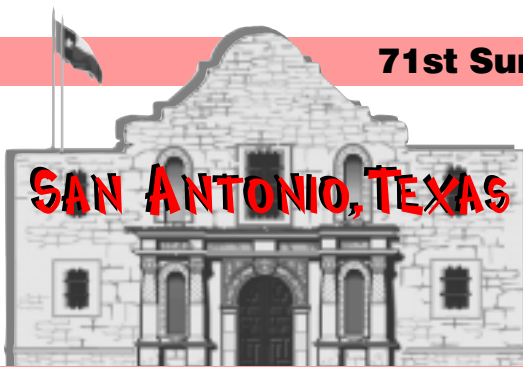




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George Jacobs and Ralph Katz.

## Jacobs, Katz triumph in NABC IMP Pairs

"We bid our games and most of our slams. Our defense was flawless. And we didn't get any bad trump breaks." Sounds like a winner, doesn't it? Well, it was. That was George Jacobs of Hinsdale IL speaking, and he and partner Ralph Katz, also of Hinsdale, had just won the North American IMP Pairs. They finished more than 14 IMPs ahead of runners-up Rob Crawford of Lauderhill FL and Spike Lay of Ormond Beach FL. Only 1 IMP behind in third place were Leszek Rabiega of Salt Lake City and Nick Bykov of Carmichael CA.

That 14 IMPs sounds like a big margin, but it wasn't really. With one late play ticket still to come, Jacobs and Katz were only 1.38 IMPs ahead of Ron Gerard of White Plains NY and Mark Feldman of New York. And who was involved in the late play? Gerard and Feldman! So anything could happen. About 15 minutes later the ticket came in. It was a bad result for Gerard and Feldman -- so bad that they fell from second to sixth place.

"We've had a helluva year," said Jacobs. "Ralph and I were fifth in the Spingold last year, third in the Board-a-Match Teams, 9th in the Rosenblum Teams in Lille, second in the Reisinger, first in the Vanderbilt, second in the Team Trials, and now first in the IMP Pairs. But we still have to eat our humble pie -- we got clobbered in our first match of the Spingold here."

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## Section top winners: Your prizes are ready

Tomorrow will be your last chance to pick up the special section top prizes that are a beautiful feature of this tournament. The Section Prize Desk will be open most of the day, manned by John Faxon, Wayne Dow, Dick and Carol Toth, Everetta Lewis and Jim Cheney.

The desk will be open open today as well. John Faxon, Barbara Habiger, Beverly Klaus, Elaine Powers, Jack Lacey, Diana Drenner and Denise Marsh will have your prizes ready.

## Allison ends Assini streak, wins Wagar Women's KO

Their opponents had earned a reputation as comeback kids, but there are a couple of pretty good back-from-the-brink stories on the squad which won the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams Thursday night.

In fact, two members of the winning team -- Carol Sanders and Lynn Deas -- are making comebacks from grave illnesses. Earlier this year, there was doubt whether either would play bridge again.

Both, it seems, are back at full strength. Joining with Beth Palmer, Rozanne Pollack, Lisa Berkowitz and Connie Goldberg, and with Karen Allison as non-playing captain, they scored an impressive victory, 219-53, over the team captained by Jan Assini.

Gracious in defeat, Assini said, "It was fun to be in the final." She played with Laurie Kranyak, Mary Oshlag, Sharon Jabbour, Susan Miller and Candace Fowler.

On their way to the final, the Assini team knocked off the No. 1-seeded squad headed by Kathie Weisender, then defeated teams led by Judi Radin and Shawn Quinn.

"Losing in the final doesn't take a thing away from what they did," said Sanders of Assini and company, whom Sanders described as "really good friends."

The win was special to Sanders, who spent considerable time in intensive care at a Nashville hospital earlier this year. Noting that her birthday is today, Sanders said, "This is the nicest birthday present I've ever had -- to be included on this team. It means so much to me that my teammates had confidence in me."

Deas, who suffers from the muscle disorder myasthenia gravis, was in the hospital from November of last year until May of this year. She was released from

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Wagar Women's Knockout champs: seated, Carol Sanders and Lynn Deas; standing, Connie Goldberg, Rozanne Pollack, Lisa Berkowitz, non-playing captain Karen Allison and Beth Palmer with daughter Julie Pettis.

## Laws commission clarifies Law 45

There has been considerable discussion concerning a ruling and appeal from Vancouver. The controversial decision involved Law 45 C 4 (b) which describes the "Correction of an Inadvertent Designation" -- in this instance of a card called from dummy's hand by declarer. It is important to remember that this portion of Law 45 applies only to the call of a card from dummy. The play of a card from declarer's hand is covered by 45 C 2.

In order to clarify future decisions, the ACBL Laws Commission has agreed upon the following interpretation

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## Nickell-Lev, Beatty-Baze paired in Spingold semis

The team captained by Sam Lev broke open a close match with a 51-4 third quarter on their way to a 151-111 victory over the Richard Pavlicek team in Spingold Knockout Teams action in the round of eight.

In today's semifinal round, Lev will face the defending champions -- the Nick Nickell squad. In the other semifinal matchup, the Steve Beatty squad will oppose the team led by Grant Baze.

The teams, by seed numbers:

1. Nickell, Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway.

2. Beatty, John Onstott, Garey Hayden, Billy Eisenberg.

3. Baze, Chris Compton, George Mittelman, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel.

4. Lev, Michael Polowan, Jaggy Shivdasani, Ravindra Murthy, Barnet Shenkin, John Mohan.

In Thursday's action, Nickell had little trouble with the Janet Colchamiro squad, who withdrew after three quarters, trailing 160-75. Nickell won the Spingold last year and, with Bobby Wolff on the team instead of

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## Mexican friends win 199er championship



NABC 199er Pairs winners: Tom Henry and Mauro Viale.

Two expatriates living in Mexico -- one from Italy, the other from the U.S. -- racked up a 67% game in the opening session and held on for a close win in the NABC 199er Pairs. The winners are Mauro Viale and Tom Henry, next-door neighbors in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

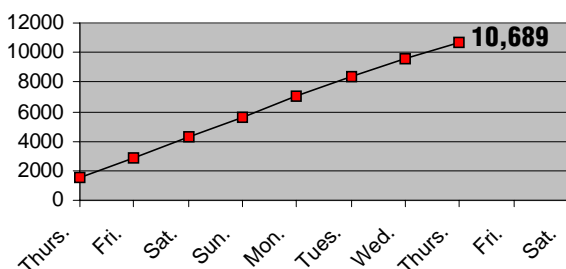
Second place went to Gail Himmelstein of Prairie Village KS and Fran Bernstein of Leawood KS. Their score of 205 was less than five matchpoints out of first.

San Miguel de Allende is what Henry described as "an old colonial city" where many Americans and expatriates from other countries live.

Viale is a former executive of the company which runs the harbor and the airport in Genoa, Italy. He has been in Mexico about five years. At the time that he moved, "more or less permanently," he was looking to

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## Summer NABC attendance figures



These are the tournament directors who received special awards, as reported in yesterday's Daily Bulletin. The photo accompanying the story printed poorly. This is what Carey Snider, left, and Patty Holmes really look like. Congratulations to them on their achievements.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Friday, July 30

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Sylvia Summers, *Basic Logic of the Auction*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Summers**, Pasadena CA, was 1982 Regional Master of the Year in the ACBL *Mini-McKenney* contest. She has won two North American championships: the 1983 and 1988 Swiss Teams at the Fall NABCs.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lowell Andrews, speaking on *Double Trouble*. **Andrews**, a former tournament director, now competes at a high level in American tournaments.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. Elvis is "live" with his Blue Suede Shoes. Relive great moments with the king, K C Miller. The menu features White Castle burgers and chips. Cash bar.

### Saturday, July 31

- Noon - 5:00 p.m. Spingold finals on vugraph, Grand Ballroom Salons TBA, Rivercenter  
7:00 p.m. - Midnight

## Unusual but correct

By David Dickson, London, England

In an early Spingold match this unusual play occurred:

Dir: West ♠ A 5  
♥ A Q 7 4  
♦ 10 7 6 2  
♣ A K 7

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

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

West	North	East	South
1♦	1NT (1)	2♥ (2)	Dbl (3)
2♠	2NT	Pass (4)	3♣
All Pass			
(1) 16-18 HCP.			

(2) Alerted as both majors, but changed quickly to showing a single suit.

(3) Values for 2NT.

(4) Not sure what to do after the mixup on the previous round of bidding.

On the lead of the of the ♠K, South, having the advantage of knowing that East had both majors, won the ace, drew three rounds of trumps and found the unusual, but correct, lead of a low diamond toward dummy. An unsuspecting West played low and the 10 won.

Now the defense was finished. South discarded on two rounds of spades, ruffed the next round and gave up a heart. He ruffed the fifth round of spades and ducked another heart to East, who now had to lead into dummy's ♥A-Q.

An unusual deal -- both defenders were forced to eliminate spades. Our teammates made 4♠ at the other table for a 12-IMP pickup.

## We miss a grand, they make a game

By Mel Colchamiro

This one is truly bizarre. John Rengsdorff and Doug Doub bid and made 4♥ against us. As soon as play concluded, everyone at the table realized that WE were cold for 7NT. This is the deal, played in the Spingold:

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

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

(1) Nebulous -- could be singleton -- 10-15 HCP.

(2) Janet didn't see the ♦A -- she thought she had only 8 HCP.

(3) Long clubs, *not* diamonds and clubs.

I led the ♣A! Making 4♥!

But look at the North-South cards. With the ♣K coming down doubleton, Janet and I are cold for 7NT. But we survived the match and continued on for another day.

## Remember Zero Tolerance

A reminder to players: Zero Tolerance for unacceptable behavior is in force at this tournament. If you violate the policy, you are subject to matchpoint and IMP penalties.

Make your bridge experiences -- and those of others -- enjoyable and memorable. Be pleasant, greet your opponents and spread good will. You'll be glad you did.

And remember, the proper and preferred way to summon a tournament director is to say, "Director, please!"

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## Black kings are always singleton

By Alan Truscott

An old superstition states that the ♠K is always bare. I am now adding the ♠K, and I offer two deals from the IMP Pairs qualifying in evidence.

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

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

This deal gave everyone fits because there are values for game, but no game has the remotest chance. Congratulations to anyone who stopped in 3♣.

I almost achieved a miracle. After a totally muddled and unprintable sequence, in which West had overcalled in hearts, I played as South in 3NT. (My partner had opened one strong club and I had responded 1NT). West, who thought I must have a heart stopper, led the 10. It occurred to me to play the queen from dummy, and I was astonished to find that I had won the trick.

I now had eight tricks, and ten if I had some luck in the club suit. I cashed four diamond tricks and the ♣A-K, but the queen did not appear. West had thrown one heart, and with great confidence I threw West in with a heart, expecting to force a spade lead at the finish. I did, in a way. The complete deal was:

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

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

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

So the ♠K was led at trick 13, when I was already down one. I did not realize that the computer was out to get me with singleton black kings. Soon afterward this came along:

Dlr.: North ♠ 7 6  
 Vul: None ♥ A Q 5 3  
 ♦ K 9 5  
 ♣ Q 9 4 2

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

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

As you can see, another singleton ♠K. Spades were led, and I ruffed the second round and drew trumps. West had a singleton and East three. The heart finesse succeeded, and all I needed, it seemed, was to find West with the K. He had it, but the complete deal was:

Dlr.: North ♠ 7 6  
 Vul: None ♥ A Q 5 3  
 ♦ K 9 5  
 ♣ Q 9 4 2

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

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

Because there was a second black singleton king in the deck, I found myself losing two club tricks in the ending.

Two hours after the session finished, Ken Barbour, my partner, obligingly informed me that the contract was cold. Play hearts early, he suggested, and strip them out. Leave exactly one high trump in the dummy and lead a low club from the South hand, endplaying West. Obvious, I suppose.

The following morning Allan Graves pointed out

## Score correction sought from both directions

Molly Ewing of Lawton OK was talking things over with her partner, Mary Beth Townsend of Houston after the second session of the Esta VanZandt Pairs. "You really did good, not pulling any of my doubles," said Molly.

"What doubles?" said Mary Beth.

"Well, you know, like the time I doubled 3♦ and we beat them two tricks."

"Oh, oh! I forgot to mark the double on the scoreslip."

So Molly went up to the director to report the correction. "Do you remember who your opponents were?" said the director.

"They were No. 12, and I think I might recognize them."

Just then a man came up and said he had to report a score correction -- a 3♦ bid his partner played that was doubled. "The score is wrong," he said. "It should be minus 300 instead of minus 100."

"He was the dummy!" exclaimed Molly.

Sure enough. John Byrnes of Houston had noticed the score was wrong on the recap sheet, and he did exactly what we're all supposed to do -- he looked for a director to report the mistake. He was playing with Lance Chamberlain of Rochester MN.

A happy ending to it all -- both pairs topped their section.

an even more curious solution. Take the heart finesse early, cash the ♥A early, and ruff a heart. East must discard a spade. Cash two rounds of trumps ending dummy and reach this position:

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

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

♠ --  
 ♥ --  
 ♦ A J  
 ♣ A 8 7 3

When the ♥5 is led from dummy and South ruffs, East is squeezed in a weird Ottlik-type position. If he throws a club, South can develop that suit. If he throws his trump, South endplays him by cashing the ♣A and ducking a club. And if he throws his spade, South cashes the ♦A and the ♣A before ducking a club.

If anyone found either of these solutions, please tell the Bulletin Editor. Not me -- I am dreaming of singleton black kings and trying to forget the whole thing.

## Baron Barclay books

Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies is located on the third floor of the Rivercenter. All the latest books, computer programs and gifts are there, with hundreds of books selling at special discounts.

Two brand new computer programs are available at the book desk: *Play the Vanderbilt* by Kit Woolsey and *Defense* by Mike Lawrence. About *Play the Vanderbilt* Zia says, "If I didn't know better I would say he was reading my mind." Other best-selling program are GIB, Bridge Baron 9.0 and Bridge Master.

The store is open today from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

## Gift shop

The Marriott Rivercenter Gift Shop welcomes ACBL members. The shop is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Besides the usual gift shop fare, the Marriott Rivercenter shop sells postage stamps, gift wrap, theme park tickets and floral arrangements.

## Olympic Grand Prix adds women's event

The 1999 International Olympic Committee Grand Prix Tournament has added a women's team event and invited a North American team of four pairs to enter.

This year's competition, scheduled for Lausanne, Switzerland in early September, will feature two events: a contest among six of the best teams in the world and a women's competition between four North American pairs and four European pairs.

The first three American pairs are yesterday's winners of the 1999 Wagar Women's Knockout Teams -- Beth Palmer and Lynn Deas, Carol Sanders and Lisa Berkowitz, Rozanne Pollack and Connie Goldberg.

The fourth pair is Mildred Breed and Shawn Quinn, the pair of women who finished highest in the six-session Life Master Pairs here earlier this week. Breed and Quinn finished fifth overall. Final approval of both the Open and Women's team will be made by the ACBL Board of Directors.

North America's representative in the six-team open event will be a combination of the teams that finished 1-2 in the Vanderbilt.

The winning team, captained by George Jacobs (Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria), was unable to accept the invitation. The runners-up (Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart, Michael Becker and Mike Kamil) were then invited. Becker and Kamil were unable to accept but the other four accepted the invitation and added Jacobs and Katz. The other teams are from Brazil, China, France, Italy and the Netherlands.

A similar event was held last September with Brazil and China tying for the championship and North America finishing third.

## One for Sonny Moyes

Sonny Moyes would have been proud. Moyes, now a member of the ACBL Hall of Fame, really enjoyed playing and writing about 4-3 game contracts -- so much so that such a fit is now called a Moysian fit. Here's one from a Spingold match.

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

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

West	North	East	South
Kantar	Lazard	Kay	Bramley
	1♣	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	3♥ (1)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Singleton heart with club support.

This was the bidding when Bart Bramley and Sidney Lazard sat North-South. The defense found the diamond suit and set the contract two tricks. "If they had led one of our suits, we would have had the first nine tricks -- but they led one of theirs," said Bramley.

At the other table, a pair of Richard Pavliceks got to their 4-3 fit in spades after East overcalled in diamonds and West raised. Mark Feldman and Ron Gerard started with three rounds of diamonds, the third ruffed by Pavlicek Sr. He led two rounds of trumps, but Feldman correctly ducked twice. If Feldman had taken either the first or second spade, the game would have been cold. And if Feldman had held four spades instead of three, Pavlicek would have had no chance for his contract. But the spades were 3-3, as they had to be for Pavlicek to have a chance. But he needed more than that.

After winning two trumps he began running clubs. Unluckily for the defenders, the hand with the singleton club was the one with the ace of trumps, so Feldman couldn't afford to ruff. Finally Gerard was able to ruff with his low trump, but of course Pavlicek overruffed in dummy. He returned to his hand with the ♥Q and led another good club. Feldman could ruff with the ace, but declarer still had a trump and a good club. Plus 420 for an 11-IMP pickup.

## Mixed BAM Teams compete for Chicago Trophy

The 70th Mixed Board-a-Match Teams begins today with players competing for the Chicago Trophy, formerly awarded for the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

The Mixed BAM, formerly the Master Mixed Teams, was won last year in Chicago by two married couples who teamed up to lead all four sessions. David and Lisa Berkowitz claimed their fourth BAM win while Jim and Cheri Bjerkan claimed their first BAM victory.

The Berkowitz-Bjerkan squad scored a clear win on this deal from the second final session:

Dir: South ♠ Q J 7 5  
Vul: Both ♥ K J 10 7  
♦ K 7 2  
♣ 8 5

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Lisa</i>		<i>David</i>
			Pass
Pass	1♥	Dbl	3♥
Pass	Pass	3NT	All Pass

David led the ♥9. Declarer won his ace and led the ♦10. When David covered with his queen, dummy was dead and declarer was forced to settle for nine tricks and plus 600.

At the other table after an identical auction, South led the ♥9 and Jim won his ace. He tested clubs, cashing two rounds, and led a low diamond.

South, unable to see the ♦10, routinely played low and North won dummy's ♦8 with his king. Jim won the spade return, cashed his remaining clubs and took a second diamond finesse for plus 690.

### Winners

**1929** 1. Max Cohen, Mrs. M. K. Alexander, Rose Fleischer, R. Frankenstein  
**1930** 1. Winfield Liggett, Dorothy Rice Sims, P. Hal Sims, Sir Derrick Wernher  
**1931** 1. Mrs. G. A. Bennett, Doris Fuller, Charles Lochridge, George Reith  
**1932** 1. Marie Black, Huber Boscowitz, Sam Fry, Olga Hilliard  
**1933** 1. David Burnstine, Elinor Murdoch, Mrs. Ivan Stengel, Edwin Wetzler  
**1934** 1. Lester Bachner, Mrs. Lester Bachner, James Lemon, Martha Lemon  
**1935** 1. Helen Bonwit, Howard Schenken, Ruth Sherman, Louis Watson  
**1936** 1. Hortense Evans, Louis Haddad, Robert McPherran, Elizabeth Whitney  
**1937** 1. Philip Abramsohn, Estelle Drescher, Morrie Elis, Ann Naiman  
**1938** 1. Doris Fuller, Charles Goren, Henry Vogel, Sally Young  
**1939** 1. Robert Chatkin, Valerie Klein, Alvin Landy, Florence Stratford  
**1940** 1. Marie Black, Henry Chanin, Olive Peterson, Waldemar von Zedtwitz  
**1941** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Sally Young  
**1942** 1. John Crawford, Olive Peterson, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz  
**1943** 1. Charles Goren, Olive Peterson, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel  
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**1945** 1. John Crawford, Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar, Waldemar von Zedtwitz  
**1946** 1. Samuel Katz, Alicia Kempner, Evelyn Lebharr, Bertram Lebharr  
**1947** 1. Harry Fishbein, Ruth Goldberg, Ludwig Kabakjian, Edith Seligman, Lewis Jaeger, Mrs. G. Strasser  
**1948** 1. John Crawford, Charles Goren, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar  
**1949** 1. Peter Leventritt, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young  
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**1951** 1. Jane Jaeger, Richard Kahn, Leo Roet, Ruth Sherman  
**1952** 1. Anne Burnstein, Harold Harkavy, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman  
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**1954** 1. Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar  
**1955** 1. Gratian Goldstein, Harold Harkavy, Terry Michaels, Alvin Roth  
**1956** 1. Mary Bowden, Douglas Drury, Robert Freedman, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray  
**1957** 1. John Crawford, Milton Ellenby, Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Gloria Turner

**1958** 1. Leland Ferer, Gratian Goldstein, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen

**1959** 1. Peter Leventritt, Robert Jordan, Charles Solomon, Peggy Solomon, Sally Young

**1960** 1. William Grieve, Alicia Kempner, George Rapee, Betty Ann Welch

**1961** 1. Richard Freeman, Emanuel Hochfield, Louise Robinson, Gloria Turner

**1962** 1. Charles Coon, Agnes Gordon, Eric Murray, Helen Portugal

**1963** 1. Sidney Lazard, Betty Kaplan, Edgar Kaplan, Stella Rebner

**1964** 1. John Fisher, John Gerber, Emma Jean Hawes, Margaret Wagar

**1965** 1. Barbara Brier, Alvin Roth, Jan Stone, Tobias Stone, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

**1966** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Judy Dryer, Paul Soloway, Eunice Rosen, William Rosen; 2. Barbara Rappaport, Alvin Roth, Bee Schenken, Howard Schenken

**1967** 1. Mike Cappelletti, Kathie Cappelletti, Mike Moss, Gail Shane

**1968** 1. Minda Brachman, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Helen Sobel Smith

**1969** 1. Janice Cohn, Flo Orner, Charles Peres, Dan Rotman, Ivar Stakgold, Alice Stakgold

**1970** 1. Dorothy Bare, Gerald Bare, Eugenie Mathe, Lew Mathe

**1971** 1. John Anderson, Ron Andersen, Marilyn McCrary, Sue Picus; 2. Dorsey Brooks, Zerrene Brooks, Joan Remy, Vincent Remy

**1972** 1. Gail Moss, Mike Moss, Marietta Passell, Bill Passell

**1973** 1. Ellen Alfandre, Philip Feldsman, Edith Sacks, Stanley Tomchin

**1974** 1. Edith Kemp, Jerome Yavitz, Rita Seamon, William Seamon; 2. Robert Lipsitz, Jo Morse, Peggy Parker, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson

**1975** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Nancy Gruver, Jim Linhart, Helen Utegaard

**1976** 1-2. Richard Katz, Carol Sanders, Paul Swanson, Marion Weed; 1-2. Fred Hamilton, John Sutherlin, Peggy Sutherlin, Rhoda Walsh, Nancy Weichsel, Peter Weichsel

**1977** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard

**1978** 1. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard

**1979** 1-3. Nancy Alpaugh, Joan DeWitt, Mark Lair, Sidney Lazard; 1-3. Betty Bloom, Steven Bloom, Mark Cohen, Edith Sacks; 1-3. Lynne Feldman, Mark Feldman, Ed Nagy, Sharon Smith

**1980** 1. Barry Crane, Jose John Hamui, Elias Konstantinovskiy, Laura Mariscal, Kerri Shuman

**1981** 1. Doug Fraser, Sandra Fraser, Ralph Katz, Paul Lewis, Linda Peterson, Esta Van Zandt

**1982** 1-2. Tommy Sanders, Carol Sanders, Sidney Lazard, Joan DeWitt; 1-2. Lynn Deas, Norb Kremer, Beth Palmer, Bill Cole

**1983** 1. Alan Kudisch, Judy Landau, Drew Casen, Karen Allison

**1984** 1. Susan Sternberg, Bernie Chazen, Juanita Skelton, Allan Cokin, Barbara Sion, Steve Sion

**1985** 1. Bill Pollack, Rozanne Pollack, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Truscott, Evelyn Levitt, Dave Treadwell

**1986** 1. Mark Cohen, Stasha Cohen, Harold Lilie, Joyce Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz;

**1987** 1-2. Jim Mahaffey, Linda Perlman, Joan Remy, Paul Soloway; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Kerri Shuman, Rama Linz, Robert Levin

**1988** 1-2. Robert Radwin, Helen Utegaard, Flo Rotman, Dan Rotman; 1-2. Ken Cohen, Jo Anne Manfield, Robert Woodard, Ev Cogan

**1989** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel, Gladys Collier, Juanita Chambers

**1990** 1. Edith Rosenkranz, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Marinesa Letizia, Kerri Shuman, Mark Lair

**1991** 1. John Carruthers, Katie Thorpe, Brad Moss, Bronia Gmach, Jared Lilienstein

**1992** 1. Gabriel Chagas, Marinesa Letizia, Dennis Clerkin, Juanita Chambers, Mike Lawrence, Beth Palmer

**1993** 1. Lisa Berkowitz, David Berkowitz, Beth Palmer, William Pettis

**1994** 1. Mike Lucas, Michael Seamon, Renee Mancuso, Steve Sion, Barbara Sion

**1995** 1. Joyce Lilie, Harold Lilie, David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz

**1996** 1. Gaylor Kastle, Barabara Kastle, Nancy Passell, Gary Hayden

**1997** 1. Marc Low, Sandra Low, Sue Sachs, David Sachs

**1998** 1. David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Jim Bjerkan, Cheri Bjerkan

## Winning streak ends

The Colchamiro-Bloom knockout winning streak is over after eight straight wins. When they first arrived, they played in one of the bracketed knockout teams and won all four matches to take first place. Then came the Spingold, and they won their first four matches. But yesterday they came up against the No. 1, the team captained by Nick Nickell, and that proved too much. The team consists of Mel and Janet Colchamiro and Steve and Betty Bloom.

## Four tricks in each hand, but no way to make all five

The team captained by Grant Baze eliminated Rita Shugart in Wednesday's Spingold action. Here are two interesting deals from that match. The first highlights an end position where Shugart has four tricks available both in dummy and in her hand -- but she needs five. Whichever way she tries it, she's doomed to go one down.

Board 31 ♠ K J 8 7 3

Dealer: South ♥ A 8

Vul: N/S ♦ 10 7

♣ A 10 9 7

♠ 9

♥ K Q 7 5 4

♦ K J 5 4 2

♣ 4 2

♠ A 10 6 5 4

♥ 10 2

♦ Q

♣ K 8 6 5 3

♠ Q 2

♥ J 9 6 3

♦ A 9 8 6 3

♣ Q J

West	North	East	South
<i>Wittes</i>	<i>Robson</i>	<i>Grabel</i>	<i>Shugart</i>
			Pass
2♥	2♠	Pass	2NT

All Pass

Jon Wittes led his fourth best diamond to the 10, queen and ace. Shugart led and passed the ♣Q, but Ross Grabel ducked. When she continued with the jack, Grabel won and got out with the ♥10 -- jack, queen, ace. Shugart called for the ♦7, losing to the jack. Wittes cashed the ♦K and the ♥K before leading a spade to Grabel's ace.

At this point Grabel returned a spade, and Shugart had her choice of how to go down one. If she won the spade in hand with the queen, she would lose the last trick to West's ♥7. If she overtook the queen with the king in dummy, she would have to give up the last trick Grabel's 10.

The next deal gave Wittes lots of problems in the play.

♠ Q 10 8 4 3 2

♥ 10 6

♦ Q 10 7 6

♣ 7

♠ J 9 6 5

♥ A K J 9 5

♦ A J 8

♣ K

♠ A 7

♥ Q 7 4

♦ 9 5 3

♣ A 8 6 5 4

♠ K

♥ 8 3 2

♦ K 4 2

♣ Q J 10 9 3 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Wittes</i>	<i>Robson</i>	<i>Grabel</i>	<i>Shugart</i>
1♥	3♠	4♥	All Pass

He won the opening club lead with the king and studied the hand. He would like to ruff a spade for his 10th trick, but chances didn't look good, considering North's preempt. He decided to check the trumps first, so he cashed two rounds. So far so good -- both defenders followed twice. He hoped South had one spade as he led to the ace. Sure enough North had jumped on a six-card suit and South had to follow suit with the king. Wittes cashed the ♣A and breathed a sigh of relief when North was unable to ruff. Now Wittes called for dummy's other spade. It would have done no good for South to ruff, so he discarded. North won the trick, but he didn't have another trump to lead. So he had to let Wittes regain the lead to ruff a spade in dummy for the game-going trick.

## Lost bracelet — reward

Lost -- a unique gold bracelet. It is narrow and bars of gold are placed diagonally along the bracelet. Substantial reward offered. If found, please turn it in to the Daily Bulletin office, Conference Room 16, third floor, Rivercenter.

## Flowers for sale

The many flowers you have seen decorating this tournament are for sale. If you are interested in making a purchase, check with the ACBL registration desk.

## APPEALS CASE 10

Subject: Tempo

Event: Life Master Pairs, 23 July, Second Semifinal Session

Board: 4 *Bill Wickham*

Dealer: West ♠ K J 2

Vul: Both ♥ 9 6

♦ A J 6 5 3

♣ 9 7 6

*Robert Schwartz*

♠ ---

♥ K 7 5 3 2

♦ 9 8 7 2

♣ A J 8 4

*William Hall*

♠ Q 10 9 8 6

♥ A Q

♦ K 4

♣ K 10 5 2

*Sid Brownstein*

♠ A 7 5 4 3

♥ J 10 8 4

♦ Q 10

♣ Q 3

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

(1) Break in tempo

**The Facts:** 4♣ made four, plus 130 for E/W. The Director was called after the 4♣ bid. There was an agreed hesitation before East bid 3NT. The Director ruled that pass was a logical alternative to bidding 4♣ and changed the contract to 3NT down four, plus 400 for N/S. (Laws 16A1, 73C, 73F1, 12C2.)

**The Appeal:** E/W appealed the Director's ruling. E/W explained their methods: They played a non-standard but natural four-card major system; 1NT was non-forcing; 2♣ absolutely guaranteed a four-card suit. West stated that facing a hand with 5-2-2-4 shape and 16 or so HCP he could see no source of tricks in 3NT. Partner might have rebid 2NT with 17 HCP unless his hand was very suit-oriented.

**The Committee Decision:** The Committee established that there had been an undisputed break in tempo and agreed that the slow 3NT bid suggested either a sub-minimum 3NT bid or an offshape (5-1-3-4 or 5-3-1-4) hand or a flaw in the ♦♥ guard with a 5-2-2-4 distribution. In any of these cases, removing 3NT to 4♣ would be more attractive. The Committee decided that passing 3NT was a logical alternative. The most unfavorable result that was at all probable (Law 12C2) for the offending side was five tricks: a diamond lead won by the king followed by the ♥AQ, a club to the king, the ♥K and an immediate club finesse when the hearts don't break. The Committee briefly discussed whether E/W might go only down one if declarer guesses the clubs. They decided that declarer was perhaps slightly more than 50% to guess clubs correctly. However, the most favorable result that was likely for N/S (Law 12C2) was down four. The contract was changed to 3NT down four, plus 400 for N/S.

**DIC of Event:** Henry Cukoff

**Committee:** Barry Rigal (chair), Karen Allison (not voting), Phil Brady, Bart Bramley, Harvey Brody, Dick Budd, Barbara Nudelman, Jon Wittes

## APPEALS CASE 11

Subject: Tempo

Event: Life Master Pairs, 24 July, First Final Session

Board: 1 *Jakob Kristinsson*

Dealer: North ♠ 8 5 4

Vul: None ♥ A K J 4 3

♦ J 7 5 4

♣ 4

*Bill McCallon*

♠ J 10 9

♥ ---

♦ Q 10 9 8 2

♣ K Q 6 5 3

*Barbara Whalen*

♠ A K Q 6 2

♥ 9 2

♦ K 6 3

♣ 10 8 2

*Gail Hanson*

♠ 7 3

♥ Q 10 8 7 6 5

♦ A

♣ A J 9 7

West	North	East	South
4♠	2♥	2♠	4♥
Pass(1)	Pass	Pass	5♥
5♠	All Pass	Db1(2)	Pass

(1) Forcing; promised 0 or 1 hearts, not Alerted

(2) Break in tempo

**The Facts:** 5♠ went down two, plus 200 for N/S. The double was out of tempo and it was agreed to have taken 10-15 seconds. East stated that his pass over 5♥ was forcing, and that bidding 5♠ immediately was slammish, so his pass of 5♠ was clear-cut. The Director ruled that West's spade shortness and intermediates in the minors surely suggested a willingness to cooperate in a defensive effort. Under Law 16A, West was not allowed to select from logical alternatives (pass or 5♠) one suggested by partner's action. The contract was changed to 5♥ doubled made five, plus 650 for N/S.

**The Appeal:** E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East did not attend the hearing. The Committee questioned West at length and elicited the following information: (1) E/W's purported agreement was that West's pass to 5♥ was forcing and his subsequent pull of the double to 5♠ was weaker than an immediate 5♠, which would have been a slam try; (2) West's pass to 5♥, in addition to being forcing, guaranteed short hearts; (3) E/W defined a forcing pass situation as any time the opponents bid over their (E/W's) game bid; (4) E/W had no system notes or other evidence to support their contention.

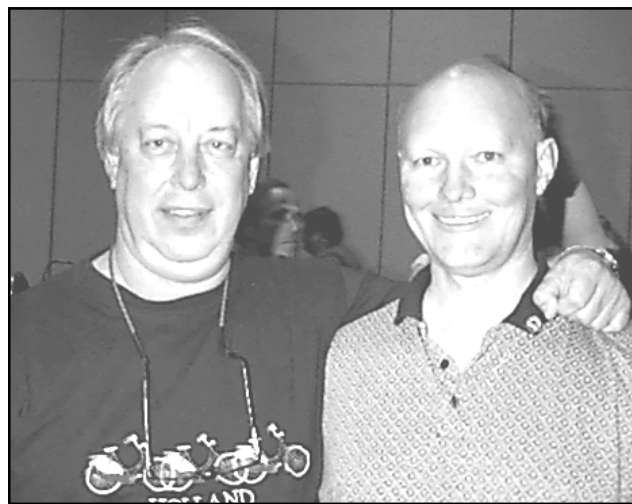
**The Committee Decision:** The Committee disregarded West's argument as self-serving, particularly in light of the fact that no Alert was given to the pass and that a "slam try" 5♠ would have been a contradiction in terms of West's 4♠ (only) bid on the previous round. Furthermore, even granting that the agreement existed, West's hand was within the normal range of those shown by the pass and West had no particular reason to run from a penalty double made opposite known short hearts. The Committee found that passing the double was a logical alternative, that not passing the double was suggested by the break in tempo. The Committee also found that N/S had not been negligent in failing to double 5♠. The contract was changed to 5♥ doubled made five, plus 650 for N/S. The Committee decided the appeal was without significant merit and assessed an Appeal Without Merit Penalty Point against E/W.

**DIC of Event:** Henry Cukoff

**Committee:** Ron Gerard (chair), Mark Bartusek, Robb Gordon, Ed Lazarus, Jim Linhart

## IMP Pairs

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**Runners-up in the IMP Pairs: Spike Lay and Rob Crawford.**

"Things didn't go well this afternoon," said Katz. "George didn't have anything to eat before we played, and that's bad. Between sessions we talked a lot and ate a little. Then George was ready."

"When I go crazy, Ralph always brings me back," said Jacobs. "I pay attention when he talks. He is far more talented than I, and he knows how to make his point."

"We weren't all that lucky tonight -- only one real gift when they bid a hopeless grand slam against us," said Katz. "Here's something unusual -- we played 13 hands and we made our contract all 13 times."

The victors were plus in every session -- 48 and 65 in the qualifying, then 17 and 70 in the final.

Katz has a fine history at the North American level -- he has eight North American championships to his credit, including a Spingold, a Vanderbilt and a Life Master Pairs.

Jacobs and Katz have two major trips coming up later this year. First they're going to Lausanne, Switzerland, in September, where they will be on the United States team in the International Olympic Committee Bridge Grand Prix. Then they will head for Shenzhen, China, where they will compete for the China Cup.



**They took second in the Wagar Women's KO: seated, Sharon Jabbour, Jan Assini and Susan Miller; standing, Candace Fowler, Mary Oshlag and Laurie Kranyak.**

## Wagar Knockout

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the hospital only about three weeks before the Women's International Team Trials in Las Vegas last month. Her team qualified as U.S. II and will compete in the Venice Cup in Bermuda next year.

Deas said she was concerned about how she would perform at the table considering that she had played so little bridge in the past year. Her teammates weren't worried at all. "Lynn played great in the trials," said Berkowitz.

Goldberg and Miller, opponents in the Wagar final, are friends and former partners who spent time not long ago working on their game together in Florida, with Susan's husband, Bernie, as their coach.

One note on Assini: it was reported incorrectly in yesterday's Daily Bulletin that she only recently returned to bridge. Assini took time off from bridge to rear two sons, but she has been back in the game since that hiatus for about 15 years. *(Related story on page 3.)*

## Laws Commission

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tations pertaining to declarer's change of play from dummy's hand.

There are two general cases:

1. The card played by dummy was NOT the one declarer called. In this case Law 45 D applies. There is no problem with this interpretation as there is a clearly defined time beyond which a correction is not permitted -- after each side has played to the next trick.

2. The card played was the one declarer called but declarer claims that the play was not intended (i.e., an "inadvertent" play). The Law reads, "A player may, without penalty, change an inadvertent designation if he does so without pause for thought..."

A) While it may be difficult to identify an inadvertent action, it is sometimes easier to define what it is not. It is not a slip of the mind. For example, 1♥-P-4♦ (Splinter)-P:

The opening bidder now thinks for a while, considering whether to make a slam try. He finally places the green card on the table. This is clearly a slip of the mind -- NOT INADVERTENT -- declarer did not pull the wrong (unintended) bidding card.

An example of a change of mind is:

Declarer leads toward the Ace/Queen in dummy, intending to finesse. He calls Queen without looking to see the card that LHO has played. He wants to change to the Ace. No matter how fast (without pause for thought) the change is made -- NOT INADVERTENT.

B) In determining "inadvertent" the burden of proof (of inadvertency) is on the declarer. The standard of proof is "overwhelming."

C) In judging "without pause for thought," if declarer has made a play after making an inadvertent designation from dummy, a "pause for thought" has occurred -- no change in designation is to be permitted.

If declarer's RHO has played and there is any reasonable possibility that information gained from RHO's play could suggest that declarer's play from dummy was a mistake, a "pause for thought" has occurred -- no change in designation is to be permitted.

In determining that there was no "pause for thought," the director may judge so even though there has been a pause between the inadvertency and the indication by the player committing the inadvertent action. There should be no pause, however, between the awareness of the inadvertent action and drawing attention to it.

The bottom line is that there is to be a strong presumption that the card called is the card that was intended to be called.

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## 299er Pairs tomorrow honors Grace Porterfield

“We are not honoring Grace because she was a great bridge player, rather we are honoring her because she was a great person.” This is how the San Antonio players feel about Grace Porterfield, who died recently. Tomorrow’s 299er Pairs will be known as the Grace Porterfield Memorial Pairs. In fact, all the Intermediate/Newcomer events tomorrow have been named for Grace.

Here is what Diane Olson had to say about Grace:

*Grace Porterfield was a lovely lady, a lady in every sense of the word. Everyone who met her adored her. She was a sweet person, a devoted wife and a loving mother. I first met her when I gave a talk on “Reverse Bidding” for the Intermediate-Newcomer program at a San Antonio regional several years ago. She and her husband, Paul, attended and spoke to me afterward about taking some lessons.*

*I found out later that it was their first experience with duplicate bridge. Their son from Houston had talked them into coming. They became two of my most loyal students.*

*When they returned from one out-of-town tournament, Paul told me how excited Grace was to be able to use a splinter bid to reach a good slam. It was not easy for them to travel, as they had to maneuver a wheelchair in and out of their car. I’ll never forget how amazed I was when I first saw the contraption which came down from the top of the car and then lifted the wheelchair up to become the covered dome on top.*

*When Grace became ill and had to stay in the hospital, there was not much hope that she would survive long. She made a miraculous recovery for about a month or so before she relapsed and died.*

Grace claimed three birthdays; December 2, 3 and 5. She had medical insurance, Social Security and birth records to “prove” each date. The fact that she caused all these records, except the birth record, to be created with erroneous dates, was immaterial - or so went her argument. She somewhat jokingly insisted on celebrating all three birthdays. Husband Paul, always thinking her cute, accepted her argument and offered gifts for each day. On her Dec. 2, 1995 birthday, he wrote “Green Apples & Such,” and presented it to her.

With tears flowing freely, Grace said, with broken voice, “Now you must write a poem for my birthday tomorrow. It wouldn’t be fair if that birthday didn’t have a poem also.” Paul presented her with “That’s Grace,” a much lighter, teasing poem. Then came the same plea for her birthday of Dec. 5. Paul presented her with, “Third of the Year.” And so was born the “Trilogy to Grace.”

### Green Apples & Such

*Gray squirrel sat glaring as she climbed his tree,  
Miss Tomboy, green apples—and tummy aches to be.  
She shinnied down then off to the creek  
More wonders of nature there to seek*

*Tom Sawyer and Becky had nothing on her,  
yet her tender touch made the kitten purr.  
With love of nature and human kind,  
Thoughts to ponder raced thru her mind.*

*Thoughts of sweet Mother, and to lesser degree  
Of boys—and their wonder . . . whatever that be.  
Dreams of her father whom she never knew.  
Knowing she’d love him and he’d love her too.*

*Of autumn’s bright leaves of red and gold;  
Of the scent of mown grass as summer unfolds.  
Of winter’s white blanket in stark review.  
Of rose stroked gently by spring’s morning dew.*

*Lo years have passed since green apples & such,  
Still there is tremble with her loving touch.  
I had dared to dream of life with her. . . .  
But knowing much better, such dreams did blur.*

*Thus in awe I gazed at my beautiful bride.  
My heart quivering with her by my side.  
Love she did promise for all of the days,  
and love she has given in oh, so many ways!*

*Pray what can one offer a lady so fair,  
Of scatterbrain brilliance and fast greying hair?  
With vows renewed, I offer my heart,  
Deep love and affection. . .till death us do part.*

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## Thursday's Spingold scores

1. Nickell	62	114	160	
8. Colchamiro	13	44	75	withdrew
2. Beatty	30	79	121	160
7. Kovacich	20	64	84	96
3. Baze	24	66	73	105
6. Sosler	18	31	67	90
4. Pavlicek	29	61	65	111
5. Lev	18	62	113	151

## Spingold

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Soloway, won the title four years in a row from 1993 to 1996.

Beatty's victory over the Michael Kovacich squad ended the original No. 58 seed's dreams of another upset. The Georgia-North Carolina squad had taken out the George Rosenkranz team in impressive fashion a day earlier. The Beatty team is the only four-man squad left in the event.

Baze led throughout against Sosler, but Sosler had trimmed a 35-IMP halftime lead to 6 IMPs going into the final quarter. Baze won the set, 32-23, for the victory.

## Today's Spingold Pairings

110 Teams

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL

vs

Sam Lev - Michael Polowan - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Mohan, St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA

vs

Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA

## Score correction sought from both directions

Molly Ewing of Lawton OK was talking things over with her partner, Mary Beth Townsend of Houston after the second session of the Esta VanZandt Pairs. "You really did good, not pulling any of my doubles," said Molly. "What doubles?" said Mary Beth.

"Well, you know, like the time I doubled 3♦ and we beat them two tricks."

"Oh, oh! I forgot to mark the double on the scoreslip."

So Molly went up to the director to report the correction. "Do you remember who your opponents were?" said the director.

"They were No. 12, and I think I might recognize them."

Just then a man came up and said he had to report a score correction -- a 3♦ bid his partner played that was doubled. "The score is wrong," he said. "It should be minus 300 instead of minus 100."

"He was the dummy!" said Molly.

Sure enough. John Byrnes of Houston had noticed the score was wrong on the recap sheet, and he did exactly what we're all supposed to do -- he looked for a director to report the mistake. He was playing with Lance Chamberlain of Rochester MN.

A happy ending to it all -- both pairs topped their section.



## It's a Bull Market

### Bull goes 4-0 in quarterfinals, says goodbye to bridge friends

The Bull found the pasture good grazing in his old home town of San Antonio. And with a full stomach of Texas' best, went a smooth 4-0 in the quarterfinals:

#1 Nickell continued to blow away his opponents, as original #40 Colchamiro bowed out. Congratulations to the Colchamiro and the Blooms on the best finish by two mixed pairs in recent history.

Original #20 Beatty defeated the Cinderella #58 Kovavich. Again, congrats to Kovavich (also with a mixed pair) on a fine showing in the 1999 Spingold.

Original #14 Baze won a tight match against #6 Sosler (the fourth mixed pair) which included two members of the reigning Rosenblum champions from Italy and past two Polish players who won the Spingold in 1997.

Original #12 Lev started slowly before turning on the guns against Pavlicek. A father, son and two Hall of Famers bow out.

Flushed with success, the Bull peeks into his best grazing pasture and sees the semifinals this way:

#1 Nickell-Freeman, Meckwell and HammWay, having blown into the semifinals with ease, find the going much tougher as #4 Lev -- with two trios, Lev-Shenkin-Mohan and Shivdasani-Polowan-Murthy -- is hot, hot, hot. Look at the halftime score. If Lev is behind, the world's best front four of Meckwell and HammWay will take it across the goal line, but if Lev is ahead by 15 or more, he wins a photo finish.

#2 Beatty-Onstott and Hall of Famer Eisenberg-Hayden take on the Baze-Compton-Mittelman trio and West Coast Wittes-Grabel. Baze had a tough semifinal match, while Beatty got out front and stayed there. If Beatty keeps it close early, they may pull it out, but Bull picks the team with the Canadian flavor. Baze by 3.

The Bull calls time out to pay tribute to the recently departed -- Manfield, Rapee and Goldman. Goodbye, dear friends, you were all good for bridge. The Bull feels sure the bridge is really good "up there."

## Garden Cafe

The Garden Cafe on the second floor of the Marriott Rivercenter is open from 6:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day.



The breakfast buffet is open from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The lunch buffet operates from noon to 4 p.m. The dinner buffet is

open from 5 p.m. to midnight.

## Smoking policy

Smoking is permitted only in the designated area on the third floor at the Marriott Rivercenter. At the Convention Center, you must go outside to smoke.



## Fishbein Trophy

Paul Soloway won his first Fishbein Trophy at last year's Chicago NABC, setting a record in the process. Soloway bagged the trophy, awarded to the player who wins the greatest number of masterpoints at the Summer NABC, by earning a record 280.77 masterpoints.

Ironically, the record Soloway broke was held by his new partner, Bob Hamman, who won 279.60 masterpoints in New Orleans in 1983. Soloway earned 200 points for his win in the Spingold Knockout Teams as part of the Nick Nickell squad and 80.77 points for his fourth-place finish in the Life Master Pairs with Steve Zolotow.

The trophy was donated by ACBL in memory of Sally Fishbein and in recognition of the untiring efforts of Harry Fishbein, who served as Treasurer of ACBL and refused to accept the customary compensation.

### The winners 1952-1963:

1952	John Crawford
1953	Milton Ellenby
1954	David Carter
1955	Paul Hodge
1956	Tobias Stone
1957	John Crawford
1958	Helen Sobel
1959	Ira Rubin
1960	Boris Koytchou
1961	Marshall Miles
1962	Ira Rubin
1963	Alvin Roth

These are the Fishbein Trophy winners since 1964, together with their point totals. An asterisk indicates the record was broken that year.

1964	Percy Sheardown	223*
1965	Alvin Roth	210
1966	Alvin Roth	186
1967	Phil Feldesman	177
1968	Jim Jacoby	205
1969	Bob Hamman	180
1970	Dave Strasberg	155
1971	Barbara Rappaport	187
1972	B. Jay Becker	179
1973	Richard Katz	199
1974	Richard Shepherd	162
1975	Grant Baze	176
1976	Richard Katz	219
1977	Ken Cohen	198
1978	Mike Passell	215
1979	Bobby Wolff	179
1980	Peter Weichsel	194
1981	Ralph Katz	236*
1982	Mike Smolen	221
1983	Bob Hamman	280*
1984	Steve Sion	271
1985	Bill Passell	225
1986	Mark Lair	187
1987	Danny Rotman	188
1988	Helen Utegaard	168
1989	Zeke Jabbour	198
1990	Ron Rubin, tied with Michael Becker	227
1991	Eric Rodwell	278
1992	Juanita Chambers	182
1993	John Sutherlin	233
1994	Lynn Deas	238
1995	Nick Nickell, tied with Dick Freeman	253
1996	Jeff Meckstroth	269
1997	Steve Garner	247
1998	Paul Soloway	281*

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**SOUTHWEST BUSINESS CORP. KNOCKOUTS****Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Fred Jackson - Jolie Hess, Houston TX; Martha Black, Pearland TX; Penny Snow, Corpus Christi TX

vs

Paul Foster, Scottsdale AZ; Brenda Kristensen, Venice FL; Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV; Deborah Thomas-Howie, Etobicoke ON

Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR

vs

Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall, Houston TX; Nancy Odom - Joseph Odom, Sealy TX

**Bracket 2 16 Teams**

Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY; Nancy Zakim, Greenbrae CA; John Glick, Hope IN

vs

Jane Krause, Allentown PA; Charlene Sands, Austin TX; Walter Bell, Orefield PA; Jim Wilson, PA

Thomas Dickson, London; David Walker, London; Alan Kay, London; George Harman, Los Angeles CA

vs

Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX; Barbara Kallaus, Las Vegas NV; Pat Kallaus,

**Bracket 3 16 Teams**

Cliff White - Terry Currie - Harold Copeland - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

vs

Ronnie Malasky - Arnold Malasky, Norwalk CT; Alice Wegman - Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD

Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX; Mary Johnson, Joaquin TX; William Young III, Hemphill TX

vs

James Stevens, Katy TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX; Dan Hirschberg, Costa Mesa CA; David Curl, Fort Worth TX

**Bracket 4 16 Teams**

Bob Scallan - Joy Scallan, Richardson TX; Carol Hinze - Kraig Mundle, Euless TX

vs

Bill McClean - Jan Townsend, Redondo Beach CA; Anna Marlatt, Houston TX; Bobbie Jones, Friendswood TX

Doug Adair - Julianne Nelson, Midvale UT; Richard Mueller - Edward Hung, Chicago IL

vs

Paula Craven, Peabody MA; Kathleen Centorino, Chestnut Hill MA; David Beam, Cedar Park TX; William Charowhas, Horseshoe Bay TX

**Bracket 5 15 Teams**

William Smith, Houston TX; Joseph Kosanda, Richardson TX; Jeremy Wohlblatt, Austin TX; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX

vs

Sylvie Kramer - Lois Oppenheimer - Owen Ambler - Antoinette Reinhart, San Antonio TX

Harry Selldin - Joyce Park - Julia Miller, Houston TX; Siraj Jiwani, Sugar Land TX

vs

Rex Smith - Wayne Cardwell, Tulsa OK; Elizabeth Stewart, Edmond OK; Ginny Foster, Oklahoma City OK

**Bracket 6 16 Teams**

Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Johnnie Dayton, Alto NM; Amal Dasgupta, Wilmington DE; Roger Holeman, Dallas TX

vs

Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Springfield VA; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD; Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA

Lewis Harmon - Dolores Harmon, Bedford TX; Dorothy Moore - Tom Moore, Irving TX

vs

Meredith Beck - Sharon Beck, Pearland TX; Norman Gautier - Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands TX

**Bracket 7 12 Teams**

Mary Lou Agocs - Joyce Williams - Rita Kothari, Clive IA; Sonya Collins, Waukee IA

vs

Marianne Keitel, Colleyville TX; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Robert Linn, Hubbard OH; Mark Ambrose, Louisville KY

Pam Phillips - Jennifer Stocker - Diana Rogers - Cathy Moss - Kathy McCabe, Austin TX

vs

Jerry Katz - Joann Katz, West Chester OH; Carol Welch, Robinson IL; Jack Hoskins, Indianapolis IN

**NABC IMP PAIRS FINAL STANDINGS**

## 182 Pairs

125.00	1	Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	105.82
93.75	2	Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL; Spike Lay, Ormond Beach FL	91.89
70.31	3	Leszek Rabięga, Salt Lake Cty UT; Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA	90.93
55.56	4	John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO; Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS	89.96
50.00	5	Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	89.39
45.45	6	Mark Feldman, New York NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY	89.36
41.67	7	Norma Walker - Sharon Haney, San Angelo TX	77.86
38.46	8	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	76.82
35.71	9	Robert Klein, Dunn Loring VA; David Ruderman, Burtonsville MD	75.14
33.33	10	Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN	74.29
31.25	11	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	73.21
29.41	12	Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA; Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA	70.57
27.78	13	Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA	69.46
26.32	14	Wm Lease, Houston TX; L W Laird, Sugar Land TX	67.82
25.00	15	Larry Washington, Carmichael CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA	64.86
23.81	16	David Levy, Cannes FR; Norb Kremer, Schenectady NY	64.61
22.73	17	Robert Epstein - Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV	64.36
21.74	18	Debbie Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	64.11
20.83	19	Chris Willenken - Martin Fleisher, New York NY	62.39
20.00	20	Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	58.29
19.23	21	Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	58.25
18.52	22	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	56.89
17.86	23	Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA	56.04
17.24	24	Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL; Glenn Eisenstein, Parsippany NJ	55.07
16.67	25	Rose Johnson-Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	53.25
16.13	26	John Oakley, Round Rock TX; James Breihan, Austin TX	53.21
15.63	27	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	52.00
15.15	28	Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL	50.57
14.71	29	Robert Stolinski - Mariusz Krasnicki	50.00
14.29	30	Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA	48.86
13.89	31	Peter Grover, Pittsburgh PA; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	48.68
13.51	32	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	47.82
13.16	33	Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	47.54
12.82	34	Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL	47.00
12.50	35	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	45.04
14.63	36	Robert Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA	42.89
11.90	37	John Kissinger - Becky Kissinger, La Jolla CA	42.82
11.63	38	Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX	42.71
11.36	39	Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Linda Rasmussen, Plano TX	41.07
11.11	40	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Lauderhill FL	40.93
10.87	41	Albert Bender, Raleigh NC; Dottie Kennedy, Durham NC	40.57
12.67	42	Michael Levy - Martin Schiff, Tucson AZ	40.32
10.42	43	Roger Doughman - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA	39.00
10.20	44	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	38.54
10.00	45	Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Spokane WA; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH	38.00
9.80	46	Harry Tudor - Barbara Wallace, Miami FL	37.68
9.62	47	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA	37.25
9.43	48	Birger Holmquist, Chatsworth CA; Donald Foote, Pasadena CA	36.89
9.26	49	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay, Narberth PA	36.39

**NABC 199ER PAIRS**

## 46 Pairs

10.21	1	Mauro Viale - Tom Henry, San Miguel de Allenda, Mexico	209.86
7.66	2	Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS; Fran Bernstein, Leawood KS	205.00
5.74	3	Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA	203.50
4.31	4	Celeste Godfrey, Austin TX; Bela Borsos, San Antonio TX	197.50
3.23	5	Patricia Bowles, Houston TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Seabrook TX	191.50
2.42	6	Oleg Fedorov - Violetta Chemeris, Austin TX	189.21

**GLASS MIXED PAIRS**

## 148 Pairs

	A	B	C	
21.29	1		Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	399.00
15.97	2		Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, Laverock PA	392.00
11.98	3		B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA	390.50
8.98	4		Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	384.00
6.74	5		Joan Rubin, Encino CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	378.00
3.89	6/8		Billy Leeper, Arlington TX; Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth TX	366.00
3.89	6/8		Tom Urso - Nancy Urso, Aston PA	366.00
3.89	6/8		Ann Raymond, Jackson Heights NY; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA	366.00
3.11	9		Michael Rahtjen, Boca Raton FL; Ellen Siebert, Little Rock AR	365.50
7.26		1	Carolyn Pinto - Neal Shores, Fort Worth TX	351.00
5.45		2	Julie Cohan, Montville NJ; Richard Hyken, Morristown NJ	349.00
4.08		3	Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Fort Worth TX	347.00
3.06		4	1 Alan Bernstein, Summit NJ; Susi Eggebrecht, Hamburg GR	344.00
2.76		5	Caryll Schenker - Harris Schenker, Paramus NJ	341.50
1.91		6	Paul Sorren, Miami Beach FL; Bella Adler, Bay Harbor Isla FL	338.00
2.18		2	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX	305.50
1.64		3	Robert Hauger - Alice Hauger, Tulsa OK	290.00
1.23		4	Linda Fox - Sigurd Nordvoll, New Orleans LA	287.00

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

## 90 Pairs

	A	B		
8.34	1		Cynthia Strahm - Richard Strahm, Houston TX	215.00
6.26	2		Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME; Michael True, Mechanic Falls ME	199.88
4.69	3	1	David Sizemore, Cheyenne WY; Paul Sojka, W Lafayette IN	198.29
3.52	4		Ala Sobol, Nepean ON; Boris Baran, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ	193.13
2.64	5		Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	192.00
3.41	6	2	Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT	191.88
2.92		3	Trudy Trivette - R.Steve Stewart, Houston TX	184.50
2.04		4	Virginia Murman, Connellsville PA; Donna Turner, Kerrville TX	183.00
1.46		5	Jacob Morgan - Paul Morgan, Madison WI	180.50
1.08		6	Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI; Denise O'Brien,	174.50



## WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS

- 31 Teams  
 140.00 1 Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA  
 100.00 2 Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sharon Jabbour - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Mary Oshlag, Germantown TN; Candace Fowler, Jacksonville FL  
 70.00 3/4 Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA  
 70.00 3/4 Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX  
 45.00 5/8 Lynn Baker - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA  
 45.00 5/8 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer - Susan Wexler, New York NY; Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA  
 45.00 5/8 Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Kitty Munson, Jersey City NJ; Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV  
 45.00 5/8 Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Marcia Masterson, Pasadena CA; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA; Cindy Bernstein, Auburn AL; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX

### THURSDAY NIGHT BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

- 30 Teams
- |      | A   | B   | C |   |
|------|-----|-----|---|---|
| 6.67 | 1   |     |   | Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ 20.00 |
| 5.00 | 2   | 1   |   | Wayne Oden - Thomas Jahnke - Ken Navarro - Kenneth Stark, Houston TX 17.00  |
| 3.75 | 3   | 2   |   | Michael McNamara, New York NY; Kari Tetzlaff - Samuel Ehrlichman, Forest Hills NY; Alex Balandin, New City NY 16.50                 |
| 2.46 | 4/5 |     |   | Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico Df 11000; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV 15.50                  |
| 2.46 | 4/5 |     |   | Douglas Fretz - Mary Wolf, Philadelphia PA; Gary Oleson, Houston TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX 15.50                              |
| 1.22 | 6/8 |     |   | Andrew Rosenthal - David Moss, New York NY; William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA; Thomas Rozinski, Sunnyside NY 14.00                     |
| 2.22 | 6/8 | 3/4 |   | J. Robert Beck, Pearland TX; Eustis Paine III, Melbourne FL; Louis Sachar - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX 14.00                      |
| 2.22 | 6/8 | 3/4 |   | John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, De Soto TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX; Wanda Blankenship, Carrollton TX 14.00                    |
| 1.10 |     | 5/7 |   | Alan Forsythe - Bette Lu Forsythe - Anne Knight, Malvern PA; Barbara Edwardson, Berwyn PA 12.00                                     |
| 1.10 |     | 5/7 |   | Sharon Tobin - Robert Horn, Blue Springs MO; Katherine Weatherholt - Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS 12.00                    |
| 1.10 |     | 5/7 |   | Carol Phillips, Ind Hbr Bch FL; Mildred Boehne - Jack Boehne, Indialantic FL; Nancy Perry, Satellite Bch FL 12.00                   |
| 2.34 |     |     | 1 | Richard Aronson - Corey Cole, Oakhurst CA; Patty Riffel - Tom Riffel, Pochontas AR 10.50  |

### SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

- Bracket 1 1 Teams**  
 17.17 1 Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Edwin Malmuth, Cardiff CA; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Mike Albert, Roanoke VA  
 12.88 2 Donald Turner - Liane Turner, Overland Park KS; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; George Bloomer Jr - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC  
 8.59 3/4 Roger Chalfant - Arlene Weingarten, Houston TX; Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX; Tricia Kane, Austin TX  
 8.59 3/4 Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Elvera Levine - Jim Saxon, Charlotte NC; Joe Walden, Monroe NC
- Bracket 2 9 Teams**  
 10.58 1 Jane Hopkins - Jean Roberts - Gladys Lawhon - Lorraine Killian, Denton TX  
 7.94 2 Naomi Spicer, Dickinson TX; Marian Osburn, Houston TX; Bobby Jaeger - Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville TX  
 5.29 3/4 Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA; C Dorrell, Boulder CO; Marjorie Neill - Peter Neill, San Diego CA  
 5.29 3/4 Barbara Hubbard - Josephine Carmody - Jerry Trichel, Shreveport LA; Alice Fisher, Keatchie LA

### Bracket 3 11 Teams

- 8.37 1 Joanne Young - Phyllis Schoener - Myong Young - Madeline Hyman, San Antonio TX  
 6.28 2 David Nurenberg - Bernard Zions, Dallas TX; R Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA  
 4.19 3/4 Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Donna Turner, Kerrville TX; Teri Atkinson, Stevenson Ranch CA; C Emily Moffatt, Pasadena CA  
 4.19 3/4 Vicky Fisher, Big Lake TX; Pat Barrett, Midkiff TX; Sandra Rea - Marianne Slay, Midland TX

### MORNING KNOCKOUTS -- II

- Bracket 1 10 Teams**  
 Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI  
 vs  
 Michael Walrath - Carolyn Hill, Fort Worth TX; Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD  
 vs  
 James Hostetler - Dorothy Coakley - Ronald Schick - Joy Miller Schick, Naples FL  
 vs  
 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Albert Chow, Elk Grove CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA

### Bracket 2 12 Teams

- Nicanor Prado - Barbara Delozier - Lynnda Paukune - Victoria Castleberry, Houston TX  
 vs  
 William Smith, Houston TX; Chalice Wells - Sarah McInnis, Melbourne FL; Teri La Bove, Hot Springs AR  
 vs  
 Cliff White - Harold Copeland - Terry Currie - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX  
 vs  
 Andrea Malone, Sunnyvale CA; Charles James, Salem OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR

### Bracket 3 9 Teams

- Gary Straka, Union City OK; Jack Killough, Oklahoma City OK; Rory Powers, Fort Lauderdale FL; Philip Friedman, Miami FL  
 vs  
 Robert Hirst - Dorothy Hirst, Antioch CA; J Caldwell - Terry Tankersley, Lewisville TX  
 vs  
 Susie Willerson - Jane Maclin - Jane Bowers - Tatty English, San Antonio TX  
 vs  
 David Bryant, San Francisco CA; Dede Pochos, New York NY; Alexander Clague, Brooklyn NY; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA

### MORNING KNOCKOUTS -- I

- Bracket 1 16 Teams**  
 30.67 1 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA  
 23.00 2 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Chuck Said, Nashville TN  
 15.34 3/4 Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; David Metcalf, Newton MA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Burrell Humphreys, Wayne NJ; Thomas Rozinski, Sunnyside NY; Michael Kites, Great Falls VA  
 15.34 3/4 Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Jason Feldman, Claremont CA; Joe Grue - Michael Cassel II, Minneapolis MN

## Win \$50,000 in the Orbis bridge contest

Orbis Investment Management Limited, corporate sponsor of the Orbis World Bridge Championships scheduled for Bermuda next January, will also underwrite a free, worldwide bridge contest in connection with the tournament.

The prize is a \$50,000 subscription to an Orbis mutual fund.

The 13-week contest, to be played entirely on the Internet beginning Sept. 1, was designed in collaboration with bridge star Zia Mahmood to appeal to a wide range of players.

The winner, to be chosen in a drawing in December, will receive a \$50,000 subscription to the Orbis mutual fund of his or her choice.

Anyone with Internet access and an email address can play. Each Wednesday during the contest, Zia will present a new Orbis Hand of the Week at [www.bermudabowl.com](http://www.bermudabowl.com).

Contestants will be invited to submit one answer per week to a question such as, "What card would Zia play next?"

You may enter every week or less often if you choose. Each correct answer is good for an entry into the drawing. If you enter each week and are correct each time, you will have 13 chances to win.

Full contest rules and other contest details are posted on [www.bermudabowl.com](http://www.bermudabowl.com). Visitors to the site can request an email reminder of the start of the first game so as not to miss out on any of the hands.

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## 199ers Pairs

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**They were second in the NABC 199er Pairs: Gail Himmelstein and Fran Bernstein.**

make a change in his life. "I went to Mexico as a tourist, I liked San Miguel and I stayed," Viale said.

Henry worked as a criminal attorney in Dallas before moving to Mexico as a retiree. He and Viale have been playing bridge together about two years. They play once a week at the ACBL-affiliated bridge club in their home town, and they go to all the tournaments in Mexico.

The two have only about 120 masterpoints each, but they have about 50 gold points and about 50 red and silver points.

Henry said they are especially fond of Mexico's most well-known director, Guillermo Poplawsky. Said Henry: "Viva Mexico and viva Guillermo!"

The NABC 199er Pairs is the only game awarding gold points despite being restricted to players with fewer than 200 masterpoints.

**Bracket 2 16 Teams**

23.08 1 Charles Halasi - Susan Halasi, Toronto ON; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB  
 17.31 2 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Jeff Struzel, Redondo Beach CA; Subba Raviipudi, Downey CA; Alfonso Yee, Phoenix AZ; Gary Fan, Monroe NY  
 11.54 3/4 Steve Brower, Carrollton TX; Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX; Mary Lou Walch, Hopkins MN; Murray Berger, Dallas TX; John Stansbury, Minneapolis MN  
 11.54 3/4 Richard Williams - Jody Williams, San Carlos CA; John Peter Lagodimos - D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA

**Bracket 3 14 Teams**

15.03 1 Jim Alison - Dayn Beam - Charles Durrin III, Huntsville AL; William Burks III, Atlanta GA; Scott Peeples, Plano TX; Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas TX  
 11.27 2 John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Charles Kuffner III, Houston TX; Danil Suits, Lancaster MA; Lawrence Diamond, New York NY  
 7.52 3/4 Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Evelyn Recchia, Clermont FL; Bonnie Bagley - Denis Murphy - Jerry Curtright - Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO  
 7.52 3/4 Norma Gartner, Englewood NJ; Janis Rush - Roslyn Rosen, Fort Lee NJ; Judith Goldrich, Closter NJ

**Bracket 4 12 Teams**

10.12 1 Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina FL; Chris Kindt, Middletown CT; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina Bch FL  
 7.59 2 Marcia Modesett - Susan McMahan - Carol Wood - Julie Ford, Houston TX  
 5.06 3/4 Norma Braun, Louisville KY; Barbara Faulkner, Tyler TX; Bill Lippy - Sandra Lippy, Warren OH  
 5.06 3/4 Bobbie Beverung, Fort Worth TX; Olive Wood, Aledo TX; Gerald Myers, Haltom City TX; Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX

**MIDNIGHT ZIP KNOCKOUTS****Bracket 1 12 Teams**

3.34 1 Paul Fegarty - Nigel Freake - Catherine Curtis - Anne Catchpole, London EN  
 2.51 2 Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Kari Tetzlaff - Samuel Ehrlichman, Forest Hills NY; Greg Burch, Newark DE  
 1.67 3/4 Jerry Bigler - Louis Sachar - Claudette Hartman, Austin TX; Jere Hines, Kemah TX  
 1.67 3/4 Hal Knilans - Gerri Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA

**Bracket 2 10 Teams**

3.03 1 Robert Kent, Westlake Vlg CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Stuart Goodgold - Allan Lebovitz, San Jose CA  
 2.27 2 J Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX; John Oakley, Round Rock TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX; Jay Gibson, Ft Worth TX  
 1.52 3/4 Richard Prestien - Jeff Marlatt, Dallas TX; John Peter Lagodimos - D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA  
 1.52 3/4 Joseph Radvansky, Marblehead OH; James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH; Keith Estep, Atoka OK

## Zia vs. the computers set for OKbridge

Come watch Zia and partner (most likely Michael Rosenberg) play against Matt Ginsberg's GIB computers. The match will be played live, with expert commentary, tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. (tentative). It will be staged in the Marriott Rivercenter. See tomorrow's Daily Bulletin for further details.

### Goodwill Message

I'd like to issue an invitation to all of you. Join me and other members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting better bridge. Your behavior toward partner and your opponents can produce better results and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.  
*Aileen Osofsky*  
 Chairman, Goodwill Committee

**THURSDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

62 Pairs	A	B		
6.22	1		Lilli Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Helen Reed, Garland TX	145.00
4.67	2		Betty Freedman - Milton Freedman, Houston TX	139.50
3.50	3		Alan Forsythe - Bette Lu Forsythe, Malvern PA	137.00
2.62	4		Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	132.31
1.97	5		Paul Mann - Claude Chimene, San Antonio TX	128.00
3.64	6	1	Eugene Fisher, Potomac MD; Donald Russell, Miami Shores FL	125.94
2.73		2	David Sizemore, Cheyenne WY; Paul Sojka, W Lafayette IN	125.00
2.05		3	Jacob Morgan - Paul Morgan, Madison WI	123.00
1.63		4	Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT	121.00
2.09		5	Charles Lanni - Galen Staats, Houston TX	120.00
0.86		6	Elaine Davis - M Davies, San Antonio TX	113.00

**ANAHEIM AFTERNOON 0-20 PAIRS**

12 Pairs	D	E		
1.49	1		Bill Vanoss - Dianne Vanoss, San Angelo TX	52.50
1.12	2		Mary McCallum, Katy TX; Irene Camillo, Houston TX	50.50
0.74	3/4		Dianne Decker, Austin TX; Mary Farrand, Cedar Park TX	44.50
0.76	3/4	1	Jeanne Childs, Aledo TX; Helen Reetz, Ft Worth TX	44.50
0.50		2/3	Lydia Barrett - Leslie McLeod, San Antonio TX	43.00
0.50		2/3	Patricia Shuler, Mansfield TX; Gloria Allen, Arlington TX	43.00

**ANAHEIM AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS**

28 Pairs	A	B	C	
3.08	1	1		Mike Sammons, San Antonio TX; Peggy Mc Cormick, Arlington TX
2.31	2	2	1	Herbert Shake - Kay Shake, San Antonio TX
1.73	3	3	2	William Howell - Diane Howell, Port O Connor TX
1.30	4			Ingrid Kelly, Universal City TX; Rebecca Burson, San Antonio TX
1.08	5	4		Sandra Lippy - Bill Lippy, Warren OH
0.81	6	5		Doris McKay - Mary Lee Rutherford, Waco TX
1.01		6	3	Fred Mac Dougall - Ruth Mac Dougall, Houston TX
0.77			4	Hal DeShong - Clint Schuhmacher, Austin TX
0.57			5	Jeri Tribo - Patricia Powell, Boerne TX

**PREVENTIVE MEDICINE SENIOR PAIRS**

126 Pairs	A	B	C	
19.88	1			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA; Michael Huston, Joplin MO
14.91	2			Alice Wilhide - Dale Frese, Longwood FL
11.18	3			John Spessard, Dallas TX; Barbara Whalen, Orange Park FL
8.39	4			Pat Levy - Lew Levy, Houston TX
6.29	5			Larry Dunham, Tucson AZ; Shaila Mahajan, Gainesville FL
4.72	6			Linda Neuenschwander - Louise Kennedy, Austin TX
3.54	7			Woody Van Court, Memphis TN; Ernest Stuber Jr, Germantown TN
2.65	8			Rosalie Ribnick, San Antonio TX; Julieta Salinas, New York NY
10.43		1		Sandy Bowers, Wallingford PA; Joanne Yurchak, Media PA
7.82		2		Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA; Betty Jackson, Temple City CA
5.87		3		Jeannette Wier, Saint Paul MN; Elaine Prebonich, New Brighton MN
4.40		4	1	Joyce Maller - Robert Maller, Davenport IA
3.30		5		L Jean Irvin - James Irvin, San Marcos TX
2.87		6	2	Roslyn Rosen, Fort Lee NJ; Judith Goldrich, Closter NJ
2.33		7		Doris Blumenthal - Janis Levy, Houston TX
1.88		3/4		Karlyene Hall, Tyler TX; Alice Kidd, Chandler TX
1.88		3/4		Sally Floyd - Donna Mann, Kingwood TX
1.64		5		J McHughes - Frances Wilson, Benton AR
1.58		6		Suzanne Greer - Kara Beck, Fort Lee NJ

**THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS**

20 Pairs	A	B	C	
2.57	1			Joe Cunningham - Ted Webb, Fort Worth TX
1.93	2	1	1	Jeri Tribo - Patricia Powell, Boerne TX
1.45	3			Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX
1.40	4	2		Terry Pierce, Bridgeport PA; Virginia Horsman, Austin TX
1.19	5	3	2	Carolyn Martin - Janice Coley, San Antonio TX
0.64	6			Beryl Maddox - Georgia Katsimpalis, Madison IN
0.89		4	3	Dianne Decker, Austin TX; Mary Farrand, Cedar Park TX
0.79		4		Jane Shimokura - Jann Sharp, Austin TX

**THURSDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS**

26 Pairs	A	B		
3.49	1		Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME; Michael True, Mechanic Falls ME	107.00
2.68	2	1	Cathy Moss - Kathy McCabe, Austin TX	101.50
1.88	3/4		Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX; Donald Russell, Miami Shores FL	100.00
1.88	3/4		John Oakley, Round Rock TX; Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX	100.00
1.82	5	2	Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX	99.00
1.34	6		Beth Stuart - Frank Williamson, Houston TX	95.00
1.37		3	Pat Bowles, Houston TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Seabrook TX	89.00
1.03		4	Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX	88.00

**THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS**

12 Teams	A	B		
3.08	1		Olive Wood, Aledo TX; Jim Caldwell - Terry Tankersley, Lewisville TX; Bobbie Beverung, Fort Worth TX	96.00
2.31	2		Lucy Hofmann - Sandra Ebert - Pamela Dettmers - Mary Moore, Kingwood TX	95.00
1.73	3		Diane Greble - Thomas Greble, Chappaqua NY; Paul Porterfield, Boerne TX; Betty McQuaid, San Antonio TX	87.00
1.93	4	1	Chin Chao - Melody Chao, San Jose CA; Florence Yoshikawa - Tad Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA	77.00
1.45		2	Sandra Lippy - Bill Lippy, Warren OH; Arthur Faulkner - Barbara Faulkner, Tyler TX	53.00

**THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

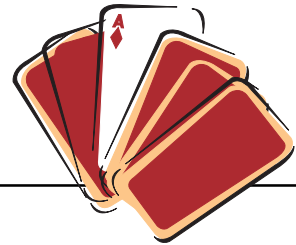
176 Pairs		A	B	C		
36.75	1				Paul Kelley Jr - Gary Powell, Austin TX	425.50
27.56	2	1			R Liguori, El Paso TX; Jay Feldman, Mt Pleasant SC	400.50
20.67	3				Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA	394.50
15.50	4				Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	387.00
11.63	5				Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Susan Wexler, New York NY	382.00
8.72	6				Ed Lucas III, Phoenix AZ; Paul Erb, Austin TX	380.00
6.54	7				Joan Morse, Houston TX; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	379.29
4.91	8				Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Sharon Meng, Tampa FL	374.50
5.72	9				Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY; Stephen Schmeer, Croton Hdsn NY	370.70
4.08	10				Paul Vickers - Mary Vickers, Northborough MA	369.00
4.16	11				Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA; Janet Daling, Seattle WA	364.50
10.85	12	2			Charles Kuffner III, Houston TX; John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM	361.00
4.38	13				Ken Gee - Bernice Gee, Regina SK	359.50
2.92	14				Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA	358.50
2.92	15				Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY; John Groben, Evansville IN	357.50
2.98	16/17				Rodger Arnold, Albuquerque NM; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	357.00
3.41	16/17				Dorothea Baugh, Snellville GA; Magy Rosenberg, Mexico	357.00
8.13	18	3			Steven Huhman - John Erickson, Houston TX	356.83
2.48	19				Markland Molson, Miami FL; Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY	356.50
2.60	20				Ida Morrow, Pasadena TX; Edith Reid, Houston TX	355.50
2.62	21				Greg Burch, Newark DE; Harold Jordan, Wilmington DE	354.00
2.92	22				Eve Bindeman, Austin TX; Robert Stout, Cedar Park TX	353.50
2.51	23				Maria Cespedes - B Baz, Mexico 10 Df	352.79
6.10		4			Martin Coppe, Phoenix AZ; Jeff Dziuk, Maplewood MN	345.50
4.58		5			John Watkins, San Antonio TX; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT	345.00
3.43		6			Paul Haynes, Boulder CO; Bob Martin, Morrison CO	344.75
2.57		7			Stephen Nordberg, El Paso TX; William Carlson Jr, St Thomas VI	340.50
5.23			1		Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA	330.50
3.92			2		Stephen Becker, Kirkland WA; Henry Arnold, Sewanee TN	310.17
2.94			3		Geraldine Walker, Kato Paphos; Sym Gallucci, Rochester NY	309.33
2.21			4		Ronald Trimmer, Granite City IL; Parames Laosinchai, Ballwin MO	308.79
2.10			5		Robert Herich - Becky Herich, Mountain View CA	297.00
1.93			6		Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; Aqeel Ansari, Round Rock TX	295.5

**ANAHEIM EVENING 199ER PAIRS**

17 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.44	1	1	1		Barbour Eppley, San Francisco CA; Frances Finkel, Lambertville NJ	106.23
1.83	2	2	2		Jerry Simpson, Dickinson TX; Helene Gersch, Houston TX	101.98
1.37	3	3	3		Fred Mac Dougall - Ruth Mac Dougall, Houston TX	100.57
1.03	4	4	4		Bobbi Hale - Jim Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	98.86
0.77	5	5			Debra Alexander - Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands TX	93.42

**MEREDITH'S MIDNIGHT KNOCKOUTS**

Group 1 16 Teams					
3.94	1				Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Rita Rosenberg, Cranbury NJ; Rusty Rapport, Englishtown NJ; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL
2.96	2				Gary Foutch, Stillwater OK; Alden Perry, Kingwood TX; Ellen Wiebe - Lavern Wiebe, Aurora IL
1.97	3/4				James Golden, Idaho Falls ID; Larry Garipey, Hanover NH; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA; Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA
1.97	3/4				Gail Levy, Melville NY; Reisha Berkowsky, Dix Hills NY; Ann Woolf, Fremont OH; Dotty Warrick, Port Clinton OH
Group 2 16 Teams					
3.94	1				Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA
2.96	2				Steve Pei - Tosi Liang - Cheng Hu King, Houston TX; Ying Peng, Victoria TX
1.97	3/4				Carol Schoenhals - Betty Anthony, Lubbock TX; John Hatcher, EBU # K016201 UK; Daran Steele, EBU # K11120 UK
1.97	3/4				Carol Pollock, Bannockburn IL; Doralee Levoff, Chicago IL; William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA; Larry King, Grass Valley CA
Group 3 16 Teams					
3.94	1				Ann Gillespie - Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Kathie Angione, Chula Vista CA; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA
2.96	2				Julian Barr, Missouri City TX; William Breslin, Houston TX; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA; Subba RCA
					avipudi, Downey CA
1.97	3/4				Paul Bethe, Williamstown MA; Varis Carey, Ithaca NY; Crystal Carey, ; Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA; Josh Heller, Toronto ON
1.97	3/4				Robert Lyon - Raymond Gilbert, Indianapolis IN; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Chad Fisher, Pittsburg



**ANAHEIM 199ER PAIRS THURSDAY EVENING SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION FFF			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	Barbour Eppley, San Francisco CA; Frances Finkel, Lambertville NJ	106.23	1	1	1	1	1	Fred Mac Dougall - Ruth Mac Dougall, Houston TX	100.57
2	2	2	Jerry Simpson, Dickinson TX; Helene Gersch, Houston TX	101.98	2	2	2	2	2	Bobbi Hale - Jim Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	98.86
3	3		Susana Berron, Mexico Df 11700; Lene Lopez, Mexico Df 05500	85.98	3	3				Debra Alexander - Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands TX	93.42
4			Eldon Herd - Glenna Herd, Lawrence KS	85.67	4					John Moore - Nora Moore, Southlake TX	88.84

**NABC 199ER PAIRS 2ND SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST				
1			Mauro Viale, San Miguel De A LL; Tom Henry, Guanajuato 3770 0	96.86	1					Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA	101.50
2			Lewis Sams - Leo Trulock, Pine Bluff AR	95.21	2					Margaret Kelly - Elizabeth Parry, Little Rock AR	96.71
3			Roxana Tom, New Braunfels TX; Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City TX	94.50	3					Oleg Fedorov - Violetta Chemeris, Austin TX	90.71
4			Janice Diamond, Bedford NY; Alix Prince, Port Chester NY	93.79	4					Thomas Whitson - Eric Bell, Norman OK	89.57
5			Shirley Saltzman, Chicago IL; Ilene Grabel, Huntington Bh CA	89.14	5					Michael Migdol, Austin TX; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX	88.41
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST				
1			Celeste Godfrey, Austin TX; Bela Borsos, San Antonio TX	116.50	1					Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS; Fran Bernstein, Leawood KS	114.50
2			Karen Hershberg, Harrison NY; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY	93.50	2					Patricia Bowles, Houston TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Seabrook TX	106.50
3			Leonidas Jones - Linda Jones, Kerrville TX	91.00	3					Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Judi Trenton, Hartland MI	89.50
4			Michael Childs, Aledo TX; Bob Reetz, Fort Worth TX	86.50	4					Anita Cokins - Joann Anderson, Austin TX	84.50

**THURSDAY MORN SIDE PAIRS**

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION EE			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	Jeri Tribo - Patricia Powell, Boerne TX	103.36	1					Joe Cunningham - Ted Webb, Fort Worth TX	116.43
2			Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX	98.93	2	1				Terry Pierce, Bridgeport PA; Virginia Horsman, Austin TX	95.50
3	2	2	Carolyn Martin - Janice Coley, San Antonio TX	95.43	3					Beryl Maddox - Georgia Katsimpalis, Madison IN	93.57
4			Clarence Brown - Pebble Brown, Muskogee OK	87.50	4	2	1			Jane Shimokura - Jann Sharp, Austin TX	86.70
							2			Nancy Harralson - Carolyn Schendle, Dallas TX	82.07
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION FF			EAST-WEST				
A	B				A	B					
1			Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME; Michael True, Mechanic Falls ME	107.00	1	1				Cathy Moss - Kathy McCabe, Austin TX	101.50
2			Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX; Donald Russell, Miami Shores FL	100.00	2					John Oakley, Round Rock TX; Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX	100.00
3			Beth Stuart - Frank Williamson, Houston TX	95.00	3	2				Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX	99.00
4	1		Pat Bowles, Houston TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Seabrook TX	89.00	4					Ron Short - Jill Burtram, Albuquerque NM	91.50
5	2		Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX	88.00	5					Michael Kitces, Great Falls VA; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ	90.00
							3			Rex Smith - Wayne Cardwell, Tulsa OK	84.50

**ANAHEIM 0-20 PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION AAA			EAST-WEST				
D	E			D	E						
1			Mary McCallum, Katy TX; Irene Camillo, Houston TX	50.50	1					Bill Vanoss - Dianne Vanoss, San Angelo TX	52.50
2			Dianne Decker, Austin TX; Mary Farrand, Cedar Park TX	44.50	2	1				Jeanne Childs, Aledo TX; Helen Reetz, Ft Worth TX	44.50
	1		Lydia Barrett - Leslie McLeod, San Antonio TX	43.00							

**ANAHEIM 199ER PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION BBB			EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	Herbert Shake - Kay Shake, San Antonio TX	160.50	1	1				Mike Sammons, San Antonio TX; Peggy Mc Cormick, Arlington TX	163.00
2	2		Sandra Lippy - Bill Lippy, Warren OH	151.50	2	2	1			William Howell - Diane Howell, Port O Connor TX	154.50
3	3	2	Hal DeShong - Clint Schuhmacher, Austin TX	147.00	3					Ingrid Kelly, Universal City TX; Rebecca Burson, San Antonio TX	152.50
4	4		Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX	141.00	4	3				Doris McKay - Mary Lee Rutherford, Waco TX	150.00
5			Betty McQuaid, San Antonio TX; Richard Smith, Saint Louis MO	139.50	5	4	2			Fred Mac Dougall - Ruth Mac Dougall, Houston TX	149.00
6			Carolyn Martin - Janice Coley, San Antonio TX	138.50	6	5	3			Jeri Tribo - Patricia Powell, Boerne TX	141.50

**NABC 199ER PAIRS FIRST SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION CCC			EAST-WEST				
1			Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA	102.00	1					Michael Childs, Aledo TX; Bob Reetz, Fort Worth TX	96.00
2			Timothy Gardner, Mesquite TX; John Cahill, College Station TX	101.50	2					Wayne Miller - Shirley Miller, Garland TX	95.00
3			Gilbert Goon - Susan Goon, Scarsdale NY	100.00	3					Jo Graves - Billie Graves, Austin TX	94.00
4			Oleg Fedorov - Violetta Chemeris, Austin TX	98.50	4/5					Norman Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Charles Boutelle, Garland TX	91.00
5			Joe Tommaney, Houston TX; Beverly Dupre, New Orleans LA	90.50	4/5					Gerald Myers, Haltom City TX; Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX	91.00
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION DDD			EAST-WEST				
1			Ryan Gister - Michael Wickham, Naperville IL	101.50	1					Mauro Viale, San Miguel De A LL; Tom Henry, Guanajuato 3770 0	113.00
2/3			Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS; Fran Bernstein, Leawood KS	90.50	2					Terry Pierce, Bridgeport PA; Virginia Horsman, Austin TX	89.00
2/3			Georgia Katsimpalis - Beryl Maddox, Madison IN	90.50	3					Ann Dye, Houston TX; Betty Turcotte, Sugar Land TX	87.50
4			Joe Nix - Steven Clark, Huntsville AL	86.00	4					Roxana Tom, New Braunfels TX; Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City TX	86.00



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## Dallas Day

\*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open, Stratified Senior, and single session Board-A-Match events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pair events, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

### Friday, July 30, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	3rd	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Anaheim Morning Continuous/Side Pairs III*	2nd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

### Friday, July 30, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Preventive Medicine & Rehab Cntrs Strat Senior Pairs* 1-2		\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
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### Friday, July 30, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Semi-finals	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Conf Rms 1-4
MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS (2 qualifying and 2 final sessions)	1-2 Qual	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon I
Dallas Septemberfest Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Southwest Business Corp. Bracketed KO Teams VI	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end
Bobby Goldman Bracketed KO Teams VII (Continues Saturday)	sessions 1-2	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end
Thursday-Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3rd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Dallas Septemberfest 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Dallas Septemberfest 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

### Friday, July 30, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, center
Dallas Septemberfest 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Dallas Septemberfest 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

### Friday, July 30, 1999, midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

## Grace Porterfield Day

\*Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (750-1500, 300-750, 0-300).

Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pair events, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	4th	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Anaheim Morning Continuous/Side Pairs III*	3rd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, 10:00 a.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	two sessions (second session begins 1:30 p.m.)	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams* 7 rounds playthru with short break	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon I
William Marcus Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams* Flight A/X 7 rounds playthru with short break	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Flight B/C/D 7 rounds playthru with short break	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end
Bobby Goldman Bracketed KO Teams VII	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end
Grace Porterfield Memorial 299er Trophy Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Grace Porterfield Stratified 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Grace Porterfield 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A
Grace Porterfield Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, Noon

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	5th single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon A
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### Saturday, July 31, 1999, Noon & 7:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Final	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Conf Rm 13
MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS	1-2 final	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon K
Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon I

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, 3:00 p.m.

Grace Porterfield Memorial 299er Trophy Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Grace Porterfield Stratified 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Grace Porterfield 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A
Grace Porterfield Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A

### Saturday, July 31, 1999, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	6th single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon I
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*See you at the Fall NABC in Boston, November 18-28, 1999!*