

# Daily Bulletin

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*Their smiles indicate a happy future for the ACBL. Left to right: Richard Anderson, ACBL president; David Silber, our new CEO who will take over the reins in June, and Roy Green, present CEO who will help indoctrinate Silber.*

## MEET OUR NEW CEO

*David Silber sees membership growth as key goal*

*By Henry Francis*

David O. Silber, president of Golden Turtle Press in Richmond CA, will succeed Roy G. Green as chief executive officer of the American Contract Bridge League. The choice of the ACBL search committee was approved by the ACBL Board of Directors during their deliberations last week.

Roy Green, our present CEO, announced last year that he planned to retire in 1998 but would remain as CEO until his successor was selected and had some time to get acclimated.

The 55-year-old Foster City CA resident expects to assume the top job at ACBL Headquarters in Mem-

phis at the beginning of June, certainly no later than June 16.

Membership growth and retention are high on his list of goals. "The key to the future of bridge is to get more people to know and love the game the way we do," Silber said. "I believe my background in marketing will prove helpful. I plan to work very closely with the Bridge America and Education Department people to come up with even more ideas on how to get the bridge message across to prospective members."

"There are two distinct ways to implement these goals. First, we can  
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## Only one top seed falls in Vanderbilt

The teams captained by Richard Schwartz, Nick Nickell and Ralph Cohen had an easy time yesterday in the first round of the Vanderbilt Teams -- each had a bye. Schwartz and Nickell advanced because they were the top seeds. Cohen's opponents never showed up.

Only one seed of the top 20, the #19 team captained by Dan Morse, failed to advance. Morse, Eddie Kantar, Steve Beatty, Adam Wildavsky, Allan Falk and Venkatrao Koneru were upset by a California team consisting of Everett Boyer, Scott Benson, Herbert Hackney and Brent Matson.

Kathie Wei-Sender, who has been the woman behind the advance of Chinese bridge, and her partner, Juanita Chambers, joined four visitors from China, and today they're in the second round. They scored a solid first-day victory -- their opponents withdrew after three quarters. The Chinese players are Ding Yucheng, Lu Dong, Qiao Xiao Dong and Jiang Lu.

## Californians lead Silver Ribbon Pairs

Two California men hold a lead of less than a full board going into today's final two sessions of the Silver Ribbon Pairs. Donald Foote of Pasadena and Birger Holmquist of Chatsworth were the leaders, followed by William Esberg, Long Branch NJ, and Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT, with 2381.37.

Sunday's qualifying rounds drew an entry of 180 pairs, the largest field since the event began in 1992.

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*Bob Hamman*

## Hamman-Wolff partnership ends after 30 years

*By Brent Manley*

For nearly three decades, Bob Hamman and Bobby Wolff have made up one of the most feared partnerships in the world. When the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams ends at the Spring NABC in Reno this week, the two players will go separate ways.


Both players said the breakup had been in the works for some time, despite an amazing run in the Nineties that included four straight victories in the

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*Bobby Wolff*

## Let's celebrate Goodwill Day

Today is Goodwill Day. The highlight of the day will occur at 5 this afternoon in the Crystal Ballroom when the Goodwill Committee will hold its special meeting. 


Chairman Aileen Osofsky will honor the newly elected members of the Hall of Fame this afternoon. They are Mary Jane Farrell, Dorothy Truscott, Dave Treadwell and Billy Eisenberg.

Goodwill pens will be distributed to all players during today's afternoon session.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Monday, March 23

9:00 a.m. - Noon Bridge America Directors' Course, Cascade 2  
 9:00 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Sierra 1  
 11:00 a.m. - Noon Special series: "A Switch in Time -- How to Take All your Tricks on Defense" is hosted by *Bridge Today Magazine* editor Matthew Granovetter in the Crystal Ballroom. One-time \$40 fee includes a free copy of the book.

12:15 p.m. 

Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Joey Silver: *Character of a Champion*, Carson Ballroom. **Silver**, a longtime member of the ACBL Board of Governors, represented Canada in international competition in 1974, 1978, 1982 and 1990. Silver and Irving Litvack won the Cavendish Invitational Pairs in 1985 but withdrew and failed to defend when an extra pair showed up as a result of an invitation mixup. For that action, he was awarded the John Simon Trophy as "Bridge Sportsman of the Year."

**Joey Silver**

The afternoon session 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. A fruit snack will be served to the players Goodwill Reception, Crystal Ballroom Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Curtis Cheek: *Interstate Bidding*, Carson Ballroom. **Cheek** is a bridge professional who has been active in bridge teaching and administration. He is a Diamond Life Master with numerous regional wins.



**Curtis Cheek**

11:30 p.m. Big cookies in the Main Foyer  
 11:45 p.m. Memorial service for Judy Tucker, Room 2463  
 Midnight *Bridge Today Magazine* panel show with editor Matthew Granovetter plus writers Larry Cohen, Martin Hoffman, Eddie Kantar, Jan Martel, Marshall Miles and Maggie and Barnet Shenkin in the Crystal Ballroom.

## Tuesday, March 24

9:00 a.m. - Noon Bridge America: Coffee with Audrey, Cascade 2  
 9:00 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Sierra  
 11:00 a.m. - Noon Special series: "A Switch in Time -- How to Take All Your Tricks on Defense" is hosted by *Bridge Today Magazine* editor Matthew Granovetter in the Crystal Ballroom. One-time \$40 charge includes a free copy of the book.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Jim Kirkham: *Negative Doubles*, Carson Ballroom

The afternoon session 7:15 p.m. A fruit snack will be served to the players. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Michael Huston: *Playing with Finesse*, Carson Ballroom

11:30 p.m. Snacks at the Bowling Alley  
 11:30 p.m. Check in for Charity Bowling with the Pros, \$25 entry per team

## Wednesday, March 25

9:00 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Sierra 1  
 10:00 a.m. - Noon Bridge America: Ask Jerry, Cascade 2  
 11:00 a.m. - Noon Special series: "A Switch in Time -- How to Take All Your Tricks on Defense" is hosted by *Bridge Today Magazine* editor Matthew Granovetter in the Crystal Ballroom. One-time \$40 charge includes a free copy of the book.

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Max Hardy: *Overcalls*, Carson Ballroom

The afternoon session 7:15 p.m. Fruit snack will be served to the players. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Kathie Wei-Sender: *Championship Bridge*, Carson Ballroom

11:30 p.m. Hot dogs, Main Foyer

### Goodwill message

Today is another special Goodwill Day and we invite all Goodwill Committee members to join us at 5:00 p.m. in the Crystal Room here at the Reno Hilton.

My co-chairmen and I look forward to seeing you again.

**Aileen Osofsky**  
 Chairman, Goodwill Committee

### Smoking regulations



The bowling area is now off limits to smoking. The management has received hundreds of complaints because the bowlers have been adversely affected by the heavy smoke.

Smokers, please confine your smoking to areas designated as smoking areas.

## Who says revokes are always bad?

On Board 25 of the first qualifying session of Open Pairs I, Claude Vogel and George Jacobs were defending a 2♣ contract when Vogel revoked! Ordinarily this is bad -- sometimes even disastrous, but not this time! Vogel and Jacobs GAINED two tricks! Watch . . .

	♠ 10 9 7 5 3		
	♥ A 9 8 2		
	♦ K 9 7		
	♣ 7		
♠ A 6 4 2		♠ Q J 8	
♥ 7		♥ K 6 5 4 3	
♦ J 10 8 2		♦ Q 4 3	
♣ A K Q 6		♣ 8 4	
	♠ K		
	♥ Q J 10		
	♦ A 6 5		
	♣ J 10 9 5 3 2		
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♣ (1)

(1) Precision, showing 11-15 hcp with six clubs or with five clubs plus a four-card major.

Claude led the ♦J, won with the king. Declarer then made a key play -- he led the ♣7 and led it ride! If he hadn't done this, Claude would have had four natural trump tricks. Of course George could have covered with the 8, but who ever heard of covering a singleton 7? Claude won with one of his honors and led another diamond.

Declarer in turn won and put Claude on lead again with a trump. Claude took this, cashed a diamond, then trapped declarer by leading the 13th diamond as George pitched a heart. Now declarer led the ♣10 -- and here we go! Claude won the trick with the ace of spades! If he had followed suit, he probably would have led a heart. Declarer would probably finesse, and George was likely to push a spade through declarer, playing Claude with two hearts and declarer for two spades. This would result in down one.

But now the ace of spades was a penalty card, and since Claude won the trick with a club honor after the director gave his ruling, Claude was forced by the Laws to continue with the ace of spades. This brought down the singleton king, so Claude continued with a second spade that declarer ruffed. Declarer now took the heart finesse, and George led his last spade, again ruffed by declarer. At this point Claude claimed since declarer had pitched spades on clubs. Claude was left with the last trump and the last spade -- down THREE.

All in all, a fortunate revoke.

### Bowl with a Pro?

Want to bowl a few unconventional frames with Mike or Nancy Passell? How about ACBL President Dick Anderson, *Bridge Today Magazine* editor Matt Granovetter, Mark Itabashi, Mike Lawrence or Peter Weichsel? These are some of the bridge celebrities you might draw for your bowling team on Tuesday night.

For \$25 per team of four, players/bowlers can compete for team and individual prizes. All monies go to local charities.

The bowling does not require the usual skills so don't worry if it's been a long time since you bowled (if ever). Team space and celebrities are first come - first served. So sign up now at the Registration desk.



## Trump coup

By Jim Priebe

Joan Priebe found a neat counter to a good defensive play in the finals of the Compact Knockout Teams on Friday.

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

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

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

West North East South  
1♥ Dbl Pass 2♦

All Pass

West led a low spade and Joan (South) surveyed prospects in her modest 2♦ contract. She won the ♠A and led the ♦9: low, low, ace. West now led the ♥A and continued with the queen, won by dummy's king.

Joan led the ♦8 and East won the king. East played a club to West's ace. After cashing the ♥J, as East pitched a club, West found the best continuation -- another heart. Joan ruffed in dummy, and both East and declarer discarded clubs.

Reading the hand perfectly, Joan played three rounds of spades, pitching her last club as East followed helplessly.

A club lead from dummy at trick 12 now picked up East's J-7 of trumps.

## World Championships -- what an experience

By George Retek

My wife Mari and I have attended every World Championship since New Orleans in 1978. What a thrill it was playing against the best in the world and sometimes kibitzing them as they tried to reach the top. In 1978 we cheered for our hometown heroes, Eric Kokish and Peter Nagy, as they finished second in the Open Pairs.

The special World Championship that includes the major pair games plus the Rosenblum and McConnell Teams takes place every four years. We went to the Championships in Biarritz, France in 1982, in Miami Beach in 1986, in Geneva, Switzerland in 1990 and in Albuquerque in 1994. And we certainly are going to Lille in August.

The World Bridge Federation has assured us that comfortable hotel rooms will be available in the range of \$50 to \$200 per night, double occupancy including breakfast. Air France is offering discounted tickets and free fast train connections to Lille directly from deGaulle Airport in Paris.

Those who wish to rent a car will find plenty of free parking places at the Convention Centre.

Many of us will consider combining bridge with a wonderful European holiday. You should make your hotel reservations early so that you can stay near the playing site.

Personally I am already looking ahead another four years to the time when my hometown, Montreal, will welcome with open arms all the players from all over the world who will participate in the next World Championships to be held in North America.

*NOTE -- Colorful information packages containing the World Championship schedule and available accommodations are available in the ACBL Executive Office (McKinley Room) on the mezzanine floor*

## Play for masterpoints AND CASH!!!

### Play in the JACKPOT PAIRS

on Wednesday at 1 & 8 p.m.

EVERY PENNY OF THE PRIZE POOL will be returned to the players in this stratified Open Pairs event. There will be **CASH AWARDS** for every pair that earns an overall award in ALL strats. Ten percent of the pool will go the **LOTTO PAIRS**. The Lotto Pairs will be drawn from the pairs entered who fail to achieve the overalls.

The entry fee will be \$80.00 per pair. Incidentally, you can pay the regular entry fee and play only for masterpoints.



## Yale TAP pays off



Ron Birnbaum

Thomas McDow of Rock Hill SC heard about some youngsters who were promoting bridge on their own at Yale University. He felt that this was a good source of new teachers for the ACBL, so he contacted the late Bernard Warshauer, who at the time was the District director for District 7. Warshauer agreed, and they contacted the

ACBL, asking that a Teacher Accreditation Program be run for the Yale students.

The move has paid off handsomely, according to Ron Birnbaum of San Francisco, one of the students involved in Yale bridge. Ron has been teaching bridge classes in San Francisco, and about 20 of his recent students have joined the ACBL.

"The same is true of several others who were in that Yale group," reports Birnbaum. "They are bringing lots of new people into bridge, and some of them become ACBL members."

Incidentally Birnbaum likes a convention conceived by McDow, and he teaches it to his advanced students. "It's called McDow over notrump. When you're in the pass-out seat and the last bid was 1NT, you double with a five-card suit or you bid your lowest four-card suit. Then the partnership bids up the line until they find at least a 4-3 or 5-2 fit. Overall it's proved a winner."

## Charity Raffle

Tickets for a charity raffle -- grand prize: round trip airfare for two and 10 nights at the Chicago Hilton during the Summer NABC -- are available next to the Registration Desk on the mezzanine level.

Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. All proceeds will go to two District 20 organizations: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a Portland OR child advocacy program, and the Assistance League of Reno/Sparks.

## Leary becomes Grand Life Master

James Bolton Leary, an attorney from the LA area, became a Grand Life Master at the San Bernadino regional in February. This is his regional. He has won the last 28 knockout matches that he has entered at that tournament.



Leary was educated at Cornell, the University of Minnesota, and the William Mitchell College of Law. He has been an attorney for 28 years and currently specializes in estate planning.

Leary has won over 100 regional events and currently has 100 Blue Ribbon Pair qualifications and was the winner of the very first Silver Ribbon Pairs held in Pasadena in 1992. He also won the Col. Russell Baldwin trophy for winning the 1971 Secondary Swiss Teams, before this became a national event. Team games are Leary's specialty. In the last two years Leary has won 64 team games and two pair games. Leary has also done very well at the California Capital regional, having won a team game in each of the last nine years, including two double wins and two triple wins.

Leary's partners over the last few years have included the late Ron Andersen, the late Bob Sanderson, John Fout, and George Harris.

Leary is the originator of the NAIL Club (new and improved Leary club), an ultra-modern relay club system which includes a very large number of defensive agreements against opponent's conventional actions.

Leary is a colorful character who is an outstanding storyteller, collects comic books and cells from animated movies. He has a large collection of Disney collectibles. He relaxes after tournaments telling stories and singing bawdy Irish folk songs.

## Good technique

By Barry Rigal

Fred Gitelman pointed out a nice point of technique on the following deal. You might consider it routine but as the score indicated, good technique paid dividends.

Dlr: North ♠ 4 3  
Vul: Both ♥ K J 9 8 4  
♦ 3  
♣ A J 8 6 5

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

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

Fred (South) played 4♠. On a diamond lead, he had no option but to ruff a diamond in dummy. Now he led the ♠4 from dummy and when East played low, he went up with the ♠Q.

Why did he do that? If spades are 2-2 his play is immaterial, but if spades are 3-1, the only singleton he can pick up is the jack.

# Appeals Case One

Subject: Tempo  
 Event: North American Open Pairs, Flight A  
 First Qualifying Session, March 18, 1998

Board 32 *Ai-Tai Lo*  
 Dlr: West ♠ Q 8 7 4  
 Vul: E-W ♥ 10 5 2  
 ♦ 10 6 3 2  
 ♣ Q 9

*John Rengstorff*  
 ♠ A K 9 5  
 ♥ A 7 4  
 ♦ Q 9 7 4  
 ♣ K J

*Jim Krekorian*  
 ♠ J 6  
 ♥ K Q 9 8 3  
 ♦ A K  
 ♣ A 10 8 4

*Jim Houghton*  
 ♠ 10 3 2  
 ♥ J 6  
 ♦ J 8 5  
 ♣ 7 6 5 3 2

Auction				Explanations
West	North	East	South	
1NT <sup>1</sup>	Pass	2♦ <sup>2</sup>	Pass	1) 15 - 17 hcp
2♥	Pass	3♣ <sup>3</sup>	Pass	2) Transfer [Announced]
3♥	Pass	4♦ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	3) Natural and Game Forcing
4♠ <sup>4</sup>	Pass	4NT <sup>5</sup>	Pass	4) Cue bids
5♥ <sup>5</sup>	Pass	5NT <sup>6</sup>	Pass	5) Roman Key Card : 2 keys without Queen
6♣ <sup>7</sup>	Pass	6♦ <sup>8</sup>	Pass	6) Shows all 5 keys
6♥ <sup>9</sup>	Pass	6NT	All Pass	7) Shows ♣K
Result: Made 7, E-W +1470				8) ambiguous
				9) <i>break in tempo</i>

**The Facts:** There was an agreed break in tempo before West bid 6♥. The Director ruled there was no violation of Law 16A. ("the partner may not choose from among logical alternative actions one that could demonstrably have been suggested over another") The 6NT bid was not suggested by the unauthorized information.

**The Appeal:** N/S appealed the ruling. They suggested the break in tempo showed further interest, and that pass was a logical alternative for East after the break in tempo.

**The Decision:** The Committee decided the table result would stand. West showed maximum values when he took his side beyond game. East knew the partnership had a combined 33-34 HCP, and the heart suit was likely to produce five tricks. The form of scoring (matchpoints) made 6NT an attractive choice. This **authorized** information justified East's bid.

Secondarily, the break in tempo did not "demonstrably suggest" a 6NT bid over a pass. West already showed extra values. The only value West did not already show was possible club shortness. That shortness might "demonstrably suggest" a 7♥ bid from East. Because 6NT was not "demonstrably suggested", there is no reason to prohibit that action.

Committee: Jay Apfelbaum, chair, Steve Goldstein and Ralph Katz

# Appeals Case Two

Subject: Misinformation  
 Event: North American Open Pairs, Flight A  
 First Qualifying Session, March 18, 1998

Board 9 *Ed West*  
 Dlr: North ♠ 4 2  
 Vul: E-W ♥ 8 5 4  
 ♦ 8 6 5  
 ♣ Q 10 9 7 2

*Gord McOrmond*  
 ♠ K 8 7  
 ♥ 9 7  
 ♦ K Q 10 2  
 ♣ K J 8 3

*Aidan Ballantyne*  
 ♠ 10 9 6  
 ♥ J 10  
 ♦ A J 9 7 4  
 ♣ 6 5 4

*Henry Bull*  
 ♠ A Q J 5 3  
 ♥ A K Q 6 3 2  
 ♦ 3  
 ♣ A

Auction				Explanations
West	North	East	South	
	Pass	Pass	2♣	1) Positive [Alerted]
Pass	2♦ <sup>1</sup>	Dbf <sup>2</sup>	2♥	2) Spades & minor [Alerted]
2♠	4♥	Pass	6♥	
All Pass				
Result: Down 1, E-W +50				

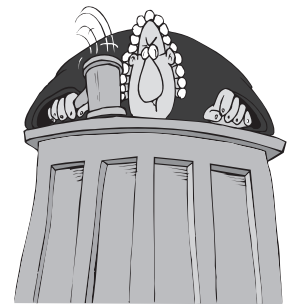
**The Facts:** After observing the dummy, South commented that North did not have the values for his 2♦ bid. Later South called for the Director. South said he bid 6♥ because the auction indicated North would be short in spades. The Director asked East about the meaning of his double, and he replied he was not certain of their agreement. The Director ruled that E/W did not meet their burden to show a misbid instead of a misexplanation (Law 75B) and changed the contract to 4♥, making five.

**The Appeal:** E/W appealed, and were the only ones who appeared. They stated the double of 2♦ showed spades and a minor, and East had misbid. In support, they produced two identically filled out convention cards and system notes explicitly stating this double showed spades and a minor. (Note: E/W did not show their system notes until the hearing.)

**The Decision:** The Committee decided the table result would stand. They accepted that West correctly explained the double showed spades and a minor. East misbid when he doubled 2♦. That did not violate Law 75B. ("if the opponents are subsequently damaged, as through drawing a false inference . . . , they are not entitled to redress.")

The Committee did not assess any penalty against E/W for the misbid. Some members believed that North's 2♦ misbid, not East's double, was the primary reason for South's 6♥ bid.

Committee: Jay Apfelbaum, chair, Steve Goldstein and Ralph Katz



## Intermediate/Novice Masterpoints through Sunday

1.	10.50	Brent Markwood, San Francisco CA	7.	8.93	David Fredlund, Edina MN	16.	6.46	David Boshart, Fort Myers FL
2.	10.28	Janet Dang, Los Altos CA	8.	8.72	Naren Gupta, Woodside CA	17.	6.11	Laurah Limbrick, Denver CO
3.	10.28	Arun Shah, Saratoga CA	9.	8.72	Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA	18.	6.11	Meg Miller, Los Angeles CA
4.	9.55	John Wickey, Piedmont CA	10.	8.30	Monte Mack, Akron OH	19.	5.88	Amy Staska, Apple Valley MN
5.	8.97	William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA	11.	8.30	Gwendoly Mack, Akron OH	20.	5.77	Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL
6.	8.93	Carol Fredlund, Edina MN	12.	7.36	David Eadington, Los Angeles CA	21.	5.77	Lee Stevens, Vanderhoof BC
			13.	7.15	James Kinnear, Osoyoos BC	22.	5.77	Everett Stevens, Vanderhoff BC
			14.	7.15	Jean Kinnear, Osoyoos BC	23.	5.76	Jackie Money Penny, Burnsville MN
			15.	6.46	Kerstin Abrinder, Fort Myers FL	24.	5.74	Vinnie Papa, Fair Oaks CA

# Pairings for today's Vanderbilt matches

126 Teams  
Richard Schwartz, E Elmhurst NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Bobby Goldman, Highland Vlg TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA

vs

Hendrik Sharples, Portland OR; Gerry Marshall, Calgary; John Twineham, Palo Alto CA; Don Laycock, San Francisco CA

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Bob Hamman - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL

vs

Matt Ginsberg, Palo Alto CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Pasadena CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX

James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL

vs

Neil Ballard, Mercer Isl WA; Steven Campau, Federal Way WA; Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Pam Stratton, Portland OR

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD

vs

Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Jon Bartlett, Milwaukie OR; Barry Turner, Richardson TX; Bryan Storey, Plano TX

Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki - Marcin Lesniewski - Merek Szymanowski, Poland

vs

Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Leszek Rabiega, Salt Lake Cty UT; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; William Sanford, Orangevale CA

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Italy

vs

Kenneth Schutze - James Griffin, Austin TX; Roger Lord, St Louis MO; Sim Therrell, Memphis TN

Jeffrey Wolfson, Boca Raton FL; Robert Levin, Orlando FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Tuckahoe NY; Neil Silverman, Ft Lauderdale FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ

vs

Daniel Molochko, El Cerrito CA; Michael Shuster, San Francisco CA; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Robert Thomson, Half Moon Bay CA

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Tony Forrester, Boston MA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway

vs

Larry Washington, Carmichael CA; Ashraf El Sadi - Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA; Kenneth Titow, Denver CO

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Marc Jacobus - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN; Eddie Wold, Houston TX

vs

Lorne Nicol, Toronto ON; Peter Grover, Pittsburgh PA; Sean Ganness, Aventura FL; Leslie Amoils, North York ON; Chuck Messinger, Kinmount ON

William Root - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Pavlicek, Ft Lauderdale FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ

vs

Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Gregory Arbour - Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Gordon McOrmond, Delta BC; Michael Hargreaves, Victoria BC; Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC

Brian Glubok, New York NY; Kyle Larsen - Ronald Smith, San Francisco CA; Gunnar Hallberg, Stockholm, Sweden; Espen Erichsen, Norway

vs

James Tritt - Richard Meffley - Shirley Blum, Fresno CA;

George Whitworth, San Ramon CA

Bart Bramley - Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Eric Greco, Annandale VA

vs

Irwin Kostal Jr, Glendale CA; Bob Bakalish, Eureka CA; Steven Kirshenbaum, Hillsborough CA; Thomas Wood, Corona CA

Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle - John Mohan, Santa Monica CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Sigurdur Sverrisson, Tulsa OK; Adalsteinn Jorgensen, Reykjavik, Iceland

vs

William Laubenheimer, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Nicholas Hartung, Long Island Cty NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA; Eugene Prosnitz, Riverdale NY

George Steiner, Seattle WA; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Robert Blanchard - Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; William Pollack, Warren NJ

vs

Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Eric Stoltz, Portland OR; Bruce Cuthbertson, Vancouver WA; Steve Altus, Palo Alto CA; Josephus Scherders, Sunnyvale CA

George Rapee - John Solodar, New York NY; Bill Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Russell Arnold, Miami FL; Jon Baldursson - Magnus Magnusson, Iceland

vs

Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Roberta Epstein - Mark Epstein - Franklin Silver, Las Vegas NV; Eileen Brenner, Livingston NJ

George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Enri Leufkens - Barry Westra, Holland; Hector Camberos, Mexico; Pablo Lambardi, Argentina

vs

Tom Gandolfo - Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton; Doug Deschner, Red Deer; Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Michael Moss - Brad Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON

vs

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Dan Voorhies - Erwin Linzner, Santa Rosa CA

Linda Lewis - Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Michael Lawrence, Berkeley CA; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA

vs

Dong Lu - X D Qiao - Yu Cheng Ding, China; Lu Jiang, Beijing, China; Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY

V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Scott Benson, Burlingame CA; Herbert Hackney, Menlo Park CA; Brent Matson, Meadow Vista CA

vs

Arnold Malasky, Westport CT; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD; Robert Klein, Dunn Loring VA; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD

Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Marinesa Letizia, Louisville KY; Fred Stewart, West Hurley NY; Stephen Landen, W Bloomfield MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH

vs

John Howlett, Dundas ON; Gene Thom, Hamilton ON; Carl Yanch, Ancaster ON; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA

Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; Phil Brady, Philadelphia PA

vs

Chet Davis Jr, Osterville MA; Richard Freedman, Newton MA; Karen Allison, Jersey City NJ; Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA

Jim Zimmerman, Shaker Heights OH; Paul Swanson, Morgantown WV; Phillip Becker, Cleveland OH; Kumar

Bhatia, Pepper Pike OH

vs

Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Leon Lowe, Pinckney MI; Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Chris Compton, Oklahoma City OK; Wafik Abdou - Ira Cohen, Bakersfield CA; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA

vs

Stanford Christie, Seattle WA; Donald Mamula - Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Adrian Rebollo - Stan Battat, Trumbull CT

Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY; Paul Marston - Bob Richman, Australia

vs

Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Steven Price, San Martin CA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; Ralph Buchalter, Oakland CA

Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; Barry Rigal, New York NY; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Martin Fleisher, Northampton MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

vs

Margot Hennings - Donald Hennings, Falls Church VA; Avril Rodney - David Rodney, Oakton VA

Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra Bch FL; Candace Fowler - Larry Griffey, Ponte Vedra FL; Gary Cöhler, Highland Park IL; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Harry Tudor, Miami FL

vs

John Roberts - William Roberts - George Tornay Jr, New York NY; Matt Granovetter, Richmond Hghts. OH; Stephen Goldstein, Cheltenham PA; Barnett Shenkin, Boca Raton FL

Asya Kamsky, Berkley CA; Jeffrey Blond, Cote St-Luc PQ; Michael Roberts, Victoria BC; Simon Satanovsky - Michael Prahin, New City NY

vs

Gordon Back, Bothell WA; Edith De Shaw, Renton WA; Elaine De Shaw, Federal Way WA; Steven Lewis, Seattle WA

Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; David Lindop, Toronto ON

vs

Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Everett Fukushima, Aiea HI; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI

Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

vs

Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Thomas Carmichael, Middletown NJ; Marc Umeno, Alexandria VA; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE

Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Brenda Keller - Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Rose Johnson, White Plains NY

vs

Jeff Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Claude Vogel - Dick Bruno, Chicago IL

Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Paul Munafo - Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

vs

Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Mark Bartusek, Manhattan Beach CA; Jim Robison Jr, Las Vegas NV; Robin Klar, Spring TX; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA

Dick Yarrington - Harry Steiner, Seattle WA; Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Ross Rainwater, Portland OR

vs

Barry Schaffer, Dallas TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; John Potter, Panama City Bch FL; Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC

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establish programs for social players -- people who already are involved in bridge -- so that these players will be interested in becoming part of the ACBL. Second, we can look for ways to bring new players into the fold."

### Yes, he's a bridge player

Is Silber a bridge player? Very definitely yes! He's been playing the game for 43 years -- ever since he was 12. Is Silber a tournament player? Very definitely no! Social bridge is his idea of fun, and he plays with friends at least once a week. He is a longtime ACBL member, but in 10 years he has accumulated only about 10 masterpoints. He expects that to change, however.

"I played with Roy Green in the Continuous Pairs this afternoon (Saturday), and I had a wonderful time. When I go to Memphis, I will be active on the club scene, even if only for research. But I hope duplicate bridge will become a hobby."

Silber found all his opponents "incredibly friendly -- but maybe that was because Green told each pair who I was and why I was there. We played good old-fashioned bridge -- you know, strong two-bids, penalty doubles and no transfers. I think some of our opponents were surprised that our low-level doubles were for penalty."

Silber's interest in bridge certainly surpasses the ordinary. For the past five years, he and four of his buddies have gone on what they call a three-day "bridge retreat." They head out on Friday afternoon and do nothing but play bridge, eat and sleep until Sunday afternoon. "We even have an engraved trophy for the winner," said Silber. "The down side is that I've never won it, even though I'm the host.

"Why five players? Well, four to play and one to prepare dinner, clean up, fix drinks, etc. Of course we take turns.

"You know who came up with the idea for the retreat?" asked Silber. He answered his own question: "My wife Maryanne -- and she doesn't even play bridge. When we were on our honeymoon 31 years ago, I tried to teach her how to play, but it didn't work. She decided there were other things she could get interested in.

"Incidentally I've discovered why I couldn't teach Maryanne, and why later I couldn't teach my daughters, Mandy and Joanna. I looked in on Audrey Grant as she was teaching teachers how to teach. Audrey made it very clear that the first thing students want to do is to get their hands on the cards and play. So that's the way ACBL teachers are taught to teach. When I was trying to teach my family, I tried the opposite approach -- learn all about bidding before you touch your first card. Audrey's system works, mine didn't."

### New challenge is exciting

Speaking of Maryanne, Silber reports that she is happy about the upcoming move to Memphis because David is so excited about his new challenge. "I haven't been too excited about my work for a few years, but I'm very excited about the challenge the ACBL offers. Maryanne is going to check into the possibilities of using her teaching talents. She teaches English as a second language to adults. The students she is working with now speak 29 different languages, but she gets her points across using a combination of English and sign language.

"If there is nothing available along this line, then she may go for her doctorate in multi-cultures. She also may get involved in some volunteer activities."

Silber thoroughly enjoyed his day Saturday. "I met all kinds of people who were only names in a magazine before. You know, people like Bobby Wolff and Bill Root. I bet I met at least 20 people today

## Victory pays off

Margie Gwozdzinsky was at a New York airport attempting to make her flight to Reno, but there was a problem -- the flight was overbooked and they didn't have a seat for her. But she told the airline personnel that she was flying to Reno to defend her championship in the Women's Pair bridge event. That convinced the airline folks -- they immediately found a seat for her so that she wouldn't miss her chance to defend. And they wished her the best of luck.



who have been in the headlines or at the top of one of the lists. And I even won almost a full masterpoint -- we came in fourth in our section. It's been highly enjoyable."

He had another new experience late Saturday night. "I went to an appeals hearing. I intended to stay only a few minutes, but I found it fascinating -- I was there until almost three o'clock. I must say that about 90% of what they were talking about went right over my head, but I was immensely impressed with the process. The dedication of the committee members was a joy to behold. It was clear that they were willing to do whatever had to be done to make sure the appellants got their message across and to insure that the final ruling was the fairest possible."

### Interests in many areas

Bridge is a major interest for Silber, but he has many others. "I love music -- and I love to sing. I've sung in choirs and barbershop quartets. I really enjoy

it. And I love opera.

"I used to be a good chess player, but I don't play much any more. Come to think of it, there are a lot of similarities between chess and bridge. And I'm also very interested in politics.

"And then there's sports -- there are several sports I follow closely. My favorites are football, soccer, cricket and college basketball."

Cricket? Well, that's not surprising, considering his British background. Silber is a native of England, but he has spent most of his life in such areas as Boston, Minneapolis and San Francisco. And now it's going to be Memphis.

Perhaps as a result of his strong interest in publishing, the *Bridge Bulletin* and the *Encyclopedia of Bridge* are of major interest to Silber. "I read the *Bulletin* cover to cover every month, except the tournament results and the tournament calendar. I especially like to study the hands."

Silber earned a law degree at Oxford University and passed the bar exams. He also holds a Master of Business Administration degree from Harvard University. His background includes considerable experience in marketing, including a position as director of marketing for the Betty Crocker Division of General Mills in Minneapolis.

More recently, he served as vice president of marketing for Portal Publications, a graphic arts publisher of posters, greeting cards, stationery and calendars. He was senior vice president and division general manager for portal before becoming president of Golden Turtle Press, a calendar publishing company.

And now he faces a brand new challenge -- moving the American Contract Bridge League into the 21st century. □

### 1ST SUNDAY B/C/D SWISS

122 Teams	B	C	D	
25.25	1	1		Cecelia Zachar, Berkeley CA; Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; Eric Ratner - Jack Fulcher, San Francisco CA 120.00
18.94	2			Linda Morris, Camarillo CA; Bob Gruber, Oxnard CA; James Barry, Twain Harte CA; Randy Jordan, Burnaby BC 118.00
15.17	3	2		Cathy Stewart - Wayne Stewart - Gail Shotton - Doug Shotton, Thompson MB 116.00
11.38	4	3		Ann Woolf, Fremont OH; Dotty Warrick, Port Clinton OH; La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; Harriet Weiler, Falls Church VA 112.00
7.99	5			Mai Spencer, Santa Fe NM; Matthew Kofsky - Sharon Bahry, Irvine CA; Wayne Shaw, Edmonton AB 108.00
8.53	6	4		Bob Stienen, Locust Grove VA; William Mannschreck, Virginia Bch VA; Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL; Tomasa Hankins, Clovis CA 106.00
3.56	7/9			J Sremba - Nancy Sremba, Reno NV; Nancy Kreps, Lilburn GA; James Hickerson, Atlanta GA 105.00
3.56	7/9			Lise Cote, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Grace Conde, Redondo Beach CA; Brian King, Redding CA; James Lutz, Huntington Bh CA 105.00
3.56	7/9			Michael Estep - B Estep, Fort Worth TX; Diane Schaffer, Dallas TX; Tomi Fitzgerald, Gretna LA 105.00
6.40	10	5		Richard Tinker - Fred Hopper - Jane Meyer, Mesa AZ; Dorothy Harvey, Detroit MI 104.00
4.80	11/12	6		Christie Fraser, Greenbrae CA; Gary Rosmini, San Francisco CA; Ann Labe, Sausalito CA; Lynn Blumenthal, Bel Tiburon CA 102.00
2.20	11/12			Greg Hinze - Aleksey Otchertsov - Jeffrey McKee, Arlington TX; Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME 102.00
12.06	13/14	7/8	1	Steven Greenstein - Marilyn Piken, New York NY; William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA; Donna Silver, Toronto ON 101.00
3.15	13/14	7/8		John Miller, Woodbury MN; Stephen Wolf - Daniel McIntyre, Saint Paul MN; Thomas Knier, Redmond WA 101.00
9.05		9	2	Mike Mardesich - Cathy Woodburne, Seattle WA; Carter Hoffmann - Pamela Hoffmann, Normandy Park WA 100.00
6.78			3	Barry Kern - Barbara Stevenson - Jurgen Rennenkampff, Portland ME; Ralph Beck, Eureka CA 95.00
5.09			4	Myrna Camp - Cynthia Turner, Danville CA; Harriet Morrison - Bunny Gerrig, Lexington MA 94.00
3.82			5	Emil Aalto, Stanford CA; Michael Sclafani, Mountain View CA; Frederica Aalto - Kenneth Aalto, Trinidad CA 92.00
2.51			6/7	Garnet Hammer - Deanna Hammer, Olds AB; Louis Ethier - Anne Ethier, Prince Albert SK 87.00
2.51			6/7	Annette Powers, Los Gatos CA; Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Neal Webb - Raymond Yuenger, San Jose CA 87.00

## LEADING QUALIFIERS IN SILVER RIBBON PAIRS

180 Pairs

1	Donald Foote, Pasadena CA; Birger Holmquist, Chatsworth CA	2454.55
2	William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT	2381.37
3	Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	2349.07
4	Bill Sides, Burbank CA; Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	2348.96
5	Louis Quiggle - Rosalind Quiggle, Redding CA	2346.69
6	Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Howard Hertzberg, Alpine NJ	2345.50
7	W Lease, Houston TX; L Laird, Sugar Land TX	2329.64
8	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	2320.39
9	Peg Cundiff - Richard Cundiff, Las Vegas NV	2294.96
10	Ed Weiss - Mic Weiss, Chesterfield MO	2290.07
11	Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; James Koley, Omaha NE	2288.19
12	George St Pierre, Columbus OH; Ulker Mutlu, Springfield OH	2286.28
13	Jack Mitchell - Charles Rethlefsen, Corvallis OR	2286.04
14	Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	2280.16
15	Mac Steen - Jamie Steen, Bellevue WA	2279.57
16	Gerald Bare, Pacific Plsds CA; Michael Savage, Downey CA	2269.46
17	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	2267.89
18	Larry Bolls, Walnut CA; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ	2254.09
19	Marge Neate, W Vancouver BC; Monica Angus, Pt Coquitlam BC	2249.92
20	Norman Featherston, Redmond WA; Barbara Nist, Kent WA	2245.55
21	Howard Simpson, Huntington Bh CA; Ann Kluewer, Irvine CA	2243.17
22	Susi Katz, Longwood FL; Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL	2239.67
23	Hanan Guiragossian, San Mateo CA; Bernard Figueiredo, San Francisco CA	2229.31
24	Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	2223.39
25	Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL	2222.33
26	Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ	2218.58
27	Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Harry Ross, Tukwila WA	2217.95
28	Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR; Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV	2216.48
29	Betty Rossmann, Portland OR; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA	2210.01
30	Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD	2200.99
31	Jacqueline Tucker, San Antonio TX; Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX	2184.13
32	Liane Turner - Donald Turner, Kansas City MO	2181.89
33	Rita Rand, New York NY; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ	2178.34
34	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	2169.86
35	Alvin Levy, Stony Brook NY; Raymond Raskin, King Of Prussia PA	2165.05
36	Charlotte Baff, Beachwood OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	2164.08
37	Read Kitson, Los Gatos CA; Ivan Rose, San Jose CA	2163.14
38	Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	2157.69
39	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Mahmoud Elguindy, Newport Beach CA	2157.67
40	Paul White, Edmond OK; James Kraft, Tulsa OK	2157.39

## SUNDAY EVENING 199ER STRATIFIED SWISS

10 Teams

	D	E	F		
2.57	1			Thomas Larocque, Attleboro MA; Bob Christian, Los Gatos CA; Ron Parker, San Jose CA; Gordon Webster, Framingham MA	60.00
1.98	2	1		Jeanne Cochran - Fred Cochran, Danville CA; Suzanne Stephens - Vic Stephens, Alamo CA	52.00
1.49	3	2	1	Karen Papa - Vinnie Papa - Darwin Abbott - Margaret Abbott, Fair Oaks CA	48.00
0.95	4/5			Doug Cannon - Brent Markwood - Scott Corlett - Peter Rowland, San Francisco CA	45.00
0.95	4/5			Bobby Kramer - Jean Meusborn - Betty Faist, Sacramento CA; Lavon Nelson, Edina MN	45.00
1.11		3		Sandra Cory - Jeannette Smith - Yvonne Kehr - Mary Williams, Chester CA	40.00

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

500 Players

22.21	1	P Ringer, Reno NV	125.32
16.66	2	Phyllis Gravitz, Mercer Island WA	124.14
12.49	3	Donna McLeod, Carson City NV	122.76
9.22	4/5	Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL	122.44
9.22	4/5	Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN	122.44
4.69	6/7	Francis Conner, Baton Rouge LA	120.49
4.69	6/7	Jacqui Pearce, Crp Christi TX	120.49
4.46	8/11	Georgette King, Miami Beach FL	119.55
4.46	8/11	Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH	119.55
4.68	8/11	John Hurd, Charleston SC	119.55
4.68	8/11	Spencer Hurd, Charleston SC	119.55

## New Life Masters

**Don Sondergeld** lost his knockout match Sunday afternoon but the 1.14 gold points he won for finishing 3-4 were enough to make him a Life Master.

Sondergeld, who divides his time between Hubbardton VT and Naples FL, needed only .15 gold points to win his gold card. He was playing with his wife Mary.

**Myrna Anderson Camp** of Danville CA needed

five points of any color to make LM. A fourth-place finish in the Sunday Swiss Teams earned her 5.05 points. Camp was playing with partner Cynthia Turner and teammates Bunny Gergig and Harriet Morrison.

**Richard Horkitz** of Maplewood NJ became a Life Master when he and partner Marvin Brown of Fort Lee NJ finished first in their section in Flight C of the Sunday evening Stratified IMP Pairs.

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Spingold Knockout Teams and three straight wins in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams with the squad sponsored by businessman Nick Nickell.

"We sort of decided it's time to move on," said Hamman. "We've lost a few steps."

The two agreed that the partnership had become stale and that philosophical differences as to bidding style contributed significantly to the move, which was initiated by Hamman.

Plans are for Hamman, 59, to stay with the Nickell team and play with Paul Soloway, a former partner and teammate from the fabled Aces teams. Wolff's future is less certain. "There are some possibilities," Wolff said in late February, "but I'm not thinking about them now."

Wolff said he was surprised by the move, especially considering the team's success of late. The Nickell team -- including Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell -- finished second to France in the 1997 Bermuda Bowl in Hammamet, Tunisia. They won the title in 1995.

"In Hammamet," Wolff said, "the team won every match in the round-robin that Bob and I played, and we were plus IMPs in the quarterfinals, semifinals and final for all the sets we were in. The French simply outplayed us. Our record isn't perfect, but we don't take a back seat to anyone."

Certainly the Nickell team's record in the Nineties is phenomenal. Besides bringing home the 1995 Bermuda Bowl, the squad -- anchored by Hamman and Wolff -- won the Spingold in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996 and the Reisinger, arguably the toughest event in bridge, in 1993, 1994 and 1995.

Between them, Hamman and Wolff own 19 world championships, including seven Bermuda Bowl victories and a World Team Olympiad title. They won the World Open Pairs together in 1974 and were partners and teammates in 1988 on the only U.S. team to win the Olympiad. Wolff also won the World Mixed Teams in 1972.

Wolff was an original member of the Aces, the professional team put together by Ira Corn in 1968. Hamman joined the squad in 1969, and he and Wolff began playing together in 1972.

Hamman, No. 1 in World Bridge Federation player rankings since 1985, claims the differences with Wolff about bidding have always been there but he recently has seen changes in his own game that called for a new direction. "I haven't been playing all that sharp," Hamman said. "At one time, we were an overpowering pair. We're not any more. I want to take a little more theoretical approach and less running off tackle and daring them to stop me."

To Wolff, "theoretical" translates to "artificial," and he wanted no part of that. "It's not that I'm lazy or don't want to improve our bidding," Wolff said, "but I think an artificial system would have severely hurt our partnership."

Hamman and Wolff play a strong 1♣ system with four-card majors. Although initial responses to the 1♣ opening are artificial, showing controls, virtually the rest of the system is natural.

Interestingly, Hamman wrote a strongly worded piece for the *Daily Bulletin* during the 1997 Fall NABC in St. Louis extolling the virtues of a primarily natural bidding system, using the French Bermuda Bowl champions as examples of success with that style. Hamman's treatise, however, was aimed more at what he considers destructive bidding.

Such issues aside, the 64-year-old Wolff said he was chagrined at the developments and at a loss to understand what happened. "It is mystifying to me the illusions some people have about success or failure," he said. □

**CHARITY KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

Note: The Bracket A final result was not available at press time.

**Bracket 2**

16 Teams  
 31.63 1 Barnet Shenkin - Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Tommy Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Don Krauss, Los Angeles CA  
 23.72 2 John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Jean Cole, Richards TX; Ron Woodsum, Houston TX  
 15.57 3/4 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Bill Logan, Oceanside CA; Larry Merritt, N Las Vegas NV; Len Ernst, Evanston IL  
 15.57 3/4 Mike Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Larry Mills, Pinole CA; Gary Soules - Jan Soules, Campbell CA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

**Bracket 3**

16 Teams  
 21.62 1 Kent Mignocchi, Los Angeles CA; Ritchey Goodwin - Jim Sampson, New York NY; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA  
 16.22 2 Jack Mayfield - Arlene Mayfield, Veneta OR; Allen McAlear, Bozeman MT; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA  
 10.64 3/4 Ken Grafton, Carson City NV; P Ken Zeising - Les Balascoe - Richard Holcombe, Reno NV; Judi Callahan, Fair Oaks CA  
 4.68 5/8 Mac Steen - Jamie Steen, Bellevue WA; Barbara Odlin - Richard Odlin, Tacoma WA  
 4.68 5/8 Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Don Steele, Springfield OH; Pat Moran, Dayton OH; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT; Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV

**Bracket 4**

15 Teams  
 14.95 1 Gary Peck, Castro Valley CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Joe Wong - Glenn Ponto, Prince George BC  
 11.21 2 James Barry, Twain Harte CA; Randy Jordan, Burnaby BC; Bob McPhee, Belleville ON; Rosemarie Miller, Waverly NY; Arnie Malasky, Westport CT; Judy Prescott, Trumbull CT  
 7.36 3/4 Allan Schuster, Coronado CA; Brenda Mason Carter - Noe Mallari - James Guida, San Diego CA; Samuel Williams Jr, Vista CA  
 7.36 3/4 Denis Murphy, Colorado Springs CO; Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON; Jack Brown, Ottawa ON; Toshiko Yingst - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Springs CO

**Bracket 5**

14 Teams  
 9.51 1 Ron Jauch, Agoura Hills CA; Pat Muirhead, Westlake Vlg CA; Virgil Taylor, Thousand Oaks CA; Mike Creamer, Newbury Park CA  
 7.13 2 Bill Smith, Deerfield IL; Fran Bard, Bayside NY; Bill Ahrens, Milpitas CA; Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA  
 4.68 3/4 Lisa Evans, Danville CA; Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; Jack Fulcher, San Francisco CA; Cheryl Haines, Redwood City CA  
 4.68 3/4 Tony Scott, West Hills CA; Greg Tapia, Van Nuys CA; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA

**Bracket 6**

13 Teams  
 5.82 1 Roy Markham, Montesano WA; Ted Miller, Port Angeles WA; Marvin Woods, Olympia WA; Bruce Brown, Roanoke TX  
 4.37 2 Sara Foster - Linda Danzig - Fred Morris - Rosemarie Morris, San Francisco CA  
 2.87 3/4 Betsy Montano - Audrey Heim, Albuquerque NM; Barbara Simon - Wayne Kaneko, Scottsdale AZ  
 2.87 3/4 David Bryant - Larry Silver, San Francisco CA; Christine Wright, San Rafael CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA

**FLIGHT A SWISS TEAMS**

88 Teams		A	X		
36.12	1			Roy Green, Memphis TN; Val Covalciuc - Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; Brad Carmichael, Lincoln NE	123.00
27.09	2			Melvin Baranoff, Cliffside Park NJ; Richard Rosner, Englewood NJ; Joseph Adamo, Ridgefield Pk NJ; Tod Thorgersen, Ridgefield Park NJ	120.00
30.38	3	1		Alex Balandin - Matthew Connor - David Gurvich, New York NY; Louis Lessinger, Plainview NY	113.00
15.24	4			Gail Greenberg - William Kronthal - Ellin Kronthal - Jo Johnson, New York NY; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	106.00
11.43	5			Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Jim Burt - Kathleen Burt, Darien IL; Sharon Pobloske - Robert Jackson, Bensenville IL	104.00
7.50	6/7			Suzy Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Patricia Cayne - Amalya Kearse - Jacquie Mitchell, New York NY	103.00
7.50	6/7			Petra Hamman - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Gene Benedict - Robert Brandow, Toledo OH; David Bondy, Maumee OH	103.00
4.42	8/9			Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA; Mary Lou Payne - Joseph Payne, Los Angeles CA	101.00
4.42	8/9			Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Philip Cowan, New York NY	101.00
3.45	10/11			Jean Michell - Shirley Nedham - Joe Nedham, Orinda CA; Nick Wiebe, Oakland CA	100.00
3.45	10/11			Stephen Sturm - Charlotte Sturm, Whittier CA; Vicki Laycock, San Francisco CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA	100.00
3.01	12			Robert Goodfader - Adrienne Green, Venice CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ; Jill Richmond, Los Angeles CA	99.00
2.78	13			Audrey Weikle - Gregg Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN; Jim Sundlin - Roark Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND	98.00
22.79	14	2		Michael Ness, Saint Paul MN; Paul Winter, Minneapolis MN; Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Burnsville MN	97.00
2.41	15			Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Joe Elsbury, Lafayette LA; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD	96.00
2.19	16/17			Roy Baughman, Arlington TX; Jo Carol White, Fort Worth TX; Marilyn German - Penny Snow, Corpus Christi TX; David Horner, Carrollton TX	95.00
2.19	16/17			Ellen Crawford - Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL; Jackie Dower, Las Vegas NV; Gary Tomczyk, Parksville BC	95.00
2.01	18			Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS; George Retek, Montreal PQ; Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX; Larry Washburn, The Woodlands TX	94.00
2.16	19/22			Ronald Newburg - Elaine Newburg, Marblehead MA; Roy Clarke, Danvers MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	93.00
1.80	19/22			Matthew Clegg, San Diego CA; Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI; Paul McGough, Langley WA; Gloria Kessler, Glenview IL; Ross Willingham Jr, Federal Way WA; Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL	93.00
1.80	19/22			Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Robert Morris, Houston TX; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Dennis Sorensen, Gresham OR	93.00
1.80	19/22			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Leland Nee, Auburn WA; Leonard Wisbey, Graham WA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; H Dean Smith, Poulsbo WA	93.00
17.09	3			Zac Cohen, San Lorenzo CA; Jack Margid, San Francisco CA; Evelyn Holtz, Albany CA; Susan Wiebe, Oakland CA	92.00
12.82	4			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Smyrna DE; Carol Hamilton - James Hamilton, Sarasota FL	89.00
9.61	5			Donald Varvel, Mountain View CA; Dean Hildebrandt, Berkeley CA; Spencer Sun, Novato CA; Henry T. Sun, Benicia CA; William Chen, Berkeley CA	87.00
7.21	6			Jack Longman - Patricia Glasnap, Clearwater FL; Juna Suzane - Mueller Ulrike, Germany; Donna Rodwell, Naperville IL; Corinne Lee, Virginia Bch VA	84.00
5.41	7			William Taylor, Shawnee KS; Wayne Eggers, Fort Collins CO; Terry Crabbs - Ralph Edward Russo - John Turner, Kansas City MO	82.00
4.06	8			Michael Schleifer, Montreal PQ; Carole Klein, Mount Royal PQ; Ady Koffler - Nancy Koffler, Dol Des Ormx PQ	81.00
3.38	9			Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Jackie Price, Chicago IL; Elsiemae Smith, Cuyahoga Falls OH	79.00
2.90	10/11			Marilyn Hughes - Paula Warren, Englewood CO; Charles Reed, Denver CO; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH	78.00
2.90	10/11			Sandy Meeks - Lee Hanson, Stockton CA; Cam Meyer - Norman Hogarth, Bend OR	78.00
2.35	12/14			Court Smith, Beaverton OR; Judy Kay, Hillsboro OR; Ian Kirk, Portland OR; Stephen Smith, West Linn OR	77.00
2.35	12/14			D. Lionel O'Young - John Peter Lagodimos, Redwood City CA; Joan Riskas, Foster City CA; Barbara Johnson, San Mateo CA	77.00
2.35	12/14			Judi Callahan, Fair Oaks CA; Robert Boggs, Roseville CA; Karen Nelson, Las Vegas NV; Drexell Smith, Willits CA	77.00

**1ST SUNDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

188 Pairs		A	B	C		
33.70	1				Paula Justl - Terry James, Columbus OH	397.50
25.28	2				Tony Glynnne, Portland OR; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	393.00
18.96	3	1			Joseph Muenks - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	391.46
14.22	4				Ken Bloom, Acton MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	381.50
10.66	5				John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA; Robert McPhee, Belleville ON	377.50
8.00	6				Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Vlg Nagog Wds MA; Tony Petronella, N Kingstown RI	376.88



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6.00	7	Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Richard Miller, Raleigh NC	372.88
5.15	8	Randall Pettit, Marietta GA; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	372.34
5.07	9	Michael Pudlin, Encino CA; John Wong, Rowland Heights CA	372.00
4.55	10	Roger Johnson, Canton MA; Lloyd Arvedon, Medford MA	369.00
3.06	11	Richard Odlin - Barbara Odlin, Tacoma WA	366.42
3.03	12	Brian McAllister, Philadelphia PA; Jeffrey Bierman, La Verne CA	365.68
3.58	13/14	Roni Gitchel, Pittsburgh PA; Jan Shane, Las Vegas NV	365.00
4.05	13/14	Linda Richman - Gilbert Sacks, Wynnewood PA	365.00
3.54	15	Alan Greer, Buffalo NY; P Mallela, De Kalb IL	364.88
4.09	16	Lin Fisher - Lester Goldman, Valley Stream NY	362.92
4.55	17	Kay Beck, Indianapolis IN; Bette Dudka, Alexandria VA	362.21
9.65	2/3	Gregory Foltz - Dawn Foltz, Fort Collins CO	355.00
9.65	2/3	William Carlson Jr - Ira Buchalter, Saint Thomas VI	355.00
6.20	4	James Huhn - Betty Riley, Walnut Creek CA	350.13
4.65	5	Bill Cubley, Hayward CA; Mark Kornmann, Richmond CA	346.50
3.49	6	Edward Alcott, Sunnyvale CA; Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI	345.00
2.62	7	Grace Crittenden - Jo Cobb, Houston TX	341.50
9.10	1	Malcom Barker, Bucks, England; Monelle Richmond, Woodstock NY	339.50
6.83	2	Jim Steelquist, Camino CA; William Glass, Vacaville CA	338.13
5.12	3	E. Matt Olson - Ilan Tadmor, San Francisco CA	335.00
3.84	4	Lori Bryan - Kenneth Bryan, San Diego CA	333.63
2.88	5	Elaine Misner - James Misner, Wilton CT	332.50
2.16	6	Gerry Peck - Jeanette Thornburg, Novato CA	332.42

**1ST FRIDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

92 Pairs	A	B	
8.49	1	Phyllis Gravitz, Mercer Island WA; Jacqueline Jauregui, Issaquah WA	196.88
6.37	2	Christel Quist - Frances Hilliard, Tacoma WA	189.50
4.78	3	Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL; Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN	189.00
3.58	4	Monica Stanley, Silver Lake OH; Nicholas Gregorio, Reading MA	187.50
2.69	5	J Williams, Saint Paul MN; Rosalyn Flynn, Loomis CA	186.00
2.12	6	Benjamin McLeod, Carson City NV; P Ringer, Reno NV	185.00
4.40	1	Ed Tracton - Judy Tracton, Miami FL	184.50
3.30	2	John Arena, Naples FL; Rosemarie White, Newark DE	179.50
2.48	3	John Christopher - Dorothy Christopher, Milford MI	177.50
1.86	4	George Everitt - Judith Jadin, Littleton CO	174.00
1.22	5/6	Harvinder Sidhu, Basking Ridge NJ; Mel Edelblute, Reno NV	172.50
1.31	5/6	Doris Jones, Placerville CA; Karen Holleron, Cameron Park CA	172.50

**SUNDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS**

84 Pairs	A	B	C	
7.89	1		Neal Moore - June Adkins, Reno NV	76.00
5.92	2		Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Peter Kalat, Bedford NY	60.00
4.55	3	1	Nancy Peterson, Irving TX; Gary Neisler, N Richland Hills TX	59.00
3.33	4		Randall Ray - Lynda Lee Ray, Newton MA	57.00
3.41	5	2	Ronald Zucker - Jon Silverman, San Francisco CA	56.00
1.82	6/7		Ronald Schick - Joy Miller, Naples FL	53.00
1.64	6/7		Randee Machotka, Deerfield IL; David Gilbert, Oak Lawn IL	53.00
2.56	3		James Foster, Canyon Cntry CA; Robert Abend, Arcadia CA	33.00
1.92	4		Johanna Heller, Grass Valley CA; Helen Gill, Penn Valley CA	32.00
3.64	5	1	Neil Goldstein, New York NY; Elaine Woodruff, Castro Valley CA	29.00
0.95	6/7		Randy Pace, Elverta CA; Jess Sellers III, Alta Loma CA	19.00
1.21	6/7		Pierre Beauregard - Nicolle Beauregard, St Lazare PQ	19.00
2.73		2	Jerri Hobbs, Roswell GA; Mary Gilbertson, Alpharetta GA	13.00
2.05		3	Marlene Moesch - Katherine Alonso, Bellevue WA	12.00
1.54		4	Alfred Goldspiel - Joanne Brown, Alameda CA	10.00
1.15		5	Lois Haddad - Joan Spence, Bel Tiburon CA	6.00
0.86		6	Norman Mallory - Norma Mallory, Melbourne Beach FL	2.00

**SUNDAY EVENING STRATIFIED 5/20/50 PAIRS**

28 Pairs	F	G	H	
2.52	1		Mei Cheng - Judith White, Wichita KS	147.00
2.05	2	1	Ellen Mortensen - Bill Mortensen, Fullerton CA	135.50
1.54	3	2	Philip Fast, Boise ID; James Washburn, Mill Valley CA	129.00
1.15	4	3	Margo Parmacek, Palo Alto CA; Shirley Liebhaber, Los Altos CA	125.50
0.86	5	4	Sue Vineyard - Emily Maner, Mammoth Lakes CA	122.50
0.65	6	5	Clifford Louie, Herlong CA; Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina FL	120.50
0.56		6	Norman LeRoy - Virginia LeRoy, Mammoth Lakes CA	119.00
0.47		4	Bud Piper - Pat Piper, Rolling Hills Estates CA	116.50
0.34		5	Jackie Bergman - Dianne Crunk, Mammoth Lakes CA	115.50

**SUNDAY EVENING 199ER STRATIFIED PAIRS**

36 Pairs	D	E		
3.59	1	1	Laura Kleber - Garfield Karpiak, Hamilton, Bermuda	110.50
2.69	2		Meredith Mattison, Brown Deer WI; Gwen Rotter, Milwaukee WI	103.50
2.02	3	2	Judy Kulas - Marvin Kulas, Oronoco MN	102.50
1.51	4		Marion Sumner - Joyce Sumner, Hutchinson KS	101.50
1.14	5		Max Bettman, Southfield MI; Sandra Garber, W Bloomfield MI	99.50
1.18	6	3	Pasquale Mauro - Joyce Adams, Las Vegas NV	99.00
1.22		4	John Mac Donald, San Francisco CA; Don Kukuk, Reno NV	96.50
0.66		5	Anita Morse, N Vancouver BC; Gordon Burns, W Vancouver BC	86.00

**VISA INTERNATIONAL  
KNOCKOUT TEAMS****Bracket 1**

16 Teams			
61.75	1	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Larry Paisley, Westerville OH; John Fox Jr, Whittier CA; Edwin Malmuth, Cardiff CA	
46.31	2	David Better, Bensalem PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI	
30.39	3/4	Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Sharon Mann, Boerne TX	
30.39	3/4	John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Jean Cole, Richards TX; Ron Woodsum, Houston TX	
13.36	5/8	Roy Baughman, Arlington TX; David Horner, Carrollton TX; Jo Carol White, Fort Worth TX; Penny Snow - Marilyn German, Corpus Christi TX	

**Bracket 2**

15 Teams			
44.89	1	Kent Mignocchi, Glendale CA; Ritchey Goodwin, New York NY; Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA; Daniel Hugh-Jones, Santa Monica CA; Jonathan Levine, Flushing NY; Tom Joyce, Newington CT	
33.67	2	Michael Weber - Wirt Gilliam III - Martin Wewerka, San Diego CA; Howard Weber, Las Vegas NV	
22.10	3/4	Nanette Hegeman, Roseland NJ; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Deborah Case, San Francisco CA; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY	
22.10	3/4	Allen McRae, Portland ME; Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV; Jon Downing, Solihull UK; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham UK	
9.71	5/8	Russell Garrison - Andre Marchenko - Patricia O'Toole, Santa Maria CA; Gary Arthurs, Atascadero CA	

**Bracket 3**

16 Teams			
34.81	1	Gwendolyn Graff - D Bruce Graff - Marcia Dean - Robert Dean, San Jose CA	
26.11	2	Henry Caspar, Toronto ON; Albert Postar, Lubbock TX; Claude King, Mississauga ON; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH	
17.14	3/4	Susan Benon, Laguna Niguel CA; Mickey Panovich, Rancho Pls Vrds CA; Atam Lalchandani, Los Altos CA; Ravi Bhalla, Emeryville CA	
17.14	3/4	Scott Campbell - Donna McLeod, Carson City NV; Walter Osikowicz - J Charles Comeau, Las Vegas NV	

**Bracket 4**

16 Teams			
27.85	1	Terry Currie, Houston TX; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH; Greg Parker, Spokane WA; Beulah Krogstad, Lake Forest CA	
20.89	2	Christopher Bohan, Calabasas CA; Paul Ford - Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA; Gunnar Niemi, Emeryville CA	
13.71	3/4	Nancy Peterson, Irving TX; Carolyn Pinto - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls TX	
13.71	3/4	Stewart Dresch Jr - Linda Wiener - Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Barney Gorter, Portland OR	

**Bracket 5**

16 Teams			
20.55	1	Robert Vollbracht, Clearwater FL; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; Evan Gewirtz, Concord MA; Jack Brawner Jr, Palm Harbor FL	
15.41	2	Joe Ellis - Jane Ellis, Maypearl TX; Carol Hinds, Waxahachie TX; J Edgar Lillard, Southern Pines NC	
10.12	3/4	Lois Belliveau - Allan Roderiques, Lynn MA; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Randall Ekman, Dallas TX	
10.12	3/4	Joyce Penn, Columbus OH; Edith Korda, Dublin OH; Elkhilil Binebine - Denise Thouvenin, New York NY	

**Bracket 6**

16 Teams			
14.93	1	Don Sharp, Salt Spring Isl BC; Claire	

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## VISA INTERNATIONAL KNOCKOUT TEAMS

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Burns, W Vancouver BC; Peter Jacquest, Calgary AB; Peter Morse, N Vancouver BC

11.20 2 Ellen Cherniavsky, Bethesda MD; Molly Tinsley - Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Adrian Vincent, Central Point OR

7.35 3/4 Stanley Shamitz - Judith Shamitz, Cameron Park CA; Linda Caldwell, Shingle Springs CA; Janet Kordakis, Shingle Spgs CA

7.35 3/4 John Nesser - Donna Nesser, Lockbourne OH; Betty Bronstein, Buffalo NY; Claire Gareleck, Snyder NY

### Bracket 7

16 Teams

12.90 1 Michael Creamer, Newbury Park CA; Virgil Taylor, Thousand Oaks CA; Patricia Muirhead, Westlake Vlg CA; Ronald Jauch, Agoura Hills CA

9.68 2 John Aslin - Geri Aslin, Mercer Island WA; Maralynn Haney, Lompoc CA; June Ramsburgh, Catonsville MD

6.35 3/4 Julian Dupuis - Gay Rhinehart, Kelso WA; Sarah Neptune - Patricia Bittner, Massillon OH

6.35 3/4 Kenneth Baher, Calgary AB; Tom Markham, Burnaby BC; Florence Reed, Mount Vernon NY; Mildred Stewart, Fresno CA

### Bracket 8

13 Teams

10.37 1 Daniel Kroll - Steven Kipperman - Robert Byrum - Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA

7.78 2 Mary Hawk, Lima OH; James Walker, Memphis TN; Martin Compton, Bloomington IL; Terri Sunderland, Henderson NV

5.10 3/4 Helene Ettelson - Barbara Light, San Francisco CA; Jacqueline Hardiman, Antelope CA; Betty Donnelly, Downingtown PA

5.10 3/4 Lodean Pesavento - Lee Pesavento, Alamo CA; Alexx De Armon Jr, Albany CA; Ben Lucow, Berkeley CA

### Bracket 9

12 Teams

8.60 1 Howard Mion - Grace Mion, Auburn CA; Jill Rosen - Rachel Tanowitz, Greenwich CT

6.45 2 Rachaelle Romanick, Sparks NV; James Paschal, Reno NV; Gordon Wolf, Salem OR; Patrick Shaw, Olean NY

4.24 3/4 Michael Guy - Gloria Guy, Calgary AB; Diane Clements - Robert Clements, Okotoks AB

4.24 3/4 Donald Sondergeld - Mary Sondergeld, Brandon VT; Sheila Moore, Prince George BC; Donna Sakawsky, Prince George BC

### Bracket 10

12 Teams

7.08 1 Nancy Smith, Merlin OR; Jacqueline Balander, Sunny Valley OR; Jim Hitchcock, Grants Pass OR; Kenneth Rothery, Portland OR

5.31 2 Carmen Meuter, San Ramon CA; Lynn Gast, Pleasanton CA; Teresa Duerwer, Livermore CA; Robert Hodgson Jr, Alamo CA

3.49 3/4 Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Florence Singer, Harrison NY; Mimi Trenchard, Carlisle MA; Susan Santisi, Hastings Hdsn NY

3.49 3/4 Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK; Martin Falarski, Piedmont CA; Dan Scarola, Oakland CA; Carol Griffin, Walnut Creek CA

### Bracket 11

12 Teams

5.57 1 Albert Pagin, Los Altos CA; Marianne Moutoux - Martia Fikes, Palo Alto CA; Dorothy Shannahan, Sunnyvale CA

4.18 2 Bea Rosenbaum, Tamarac FL; Mary Miller - Jack Miller, Bellevue WA; Fritz Anderson, Puyallup WA

2.74 3/4 Carroll Maul - Mildred Maul, Vancouver WA; Mie Thiemmedh, San Bruno CA; Nancy Chapman, Pacifica CA

2.74 3/4 Gail Sharp, Salt Spring Isl BC; David Ford, San Jose CA; Judith White - Mei Cheng, Wichita KS

## SALEM UNIT SENIOR PAIRS

134 Pairs

	A	B	C		
20.34	1			Ernie Ivey - Joan Ivey, Santa Maria CA	378.50
15.26	2			Barbara Lester - Jerry Lester, Reno NV	375.50
11.44	3			James Douglas, Oakland CA; Helen Studabaker, Pinole CA	373.50
8.58	4			James Case, Tucson AZ; Robert Tromp, Idaho Falls ID	370.00
10.29	5	1		Joann Shirley, San Francisco CA; Nancy Hamilton, San Rafael CA	363.54
7.72	6	2	1	Walt Lamb - Ginny Lamb, Auburn CA	362.00
3.62	7			Robert Scott, Ashland OR; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR	360.00
2.72	8			William Alexander, Ramsey NJ; Arnold Bergen, Oakland NJ	359.50
2.26	9			Susan Furchtenicht, Moorpark CA; John Lyddon, Pompano Beach FL	357.00
5.79		3		Joyce Tretheway - Joanne Weilbrenner, Redding CA	349.00
4.34		4	2	A Drummond Hay, Menlo Park CA; Renee Kindler, Foster City CA	348.00
3.01		5/6		Morton Horn - Mark Bray, Stockton CA	345.50
2.85		5/6		Charles Johnson - Lucy Johnson, Mcpherson KS	345.50
1.83		7		James Tenbroeke - Thomas Kent, Iowa City IA	340.00
3.17			3	Lil Yannell, Califon NJ; Evelyn Stolpen, Hampton NJ	338.50
3.16			4/5	Earl Love - Eunice Love, Redding CA	330.00
2.08			4/5	David Boshart - Kerstin Abrinder, Fort Myers FL	330.00
1.64			6	R Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA	328.00

## 1ST FRIDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

62 Pairs

	A	B			
6.22	1	1		Matthew Kappel, Middletown NJ; Harvinder Sidhu, Basking Ridge NJ	198.50
4.67	2			Bryan Rapon, Dartmouth NS; Gerald Soucy, Halifax NS	195.00
3.06	3/4			Laura Tolkow - Uday Ivatury, New York NY	190.00
3.06	3/4			Geraldine Chavez, Cincinnati OH; Georgette King, Miami Beach FL	190.00
2.92	5			Darlene Ray - Jane Hunter, Fort Smith AR	182.50
2.92	6			Benjamin McLeod, Carson City NV; Paul Ringer, Reno NV	180.50
2.73		2		Liu Zhong Huan - Song Zhao, Shenyang CH	179.00
2.05		3		Judith Jadin - George Everitt, Littleton CO	175.50
1.54		4		Karen Bohlander - Donna Constantin, Chico CA	168.50
1.15		5		Doris Jones, Placerville CA; Karen Holleron, Cameron Park CA	166.50
0.86		6		Mary Ann Spartan - Faith Woideck, Reno NV	164.50

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

26 Pairs

	F	G	H		
2.42	1	1		Michael Meyer - Alan Federl, Rockaway NJ	174.50
1.82	2			Marsh Macmillan - Lois Macmillan, Endicott NY	165.50
1.36	3			Temple Whelehan - Trish Mofjeld, Sacramento CA	159.50
1.02	4			Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Caroline Cantrell, Memphis TN	157.50
1.17	5/6	2/3		Natalie Touchon - William Delaney, Reno NV	155.00
1.17	5/6	2/3	1	Ronald Elmer - Don Kukuk, Reno NV	155.00
0.75		4		Darrell Sand, Sacramento CA; Sol Smith, Tamarac FL	145.50
0.66		5	2	Stefano Landini - Bruno Angelin, Oregon House CA	140.50
0.50			3	Elizabeth Bowker - Gloria Fitch, Reno NV	133.00
0.37			4	George Clarke - Jim Zerr, Reno NV	127.50

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS

54 Pairs

	D	E			
4.75	1			Monte Mack - Gwendoly Mack, Akron OH	167.50
3.56	2			Thomas Haldi - Roland Monti, Santa Rosa CA	159.50
2.67	3			Irene Harlow - Linda Averett, Reno NV	158.50
2.00	4			Robert Hirst - Dorothy Hirst, Antioch CA	156.00
2.68	5	1		Wes Hackbarth - Juanita Hackbarth, Milburn OK	153.50
1.31	6/7			Alice Johnson - Thayer Johnson, Antioch CA	152.50
2.01	6/7	2		Patrick Henry - Nan Henry, Fair Oaks CA	152.50
1.51		3		Douglas Horton, Stockton CA; Vern Karcher, Manteca CA	151.00
1.13		4		Herb Graham - Kailee Graham, Agoura Hills CA	142.00
0.88		5		Sar-Anne Frew - James Morris, Oregon House CA	140.50
1.11		6		Duane Beisner - Doris Beisner, Las Vegas NV	139.50

## BIDWELL 199ER SWISS TEAMS

24 Teams

	D	E	F		
4.36	1			James Kinnear - Jean Kinnear, Osoyoos BC; Everett Stevens, Vanderhoff BC; Lee Stevens, Vanderhoof BC	64.00
3.27	2	1	1	Scott Corlett, Danville CA; Peter Rowland - Brent Markwood, San Francisco CA; John Wickey, Piedmont CA	55.00
2.45	3	2		Jeanne Cochran - Fred Cochran, Danville CA; Suzanne Stephens - Victor Stephens, Alamo CA	54.00
1.61	4/5	3/4	2	Mike Bornfeld - Lee Mizrahi - Jacqueline Bergman - Dianne Crunk, Mammoth Lakes CA	52.00
1.61	4/5	3/4		Margaret Miller, West Hollywood CA; Laurah Limbrick, Denver CO; William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL	52.00
1.05	6/7	5/6	3	Karen Papa - Vinnie Papa - Margaret Abbott - Darwin Abbott, Fair Oaks CA	50.00
0.91	6/7	5/6		Woodie McLean, Potomac MD; Nancy Raznick, San Francisco CA; Audrey Heim - Betsy Montano, Albuquerque NM	50.00
0.79			4	Arthur Bergman - Norman Le Roy - Virginia Le Roy, Mammoth Lakes CA; Marie Lazar, Sedona AZ	45.00

**FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS**

188 Players			
8.82	1/2	Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL	126.19
8.82	1/2	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	126.19
10.77	3/4	Richard Walker, Emeryville CA	125.62
10.77	3/4	William Colvin, Sausalito CA	125.62
4.86	5	Joseph Muenks, Cincinnati OH	119.02
5.52	6/7	D Shotton, Thompson MB	117.67
5.52	6/7	G Shotton, Thompson MB	117.67

**1ST SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT I**

12 Teams			
3.34	1	Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Thomas Larocque, Attleboro MA; Gordon Webster, Framingham MA; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK	
2.51	2	Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; David Marshall, Reading MA	
1.65	3/4	Rosemary Boden, Somerset NJ; Lois Angell, Pittstown NJ; Edward Milnarich - Phyllis Reckel, Bridgewater NJ	
1.65	3/4	Carolyn Pinto - Mary Orock - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Jacqueline Hardiman, Antelope CA	

**1ST SATURDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT II**

12 Teams			
3.34	1	Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Scott Samarel, Covina CA; Lary Alba, Upland CA; Chad Fisher, Clarendon Hills IL	
2.51	2	Arne Maki, Albany OR; David Wiegand, Portland OR; Charles James, Salem OR; Jack Mitchell, Corvallis OR	
1.65	3/4	Paul Simon, Arlington MA; Christopher Apitz - Ellen Dilbert, Waltham MA; John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA	
1.65	3/4	John Peter Lagodimos - D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA; Perla Minond, Flushing NY; Peggy Yannas, New York NY	

**SUNDAY MORNING SIDE/CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

54 Pairs	A	B		
5.61	1	1	William Colvin, Sausalito CA; Richard Walker, Emeryville CA	160.90
4.21	2	2	Daniel Kroll - David Fielder, San Francisco CA	158.86
3.16	3	3	Martin Holtz, Oakland CA; Marion Kelly, Anchorage AK	156.14
2.68	4		Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL	154.51
1.88	5	4	Howard Halpern, East Brunswick NJ; Thomas Loveday, Sequim WA	151.68
2.68	6		Joseph Muenks - Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH	150.00
1.88		5	G Shotton - D Shotton, Thompson MB	146.64
1.34		6	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Jim Zahlen, Las Vegas NV	146.27

**SUNDAY MORNING STRATIFIED 199ER PAIRS**

19 Pairs	A	B	C		
2.57	1			Gordon Wolf, Salem OR; Richard Feinberg, Fremont CA	109.19
1.93	2	1		Herb Graham - Kailee Graham, Agoura Hills CA	103.42
1.45	3	2	1	Reginald Rice - Alice Rice, Menlo Park CA	103.35
1.08	4			Shirley Gorman - Joyce Rieckers, Reno NV	97.46
1.05	5	3		B Montano - Audrey Heim, Albuquerque NM	96.27
0.64	6			Kathie Angione, Chula Vista CA; Charles Brown, Denton TX	89.78
1.03		4	2	Nancy Campbell - Elizabeth Jones, Cameron Park CA	85.89

**SUNDAY MORNING STRATIFIED 299ER SWISS**

14 Teams	A	B	C		
3.36	1	1	1	Arun Shah, Saratoga CA; Janet Dang, Los Altos CA; Naren Gupta, Vinita Gupta, Woodside CA	61.00
2.52	2	2		Brian Reagan - Kirk Reagan - James Barber, Tacoma WA; Penny Stoever, Monrovia MD	56.00
1.89	3			John Bush - Max Thompson, Ketchum ID; Ann Smullen - David Smullen, Clinton NY	50.00
1.42	4	3		Margaret Miller, West Hollywood CA; Laura Limbrick, Denver CO; David Eadington, Los Angeles CA; William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA	47.00
1.06	5	4		Amy Staska, Saint Paul MN; Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN; Edie Siemens,	43.00

**Paying respect to a lady**

Barnet Shenkin, partnered by Matt Granovetter, executed a beautiful defensive maneuver to beat an apparently laydown contract. The hand comes from the first round of the Vanderbilt. Cover the East and South hands to set yourself the same problem.

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

West	North	East	South
Shenkin		Granovetter	
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Dbl	Pass	2♠	3♣
Pass	3♦	All Pass	

As you can see, 2♠ was fated to be held to eight tricks on club ruffs, so Shenkin was right to let 3♦ play -- but only if he could beat it!

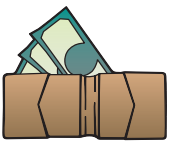
He led a top spade and Matt discouraged. Now Shenkin wanted to play diamonds but was reluctant to give up his trump trick. He got the best of both worlds by underleading his ♥A-K! Granovetter won the queen and led a trump. Declarer won, but the best he could do was to crossruff clubs and hearts to reach this ending:

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

The best declarer can do is to lead the ♠Q, but Shenkin could take the king and cash the ♥A to allow Granovetter to pitch a spade. Declarer could ruff and exit with a low trump, but Shenkin could cash the ♥A, forcing declarer to ruff with the queen. Granovetter's ♦J took trick 13.

**Check-cashing service**

Check cashing will be available to ACBL members one hour before the afternoon session each day (noon to 1 pm). The check-cashing center is located in the Board Room on the Casino level just past the ACBL Products Store.



Checks are limited to \$250 and players must provide a photo ID.

Bridge Bucks are also on sale and may be purchased by cash, check or credit card.

**1ST FRI-SUN CONTINUOUS PR SUN EVE 6OF6 SESSION**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION CC</b>		<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B		A	B		
1		Monica Stanley, Silver Lake OH; Nicholas Gregorio, Reading MA	187.50	1	Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL; Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN	189.00
2		Benjamin McLeod, Carson City NV; P Ringer, Reno NV	185.00	2	J Williams, Saint Paul MN; Rosalyn Flynn, Loomis CA	186.00
3		Susan Benon, Laguna Niguel CA; Atam Lalchandani, Los Altos CA	181.50	3	1 John Christopher - Dorothy Christopher, Milford MI	177.50
4		David Holeman - Doreen Douglas, Oakland CA	181.00	4	2 Harvinder Sidhu, Basking Ridge NJ; Mel Edelblute, Reno NV	172.50
5	1	John Arena, Naples FL; Rosemarie White, Newark DE	179.50	5/6	3 Fran Herrmann, Green Valley AZ; Barbara Subak, Northbrook IL	169.00
6	2	George Everitt - Judith Jadin, Littleton CO	174.00	5/6	William Mauck - Harry Mason Jr, Vancouver WA	169.00
<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION DD</b>		<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B		A	B		
1		Phyllis Gravitz, Mercer Island WA; Jacqueline Jauregui, Issaquah WA	196.88	1	Ed Tracton - Judy Tracton, Miami FL	184.50
2		Donna McLeod - Scott Campbell, Carson City NV	179.04	2	Denise Thouvenin, New York NY; Edith Korda, Dublin OH	174.50
3		Elbert Hargesheimer, Hamburg NY; Rose Marie Norton, New York NY	178.63	3	Sherry Mann, Inver Grove MN; Deanne Kocon, Minneapolis MN	173.63
4		Brian McNulty, Gold Beach OR; Harry Kunz, Somerset CA	172.50	4	Don Millenbruch - Sally Jo Carter, Tryon NC	173.46
5	1	Charles Carli - Margaret Carli, Loomis CA	165.50	5	Virgie Andre, Fort Dodge IA; Kathryn Gisler, Bend OR	167.63
6	2	Dan Scarola, Oakland CA; Carol Griffin, Walnut Creek CA	162.50	6	2 Warren Anderson - Laurence Carlson, Grand Marais MN	160.79
<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION EE</b>		<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B		A	B		
1		Dolores Mackey - Jeanne Carpenter, Redding CA	183.50	1	Christel Quist - Frances Hilliard, Tacoma WA	189.50









# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*\*Unless otherwise indicated, Stratiflighted Open events are divided: A (3000+/0-3000 and separate); B, C and D stratified -- B (1000-1500), C (500-1000), D (0-500). Strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are: A (1000+), B (500-1000), C (0-500). Strat breaks for Continuous/Side Pairs and Zip Swiss teams are: A (750+), B (0-750).*

*Note time: 12:30 & 8 p.m. & location: Crystal Ballroom change for Silver Ribbon Pairs.*

## Goodwill Day

### Monday, March 23, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
<b>Visa International</b> Morning Bracketed KO Teams (KO Teams: enter by 8:45 a.m.)	1st	\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
Bill Cosby Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	1st	\$20 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Team Havoc Stratified 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$18 pair	Hilton Pavilion

### Monday, March 23, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Grand Ballroom, Reno
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### Monday, March 23, 1998, 12:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

SILVER RIBBON Pairs	1st & 2nd F	\$44 pair	Crystal Ballroom
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### Monday, March 23, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	2nd round	\$100 team	Grand Ballroom, Reno
<b>Visa International</b> 0-2000 Knockout Teams (continues Tuesday and Wednesday)		\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
<b>Visa International</b> 0-750 Knockout Teams (continues Tuesday and Wednesday)		\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
Nevada County Unit Stratified Open Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Lynn Blumenthal Stratified Women's Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Monday-Tuesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$20 pair	Hilton Pavilion
0-200, 0-100, 0-50, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs**	single	\$18 pair	Grand Ballroom, Carson

*\*\*Afternoon games are sponsored by the North American Youth Bridge Federation,  
Evening games by Team Havoc Sportswear*

### Monday, March 23, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

<b>Visa International</b> Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$36 team	Hilton Pavilion
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### Monday, March 23, 1998, Midnight

Chapin Fudge Zip Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	\$36 team	Grand Ballroom, Carson
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# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*\*Unless otherwise indicated, the strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are: A (1000+), B (500-1000), C (0-500). Strat breaks for Continuous/Side Pairs and Zip Swiss teams are: A (750+), B (0-750).*

### Tuesday, March 24, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
<b>Visa International</b> Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
Bill Cosby Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd	\$20 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Dick Hinton Stratified 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$18 pair	Hilton Pavilion

### Tuesday, March 24, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Billaws Farms Stratified Senior Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Grand Ballroom, Tahoe
<b>Visa International</b> Senior Bracketed KO Teams (continues Wednesday)		\$40 team	Grand Ballroom, Tahoe

### Tuesday, March 24, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	3rd round	\$100 team	Crystal Ballroom
MIXED PAIRS	1st & 2nd Q	\$44 pair	Grand Ballroom, Reno
<b>Visa International</b> 0-2000 Knockout Teams (continues Wednesday)		\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
<b>Visa International</b> 0-750 Knockout Teams (continues Wednesday)		\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
<b>Visa International</b> Bracketed KO Teams II	1st & 2nd	\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
Steve Winters Stratified Open Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Monday-Tuesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$20 pair	Hilton Pavilion
0-200, 0-100, 0-50, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs**	single	\$18 pair	Grand Ballroom, Carson

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### Tuesday, March 24, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

<b>Visa International</b> Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$36 team	Hilton Pavilion
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### Tuesday, March 24, 1998, Midnight

Kimm Byers ZIP Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	\$36 team	Grand Ballroom, Carson
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