveterate travelers and regulars together at most NABCs for the past five years.

They're in Philadelphia this week for the Spring NABC, competing fiercely at the tables but also enjoying the sights in a city packed with history.

Before they became regular bridge partners, each had lots of experience at tournaments.

Allen tells a story about sitting down on the

IT'S CASINO NIGHT! DON'T MISS IT!

What have you missed so far?

You have missed Jill Meyers telling Zia in fluent Urdu (Pakistani) that she loved him.

You missed a stirring tribute to old-time Philadelphia music.

If you don't go to Salons G and H (fifth floor) tonight, you will miss a glorious Night at the Casino - many prizes, much fun. Sound good? Then don't be among the missing!

Lord, Popkin lead Silver Ribbon Pairs

Roger Lord and Alan Popkin of St. Louis MO took the lead after two qualifying sessions of the Silver Ribbon Pairs, limited to players 55 and older. Their score of 1712.03 was well clear of the second-place duo - Spike Lay and Marilyn Garcia of Daytona Beach FL.

In third place are Michael Camp of Fort Lee NJ and Barbara Haberman of New York City. The event concludes today with two final sessions.



Adacie Allen and Evelyn Ruby check their scores.

first Friday of the 1991 Summer NABC in Las Vegas against two men she didn't know.

Her right-hand opponent, a distinguished looking gentleman, opened the bidding. Allen

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS/SEMINARS/RECEPTIONS

Monday, March 10

10 a.m. - Noon Get online with BridgeBase.com. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman for a guided tour of the BridgeBase site and its outstanding teaching features. Room 412.

10 a.m. - Noon New Opportunities for the Bridge Professional. Audrey Grant discusses how to implement and expand bridge programs in golf clubs, condominiums and more. Rooms 414 & 415.

5 - 7 p.m. Goodwill Committee reception. Independence Ballroom. Take third floor skywalk to the Grand Hall of the Convention Center.

Tuesday, March 11

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Club Directors Continuing Education Course. Your games will grow as you update and improve your skills as a club

director. Today's topic: Ruling the Game, a review of frequent rulings. Single-session fee: \$10; all three sessions: \$25 at the door, \$20 if you preregister. Rooms 414 & 415. (Continues Wednesday and Thursday.)

10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Education Workshop. Unit officials, Education liaisons, I/N coordinators and teachers are invited to join Julie Greenberg, ACBL Director of Education, and the Education Department staff for information on ways to promote bridge and increase participation locally. Room 411.

Wednesday, March 12

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Club Directors Continuing Education Course. Your games will grow as you update and improve your skills as a club director. Today's topic: ACBLscore. Single-session fee: \$10 Rooms 414 & 415. (Continues Thursday.)

BRIDGE LECTURES

Monday, March 10

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Alan LeBendig, *Balancing*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *Squeeze Technology*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

Tuesday, March 11

10:30 a.m. - Noon "One on One" (Brunch with the Experts). For a \$6 contribution to charity, you can attend a special brunch where patrons are welcome to enjoy a pre-session breakfast and speak "one on

one" to their favorite bridge player. Liberty Ballroom, Salon E. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jeff Roman, *Two-Way Checkback*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Larry Cohen, *The Real Deal*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

Wednesday, March 12

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Leslie Shafer, *Paint a Picture of Your Hand*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston, *Elements of Deception*. Grand Ballroom, Salon H.

ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, March 10

After the evening session Casino Night I. We have expanded: 15 blackjack tables, four poker tables, two craps tables, two roulette tables, one money wheel and 12 slot machines. Something for everyone ... plus great prizes. Grand Ballroom, Salons G-L.

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and speak "one on one" to their favorite bridge player. Liberty Ballroom, Salon E.

After the evening session Red, White and Blue Tribute to America (a salute to the U.S.A. on the 18-month anniversary of 9-11). Grand Ballroom, Salons G-L.

Wednesday, March 12

After the evening session Carnival Night. Grand Ballroom, Salons G-L.

New pre-Alert/ Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays pre-Alertable Mid-Chart or Super-Chart opening bids or overcalls in events which permit such methods, you must fill out one of the new pre-Alert/Disclosure forms for each such method that you play and make them available to your opponents before the start of each round or match segment.

This applies to any event, NABC+ or regional, which permits Mid-Chart or Super-Chart methods. Look for the light blue forms on the tables where convention cards and pencils are located.

Alphabetical seating

Yesterday we ran a note telling that Bart Bramley sits East to note his Bostonian origins (notwithstanding his fierce New York Yankees affiliations).

Other experts always play in the seat corresponding to their alphabetical links. For instance, Berry Westra of the Netherlands always sits West (where else?)

And what about the partnership of Alan Sontag and Peter Weichsel? When they're North-South, Sontag is always South. When they're East-West, Weichsel is always West.

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Thomas reelected Charity chairman

Jayne Thomas has been reelected chairman of the ACBL Charity Foundation. Don Moeller will be the treasurer once again.

Georgia Heth was named a new trustee. Howard Piltch, Virgil Anderson and Jerry Fleming will continue on as trustees.

Lost

Men's black leather jacket – brand name Wilda – sunglasses in right front pocket. Contact Art at 609-457-4102.

ACBL Education Workshop

Find out how to promote bridge and increase participation locally. Bring the unit growth program — free of charge — to your area. Join Julie Greenberg, ACBL's Director of Education and the Education Department staff for this interesting seminar.

Room 411-Philadelphia Marriott • 10 a.m. to 12 noon • Tuesday March 11 • Fee: None

Justified confidence

By Barry Rigal

On this deal from the Saturday evening side game, Justine Cushing found herself in a marginal game and threaded her way home with skill.

Dlr: North ♠ K 9 7 3 2
Vul: Both ♥ A Q 6
♦ 7 4
♣ 6 4 3

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

♠ A 10 5
♥ 9 5
♦ K J 10 3
♣ A Q J 8

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

Cushing, South, was favored with a club lead, but she still had work to do. Perhaps it is right to go to dummy with a top spade – it's far from clear. In practice, she took a heart finesse, and when a club came back she was in deep trouble. Since the club finesse looked odds on to lose, she won her ace, crossed to the ♠K and led a diamond to her jack. When that held she cashed the ♠A, crossed to the ♥A and played a second diamond. This was the position:

♠ 7 3 2
♥ 6
♦ 7
♣ 6

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

♠ 10
♥ —
♦ K 10 3
♣ Q 8

East had to take the ♦A and could not keep declarer out of her hand. A diamond return would do no good, and a heart back would allow South to ruff and discard dummy's losing club on the ♦K. Plus 620 was worth 36 out of 38 matchpoints.

Note that if Justine had taken the heart ruff before drawing the second trump, East has a defense. She could win the ♦A and exit with the fourth heart. Declarer must ruff in dummy and has no ready entry to hand, so she must lose a club.

The companion deal also had a lot of interest.

Dlr: East ♠ 5 3
Vul: None ♥ 8 7 4
♦ A J 9 8 6
♣ 6 5 3

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

♠ J 10 9
♥ K J 5 3
♦ 4 3
♣ Q J 8 7

4♠ by East on a trump lead looks to be a challenge – it can be made with very careful play, but you have to guess well.

Our opponents reached 3NT by East on a dia-

Harvard group invades Philadelphia NABC

The 2003 Spring NABC turned slightly Crimson over the weekend as a contingent from Harvard University made a foray to the biggest tournament they've ever seen.

The group was led by Randi Zuckerberg, who organized a bridge class last year and brought 10 of her students to town to check out the tournament.

Charlotte Blaiss, who runs the Junior program for the ACBL Education Department, said Zuckerberg has done an excellent job getting bridge started again on the Harvard campus.

One of the group, Andy Cotton, said he tried to start a bridge club when he was a freshman but didn't have a lot of luck. Now that he's a senior, he said, a whole new crop of bridge players has sprung up to make a game every Sunday.

Blaiss said Zuckerberg got her class started using the ACBL's School Bridge Lesson Series materials, including free books and lesson plans. Zuckerberg now is eligible to participate in the scholarship program.

At present, Blaiss said, there are bridge clubs at about 20 colleges – and many colleges now are offering bridge classes as credit courses.

"We're trying to get this kind of thing going in all the colleges," she said.

See photo on page 1.

mond lead after I had doubled an artificial diamond call. Justine led a diamond to the ace, and I shifted to the ♥8, which went to the 10 and jack. Justine carefully returned a diamond, and declarer cashed four rounds of spades, ending in dummy. This was the position:

♠ —
♥ 7
♦ J 9
♣ 6 5 3

♠ — ♠ —
♥ 9 6 ♥ A Q
♦ 7 ♦ K
♣ K 10 2 ♣ A 9 4

♠ —
♥ K 5
♦ —
♣ Q J 8 7

Both defenders had kept all their clubs, so declarer did not know the defenders' shapes. The best line now is to cash the ♥A, getting a better count on the North-South hands, then the ♦K, forcing a club discard from South, before exiting with the ♥Q. In the three-card ending, South will exit innocently with the ♣J – and declarer should probably play for split honors and go wrong, winning with the ♣K in dummy and finessing against North for the missing club honor.

In fact, declarer tried a slightly different variation – playing South to be 3-5-2-3 and playing three rounds of clubs before cashing the ♦K. Holding declarer to nine tricks for minus 400 was worth a surprising 65% of the matchpoints – virtually no one went down in 4♠. I guess that trump lead was not all that attractive!

Backwash squeeze

By Barnet Shenkin

Although it was not the most successful result on his road to victory in the Silodor Open Pairs I, Michael Rosenberg showed me one of the most interesting hands.

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

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

♠ A K 5
♥ A 8 3 2
♦ K 7 6 3
♣ 3 2

Rosenberg and Ralph Katz overreached a couple of tricks when they bid to 4♠. Michael ducked the opening lead of the ♥K but won the second heart. He led a club from dummy to West's king, and West returned a third heart, ruffed. North played a spade to dummy's ace and led a second club. West took the ace and returned a third club to declarer's queen.

Rosenberg crossed to dummy with the ♠K and led the last heart. West, still holding the ♠Q, ♦QJ2 and ♣9, had no answer. If he threw his club he would be put in with the last trump to break diamonds for declarer. If he threw a diamond, that would eliminate the diamond loser. A well-played hand for down one, but what was even more impressive was that Michael recognized the hand type as a *Backwash Squeeze*.

Tough Play

By Barnet Shenkin

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

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

♠ Q J 7 6 4 2
♥ 10 9 4
♦ J 9 3
♣ Q

Bob Hamman opened 1NT and Zia bid 2♥ to transfer to 2♠ which became the final contract. The opening lead of the ♠10 was won by Faith Pritchard of Alberta. Trying to keep defensive communications fluid, she switched to a diamond to Hamman's king and her husband Barry's ace. A second diamond was taken by Hamman with the queen and now the stage was set.

Hamman played the ♣A, club ruff and the ♥10 was played from dummy. Had Faith covered this, her goose would have been cooked. A second club ruff, the ♦J and a spade to her king would neatly endplay her. She played low without thought and Hamman gave a little thought to running this before rising with the ♥A and ruffing his last club in dummy. When he played a second heart from dummy West played the queen, and for a second Hamman hoped she would have no more hearts and would have to concede a ruff and discard. When she took the ♠A she triumphantly produced the ♥J to hold Bob to nine tricks.

"These guys are too tough," Bob remarked with a shake of his head and a smile.

Goodwill message

Today is Goodwill Day. My co-chairs join me in inviting the members of the National Goodwill Committee to a reception in the Independence Ballroom from 5-7 p.m.

Discounted parking

Discounted daily parking will be available during the NABC. The rate will be \$10.

The early players will be able to park from any time before 10 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. for \$10.

Those playing in regional and national events will be able to arrive as early as 11 a.m. and stay until 4:30 a.m. — for \$10.

The garage is the "Parkway Parking" lot on 12th

Street, south of Sansom. That is one and a half blocks south of the Marriott on the west side of 12th Street.

You can even park in the lot, take a ticket as you park and buy your discounted ticket at the Information Desk on the 5th floor of the Marriott.

The Information Desk will be open from 8:15-9:15 a.m., 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. and 6:15-7:15 p.m. through Sunday, March 16.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

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

APPEAL CASE 2

Subject: Unauthorized Information
Event: North American Pairs, Flight A, March 6, Second final session

Bd: 12 *Richard Meffley*
 Dlr: West ♠ K 10
 Vul: N/S ♥ J 10 6
 ♦ K Q 3
 ♣ J 10 9 7 3

Mitch Dunitz ♠ A 9
 ♥ A 9 7 4
 ♦ J 8
 ♣ Q 8 6 5 4

Iftikhar Baqai ♠ 8 7 6 3
 ♥ 8 3 2
 ♦ A 10 9 4 2
 ♣ 2

James Tritt
 ♠ Q J 5 4 2
 ♥ K Q 5
 ♦ 7 6 5
 ♣ A K

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

All Pass
 (1) Announced, 11-14 HCP
 (2) Explained as showing clubs

The Facts: 3NT made three, +600 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♣5. E/W called the Director at the end of the auction and told him that North had misexplained South's double as showing clubs when West asked about the call at his turn immediately after it was made. South had intended his double to show 14+ HCP (N/S's actual agreement).

The Director ruled that North's explanation of the double as showing clubs was unauthorized information to South, who had no reason to bid again over 3♣ (pass was a logical alternative). The contract was changed to 3♣ down one, +100 for E/W.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling and were the only pair to attend the hearing. South explained that he had more than a minimum for his double with fitting club honors, heart stoppers and a good five-card suit.

In addition, he believed that E/W's poor defense had allowed him to make 3NT. The play had gone: ♣5 to the king; spade to the king; ♠10 to the ace; club to the ace; diamond to the 8, king and ducked; ♥J to the ace; ♣Q (after mumbling "Oh well"); ♦J ducked all around; heart to declarer's hand, which was good. South also admitted that North's 3♣ bid was non-forcing.

The Committee Decision: The Committee believed that South's hand was a clear minimum for his double which, together with his admission that 3♣ was non-forcing, clearly made a pass of 3♣ a logical alternative. As for E/W's defense of 3NT, while might be considered somewhat careless, the Committee did not believe it to be "egregious."

The contract was therefore changed to 3♣ by North. In evaluating the possible results in 3♣ the Committee judged that after the likely heart lead (the suit West bid in response to Stayman) to the ace and a shift to the ♦J, ducked by East, the contract would easily end up down two. Therefore, the score for 3♣ down two, +200 for E/W, was assigned to both sides.



Finally, the Committee believed that N/S had failed to present any credible evidence to support their contention that South should be allowed to bid 3NT. Therefore this appeal was judged to lack substantial merit and N/S were each assessed an Appeal Without Merit Warning.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff
Committee: Mark Bartusek (chair), Bart Bramley, Abby Heitner, Bob Schwartz, Adam Wildavsky

APPEAL CASE 3

Subject: Tempo
Event: Silodor Open Pairs, Flight A, March 7, First qualifying session

Bd: 5 *Sherwin Moscow*
 Dlr: North ♠ 3 2
 Vul: N/S ♥ J 10 9 8 6 4
 ♦ J 8 7
 ♣ J 7

Gennifer Binder ♠ A J 9 7 5
 ♥ A 7 3
 ♦ K Q 9 4
 ♣ Q

Aaron Silverstein ♠ 10 6 4
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A 10 3
 ♣ 10 8 6 5 3

Connie Coquillette
 ♠ K Q 8
 ♥ K Q
 ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ A K 9 4 2

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

(1) 15-17 HCP
 (2) "Agreed" break in tempo (see The Facts)

The Facts: 3♥ went down one, +100 for E/W. The opening lead was the ♠4. E/W called the Director immediately after South took some time to double 2♠. N/S agreed that South took 4-5 seconds before doubling. E/W believed that South had broken tempo before doubling (5-7 seconds) and that North should not be allowed to pull the slow double.

The Director ruled that passing 2♠ doubled was not a logical alternative for North (Law 16A) and allowed the table result to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. E/W said that South took 5-7 seconds before doubling 2♠. They believed this constituted a break in tempo and that North should not be allowed to pull the double since, in their opinion, pass was a logical alternative.

N/S said that South's failure to bid 1♠ over 1♥ denied four spades and with almost nothing to contribute to the defense North could not visualize a hand for South that would produce six defensive tricks opposite his hand.

The Committee Decision: The Committee believed that the statements by both sides that South took 4-7 seconds to double 2♠ constituted an agreement that there had been a break in tempo. They then turned to the logical alternative issue. The Committee agreed with the Directors that passing 2♠ doubled was not a logical alternative for North and allowed the table result to stand. (They also noted that E/W might easily have defeated 3♥ by two tricks rather than just one.)

Concurring Opinion (Jeff Polisner): While I agree that passing 2♠ doubled was not a logical

alternative for North, I disagree with the judgment that the 5-7 second pause before South doubled 2♠ was out of tempo under the circumstances.

In fact, a faster double would have been out of tempo "the other way," making it impossible to allow North to pass. A player must be permitted (even required) to consider his calls briefly before acting (especially when doubling in a position such as the one South was in here) and the 5-7 seconds South took were entirely appropriate within that context.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff
Committee: Jeff Polisner (chair), Darwin Afdahl, Robb Gordon, Abby Heitner, Mike Passell

A Philadelphia story

Don Kraus is a great story teller, and he knows lots of tales about Philadelphia players. Being one to share, he's anxious for players at the Spring NABC to hear about the good old days.

Here's his first:

Charles Goren and Harry Fishbein traveled to a tournament in upstate New York. Each was playing with a different partner.

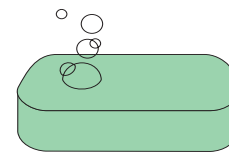
Goren won five events with his partner. Fishbein was second in each of the contests won by Goren.

On the way home, Fishbein commented to Goren: "I bet I beat you in one thing this trip."

Said Goren: "What would that be?"

Fishbein: "I made off with five bars of soap from the hotel."

Goren's rejoinder: "Second again."



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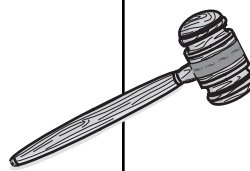
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Vanderbilt packed with fine teams

With so many good teams in the mix, it's hard to pick a favorite in this year's Vanderbilt.

Borrowing the NCAA basketball format, these might be the top seeds in each region:

- The reigning Bermuda Bowl champions: Rose Meltzer-Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel-Alan Sontag, Chip Martel-Lew Stansby;

- The former (and, most likely, future) Bermuda Bowl champions: Nick Nickell-Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman-Paul Soloway;

- George Jacobs & Company (Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace-Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi-Giorigo Duboin);

- The defending Vanderbilt champions: Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola and Piotr Gawrys.

The Vanderbilt Trophy

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

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

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

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

Winners:

1928 Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester

1929 Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel

1930 Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1931 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims

1932 Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1933 Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow

1934 David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken

1935 David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns

1936 Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan

1937 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns

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1939 Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel

1940 Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1941 John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns

1942 Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman

1943 Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone

1944 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel

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1946 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman

1947 David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low

1948 Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss

1949 Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge

1950 John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman

1951 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George

Rapee, Sam Stayman

1952 Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan

1953 Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman

1954 Dr. Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss

1955 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor

1956 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor

1957 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor

1958 Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold

1959 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone

1960 John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone

1961 Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson

1962 Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz

1963 Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss

1964 Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken

1965 Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss

1966 Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin

1967 James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby

1968 Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth

1969 Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh

1970 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee

1971 Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff

1972 Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel

1973 Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff

1974 David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver

1975 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz

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1977 Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson

1978 Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway

1979 Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold

1980 Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell

1981 B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin

1982 James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold

1983 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan

1984 Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender

1985 Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel

1986 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek

1987 Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel

1988 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates

1989 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel

1990 Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack

1991 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield

1992 Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers

1993 Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold

1994 Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby

1995 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus

1996 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby

1997 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman

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1999 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace

2000 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

2001 Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

2002 Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys

Boston Women

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overcalled, and LHO raised his partner. RHO went back to his suit and Allen bid again. LHO bid again, as did RHO. Allen was not to be denied, but when she bid a third time, LHO doubled and Allen went down.

While her partner glared at her, Allen noted that someone approached her right-hand opponent and commented on a book he had written. Turning to LHO, Allen asked, "Who is your partner?"

"That's Alfred Sheinwold," said the younger man.

"If I had known," said Allen, "I wouldn't have bid so much. So who are you?"

"I'm Frank Stewart."

Ruby, 75, was born in New York but has lived in Massachusetts since she was five. She now lives in Chestnut Hill. Allen, 77, lives in Brookline.

Both learned bridge at home as youngsters, although they didn't take up duplicate until later in life.

Allen trained in medical research and worked as a medical technician, doing research on malaria, diabetes and hypertension, among other maladies. She is proud of the fact that she published several medical papers.

Ruby and her husband, who died five years ago, operated a business making zippers.

Allen and Ruby met at the Jewish Community Center in Boston years ago but didn't play together much until Ruby's husband, Abbott, died. Allen had a brief marriage a long time ago that produced one daughter. Allen and Ruby are now free to travel and play bridge wherever it suits them.

"Bridge has filled a void in my life," says Ruby.

Both have many fond memories from the game.

Allen recalls that in 1981, she was close to making Life Master, and she wanted to have just enough masterpoints before the 1981 Summer NABC in Boston so that she could earn her gold card in her home town. She went to regionals in Las Vegas and Lancaster PA, and everything worked out just right. She made LM at the Boston NABC.

Even better, on the day she had made it, Allen and her mother got on an elevator at the hotel with Charles Coon, one of the all-time great players of New England. Said Coon to Allen's mother: "Mrs. Fox, isn't it great about Adacie?"

Recalls Allen: "I was thrilled."

The two women are competitive but not concerned if their results aren't the best. Not that they don't like to win — they were thrilled at last year's Spring NABC in Houston to take home more than 30 masterpoints each. Still, it's the social aspect of the game that keeps them coming back, plus the opportunities for travel. Both are blessed with good health and a lust for life.

Says Ruby: "Bridge is our way of seeing the U.S."

They like tournaments in Canada, too. "We went to Vancouver (for the 1999 Spring NABC) and played a lot of bridge, but we did a lot of touring, too. We walked all over Vancouver."

Hall of Fame

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Fred Hamilton

Hamilton, a professional bridge player and teacher, is a World Grand Master and an ACBL Grand Life Master with nearly 29,000 masterpoints, the eighth best record in the ACBL. He was a member of the American team that finally broke the Italians' hold on world championships when the Americans won the Bermuda Bowl in Monte Carlo in 1976.

He also won the World Senior Pairs in 1994 and the World Transnational Senior Pairs in 2000. He was second in the Bermuda Bowl in 1977, the World Team Olympiad in 1980 and the World Senior Teams in 1994. He has had other high finishes in world events.

He is the inventor of the convention known as Hamilton, a method of defensive bidding against an opening notrump.

He won the Reisinger '74, '75, '78, '79, Vanderbilt '77 and Spingold '79. Other NABC victories: Mixed BAM Teams '76, Grand National Teams '98. Senior KO Teams '96, '98, Senior Swiss Teams '98, Silver Ribbon Pairs '01, IMP Pairs '89, Lou Herman Trophy '74.

Ed Manfield

Manfield, who was an economist and an options trader, was a World Life Master and an ACBL Grand Life Master with more than 11,000 masterpoints. He was the author of two influential series of articles in *The Bridge World*. The first, *The Philosophy of American Slam Bidding*, dealt with the importance of establishing a fit early in slam auctions. The second, *High-Level Bridge*, dealt with competitive bidding, in which he proposed the use of fit-showing jumps. He won International Bridge Press Association award for best article in 1982-83 for *I've Got A Secret*, and he shared the award in 1979-80 for *High Level Bridge*. He also won an award in 1987 for *The Five Level Belongs to the Opponents*.

He won the World Rosenblum Teams in 1986 and placed second in the same event in 1982. His North American championships included the Vanderbilt '91, Blue Ribbon Pairs '86, '87, '90. Spingold '79, '81, Reisinger '80, Men's Pairs '85, Open Pairs '87, '89, Men's BAM Teams '86, '89, Open BAM Teams '94, Grand National Teams '84, '88, '92.

He was victorious in the Cavendish Invitational Pairs 1979. He also won the Lou Herman Trophy in 1986 and the Bols Brilliancy Prize for best defended hand in 1982.

Steve Robinson

Robinson, a retired computer specialist who is now a bridge professional, is a World Life Master and an ACBL Grand Life Master with about 28,000 masterpoints, ninth in the ACBL.

He was victorious in the Rosenblum Teams in 1986, the World Mixed Teams in 1974, the World Senior Teams in 2000 and the World IMP Pairs in 1901.

His long list of North American triumphs includes the Vanderbilt '87, '91, '97, Reisinger '72, '86, Blue Ribbon Pairs '73, '75. Men's Swiss Teams '86, Men's BAM Teams '78, '89, Open BAM Teams '94, Grand National Teams '84, '88, '92, Men's Pairs '72, Mixed Pairs '85, North American Pairs '85. He won the Lou Herman Trophy in 1972 and the Mott-Smith Trophy in 1987.

He is the author of *Washington Standard* and the inventor of the CRASH convention. He has been very active in the Washington Bridge League since 1971 and in District 6 since 1975

Tobias Stone

Stone, bridge author, is a World Life Master and an ACBL Diamond Life Master. Co-inventor of the Roth-Stone System, he has made many contributions to bidding theory. He is co-author of *Bridge is a Partnership Game* and *The What Do You Play and Why* feature of *The Bridge World*. He and partner Al Roth were the first Americans to win the

Starting times – 10 a.m. or 1 p.m.?

Which do you prefer – two-session events that start at 10 a.m. or those that start at 1 p.m.? The special survey conducted at the Phoenix NABC last fall found the vote split almost down the middle, with a small majority favoring the afternoon.

For regionally rated events, the vote was 388-367. The vote for the afternoon was more pronounced when it came to national events – 426-337. However, the intermediates and newcomers had a slight preference for the morning, 132-122.

The schedule at Phoenix was different – it started on Thanksgiving Day instead of having the holiday fall in the middle of the tournament. How did the players feel about that? Officials were a bit surprised to learn that the vote for Thanksgiving as the opening day got more than twice as many votes, 244-115. However, another 178 players would like the Fall NABC take place earlier in November, even though room rates would be quite a bit higher. 313 players said the dates would have no effect on their decision to attend or not attend.

The survey also focused on Zero Tolerance – is this policy being enforced to the players' satisfaction? The vote was an overwhelming "Yes," 530-122.

The Daily Bulletin got high marks in the survey. 459 players said they like the feature stories about people and events. The published hands got 445 votes. Section results take up a lot of space, but it's clear the players want them – 407 votes. Forty-two other players also had suggestions on new ideas for the Daily Bulletin.

Deauville Invitation pair event, where they scored a record-breaking 82% game. Stone is also an international backgammon champion.

He won the Spingold 56, 57, Vanderbilt 43, 59, 60, Chicago (now Reisinger) 52, 61, Men's BAM Team 61, 63, Mixed BAM Team 65, Men's Pairs 47, Open Pairs 42, Life Master Pairs 56, Master Individual 53. He placed second in the Bermuda Bowl in 1958, and was third in the World Team Olympiad in 1960. He also won the McKenney Trophy 1956 and the Fishbein Trophy in 1956

Henry Francis

Francis, editor, bridge columnist and former ACBL associate national tournament director, was the ACBL Honorary Member in 1998 and has been president of the International Bridge Press Association since 1996.

He was executive editor and publishing manager of ACBL publications 1973-97. Publications include *The Bridge Bulletin*, the annual World Championship Book (1973-89 and 1995), Daily Bulletins at all North American Championships since 1972; *Laws of Contract Bridge* and *Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge*. executive editor of editions IV, V and VI of the *Official Encyclopedia of Bridge*; editor of OKbridge's *The Spectator* since 1999; co-author of *The History of the Bermuda Bowl*; editor-in-chief of Daily Bulletins at world championships 1977-98; editor-in-chief of Junior World Championship Daily Bulletins 1991, 95, 99; weekly bridge columnist for Boston Herald and Boston Herald-American 1965-1990.

He won several bridge-writing prizes for articles in *The Bridge Bulletin* and World Championships Daily Bulletins. A Gold Life Master, he has many regional wins to his credit.

Patron

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Thursday night in the ACBL Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs. Munoz is the Patron Member who won the drawing to play with Cohen.

When Munoz first met Cohen, Munoz was in the banking business, which didn't leave him a lot of time for tournament bridge. Now that he's retired, Munoz makes all the NABCs each year as well as a few regionals. He regularly plays with two of New York's finest – Allen Stauber and Warren Rosner.

Munoz and Cohen finished Thursday night with a 179.5, good for third place. "We weren't dealt enough to win the event," says Munoz, "but we could have won the section but for a couple of bad boards."

Munoz and Cohen played a fairly sophisticated card and, according to Munoz, they clicked on defense right away.

On the following deal, Cohen made the most of a good bid by Munoz to land a doubled contract for a top.

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

West	North	East	South
	Cohen		Munoz
Pass	Pass	1♥	Dbl
4♥	Pass	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♦	Dbl	All Pass

East's double was a dubious action, considering that his club honors were likely to be in front of the opposing high clubs rather than behind them.

At any rate, Cohen ruffed the opening high heart lead with the ♦K, following with a diamond to his hand and a low club toward dummy. East ducked, the ♣K won in dummy and Cohen entered his hand again in trumps. When he led another club, East played the ace. From there, Cohen was able to ruff a club, eventually losing only one spade trick and the ♣A for plus 750.

Although they didn't do as well as Munoz had hoped, he knew going in that he would have a good time with one of ACBL's best players – and he was right. Says Munoz: "It was fun."

No wonder he had a squeeze!

Director Olin Hubert discovered that George Jacobs still had four cards while everyone else at the table had only three.

Jacobs knew he had a double squeeze because he had determined the RHO had clubs and LHO had spades, and that's what he told the director. "I've got the rest of the tricks anyway," he said.

"Of course you do," said Hubert. "You have more cards than they do."

Child Care

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For ages three months to 12 years.
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vs	vs	vs
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vs	vs	vs
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vs	vs	vs
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vs	vs	vs
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That thin line

It's not uncommon to be facing a zero on a board yet wind up with a top. On one round from the second final session of the North American Pairs, Flight A, the winners, Steve Landen and Michael Zerbini, found themselves in that position twice. They survived the tightrope walk to win the event. This was the first board.

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

West	North	East	South
Landen		Zerbini	
Pass	1NT	Pass	Pass
All Pass			3NT

3NT is clearly a better contract than 4♠, considering the mirror distribution and lack of ruffing possibilities. Declarer could lose a spade trick and still make his notrump game, whereas losing a trump trick in a spade game would likely result in a minus for North-South.

Zerbini made the normal lead of a club, taken in dummy with the queen. When declarer called for a spade, Landen put up the king. Declarer apparently took the ♠K as a true card, winning the ace and playing the ♠Q and another spade, expecting East to win, which would prevent him from playing another club to good effect.

Imagine declarer's surprise when Landen won the ♠J. Landen returned a club, establishing Zerbini's suit while he still had the ♥A as an entry. Declarer took only eight tricks to finish down one.

The next board was even more dicey for the winners.

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

West	North	East	South
Landen		Zerbini	
1NT	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

There's only one lead to defeat the diamond partial — a club. Even with a trump lead, declarer can win, overtake the ♠Q to pitch two clubs and a heart, then arrange to ruff one heart in dummy and two clubs in hand. He makes plus 670 with the trump ace, the ♥A, a heart ruff, four spades and two club ruffs.

On a club lead, East can win the ace and continue the suit or switch to a trump. Either way, declarer comes up a trick short. On a trump switch, declarer can win the ace, take a club pitch when he runs dummy's spade winners, but when he plays a third round of clubs, East can ruff in with the ♦10, and declarer would take no more tricks.

Landen led the ♦K, but declarer mistimed the play to finish down one for minus 200 and another top for the winners.

Money found

Greg Roberts found some money in the fifth floor area where the Silidor Open Pairs I final was played Saturday evening. If you think the money is yours, get in touch with Roberts (Room 2270). He will insist that you make sufficient identification to convince him that the money belongs to you.

Black queen jettisons

By Andy Stark

Playing against world champions brought out world class defense from the new partnership of Bharat Rao and Burrell Humphreys. In the first match of a four-way in yesterday's Vanderbilt, Rao and Humphreys had the (mis)fortune to draw Giorgio Duboin and Norberto Bocchi of Italy, the current Rosenblum world champions.

A little backdrop: Rao had declared four or five hands against Duboin and Bocchi and each time one of them was on lead Rao thought to himself, "Gee, I hope they don't switch to this suit." And they would. Or, "Gee I hope they don't play that card." And they would. So, after the first 12 hands that old numbing feeling was sinking in, as in "these guys are way way too good." Then came this hand:

Board 30	♠ A K J 8 6		
Dlr: East	♥ 9 4 2		
Vul: None	♦ 10		
	♣ K J 9 6		
	♠ Q 5	♠ 10 9 7 3	
	♥ A Q 7	♥ 10 5	
	♦ K 9 8 7 5	♦ J 4 3	
	♣ 5 4 2	♣ Q 10 8 3	
	♠ 4 2		
	♥ K J 8 6 3		
	♦ A Q 6 2		
	♣ A 7		

Humphreys passed as dealer, Duboin opened 1♥, Rao passed and Bocchi bid 1NT showing at least five spades. Duboin responded 2♦ which denied as many as three spades Bocchi rebid 4♥, ending the auction.

Rao led the ♣5. Duboin hopped up with the king in dummy to play a diamond to his ace and ruff a diamond in dummy. He returned to hand with the ♣A and ruffed another diamond with the 4. Now Duboin cashed the ♠A and Rao casually dropped his queen(!) Taking this at face value, Duboin called for the ♣9 from dummy, and now it was Humphreys' turn — he played his black queen(!).

Duboin ruffed with the 3 and played the ♦Q, covered by the king, ruffed with the 9 and over-ruffed with the 10. Humphreys now played the ♣10 and the look on Duboin's face was well worth the price of admission, (even if I didn't pay a cent.)

Duboin shrugged and then ruffed the club with the 8 as Rao pitched the ♠5. Next came the ♥K. Rao won his ace and got out a diamond and claimed the last two hearts, his queen-7 sitting over declarer's jack-6.

Note that declarer is always cold for his contract by ruffing two diamonds in dummy and pitching another on the ♠J, the classic loser-on-loser play. Then it is just a matter of powering out the trumps. However, by jettisoning his ♠Q, Rao painted a different picture of the defensive layout. By throwing his ♣Q Humphrey's perpetuated the forgery. Well done, gentlemen. World class defense against a world class declarer.

Slow play is our game's curse

By Patty Johnson

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An old tournament director friend of mine, John "Spider" Harris, was famous for the saying: "Slow play is the curse of the game." Nothing is more frustrating for tournament directors than having to herd players along like cattle when slow play isn't actually the problem.

If you take a moment to think about it, most of your opponents do not take that long to bid or play a deal — yet before you know it, the round is being called and you are nowhere near finished with the last board.

Here are some suggestions which, if followed, would solve many of our problems.

First: do not post mortem between deals whether you are in a pair game or a Swiss team event. Finish the round and then discuss hands if there is still time. We, as directors, will not cut your time, but I think you will find yourselves under less pressure by following this suggestion. Remember: we provide hand records in pair games so you don't have to worry about forgetting a particular holding.

Second: if you are on opening lead, make your lead before recording the contract in your private score. You will have plenty of time after leading to record the information and still see the entire first trick.

Third: unless you have a legitimate reason to leave the table, such as the restroom or a smoke break, please remain at the table and visit with your opponents. You might actually find this enjoyable and a new way to make friends or future Swiss team partnerships.

I wish we could make these suggestions into rules enforceable by penalty, but none of us wants a bridge event decided by the pair with the fewest penalties. All I can do as a director is ask the cooperation and help of all players. I think not only you but everyone else will enjoy their tournaments more.

Remember: those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents — you can't play without them.

New Life Masters

Marie Federici of Rochester NY got the points she needed in a knockout event, playing with Marge Bircher. Their teammates were Betty Bryon and Elaine Zandel.

Vee Minard of Rochester NY earned her gold card in a knockout event, partnered by Sue Powell. Their teammates were Barb Hanna and Jean Campbell.

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS

8 Teams	A	B		
2.54	1		Arlyne Shockman - Evelyn Feldman - Phyllis Pulver - Sydney Pulver, Philadelphia PA	66.00
2.00	2	1	Esther Covert, Egg Harbor Tp NJ; Maxine Sacks, Ocean City NJ; Betty Gitto, Ventnor City NJ; Edna Young, Mays Landing NJ	46.00
1.50	3	2	Michael Ashley-Rollman - Kevin Shiue - Christina Dinwoodie - Jennifer Lin, Pittsburgh PA	43.00

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

32 Pairs	A	B	C		
3.67	1	1		Jerry Marchant - Robert Webster, Ripon WI	114.93
2.75	2	2		Seiho Shimada - Sayoko Shimada, Stamford CT	109.20
2.06	3	3		Brian Holderness - Jason Holderness, Bangor PA	107.75
1.89	4	4	1	Anita Gutschick - Carl Gutschick, Arnold MD	102.25
1.42	5	5	2	Barbara Albert, Elkins Park PA; Judy Simmons, Langhorne PA	101.11
1.06	6	6	3	Gloria Halstead, Alexandria VA; Kathrine Loh, Vienna VA	98.89
0.80			4	Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	90.11
0.62			5	Janice Mathis, Margate City NJ; Alma Flippen, Goshen VA	88.80

A/X SWISS TEAMS

37 Teams				
	A	X		
29.80	1		Richard Anderson, Regina SK; George Retek, Montreal QC; Alvin Levy, Commack NY; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	113.00
22.35	2		Leo Weniger - Roderick MacKenzie, Halifax NS; John Gillespie - Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	111.00
16.76	3		Norman Beck - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX	105.00
11.00	4/5		Kerry Holloway, Eden Prairie MN; Melody Bi, ; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI; Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN	101.00
19.19	4/5	1	Samuel Dorfman, Philadelphia PA; Calvin Janov, Narberth PA; Everett Young, Lafayette Hill PA; Stephen Serota, Dresher PA	101.00
14.39	6	2	Kate Burton, Wilmington DE; David Trent, Richmond VA; Robert Taylor - Anne Taylor, Newark DE	99.00
5.30	7		Randy Joyce - Kay Joyce, Raleigh NC; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	98.00
3.98	8		Martin De Bruin, Northfield NJ; Betty Scull, Galloway NJ; Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	97.00
3.31	9		Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Tina Jameson - Joan Sherman, Providence RI; Doris Salvatore, Johnston RI	95.00
10.79	10	3	Harvinder Sidhu, Basking Ridge NJ; Stephen Maltzman - Mani Gupta, Bridgewater NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ	94.00
2.60	11/12		William Levy, Voorhees NJ; Gregory Roberts, Wilbraham MA; Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Frank Mastroia, Swansea MA	92.00
8.10	11/12	4	Gordon Cable Jr, Jamesburg NJ; Stanley Littlefield, Maitland FL; Eric Sit, Somerville MA; Thomas Hoi, East Brunswick NJ; Cho-Wei Sit, Watchung NJ	92.00
6.07	5		Alan Shollenberger - Peter MacCuaig, Danbury CT; Steven Wheeler, Northvale NJ; Kay Howe, Wilton CT	87.00
4.55	6		Mika Lidov - Rick Barabino, New York NY; Mao Ted, Port Washington NY; Paul Winston, New York City NY	86.00
3.42	7		Bruce Houston - Donald Van Arman, Mc Lean VA; David Fleischer, Arlington VA; William Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA	84.00

B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

55 Teams				
	B	C	D	
18.28	1		Saul Agranoff, Pensacola FL; Shekhar Sengupta - Marie Sengupta, Marlborough MA; Kevin Lewis, Las Vegas NV	126.00
13.71	2	1	Eric v.d. Luft, N Syracuse NY; Gerald Lackner, San Diego CA; Patricia Taylor - Sheryl Kohlhoff, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	116.00
10.28	3		Dede Pochos, Mamaroneck NY; Ellyn Plato, Hastings Hudson NY; Alexander Clague, New York NY; Alex Zisson, Greenwich CT	108.00
7.71	4		Janet Macdonald - James MacDonald, Gowen MI; Sylvia Stahl, Scarsdale NY; Joan Lewis, New York NY	107.00
9.02	5/8	2	Douglas Thompson, Acton MA; Mary Witt, Simsbury CT; J Tripp, Vernon CT; Jonna Robinson, Burlington VT	98.00
3.95	5/8		Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX	98.00
3.95	5/8		William Anderson - Janet Levin, Bel Air MD; John Powell, Aberdeen MD; Donald Mylin, Havre de Grace MD	98.00
3.95	5/8		Carl Samson, Livingston NJ; Arthur Verney, Ellington CT; Kathleen Kruggel - Carol Van Der Voorn, Rochester NY	98.00
6.76	3		Mitchell Snyder - Donna Snyder, Earlington PA; Michael Carver, Wyndmoor PA; Neil Snyder, Plymouth Meeting PA	97.00
4.44	4/5		Warren Marsland - Marieann Federici - Jean Mowry, Rochester NY; Marge Bircher, Pittsford NY	96.00
4.44	4/5		Robert Fogarty, Merrimac MA; R Muggia, Andover MA; Albert Muggia, Winchester MA; Rich Stevens, Wakefield MA	96.00
2.85	6		Thomas Grabowski - Marie Grabowski, Hockessin DE; Thomas Ciconte - Alexis Ciconte, Wilmington DE	93.00
2.14	7		Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; Jon Manerchia, Aston PA; Jerome Morse, Allentown PA; Harish Patel, Harrisburg PA	92.00
4.55	1		Suzanne Goodman, New York NY; Thomas George, Kennett Square PA; Ralph Meyer, Ridgewood NJ; Donnie Isaac, Falls Church VA	84.00
3.41	2		William Smith - Sabra Smith, Fayetteville PA; Georgia Lyhus - Arlan Lyhus, Fulton MD	79.00
2.56	3		Stanley Augenstein - Norma Augenstein, Hamden CT; Susan Scheinerman, Old Bethpage NY; Barbara Brook, Plainview NY	78.00
1.92	4		Peggy Yeager, Shuykl Haven PA; R Joan Benedict, Pottsville PA; Anna Goetz, Schuylkill Hven PA; Erna Beck, Orwigsburg PA	76.00

HENRY GREER MORNING SIDE GAME

34 Pairs				
	A	B	C	
4.10	1	1	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA	111.00
3.08	2	2	Jody Castillo - Dale Shepherd, Warsaw IN	107.80
2.31	3		Ken Gee, Regina SK; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL	104.30
1.73	4		Laura Poplawski, Somerville MA; Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY	102.90
1.79	5	3	J Tripp, Vernon CT; Douglas Thompson, Acton MA	101.50
1.77	6		Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Harish Patel, Harrisburg PA	99.50
2.27	4	1	Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA	96.00
1.40	5		Jim Saxon - Liz Saxon, Ocean Pines MD	91.00
0.80	6		Sam Coleman, Falls Church VA; Charles Garrod, Pittsburgh PA	86.50
1.70		2	Eileen Aronovitch - Martin Aronovitch, New Orleans LA	85.50
1.28		3	Mary Lou Hale, West Chester PA; Audrey Ellis, Newport Beach CA	83.30
0.98		4	Sue Gaffney - Suzanne Webster, Rochester NY	82.60

Seniors compete for Silver Ribbon title

The Silver Ribbon Pairs — open only to players who are at least 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional- or national-rated senior event — will stage two final sessions today.

Marilyn Hemenway and Mike Albert of Omaha won a year ago by less than one-third of a board. A sample of the winners in action:

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Hemenway</i>		<i>Albert</i>	
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♦	Pass
All Pass			

“I usually don’t open 2♣ when I have a two-suiter,” said Albert, “but this time I started with the two-bid. Marilyn’s 3♥ bid promised at least a singleton or an ace or a king. I made a series of cue-bids. When Marilyn kept returning to hearts, I knew she had the ♠K but nothing else of value.”

Getting to the heart slam was worth 32 of a possible 38 matchpoints, but Albert found a way to take all 13 tricks and gain 37.5 matchpoints.

He won the opening heart lead with dummy’s 10 and took an immediate diamond finesse. He cashed the top heart and the ♠A and crossed to the ♠K. When the jack fell, he cashed the ♠10, led a diamond to his ace, cashed the ♠Q (pitching a diamond from dummy) and ruffed his last diamond.

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The Silver Ribbon Pairs has been won by four members of the ACBL Board of Directors: Joan Remy Moore, District 12 director, playing with Helen Shanbrom in 1993; Virgil Anderson, District 15 director, playing with Jayne Thomas, District 9 director, in 1994; and Jim Kirkham, District 22 director, playing with his wife Corinne in 1999. (Anderson was ACBL president at the time and the only “sitting” president to win an NABC event.)

The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy honors Peter Leventritt of New York, ACBL president in 1954 and assistant treasurer 1945-46. He served as president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and the Card School of New York, which he co-founded.

Leventritt (1916-1997) pioneered the use of the Schenken System in partnership with its inventor, Howard Schenken. He represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl and placed second in 1957, 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Winners:

1992	James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
1993	Joan Remy Moore, Helen Shanbrom
1994	Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
1995	Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
1996	Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
1997	Chuck Said, John Russell
1998	Eli Borok, Bill Sides
1999	Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
2000	Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
2001	Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett
2002	Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert

MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1** 14 Teams

14.18 1 Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA
 10.64 2 Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Richard Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL
 7.80 3 Dan Mathieson - Barry Harper, Regina SK; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN
 6.38 4 Gary Helman, Syosset NY; Estelle Rubenstein, New York NY; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY

Bracket 2 16 Teams

8.36 1 Reese House - Suzanne Abrams, Washington DC; Susan Grossman - Laurence Grossman, New York NY
 6.27 2 Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; John Plunkett, Morgantown WV; Richard Chase, Lady Lake FL
 4.60 3 Joon Pahk, Stanford CA; Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Noble Shore, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Haas, Claymont DE
 3.76 4 Barbara Hanna, Fairport NY; Suzanne Powell - Vee Minard, Rochester NY; Jean Campbell, Pittsford NY

Bracket 3 16 Teams

6.16 1 Brian Dicker, Morris Plains NJ; Ellen Dutcher, Denville NJ; Paula Cohen, Basking Ridge NJ; Pru Borland, Glen Ridge NJ
 4.62 2 Jo Ann Colton - Jackie Beecher - Joanna Pagano, Chapel Hill NC; Juanita Fernandez, Vienna VA
 3.39 3 Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL; Dennis Martin - Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE
 2.77 4 Judith Hess, Fairfield CT; Lynette Koski, Pewaukee WI; Mindy Aiken - Leland Aiken, Baltimore MD

MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUTS CONSOLATION**Bracket 1** 7 Teams

6.23 1 William Levy, Voorhees NJ; Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Gregory Roberts, Wilbraham MA
 4.67 2 Yas Takeda - Daniel Oakes, Hacienda Hgts CA; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA
 3.43 3 Audrey Weikle, Saint Paul MN; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Roark Johnson, Richfield MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND

Bracket 2 8 Teams

4.98 1 George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Jason Rosenfeld, Lexington MA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL
 3.74 2 Michael Mihevc, Little Falls NY; Betty Youmans, Whitesboro NY; Philip Fragale - Kathy Falkenstern, Clinton NY
 2.74 3 Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY; Eric Phifer - Eric Shreiber, Getzville NY; Jerome Morse, Allentown PA

Bracket 3 7 Teams

4.03 1 George Mann III - George Mann Jr, Kinnelon NJ; Walter Mitchell Jr - Constance Mitchell, Bear Creek PA
 3.02 2 Clint Wilkinson, Bel Air MD; Tina Naykki, Raleigh NC; Louis Salomone, Princeton NJ; Anni Amend, Whitehouse STN NJ

EDUCATIONAL FUND KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1** 12 Teams

27.60 1 Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV
 20.70 2 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Sylvia Summers, Montreal QC; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV
 13.80 3/4 Jay Mann, Fort Lauderdale FL; Apek Kowalski - Peter Tuszyński, Poland; Jerry Michalek, Bielsko-Biala Poland; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Włodzimierz Grodecki, Wayne PA
 13.80 3/4 Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; Akihiko Yamada - Kyoko Ohno, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan

Bracket 2 12 Teams

20.98 1 Mark Tonnesen, Woodbridge VA; Geoffrey Mallette, Port Richey FL; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; John Ashe, Fairfax VA
 15.74 2 Judy Hummel - Melvin Levine - Jerry Curtright - Bonnie Bagley - Toshiko Yingst - Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO
 10.49 3/4 James Murphy, Nixa MO; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; James Melville, Springfield IL; Andy Antipin, Philadelphia PA
 10.49 3/4 Joyce Regan, E Greenwich RI; Joan Sherman - Tina Jameson, Providence RI; Doris Salvadore, Johnston RI

Bracket 3 13 Teams

14.81 1 Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Raymond Siuta, Bristol CT
 11.11 2 R David Walker, Radnor PA; Dara Dinner, Wayne PA; Dougin Walker, Hopewell NJ; Brian Clark, Philadelphia PA
 7.41 3/4 Gertrude Kivett - Janet McCaffrey, Lebanon NJ; Nancy Maulding, Somerville NJ; Shirley Schwartz, Bridgewater NJ
 7.41 3/4 Lynn Ackerman - Dolores Toohey - Marge Bircher, Pittsford NY; Marieann Federici, Rochester NY

136 Players

10.78 1/2
 10.78 1/2
 6.93 3
 4.55 4/5
 4.55 4/5
 3.32 6/7
 3.32 6/7

38 Teams

	A	B	C
13.44	1		
10.08	2		
7.56	3		
5.67	4		
7.65	5/6	1	
3.72	5/6		
5.74	7	2	
4.30	3		
3.23	4		
1.87	5/7		
1.87	5/7		
1.87	5/7		
2.73			1
2.05			2

38 Pairs

	A	B	C
4.40	1	1	1
3.30	2		
2.51	3	2	
1.88	4	3	
1.41	5	4	
1.04	6		
1.82		5	2
1.37		6	3
1.03			4

79 Pairs

	A	B	C
22.05	1		
16.54	2		
12.40	3		
9.30	4	1	
6.98	5		
5.23	6		
3.92	7		
6.75	8	2	
5.06		3	
4.32		4	1
3.24		5	2
2.80		6	3
2.72			4
1.37			5

40 Pairs

	D	E	F
3.15	1		
2.36	2	1	1
1.77	3		
1.33	4		
1.36	5/6	2/3	
1.36	5/6	2/3	
1.05		4	2
0.66		5	
0.74		6	
0.53			3
0.53			4

MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES I

Bernace Deyoung, Miami Florida	116.48%
John Russell, North Barrington Illinois	116.48%
Walter Tauber, Longmeadow Massachusetts	113.83%
John Hogan Jr, Wayne New Jersey	113.63%
McKenzie Myers, Eugene Oregon	113.63%
Judi Radin, New York New York	113.07%
Ellen Oelsner, New York New York	113.07%

JOHN ELLIOT SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

Anna Bromberg - Paul Klarreich, Brooklyn NY; Irma Schulman - Sandra Levine, New York NY	116.00
Nicholas Yovnello, Monroeville NJ; Harry Sandone, Voorhees NJ; Inga Cooper, Medford NJ; Marianne Marking, Haddonfield NJ	109.00
Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Harris Jacobs, Norwich CT; Alan Darman, Boca Raton FL; Allan Clamage, Stamford CT	108.00
Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Tom Kniest, University City MO; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	106.00
Leroy Boser - David McNitt, Elkhart IN; Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN	97.00
Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; Lynn Harris, Mechanicsburg PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA; Judith Groenenboom, Camp Hill PA	97.00
Connie Hillman - Ellen Dysart, Salisbury MD; Judy Stein, Laporte PA; Patricia Todd, Palm Desert CA	96.00
James Misner - Elaine Misner, Wilton CT; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT; Terry Lubman, Riverside CT	86.00
Richard Miller, Devon PA; Mary Drayton, Edgemont PA; Mary Jane Lewis, Villanova PA; Gail Beggs, West Chester PA	84.00
Alfred Tuckman, Monroe Township NJ; Larry Freedman, East Brunswick NJ; Elihu Nemiroff, Monroe Twp NJ; Joel Levy, Jamesburg NJ	81.00
Adele Bendes - Virginia Schuerger, West Chester PA; Jane Dunlap, Wayne PA; Edith Callahan, Malvern PA	81.00
Cynthia Silk - Janice Marx, Philadelphia PA; Edward Bauman - Elizabeth Marks, Verona NJ	81.00
Ginny O'Toole, Yardley PA; Carl Smith, Ambler PA; Vincent Zuccarelli - B Zuccarelli, Staten Island NY	72.00
David Morgan - Diane Morgan, Ambler PA; Rebecca Chick, New Cumberland PA; Andrew Tempel, Montgomery Vlg MD	69.00

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

James White, Marlboro NJ; Al Steinberger, Colonia NJ	128.00
Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Donna Rogall, Silver Spring MD	126.78
George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Vilas Godbole, Wallingford PA	126.46
Paul Weinbaum, Norwood MA; Carmela Eyal, Waltham MA	126.42
Suzanne Abrams, Washington DC; Helen Parke, Philadelphia PA	126.00
John Currie, Halifax NS; Richard Tarquinio, Brooklyn NY	124.50
Roberta Maslow - Ellen Thompson, Philadelphia PA	119.00
Tim Murtaugh, Folsom PA; Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH	118.76
Tyrone Davis, Philadelphia PA; Alice Brown, Midlothian VA	106.62

STRATIFIED FAST PAIRS

Eileen Houghton, Silver Spring MD; Robert Bell, Washington DC	324.43
Leo LaSota, College Park MD; Dan Kasture, Centreville VA	318.40
John Swanson - Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	313.41
Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Paul Proulx, Guilford CT	307.00
Riva Akerman, Whitestone NY; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY	303.50
Ron Geagley - Carole Geagley, Severn MD	300.71
Faith Pritchard - Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB	299.36
Joe Wallen, Fredericksbrg VA; Gary Jackoway, Newark DE	297.32
James Ward, Rio Rancho NM; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA	295.93
Robert Maclagger - Eugene Spruck, Brooklyn NY	291.50
Rene Frayman - Susan Frayman, Cortlandt Manor NY	281.76
James Hacker - Carol Hacker, Mount Clemens MI	281.50
Otis Bricker, Wyncote PA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA	277.50
Stanley Sterenberg - Laura Schisgall, New York NY	266.19

AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

Barbara Albert, Elkins Park PA; Judy Simmons, Langhorne PA	116.50
Art Schmidt - Francesca Schmidt, Ocean Pines Maryland	102.50
Edwin Matzkin, Huntingdon Vy PA; Steven Rellis, Warminster PA	101.64
Paul Smith, Jenkintown PA; Jim Lynch, Cambridge MD	100.50
Michael Hsieh - Jason Pasternak, New York NY	100.00
Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI; Franklin Kasle, Flint MI	100.00
Rhoda McFadden - Lenore Schumann, Philadelphia PA	95.07
Stanley Erney - Dorothy Erney, Endwell NY	95.00
Sharon Gordon, Broomall PA; Carol Epstein, Media PA	94.96
Doina Todor, Glenside PA; Jane De Angelo, Philadelphia PA	93.36
Michael Woodward - Irene Woodward, Newark DE	91.50

REVISED FINAL STANDINGS OF OPEN PAIRS I

Because of the many score corrections made in this event, it is necessary to rerun this set of results. Many positions and scores have changed, although Michael Rosenberg and Ralph remained the winners.

182 Pairs			
130.00	1	Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	3009.39
97.50	2	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	2990.85
73.13	3	Doug Levene, Birmingham AL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	2900.54
57.78	4	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	2863.83
52.00	5	Josh Parker, Briarcliff NY; Bruce Rogoff, New York NY	2855.73
47.27	6	Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	2854.74
43.33	7	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2853.38
40.00	8	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Dan Morse, Houston TX	2853.14
37.14	9	Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	2838.01
34.67	10	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	2823.50
32.50	11	Per-Ola Cullin, Sweden; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	2800.03
30.59	12	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	2773.33
28.89	13	David Lindop, Toronto ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	2750.89
27.37	14	Joan Brooke - Dave Glen, La Quinta CA	2748.21
26.00	15	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	2728.88
24.76	16	Michal Kwiecien - Jacek Pszczola, Lublin Poland	2723.47
23.64	17	Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Kerry Holloway, Eden Prairie MN	2704.28
22.61	18	John Rengstorff, New York NY; William Ehlers, West Orange NJ	2699.95
21.67	19	Gavin Wolpert - Vincent Demuy, Thornhill ON	2697.65
20.80	20	Jonathan Weinstein, Cambridge MA; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	2696.55
20.00	21	Charles Urban, Fayetteville AR; Steve Garner, Northfield IL	2674.59
19.26	22	Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; Bob Gardner, Bellwood IL	2668.82
18.57	23	Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Sandra Fleischman, Beachwood OH	2662.48
17.93	24	Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL; Vish Viswanathan, West Windsor NJ	2662.44
17.33	25	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	2661.86
20.11	26	Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Christal Henner, New York NY	2656.51
16.25	27	Robert Blanchard, New York NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ	2653.15
15.76	28	Win Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	2650.77
15.29	29	Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	2645.19
14.86	30	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Giorgio Duboin, Turin Italy	2643.82
14.44	31	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV	2631.30
14.05	32	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Vivian Kilstrup, Vail CO	2629.46
13.68	33	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	2627.57
13.33	34	Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Dave Smith, Memphis TN	2625.20
13.00	35	Per Erik Malmstrom - Daniel Salomonsson Sweden	2625.15
19.42	36	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	2624.49
12.38	37	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	2619.04
12.09	38	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON	2614.59
11.82	39	Joe Grue, Bronx NY; Michael Moss, New York NY	2609.47
11.56	40	Bill Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Bob Ryder, Caldwell NJ	2608.41
17.22	41	Buddy Hano - Joann Hano, York PA	2605.25
11.06	42	Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan	2601.05
10.83	43	Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	2600.13
10.61	44	Franco Baseggio - Andy Stark, New York NY	2595.10
21.26	45	Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Boye Brogeland, Fyllingsdalen Norway	2594.98
10.20	46	Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	2579.82
16.18	47	Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Poznaw Poland	2579.67
11.64	48	Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV	2579.17
9.63	49	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	2572.56

AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

38 Pairs				
A	B	C		
4.10	1	1	Jason Grove, W Hartford CT; Michael Scarborough, Newington CT	100.50
3.08	2	2	Sheldon Zimble - Naomi Zimble, Boca Raton FL	100.00
2.31	3	3	1 Mike Wilson, Greenville DE; Richard Mickles, Hockessin DE	99.00
1.73	4	4	Bill Opdyke, Wall NJ; Gordon Bell, Belmar NJ	96.86
1.41	5	5	George Mann - George Mann, Kinnelon NJ	96.14
0.99	6	6	Jason Holderness - Brian Holderness, Bangor PA	93.07
1.61		2	Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA	91.50
1.20		3	Sandra Krietzberg, Belmar NJ; Judith Lorman, Ocean NJ	90.57
0.90		4	Nancy Mumford, Dover MA; Patrick Reilly, Springfield IL	89.71
0.68		5	Eve Levitan, Philadelphia PA; Fred Graham, Wayne PA	85.43

AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS

13 Teams				
A	B	C		
3.25	1	1	1 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Albert Lindenstruth - Rosalie Lindenstruth, Wilmington DE	56.00
2.44	2	2	2 Frank White - Linda White - Peter Carlson - Susan Carlson, Raleigh NC	53.00
1.83	3	3	Anthony McBeth, Harrisburg PA; Tim Trissler, New Cumberland PA; Raymond Garrison, Duccannon PA; Ken Strauss, Quarryville Pennsylvania	52.00
1.37	4	4	Laura Hannah, Allen TX; Shirley Ashby, Dallas TX; Judah Kaplan, Teaneck NJ; Douglas Fields, New York NY	48.00
1.03	5	5	Fern Herman, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Janis Kritzer, Newtown PA; Evelyn Melchiorre, Norristown PA; Mary Lutz, Chalfont PA	47.00

Bracket 4 10 Teams

9.11	1	Tyrone Davis - Dorothy Thompson, Philadelphia PA; Mervin J.H Jones - Catherine J. Jones, Wilmington DE
6.83	2	James Carroll, Weedsport NY; Jeanne Harris, Newark NY; Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL
4.56	3/4	Jerry Marchant - Robert Webster, Ripon WI; Marshall Miller - J Chris Huus, Evansville IN
4.56	3/4	Neal McKinney, Vienna VA; Anne Lapinski, Voorheesville NY; Dorothy Kraus, Niskayuna NY; Bob Armstrong, Clifton VA

1ST SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUTS ORANGE

12 Teams			
3.34	1	Deepak Khanna - Susan Shively, Kutztown PA; Shirley Ashby, Dallas TX; Laura Hannah, Allen TX	
2.51	2	Joseph Ogulin, Sterling VA; Donnie Isaac, Falls Church VA; Swapan Sen, Newport News VA; K Gopalakrishnan, Greenville NC	
1.67	3/4	Helen Gould, Oakland CA; Hilary Hartnett, Somerset NJ; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Walter Brenholts, Mountain Top PA	
1.67	3/4	Kevin Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Judah Kaplan, Teaneck NJ; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Barry Segal, Lincolnshire IL	

1ST SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUTS GREEN

12 Teams			
3.34	1	Carole Berry, Orleans ON; Peter Grover, Aurora OH; John Gillespie, Ottawa ON; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ	
2.51	2	Uchenna Aguoji, Elmont NY; Randi Zuckerberg - Ed Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Cliff Nebel, Hastings Hdsn NY	
1.67	3/4	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jason Chiu - Gregory Ingolia, Cambridge MA; Alex Ogan, Moreland Hills OH	
1.67	3/4	Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; R Muggia, Andover MA; Robert Fogarty, Merrimac MA; Rena Sebba, Jerusalem Israel	

A fun yarborough

Sometimes a yarborough can be fun. You probably think "not again!" when you pick up the South cards, but your interest perks up when you hear the bidding.

Dlr: West	♠ A K J 7		
Vul: E-W	♥ Q J 7 3		
	♦ A 6 4		
	♣ A 7		
♠ Q 10 6	♠ —		
♥ A 10	♥ K 6 5 2		
♦ K J 7	♦ Q 10 9 2		
♣ K J 8 6 3	♣ Q 10 9 4 2		
	♠ 9 8 5 4 3 2		
	♥ 9 8 4		
	♦ 8 5 3		
	♣ 5		
West	North	East	South
1♣	Dbl	3♣	4♠!
All Pass			

After West opens, partner doubles and East leaps to 3♣. With zero points certainly pass is an option – but you have six spades! If partner has as little as the ♠A-K fourth, a doubleton diamond and an outside ace, you have a good save against a club game. So you put it to the opponents immediately – you bid 4♠.

It turns out that partner has the best hand at the table. You win the opening club lead and play a top trump. When East shows out, you get to your hand by ruffing a club and take the marked trump finesse. After drawing West's last trump, you work on hearts. When the 10 drops doubleton, you go down only one – two hearts and two diamonds to lose.

As you can see, the opponents are cold for a club game, but it's hard for West to go to five after partner's preemptive raise. Perhaps East should have given more weight to his spade void – but he didn't. You stole the contract with your jump bid on a yarborough.

Attention e-Bridgers

Meet tonight after the evening session at the Champions Bar in this hotel to honor Sue Stokes on her 40th birthday.

Convention cards— it takes two!

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY-MONDAY BRACKETED KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Steven Norwich, Barrington IL; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm Sweden

vs

Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV; Joergen Molberg, Trondheim Norway; Boerre Lund, Heimdals Norway

Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Brenda Jaffe, Farmington MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI

vs

Mark Tonnesen, Woodbridge VA; Geoffrey Mallette, Port Richey FL; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; John Ashe, Fairfax VA

Bracket 2 16 Teams

C. D. Baron - Randy Baron - Betty Mattison - Bill McAvinue, Louisville KY; Mike Sloan, Sellersburg IN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY

vs

Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Gene Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Carol Crossman, Lisle IL; Bonnie Smokevitch, Berwyn PA

Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; James Thurtell, Dallas TX; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD

vs

Terry Currie - Betty Freedman - Pat McMullin, Houston TX; Noe Mallari, San Diego CA

Daniel Oakes, Hacienda Heights CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA; Jeeyoung Min, Seoul South Korea

vs

Gloria Karasik - Robert Karasik, North Bellmore NY; Alice Berridge - Edmund Berridge, Massapequa NY

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Mary Enard - Carolyn Watson, Westfield NJ; Lillian Range - Carolyn Elliott, Hattiesburg MS

vs

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Arun Savara, Honolulu HI

Judy Soley - Amy Blecher, Scarsdale NY; Susan Santisi, San Diego CA; Mimi Trenchard, Montville NJ

vs

Micheline Heiche, Silver Spring MD; Carl Cronrath, Wyomissing PA; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Janet Stevens, Reading PA

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Lynn Condon, West Redding CT; Jennifer Williams - Warren Williams, Wilton CT; Bill Filip, Stuart FL

vs

Sean Casey, Green Brook NJ; Kevin Casey, New York NY; Joan Casey - Jack Casey, Venice FL

Martha Hathaway, Norwalk CT; Suzanne Goldstein, Westport CT; J. Gail Schulze, New Canaan CT; Marilyn Tjader, Darien CT

vs

Rosalie Traster - Tony Traster, New York NY; Beatrice Kudler - Howard Kudler, Quogue NY

Bracket 5 13 Teams

Jerry Marchant - Robert Webster, Ripon WI; J Chris Huus - Marshall Miller, Evansville IN

vs

Joan Savage - Elaine Hall - Carolyn Deyett, Canton MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI

Wayne O'Connor - Marilyn O'Connor, Dayton OH; Lynne Kupperman, Longport NJ; Jacob Domowitz, Parkland FL

vs

Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL; Margaret Anderson - Cedric Anderson, Toronto ON

SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS

86 Pairs

	A	B	C		
23.10	1	1		George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL	382.00
17.33	2			Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI; Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI	373.00
12.99	3			Mary Santini-Ritt, Newton MA; Thomas Belle, Andover MA	370.00
9.75	4			Christopher Pizarra, Lafayette CA; Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA	364.50
7.31	5			Irene Geisinger - Michael Geisinger, Glen Head NY	359.00
6.54	6	2		Jessica Piafsky - Barry Piafsky, New York NY	355.50
4.11	7			Lisa Yellis, Great Neck NY; Alan Goldman, Queens Vlg NY	352.00
3.48	8/9			Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ; Michael Gore, Brooklyn NY	351.00
4.91	8/9	3		Philippe Galaski, Amherst MA; Harold Weiner, Lafayette Hill PA	351.00
3.68		4		C Pfeifer, Pittsburgh PA; Thomas Mangold Jr, Exton PA	342.00
2.76		5		Carol Winecoff - Harold Winecoff, China Grove NC	338.50
2.54		6		Helen Colter - George Colter, Frederickton NB	335.50
4.32			1	Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA	319.00
3.24			2	Peter Lombardo - Grace Lombardo, Stoneham MA	312.50
2.43			3	Charles Gill - Carol Garnett, St Petersburg FL	309.00
1.96			4	Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Trudy Patron, Brookfield CT	308.00
1.37			5	Jason Rosenfeld, Lexington MA; Drew Becker, Chicago IL	301.00

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

56 Pairs

	A	B	C		
5.76	1			Cynthia Helms, Washington DC; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	207.50
4.40	2	1	1	Aquil Ahmed, Fairfax VA; A William Schmidt, Morton PA	204.50
3.24	3			Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA; Vilas Godbole, Wallingford PA	200.00
2.43	4			Bob Bratcher - Betty Bratcher, Vista CA	191.50
3.30	5	2		Jan Fertig - Marilyn Fertig, Cherry Hill NJ	191.00
2.48	6	3	2	Reese House - Ted Guthrie, Washington DC	185.50
1.86		4		Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX; James Mendelsohn, Birmingham AL	180.50
1.64		5/6		Vincentina Simak, Mc Keesport PA; Marian Myers, Latrobe PA	175.50
1.64		5/6		Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA; Lynn Ryan, Glendale CA	175.50
1.77			3	Helena McGahagan, Elmhurst NY; Owen Roth, Brooklyn NY	170.00
1.28			4	Suzanne Abrams, Washington DC; Daniel Zenko, Mc Lean VA	169.00
0.96			5	Jennifer Ward, Greensboro NC; Patrick Thompson, New York NY	165.50
1.03			6/7	Ellen Platt, New York NY; Dolores Delin, Orwigsburg PA	161.50
1.03			6/7	Harriet Rosen - Myra Serpick, Pikesville MD	161.50

SUNDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS

56 Pairs

	A	B	C		
5.76	1			Larry Gariepy, Madison AL; Judy Nassar, Minnetonka MN	71.00
4.32	2			Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH; Peter Grover, Aurora OH	63.44
3.64	3	1	1	Gregory Ingolia, Cambridge MA; Andrew Cotton, Berkeley CA	47.00
2.73	4	2		Michael Moffatt - Vicki Croome, Surrey BC	39.00
1.82	5			Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY	35.00
2.05	6/8	3		Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL	31.00
1.06	6/8			Rae Dethlefsen - Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	31.00
1.82	6/8			Alan Darman, Boca Raton FL; Robert Casey, Worcester MA	31.00
1.70		4	2	Leslie Goldman - Joan Miller, Pikesville MD	30.00
1.28		5	3	Alan Levine - Marjorie Levine, Massapequa NY	27.00
0.90		6		Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV; Carroll Givens, Daniels WV	10.00
1.37			4	Warren Gaskill, Newark DE; Mary Lou Hale, West Chester PA	8.00

EVENING 299ER PAIRS

26 Pairs

	A	B	C		
3.25	1	1	1	James Flint, Zillah WA; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA	173.00
2.44	2	2		Susan Wight - Judith Clark, Virginia Beach VA	167.50
1.83	3			Judith Nicolaysen - Sonja Swanson, West Chester PA	157.00
1.58	4	3	2	Annabel Lindy - Philip Lindy, Philadelphia PA	156.00
1.18	5	4	3	Eve Levitan, Philadelphia PA; Fred Graham Jr, Wayne PA	154.00
1.14	6			Juanita Girand, Palo Alto CA; Shirley Liebhaber, Los Altos CA	151.00
0.98		5	4	Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN	143.00
0.70		6		Diane Lucci, Chester MD; Anita Gutschick, Arnold MD	140.50

EVENING 10/20/50 PAIRS

18 Pairs

	A	B	C		
2.00	1			Gil Goldstein, Maple Shade NJ; Abe Mohr, Medford NJ	114.00
1.50	2			Randi Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY; Uchenna Aguoji, Elmont NY	99.50
1.21	3	1	1	Timothy Coyne, Wyndmoor PA; Jim Lynch, Cambridge Maryland	95.00
0.84	4			Sheila O'Donnell - Judy Walter, Rochester NY	92.50
0.63	5			Steven Rellis, Warminster PA; Edwin Matzkin, Huntingdon VY PA	90.00
0.91		2		Stanley Erney - Dorothy Erney, Endwell NY	89.50
0.71		3	2	Gail Sernoff - Louis Sernoff, Bala Cynwd PA	88.50

EVENING 299ER SWISS

14 Teams

	A	B	C		
3.39	1			Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL; Dennis Martin - Elaine Martin - Karen Verdirame, Omaha NE	61.00
2.54	2	1	1	Laura Hannah, Allen TX; Judah Kaplan, Teaneck NJ; Douglas Fields, New York NY; Shirley Ashby, Dallas TX	58.00
1.91	3	2		Larry Noyes - Gerald Robie, Leesburg FL; Hilary Mahon, Farmington MI; Cheryl Kreger, Dearborn MI	53.00
1.43	4			Howard Swanson - Patricia Swanson, Breckenridge TX; Bob Titus - Jean Ann Titus, Dallas TX	51.00
1.35	5	3		Caroline Weymar - Sally Skey - Nancy Robins, Princeton NJ; Pamela Miller, Pennington NJ	49.00

QUALIFIERS IN SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B D E			EAST-WEST		
1	Norm Rosen, Sun City West AZ; Vic Gorda, Creston BC	1516.02	1	Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Steve Catlett, Richmond VA	1587.08			
2	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Dockray, Villanova PA	1503.00	2	Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC; Evette Mashaal, Westmount QC	1577.49			
3	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV	1496.67	3	Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	1565.00			
4	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	1496.53	4	Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI	1552.62			
5	Helen Shanbrom - Al Cohen, Tamarac FL	1487.84	5	Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA	1500.87			
6	Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Claire Tornay, New York NY	1480.02	6	Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Vernon Evans, Redfield SD	1493.60			
7	Zeke Letellier, Arlington VA; Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD	1457.30	7	Jerry Keller - Jane Thurman, Laurel MD	1463.91			
8	Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Ed Groner, Houston TX	1445.75	8	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	1456.31			
9	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	1444.85	9	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	1450.81			
10	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	1437.24	10	Judith Bianco - Lew Walter, New York NY	1447.26			
11	Judy Kay, Narberth PA; Jane Segal, Villanova PA	1425.41	11	S Ruskin - Herbert Sachs, Pittsburgh PA	1442.81			
12	Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Louis Lessinger, Plainview NY	1420.10	12	Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; David Hall, Shavertown PA	1435.98			
13	Dennis Goldston - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO	1417.41	13	Walter Bell, Orefield PA; David Kresge, Spinnerstown PA	1434.01			
14	David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY	1416.84	14	Edith Sacks, New York NY; Shirley Presberg, Norfolk VA	1433.81			
15	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	1415.16	15	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings Hdsn NY	1432.64			
16	George Pisk, Manchaca TX; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	1404.19	16	Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright, Colorado Spgs CO	1428.15			
17	Jay Gibson, Benbrook TX; Annette McCarty, Galveston TX	1373.24	17	Betty Rossmann, Portland OR; Tony Glynne, Vancouver WA	1423.53			
18	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Linda Gordon, New York NY	1372.69	18	Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	1418.93			
19	Steven Pawliger, Hollywood FL; William Howe, Pompano Beach FL	1367.48	19	Gail Carroll, Bethany CT; Nancy Earel, Milford CT	1418.76			
20	George Rosenkranz, DF Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico	1362.67	20	R Jay Becker, New York NY; Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY	1416.42			
21	Tom Urso - Nancy Urso, Aston PA	1352.41	21	Michel Schneider - Andrea Schneider, Berkeley CA	1408.70			
22	Phyllis Burstein, Cherry Hill NJ; Sonia Kaplan, Eatontown NJ	1350.31	22	R Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE	1404.98			
23	Norman Swanson - Gloria Swanson, Rivervale NJ	1348.15	23	Gino Scalामandre - Katie Scalामandre, Surfside FL	1383.48			
24	Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israel; Stefan Haas, Duesseld Germany	1347.41	24	Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	1375.81			
25	Dennis Thompson, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA	1343.49	25	Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Paul Gans Jr, Redding CA	1367.98			
26	Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA	1341.52	26	Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	1363.87			
27	Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	1339.74	27	Sandra Talish - Marvin Talish, Boynton Beach FL	1360.70			
28	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	1332.02	28	Susan Schwartz, Westfield NJ; Ed Hill, Bedminster NJ	1360.37			
29	Bernard Bruckenstein, Yonkers NY; Judy Schwartz, Floral Park NY	1331.02	29	Penelope Smith, Charlotte NC; Edwin Siegel, New York NY	1356.18			
30	Donald McGill - Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	1325.50	30	Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Liga Byrne, Mequon WI	1351.48			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS C M N			EAST-WEST		
1	Michael Camp, Fort Lee NJ; Barbara Haberman, New York NY	1635.88	1	Roger Lord - Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO	1712.03			
2	Warren Rosner, White Plains NY; Arch McKellar, Dobbs Ferry NY	1600.73	2	Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	1650.08			
3	Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	1573.93	3	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	1615.84			
4	Louise Freed - Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	1534.84	4	Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	1536.54			
5	Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	1505.89	5	Jack Bryant - Linda Bryant, Saint Louis MO	1499.99			
6	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Fort Lee NJ	1496.49	6	Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Barry Gorski, Reading PA	1497.48			
7	Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	1492.61	7	Julie Cohan, Montville NJ; Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ	1465.73			
8	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace Deyoung, Miami FL	1486.61	8	Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	1452.01			
9	Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Smyrna DE	1445.26	9	Carolyn Sessler - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	1444.92			
10	Nancy Molesworth - Stephen Schner, Croton Hdsn NY	1433.22	10	Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME	1431.94			
11	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA	1433.14	11	Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Bruce Ferguson, San Francisco CA	1419.99			
12	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	1431.40	12	Phyllis Rye, Jamaica Plain MA; John Solodar, New York NY	1405.81			
13	Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS; Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Village KS	1428.66	13	Robert Oslin - Gerald Gitle, Chicago IL	1405.55			
14	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL	1427.81	14	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	1382.81			
15	Selma Silverman, Roslyn NY; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY	1416.07	15	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	1380.37			
16	Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	1403.93	16	Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Ferne Kleban, Plymouth Meeting PA	1361.08			
17	Carol Pincus - Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	1381.93	17	William Bauer III - William Mumbauer, Warminster PA	1360.63			
18	Marjorie Gallagher, Levittown PA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA	1372.33	18	Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; John Kinst, Batavia IL	1350.17			
19	Ronald Tracy, Edmonds WA; Tom Hammond, Redmond WA	1358.96	19	Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	1348.09			
20	Nathan Schatz, Dresher PA; Arnold Selig, Elkins Park PA	1354.17	20	Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	1344.80			
21	Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY	1343.84	21	Bonnie Britton, Staten Island NY; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ	1337.42			
22	Stanley Perlo - Robert Cofer III, Ithaca NY	1341.92	22	Paul Libby - Barbara Libby, Tonawanda NY	1335.92			

SUNDAY OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST		
1			191.50	1		1		188.00
2			172.50	2		2		175.50
3	1		172.00	3		3		170.00
4	2		171.50	4		4		169.00
5			165.00	5	1			165.00
6/7	3/4		161.00	6				163.00
6/7	3/4		161.00			2		161.50
		1	157.50			3		155.00
							1	150.50
							2	150.50
								147.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST		
1			180.50	1		1		194.50
2	1		175.00	2		2		187.50
3			170.50	3	2			180.00
4			168.50	4				178.50
5			165.50	5	3			175.50
6	2		164.00	6				172.50
	3		162.00			1		158.00
		1	150.00					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST		
1			190.50	1		1		195.50
2	1	1	172.50	2		2		182.50
3			171.50	3				179.00
4	2		170.00	4/5	1			173.50
5/6			164.00	4/5				173.50
5/6			164.00	6		2	1	167.00
								158.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO			EAST-WEST		
1			191.50	1	1	1		204.50
2	1		191.00	2	2	2		185.50
3			180.50	3				169.00
4			176.00	4				165.00
5			175.50	5/6				160.00
6	3	1	169.00	5/6	3			160.00
	4	2	165.50		4			158.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ			EAST-WEST		
1/3			175.50	1				207.50
	1/2							

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Goodwill Day

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-1500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Monday, March 10, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
Nittany Lion Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.</i>	1 st	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Morning Side Game Series II*	1 st single session	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$12	\$14	4 th Floor Franklin Hall

Monday, March 10, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Nathan Harrison Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$15	5 th Floor Salon G
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Monday, March 10, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams		\$15.50	\$17.50	5 th Floor Salon F
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2F	\$15.50	\$17.50	5 th Floor Salon D
Bracketed KO Teams II	3-4	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Reading Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Penn State Stratified Women's Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$15	5 th Floor Salon I
0-3000 KO Teams <i>Continues Tuesday and Wednesday</i>	1-2	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
0-750 KO Teams <i>Continues Tuesday and Wednesday</i>	1-2	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series*	3 rd single session	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$14	5 th Floor Salon H
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	5 th Floor Salon H

Monday, March 10, 7:30 p.m.

Peggy Quinn Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$12	\$14	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$14	5 th Floor Salon H
Sunday-Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series*	4 th single session	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$14	5 th Floor Salon H
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	5 th Floor Salon H

Monday, March 10, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Swiss Teams*	single	\$12	\$14	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Tuesday, March 11, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
Nittany Lion Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.</i>	2nd	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Morning Side Game Series II*	2 nd single session	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Pocono Mountain Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$12	\$14	4 th Floor Franklin Hall

Tuesday, March 11, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Al & Fran Architzel Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$1	5 TH Floor Salon G
Warren R. Seiple Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$15	5 th Floor Salon B

Tuesday, March 11, 1 p.m.

International Fund Stratified Open Pairs* <i>Part of the Sunday-Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series, 5th single session.</i>	single	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
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Tuesday, March 11, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams		\$15.50	\$17.50	5 th Floor Salon I
Rockwell Mixed Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	\$15.50	\$17.50	5 th Floor Salon E Foyer
Steamtown Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Molly Maguires Compact Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues at 7:30 p.m.</i>	1-2	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
0-3000 KO Teams <i>Continues Wednesday</i>	3-4	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
0-750 KO Teams <i>Continues Wednesday</i>	3-4	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Miners' 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$14	5 th Floor Salon H
Miners' 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	5 th Floor Salon H

Tuesday, March 11, 7:30 p.m.

Joe Palooka Senior Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.</i>	1 st	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Molly Maguires Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Anthracite Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$12	\$14	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
ACBL-wide Charity Foundation Stratified Pairs* <i>Part of the Sunday-Monday-Tuesday Side Game Series, 6th single session.</i>	single	\$13	\$15	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
Susquehanna 299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$14	5 th Floor Salon H
Miners' 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$14	5 th Floor Salon H
Miners' 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	5 th Floor Salon H

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

Jim Thorpe Zip KO Teams*	single	\$12	\$14	4 th Floor Franklin Hall
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