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Jacobs team claims Vanderbilt title



District 11 Director Jim Reiman presents the Vanderbilt Trophy to Alan Sontag, Team Captain George Jacobs, Peter Weichsel, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria and Ralph Katz.

The team captained by George Jacobs continued coasting through the Vanderbilt Teams, claiming the title with a 78-IMP victory over the team captained by Steve Robinson.

Jacobs' margins of victory throughout the tournament were impressive: the team defeated Grant Baze's squad by 76 IMPs, Malcolm Brachman by 18 IMPs (their closest match all week), Gerald Sosler by 38 IMPs and Barry Rigal by 115 IMPs

Playing with Jacobs were Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel-Alan Sontag and Lorenzo Lauria-Alfredo Versace. Weichsel-Sontag are former world champions -- Bermuda Bowl winners in 1983 -- while Lauria-Versace are reigning world champions -- Rosenblum Cup winners for Italy in 1998.

Robinson's squad was Peter Boyd, Michael Becker-Mike Kamil and Kit Woolsey-Fred Stewart.

The final match started out as all-Robinson -- after the first six boards, Robinson had a 14-0 lead -- but it was all Jacobs after that.

Jacobs led 53-35 after one quarter and extended its lead to 103-61 at the half. The lead went up to 131-84 at the three-quarter mark and the final score was 184-106.

Jacobs and Katz played the first half and sat out the last half -- a practice they followed during most of the week. Jacobs was a commentator on the ACBL vugraph show while Katz waited and paced "a little bit."

Jacobs, claiming his first NABC win, was excited. "Ralph Katz was the difference," he said. "He makes my game 10 times better. He's an incredible player."

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Sutherlin ahead in Open Swiss

The multi-national team captained by John Sutherlin will lead 48 qualifiers into today's final two sessions of the Open Swiss Teams. Sutherlin, George Steiner and French stars Paul Chemla and Christian Mari scored 116 Victory Points. The VPs will be translated into a carryover for the final.

Five VPs behind is the team captained by Rita Shugart, which survived the Vanderbilt until eliminated in the semi-finals. This is another multi-national team -- her teammates are Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester of England and Geir Helgemo of Norway. In third place with 108 are Arnold Malasky, Daniel Piro, Richard Wegman, Nicholas Hartung, Eugene Prosnitz and Keith Garber.

District 7 pair tops in B

David Walker of Salem VA and S. Moore of Roanoke VA, District 6 representatives, lead 28 qualifiers into today's final two sessions of the NAOP Flight B championship. Their score of 847.02 gave them a healthy lead over Andy Kaufman of Smyrna DE and Greg Burch of Newark DE, representing District 4. In third place were District 21 players Dan Turkus, Monte Sereno CA and George Humphrey, San Jose CA.

Texas pair leads C

Philip Jaeger of Austin TX and Thomas Hackenberg of Round Rock TX, representing District 16, had a narrow seven-point lead over Dah-Ming Chiu of Acton MA and Gautum Nandi of Woburn MA, District 25 players. District 6 players Debnarayan Dhar of Reston VA and James Mates of Washington DC were third.

13,000? Good chance!

As of Saturday evening, the table count for Vancouver 1999 was 12,406.5. Of course attendance will drop considerably today -- lots of folks have to get home in time to get to work Monday. But it will take somewhat less than 300 tables a session to go over the 13,000 mark. Not bad for a tournament that originally was estimated by some experts as a 10,000-table NABC.

Vogel leads Women's Swiss

The team captained by Laurie Vogel, which includes two many-time world champions, was the leading qualifier in the Women's Swiss Teams. Vogel, Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Greenberg and Karen Allison scored 116 Victory Points, which will be translated into a carryover for today's two-session final.

Teams captained by Judi Radin and Lynn Baker were tied for second, 10 points back. Playing with Radin are Sylvia Moss, Rhoda Walsh and Shannon Lipscomb. With Baker are Tobi Sokolow, Janice Molson, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin and Karen McCallum.

Vancouver artist records NABC "happening"



Vancouver artist Raymond Chow shows his sketches of the NABC to Anne Paris (left) and Linda Morgan.

Vancouver artist Raymond Chow, who is not a bridge player, volunteered to come to the NABC and produce "a set of prints that will be a record of your happening."

Now he's giving a set of 10 NABC prints to ACBL. The prints show Chow's impressions of the tournament: "Some people are laughing like they're

enjoying it," he said, "while others are very serious."

There are sketches of players in Senior events at the Waterfront Centre Hotel, in Intermediate/Newcomer events at the Pan Pacific and in NABC+ events at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre.

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What can it cost?

Eric Mann and Bob Marheine had fun on two deals from the Board-a-Match Teams earlier this week.

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

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

♠ J
 ♥ K 9 7 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ A K J 10 7 5 4

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

Mane (West), holding a seven-card diamond suit but meager points, passed at his first two opportunities but was unable to resist bidding when North-South reached 4♣.

North doubled and led the ♣9 to the 2, 10 and 6. South continued with the ♣A and Mane ruffed. Now he made the technically correct play of leading the ♦Q: 9, 3, jack.

He picked up North's ♦K and led dummy's ♥4. It seems natural for South to play his ♥7 -- what can it cost? Just the contract -- but he played low. Now Mane played his ♥6 and North (apparently operating on the same wave length as his partner) ducked!

Mane led another heart and North won his ace, shifting -- too late -- to the ♠K. Mane won dummy's ace, led the ♥Q and ruffed out the ♥K. Back to dummy with the ♦7 to pitch his two losing spades on dummy's good hearts.

Plus 750 was good for a win on the board since Mane's teammates were minus 300 in 6♣ doubled.

A few deals later:

Dlr: East ♠ 8 3
 Vul: Both ♥ Q J 5
 ♦ 10 2
 ♣ K Q 9 6 5 2

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

♠ 9 7 6 5
 ♥ 7 4 3 2
 ♦ 7 6 5
 ♣ 8 3

West	North	East	South
		INT	Pass
2♣	Dbl	Redbl	All Pass

2♣ doubled and redoubled made three for plus 1160. At Mane and Marheine's table:

West	North	East	South
		INT	Pass
2♣	Dbl	Redbl	2♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2♣
Dbl	3♣	Dbl	All Pass

Mane and Marheine collected 1700 to offset their teammates' 1160 loss.

Mea culpa

By Doug Cowan, tournament chairman

In my thank-you message in yesterday's Daily Bulletin, I inexcusably omitted some of the hardest and most dedicated workers of all, FRAN & TERRY GOULD, MARGUERITE WIGGINS and the rest of the people who made the Intermediate/Newcomer program such an outstanding success. Many people who participated in these games have told me how great they were and how much they enjoyed the speakers and the competition. Congratulations for a job well done, and again my apologies for not recognizing your efforts yesterday.

Working it out

Preempts can wreak havoc with your bidding and sometimes you have to hope partner can work out what's you've got.

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

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

♠ 6 4 3
 ♥ 5 2
 ♦ A Q J 9 7 5 2
 ♣ J

West	North	East	South
Meckstroth		Rodwell	

Dbl	Pass	4♣	3♦
5♣	Pass	5♥	All Pass

Jeff Meckstroth knew he was taking a chance when he doubled with a singleton spade -- even if it was the ace. Sure enough, Eric Rodwell bid 4♣ so, Meckstroth bid 5♣.

"I knew Eric would work out that I didn't have spades," he said. "Either I had a huge hand with clubs or I had clubs and hearts."

Rodwell, of course, followed with 5♥. South could have set the contract by leading his ♦A. He could cash a second diamond when partner's king dropped and North would still score the ♥Q.

Instead, South led his singleton ♣J. That was all the help Rodwell needed. He won the ♣K, cashed the ♥A K and ♠A and ruffed a club to his hand. Now he cashed high spades, pitching dummy's diamonds, and conceded a trick to the ♥Q.

Plus 480 was worth all the matchpoints.

A bizarre result

A score of 1470 was quite common on this deal from the second final session of the Mixed Pairs -- 6NT making seven. Roger Lord, however, found a different way to achieve the same score.

♠ 10 9
 ♥ 7 4 3 2
 ♦ A J 9 8 4
 ♣ 8 3

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

♠ A K Q 6 3
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ Q 10 5
 ♣ A K Q

West	North	East	South
	Lord		Sincoff

Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥ (1)
Pass	2♣ (2)	Dbl	All Pass

(1) Either showing hearts or a super strong hand.
 (2) Waiting bid to see which type of hand partner has.

Jacqueline Sincoff was headed for slam when she heard the double. She looked at her spades and decided to pass. A redouble also would have worked well, unless that had some conventional meaning in her system. Lord also passed, going along with his partner's decision.

Lord had no trouble taking 12 tricks with everything lying right -- the 6-0 break in trumps proved to be a help rather than a hindrance. Two spades doubled making with four overtricks just happens to score the same as 6NT making seven -- plus 1470. So Lord and Sincoff scored a tie for top with 46 other pairs who scored 1470 the more common way.

An immediate finesse

By David Lindop

It wasn't enough to win our second-round match in the Vanderbilt (I've got to stop going for 1100 as a save against our own vulnerable game), but my partner, Nader Hanna of Toronto, found an excellent play on this deal.

♠ 2
 ♥ K Q 8 7 5 4
 ♦ A K 4
 ♣ A 7 5

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

West	North	East	South
	Lindop		Hanna
	1♥	2♥ (1)	Pass
2♣	3♥	Pass	3NT
Double	All Pass		

(1) Michaels (spades and a minor suit).

The opening lead was a low spade to East's ♠J and Nader's king. He knew the defenders couldn't run the spade suit immediately and also suspected that the missing hearts were divided 4-1 based on the auction.

The usual play in this position is to lead the ♥J and follow with the ♥9, taking a finesse if the ♥10 hasn't appeared. Nader, however, could see the problem with that play. West would win the ♥J with the ♥A and there would be no entry back to the South hand to take the heart finesse.

Nader led the ♥9 and took an immediate finesse! When this won, he continued with the ♥J. There were enough entries to dummy to establish the hearts and make 3NT.

In the same match, this deal was also of some interest.

♠ 3
 ♥ Q 6 2
 ♦ 6
 ♣ A Q J 7 6 5 4 2

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

West	North	East	South
Lindop		Hanna	
			1♥
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

I led the ♠A. When the North hand appeared, there were the usual humorous comments about never putting down an eight-card suit in the dummy.

On the first trick, partner played the ♠9. In this situation, we'd briefly discussed that we play suit preference signals with a high card as preference for the higher-ranking of the two "obvious" suits, a low card as preference for the lower-ranking suit and a middle card as saying "Do what you think is right."

I interpreted partner's ♠9 as preference for diamonds. It would do no good to lead a low diamond, since declarer could later take a ruffing finesse against my ♦K. Instead, I led the ♦K -- with some trepidation, I admit.

When this held, I continued with a second diamond. Declarer ruffed and considered the possibility that the ♦A could be ruffed out and there would be no diamond ruff for the defense (♥A, diamond ruff, ♣A, club ruff, ♥J).

It was simpler to try the heart finesse. The first round was ducked and the second round won with the ♥K. A diamond to partner's ace was the setting trick.

I seem to have misplaced the record of the hand where I went for 1100.

Kennedy returns in Women's Swiss

Four-time world women's champion Betty Ann Kennedy, who retired from active competition in 1995, is back playing at the NABC -- and there's a new man in her life.

Kennedy's first grandchild, Spencer Kennedy, was born March 1. "He's just so much fun. Jack comes home late from the office every day and I found out why -- he stops in to check on Spencer."



Kennedy arrived at the NABC on Wednesday afternoon and played Thursday and Friday with Kent Massie of Lexington VA. "We played my card and had good practice sessions" -- placing third and second overall in pair games.

Now comes the Women's Swiss Teams and "I'm just looking forward to every single card I play," says Kennedy, a member of Kathie Wei-Sender's Precision squad. The new lineup: Kennedy playing with Wei-Sender, Juanita Chambers-Stasha Cohen and Jill Levin-Irina Levitina.

"I've had a good rest from tournament play," notes Kennedy, who played briefly at the Dallas and St. Louis NABCs. "I found I missed the fascination of top-level bridge."

Accordingly, she was ready to consider Wei-Sender's offer -- "an interesting proposal which included a top-notch team already formed, international travel and some

short-term goals."

Those goals include winning another NABC title and coming in first or second in the Women's International Team Trials "and the chance to win another world championship."

Just one thing is different about the Women's Swiss Teams at the Vancouver NABC, says Kennedy. "This one will be for Spencer."

Added incentive

The North American Women's Swiss Teams provides an added incentive for all players: the event has long been a springboard to Venice Cup competition.

In fact, three recent winners of the Venice Cup have first won the Women's Swiss Teams:

- 1987 -- Cheri Bjerkan, Juanita Chambers, Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer won the Women's Swiss Teams and added Kathie Wei-Sender and Judi Radin as teammates and Carol Sanders as non-playing captain to their Venice Cup team. Their victory came in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

- 1989 -- Kerri Sanborn, Karen McCallum, Kitty Munson and Margie Gwozdinsky won the Women's Swiss Teams. They added Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer as teammates and Dorothy Truscott as npc and won the Venice Cup in Perth, Australia.

- 1993 -- Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri Sanborn and Karen McCallum won the Women's Swiss Teams. They added Sharon Osberg and Sue Picus as teammates and Jo Morse as npc en route to winning the Venice Cup in Santiago, Chile.

In addition, the 1990 multi-national winners -- Edith Rosenkranz of Mexico, Kerri Sanborn and Karen McCallum of the U.S. and Sabine Zenkel and Daniela van Arnim of Germany -- were ineligible to compete for a North American entry in the 1991 Venice Cup competition.

That cleared the way for the #2 team -- Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn, Sharon Osberg and Sue Picus. They added Lynn Deas and Stasha Cohen as teammates and Kathie Wei-Sender as npc, finishing second in the women's team trials but first in the Venice Cup in Yokohama, Japan.

Machlin Trophy

The Women's Swiss Teams will compete for the Machlin Trophy, donated by the Machlin family in memory of Sadie Machlin, longtime ACBL employee. She was the sister of ACBL chief tournament director Al Sobel and the mother of Jerry Machlin, national tournament director.

Use the extra chance

By Pete Filandro

In the Monday night board-a-match team, Board 3 saw us declaring 6♠ after partner had opened 1♥ and RHO had overcalled 2♦ at unfavorable vulnerability. After the opening lead of the ♦4, this is what you see (positions reversed to make South declarer):

♠ Q J 5
♥ Q J 10 7 2
♦ A K 6 3
♣ 3

♠ A K 10 8 4 3
♥ A 3
♦ J
♣ Q 10 9 5

Initial analysis indicates that ruffing the clubs out is not feasible, so it comes down to bringing the hearts in for four tricks. For this to happen RHO must hold king-doubleton, king-tripleton or four to the king.

At trick two you lead the ♥Q and RHO errs by covering. At trick three a trump lead discloses the ugly trump break. Now it seems that after pulling trumps everything will depend on the hearts splitting 3-3. I didn't see it at the time, but I fell into the "extra chance". Can you spot it?

Answer: Play out your trumps in case an opponent makes a careless pitch. On your next-to-last trump, dummy is down to ♥J-10-7-2 and ♦A-6, and RHO discards the ♣K!

That's your last clue. Do you see the extra chance now? Of course! A stepping stone triple squeeze without the count against RHO!

Play your heart to dummy and ruff out RHO's heart winner. Now lead a club to RHO's bare ace, pitching a small diamond from dummy. RHO has two diamonds left and must put you in dummy to enjoy the ♦A and the long heart. The entire deal:

♠ Q J 5
♥ Q J 10 7 2
♦ A K 6 3
♣ 3

♠ 9 7 6 2
♥ 5 4
♦ 4
♣ J 8 7 6 4 2

♠ --
♥ K 9 8 6
♦ Q 10 9 8 7 5 2
♣ A K

♠ A K 10 8 4 3
♥ A 3
♦ J
♣ Q 10 9 5

Tough lead

Eric Greco, playing on Malcolm Brachman's team against the #1 Nick Nickell team in the Vanderbilt, was on lead against 6♠ after this auction:

West	North	East	South
Rodwell	Hampson	Meckstroth	Greco
1♣ (1)	Pass	1♦ (2)	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♠ (3)	Pass
4NT (4)	Pass	5♦ (5)	Pass
5♥ (6)	Pass	5♠ (6)	Pass
6♠	All Pass		

(1) Precision; 16+ high-card points.

(2) 0-7 HCP.

(3) Five spades, three hearts, 3-7 HCP.

(4) Roman Key Card Blackwood for spades.

(5) One key card.

(6) Do you have the ♠Q?

(7) No.

Greco was playing with Geoff Hampson. Their opponents were Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell. Greco held:

♠Q J 3 ♥J 4 ♦K 10 ♣K J 9 6 4 2.

What's your lead?

A spade was out of the question and a heart didn't seem likely. "I knew Rodwell had solid hearts since he was trying for the grand," said Greco. "Clubs didn't look right and that left diamonds."

Backing his judgment, Greco led the ♦10 -- the only suit to lead to beat the contract. This was the full deal:

♠ 4
♥ 9 8 7
♦ Q 9 8 3 2
♣ 10 8 5 3

♠ A K 10 7
♥ A K Q 10 6
♦ A 7 4
♣ 7

♠ 9 8 6 5 2
♥ 5 3 2
♦ J 6 5
♣ A Q

♠ Q J 3
♥ J 4
♦ K 10
♣ K J 9 6 4 2

Any other lead gives Meckstroth time to give up a spade and throw his diamond losers on the good hearts.

At the other table, 6♠ was played by West and North led a diamond -- just another push board.

Dastardly defense

By Maureen Dennison

Tom Carmichael, in his last year as a USA Junior international, found a nice defense in the Swiss.

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

Blair Seidler

♠ J 8
♥ A Q 9 5 4
♦ 8 7 4
♣ K 10 8

Tom Carmichael

♠ Q 10 7 6
♥ K 10 7 3 2
♦ 10
♣ 9 4 2

♠ A 4 3 2
♥ J 8
♦ A Q 6 3
♣ J 7 6

In the other room Tom's teammates bid the diamond partial and made 10 tricks.

Against Seidler and Carmichael the contract was the very reasonable Moysian 4♣ played by South. Seidler led ace and another heart, ruffed on the table. Declarer came to hand with a diamond and took the club finesse. If that failed she would have to go for broke and play for spades to be 3-3.

When the queen won declarer drew two rounds of trumps and played on diamonds. Carmichael carefully discarded his two clubs, ruffed the fourth diamond and exited a heart. As Carmichael could now ruff the ♣A there was no means of reaching dummy for the fifth diamond and the contract was down one. Thoughtful play countered by thoughtful defense.

Well done

Lu Ann O'Rourke earned a "well done" from her opponent on this deal from the second qualifying session of Open Pairs II.

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

♠ K 3
♥ 9 7 4
♦ Q J 10 3 2
♣ A 7 6

♠ J 9
♥ K J 2
♦ 9 8 6 5
♣ Q J 8 4

♠ A 10
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A K 7 4
♣ K 9 5 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

O'Rourke was playing with Hamish Bennett. "She led the ♣Q," said Bennett, "thought for about a minute and returned the ♠J. That's the only lead to beat the contract because it takes the entry off. Declarer can't set up a club pitch and get back to it."

Declarer can cash two diamonds, pitching hearts, and take the heart finesse -- which loses. Declarer still has a club to lose in addition to the two tricks already lost. At the end of play, declarer Fred Gitelman turned to O'Rourke and said, "That was a very nice switch -- well done." O'Rourke and Bennett earned 45.5 matchpoints out of 51 for plus 50.

Appeals Case 6

Subject: Misinformation
 Event: Flight A Pairs, 20 Mar 99, Second Session
 Board: 13 David Sokolow
 Dealer: North ♠ Q 6 3
 Vul: Both ♥ K Q 9 8
 ♦ A Q 5 4 3
 ♣ 9

Ed Word Jr. Paul Baldwin
 ♠ K 10 7 5 4 ♠ A J 9
 ♥ 10 7 2 ♥ A J 4
 ♦ K J 7 6 2 ♦ 10 9
 ♣ --- ♣ K Q J 5 3

G. Sekhar
 ♠ 8 2
 ♥ 6 5 3
 ♦ 8
 ♣ A 10 8 7 6 4 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1♥	1NT	2♣
2♠(1)	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

(1) Alerted; transfer to clubs showing a minor

The Facts: 3NT made three, plus 600 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♥6. The Director was called when the dummy was displayed. After the 3♦ bid North had asked what the Alert of 2♣ was and was told that it was a transfer to clubs, showing a minor. The Director believed that although there was misinformation and unauthorized information to West, and that E/W had no agreement about the 2♣ bid, there was no consequent damage (Law 73C and Law 40C). Since the only obvious infraction was that West did not warn N/S before the opening lead that he had thought their agreement was that 2♣ was natural, and since South had led a heart (North's opening bid), the table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. N/S stated that they frequently open four-card majors. North decided to open this awkward hand pattern with 1♥. N/S expressed concern that East should not have bid 3NT if West's sequence showed a weak hand. Furthermore, North maintained that he thought they should have been defending a 2♣ contract. He further argued that the table Director should have canceled the board when he arrived at the table, that inexperienced players should not be allowed in Flight A events, and that the ACBL should insist on better compliance with the Alert procedure. When asked to specify how they were damaged by unauthorized information or misinformation, N/S again focused on East's bidding. Late in the review process North stated that he might have doubled 3♦ had he been given correct information. He maintained that this would have led to a more favorable contract for their side. The first time this contention was made was late in the review process. It apparently was not mentioned to the table director.

E/W stated that in other auctions (opening bid - 1NT - Pass - ?) 2♣ is a weak relay to 3♣ for the purposes of playing 3♣ or 3♦. West said he did not think it applied in this auction. When asked why he had bid 3NT when partner had shown a weak hand, East said he thought N/S were operating. E/W are relatively inexperienced -- East in particular has about 100 masterpoints.

The Committee Decision: Three potential law problems existed: (1) West's failure to inform the opponents of misinformation before the opening lead (Law 75D2); (2) misinformation and possible damage to N/S (Laws 21B3 and 40C); and (3) unauthorized information to West from the Alert and the answer to the question (Law 16A). Two players were consulted on points two and three. Both could not identify any link between the misinformation and any damage to N/S up to the point the misinformation was corrected. Both were also asked to comment on whether West chose from among logical alternatives any call(s) that could have been demonstrably suggested over another by the unauthorized information he had from the Alert and the response to the question. One saw no alternatives to either 3♦ or the pass to 3NT; the other agreed

about 3♦ but thought that action over 3NT was possible and contra-indicated by the unauthorized information. However, he believed such action would likely lead to a better N/S result than that achieved at the table. The Committee then concluded that (1) N/S were not damaged by any illegal choice by West based on unauthorized information and (2) N/S were not damaged by misinformation.

The table result of 3NT made three, plus 600 for E/W was allowed to stand. The Committee did not penalize West for violating Law 75D2 but did educate him about his responsibilities to disclose.

The appeal was found to have no substantial merit. The Committee did not believe that N/S presented any plausible argument for a score adjustment either on the basis of unauthorized information of misinformation and they are both very experienced players.

Table Director: Mike Carroad
 Directors consulted: Roger Harbin (DIC)
 Panel: Matt Smith (reviewer), Olin Hubert, Ron Johnston
 Players consulted: John Solodar, Eddie Wold

Appeals Case 7

Subject: Tempo
 Event: 0-2000 KO, 22 Mar 99, First Round
 Board: 20 ♠ J 7 4
 Dealer: West ♥ A 7 2
 Vul: Both ♦ J 7 3
 ♣ 10 7 3 2

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

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	1NT(1)	2♥
4♠	Pass(2)	Pass	5♥
All Pass			

(1) Announced; forcing
 (2) Break in tempo

The Facts: 5♥ went down two, plus 200 for E/W. The Stop Card was properly used by West. North agreed that he had broken tempo before he passed. The Director was called after the 5♥ bid. When he was called back to the table, the Director ruled that North was allowed some time to consider over the 4♠ bid and that the South hand merited further action. The Director allowed the table result to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East said that he had started to call the Director after the pass over 4♠ because of the length of the break in tempo. E/W believed that 20 to 25 seconds had elapsed before North bid. E/W did not believe that the South hand supported the 5♥ bid independent of the pause by North.

South stated that at the moment 4♠ was bid he knew he was bidding 5♥. He justified this with the solid (five of the top seven) hearts and the fact that he was maximum for his 2♥ bid. He stated that North often took much longer to bid than he did in this case and in those circumstances South had considered himself unable to bid. North thought his pass over 4♠ was only slightly out of tempo and had estimated the elapsed time at ten to fifteen seconds.

The Committee Decision: The Committee decided that there had been an unmistakable hesitation that put South at risk under Law 16A and that he could not choose from among logical alternative actions one that could have been demonstrably suggested over another by the extraneous information. The Committee sought expert advice and was told that the expert field would be divided between double and pass. Bidding was suggested by tempo, action over inaction. In an expert field, pass would not be a logical alternative, but in a 0-2000 field, pass, double, and 5♥ would all be logical alternatives.

Based on expert advice that there were logical alternatives, the Committee decided that it had no choice but to apply Law 16A. The 5♥ bid was canceled and a result for 4♠ was determined. Using Law 12C2 (the most favorable result that was likely had the irregularity not occurred) the Committee changed the contract to 4♠ made four, plus 620 for E/W.

Table Director: John Gram
 Directors consulted: Patti Holmes (DIC), Mike Flader
 Panel: Ron Johnston (reviewer), Olin Hubert, Charlie MacCracken, Matt Smith
 Players consulted: Henry Bethe, Barry Rigal

Appeals Case 8

Subject: Tempo
 Event: Morning KO, 23 Mar 99
 Board: 21 ♠ K 9
 Dealer: North ♥ A Q 2
 Vul: N/S ♦ K 10 7 4
 ♣ A 9 8 5

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

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
	1NT	2♥(1)	Dbl
2♠	Pass	Pass	Dbl(2)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Alerted; explained as hearts and spades
 (2) Break in tempo

The Facts: 3NT made three, plus 600 for N/S. When the Director was called, N/S agreed that South's second double had been slow. The Director was also told that South had touched more than one bid card before she selected her double. The Director changed the contract to 2♠ doubled down one, plus 100 for N/S.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. North stated that South's double of 2♥ committed N/S to game or a doubled contract by E/W. South claimed there was no such specific agreement in a sequence of that sort. In any case, the double had not been Alerted. N/S agreed the hesitation had been unmistakable. North stated that his major suit values were misplaced for defending 2♠ doubled versus playing 3NT, especially at this vulnerability. North estimated his partner's second double as 80% penalty and possibly based on a "stack of spades." North also pointed out that after a spade lead against 3NT, West failed to play low to obviate the later endplay that allowed 3NT to make; and he believed E/W should not have their score protected after such an error.

E/W stated the hesitation had been 45 seconds. They also stated that South had reached into the bid box and then retracted her hand before she doubled.

The Committee Decision: The Committee sought expert opinion regarding whether North "chose from logical alternative actions one that could demonstrably have been suggested over another by the extraneous information" from the break in tempo (Law 16). Three expert players all agreed strongly that pass was clearly a logical alternative and that the hesitation demonstrably suggested an action other than pass.

The Committee thus disallowed the 3NT bid and restored 2♠ doubled as the final contract. Law 12C2 directs that for a non-offending side an assigned score should be "the most favorable result that was likely" and for an offending side it should be "the most unfavorable result that was at all probable." The Committee therefore changed the contract to 2♠ doubled made two, plus 470 for E/W.

The Committee also decided that pass was so clearly a logical alternative and that the slow double so clearly demonstrably suggested NOT passing that a player of North's experience (over 2,000 masterpoints) should have known that his call would be ruled illegal. Since Law 73C states "... carefully avoid taking any

advantage . . ." the Committee assessed a 3-IMP procedural penalty against this pair for North's violation of this law.

Table Director: Jeff Alexander

Panel: Matt Smith (reviewer), Ron Johnston, Roger Putnam

Players consulted: Brian Glubok, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross

Appeals Case 9

Subject: Tempo

Event: NABC Mixed Pairs, 23 Mar 99, First Qualifying Session

Board: 3 Don Mamula

Dealer: South ♠ 8 4

Vul: E/W ♥ K 5 2

♦ K 8 6 4 3

♣ K 9 2

Brenda Montague

♠ A K Q 10 9 7

♥ 10 9 8 6

♦ A Q 7

♣ ---

George Bessinger

♠ 5 3 2

♥ A Q 4 3

♦ J 5

♣ A Q 8 7

Linda Mamula

♠ J 6

♥ J 7

♦ 10 9 2

♣ J 10 6 5 4 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♣(1)	Pass	4♥(2)	Pass
5♥(3)	Pass	6♠	All Pass

(1) Alerted; Splinter

(2) Break in tempo

(3) Break in tempo (very short -- agreed to be three or four seconds)

The Facts: 6♠ made six, plus 1430 for E/W. The Director was called after the 5♥ bid. The players all agreed that the hesitation before 4♥ was considerable (between one and two minutes). E/W had not played together much for several years. The Director ruled that the slow 4♥ bid did not make pass a logical alternative and the slow tempo did not demonstrably suggest bidding on (Law 16A). The Director allowed the table result to stand.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. North did not attend the hearing. N/S agreed to the facts and stated they believed this was a straightforward break-in-tempo case.

E/W believed the West hand was good enough to make a further try regardless of the tempo. Furthermore, the choice of strains at the four-level was a significant consideration at matchpoints and the hesitation did not suggest further action. In fact, East stated that choice of strain was the consideration occupying him and not the thought of proceeding further. East's reason for choosing hearts at the four level was based on the idea that the four-four fit might play better, but the reason for preferring spades in slam was based on East's fear of a diamond lead.

The Committee Decision: The Committee was able to construct hands where bidding on with West's cards was not safe, but found them to be small in number -- so small that venturing forward with West's cards was clearly warranted. It would be cowardly for West, holding a source of tricks, four-card trump support, and first-round controls in all side suits, not to bid further.

The Committee did not dispute the Director's finding that the hesitation did not demonstrably suggest further action, but thought the clarity of West's continuation made all other issues superfluous.

The Committee allowed the table result of 6♠ made six, plus 1430 for E/W to stand.

Table Director: Paul Cullen

Directors consulted: Henry Cukoff (DIC), Ron Johnston, Jay Magid

Committee: Michael White (chair), Sid Brownstein, Martin Caley, Doug Doub, Simon Kantor,

Corinne Kirkham, Judy Randel, Becky Rogers, Brian Trent (scribe: Michael Huston)

Appeals Case 10

Subject: Unauthorized Information

Event: NABC Mixed Pairs, 23 Nov 99, Second Qualifying Session

Board: 24 Beverly Rosenberg

Dealer: West ♠ 8

Vul: None ♥ K 10 9 7 6 5 3

♦ A 9 5

♣ J 8

Lon Sunshine

♠ K J 9

♥ Q 8 2

♦ K Q 7

♣ Q 9 5 4

Ivanie Yeo

♠ 10 6 5

♥ A J 4

♦ 8 6 3 2

♣ A K 7

Steve Onderwyzer

♠ A Q 7 4 3 2

♥ ---

♦ J 10 4

♣ 10 6 3 2

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	2NT(1)	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

(1) Alerted; transfer to clubs

The Facts: 3NT made four, plus 430 for E/W. 3♣ was not Alerted. North asked about the Alert of 2NT and was told it was a transfer to 3♣. The Director was called about two tricks into the play of the hand. N/S stated that East had squirmed and stared at West after the Alert. East said she was trying to find out if West had made an off-shape takeout double with her 2NT bid. The Director used the Alert of 2NT, East's failure to Alert 3♣, and East's lack of clarity about the use of Lebensohl to justify finding that East may have intended 2NT to be natural. If so, 3♣ could have been passed. The Director changed the contract to 3♣ down three, plus 150 for N/S. Declarer would lose one spade, two spade ruffs, two heart ruffs, and two diamonds for down three.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East said she bid 2NT expecting her partner to bid 3♣. Then she would make up her mind whether to bid 3♦ or 3NT. However, if her partner bid something other than 3♣, she would use the information to decide on other possibilities. East also said that while she failed to Alert 3♣, she knew it was a transfer acceptance and she thought the Alert was unnecessary after North inquired of the meaning of the 2NT bid and it was explained correctly as a transfer to clubs.

E/W said that they had discussed Lebensohl in balancing seat but had never discussed it in balancing seat by a passed hand. They also explained that they play Roth-Stonish openings and there are many 13-point hands that they don't open (their convention card confirmed this). E/W each had about 300 masterpoints.

N/S said they observed considerable "body language" (discomfort) from East when her partner explained 2NT. They thought this lent even greater credibility to the Director's ruling. Responding to a Committee member's question, North said the reason she asked about the 3♣ bid was that she was "just curious." She said it made no difference to her bid but explained she had never heard of Lebensohl used in this situation (by a passed hand).

The Committee Decision: The Committee fully appreciated the self-serving nature of East's statements. However, her overall candor in front of the Committee and her relative inexperience helped make believable her statement that she bid 2NT intending to decide what to do on the next round.

Some Committee members had sympathy for the idea that the extraneous information available to East greatly enhanced the choice to bid 3NT. However, the Committee also broadly believed that East's hand warranted an automatic conversion of 3♣ to 3NT even if this had occurred behind screens.

The Committee briefly discussed the impropriety of the just-out-of-curiosity query about the meaning

of the auction by North, but decided not to let it influence their decision.

Table Director: Charles MacCracken

Directors consulted: Henry Cukoff (DIC)

Committee: Michael White (chair), Larry Cohen, Corinne Kirkham, Jeff Meckstroth, Becky Rogers, Dave Treadwell, Brian Trent (scribe: Michael Huston)

Appeals Case 11

Subject: Misinformation

Event: Stratified Open Pairs, 23 Mar 99, First Session

Board: 15 ♠ ---

Dealer: South ♥ Q 8 3 2

Vul: N/S ♦ J 6

♣ A K Q J 9 7 5

♠ J 3 2

♥ K J 10 7 6

♦ A K 4

♣ 6 4

♠ Q 10 9 7 6 5

♥ ---

♦ Q 10 9 5 3

♣ 10 2

♠ A K 8 4

♥ A 9 5 4

♦ 8 7 2

♣ 8 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♥	3♣	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♥	Dbl	4♠	Dbl
All Pass			

The Facts: 4♠ doubled went down one, plus 100 for N/S. 3♣ was not Alerted and the partnership agreement was that it showed an intermediate jump overcall. The Director ruled that E/W were not damaged and allowed the table result to stand (Law 21C2).

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East believed that they were placed in the unfair position of having to guess whether or not to compete opposite a passed hand and a supposed preemptive bid. The hand might even belong to them if a fit was found. Opposite an intermediate bid, the expectation of extra points in partner's hand would diminish and he would have passed.

South stated he was unaware that intermediate jump overcalls required an Alert.

The Committee Decision: The Committee decided that there was misinformation, but that it was not probable that the 4♠ bid by East was made as the result of misinformation given to him by an opponent (Law 21B1). It would seem that after either a preemptive or intermediate 3♣ overcall, South has rolled the dice. Perhaps the intermediate bid offers a little more protection of a game bid to cover any negative score from a four-level contract. It may not take much for E/W to go positive in 4♦ or 4♠.

Two players were consulted and neither saw a huge difference based on the meaning of North's call, but did think it more likely that East would bid after a preemptive bid. A third would not have bid after either call, saying that he believed South was gambling and he wasn't going to gamble right back with this hand. He did not think that the two meanings changed the situation. A fourth player who was asked said he would probably bid with this hand but the meaning of the 3♣ call by North would not help him make the decision. He said that only the fact that partner held an AKx of one of our long suits prevented the decision to bid from being right against the intermediate bid.

The Committee therefore allowed the table result of 4♠ doubled down one, plus 100 for N/S to stand.

Table Director: Sue Doe

Panel: Roger Putnam (reviewer), Olin Hubert, Ron Johnston, Matt Smith

Players consulted: Michael Becker, Mike Kamil, Peter Nagy

Section top prizes

If you win an overall or a section top, be sure to drop by the Prize Desk, which is located next to the Registration Desk. The prizes are special Bridge Calendars that include advice and hands from many bridge experts.

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Spongberg -- Lucy Spongberg, Niskayuna NY
4. Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE -- Greg Burch, Newark DE Sarah
Haley -- Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA Kuang-Wei Chiang --
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del Rey CA Diane Audeon -- Eugene White, Marina del Rey
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Baldwin NY David Mose -- Kevin Casey, New York NY
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Dwyer Jr., Randolph MA -- Edward Rasmussen, Weymouth MA
Roger Li -- John McCormack, Boston MA

Saved by the card

Nina Lubick-Reich of Fullerton CA was eating lunch in the food court earlier this week when her handbag was stolen.

Naturally, she canceled all her credit cards but "I had no makeup and I lost my address book."

Later in the week, Henry Polacco -- a local bridge player -- saw a handbag in a garbage can. He didn't pay much attention until he noticed a convention card sticking out of a side pocket. He retrieved the handbag and turned it in to tournament chairman Doug Cowan.

Cowan presented the handbag to Lubick-Reich who found "everything intact except for the cash."

Remember when Edith beat George?

The North American Men's Swiss Teams became the Open Swiss Teams in 1990 but it wasn't until last year in Reno that a woman reached the winner's circle in the event.

Edith Rosenkranz and teammates Ralph Cohen, Ron Smith, Bob Etter and Bob Morris won a narrow victory -- the margin: four-tenths of a Victory Point -- over the team captained by Edith's husband, George.

The winners weren't know until an appeals committee spent close to two hours deliberating on whether a contract was set 800 or 1100. The committee decided that the table result of 1100 should stand, but a 3-IMP procedural penalty was assessed against Edith's team.

The final score was 117.3 VPs for Edith's team to 116.9 VPs for George's team. Playing with George were Eddie Wold, Magnus Magnusson of Sweden, Jon Baldursson of Iceland and Dutchmen Berry Westra and Henri Leufkens.

Both Edith and George left the tournament after the first final session to fly home to Mexico. Wold, a frequent partner of both, called the Rosenkranz residence to report on both teams' progress during the second final session.

He called after the seventh round ("George is first and Edith is third.") and after the final round ("A Rosenkranz is winning this event but I can't tell you which one because I don't know yet."). He called again after the committee decision.

Jacoby Trophy

The Open Swiss Teams is a four-session event -- two qualifying sessions and two final sessions -- with the Jacoby Trophy going to the winners.

The trophy is named for Oswald and Jim Jacoby -- one of the premier father-son pairs in ACBL history -- the first father-son combination to win a national championship and the first father-son combination to be elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

The senior Jacoby (1902-1984) won his first major title -- the National Team Championship of the American Whist League -- in 1929 and his last major title -- the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams -- in 1983.

In between, he won the *McKenney Trophy* (now the *Barry Crane Top 500*) four times. He was the first player to win 1000 masterpoints in a single year and the first player to earn 10,000 masterpoints.

Jacoby won seven Spingolds, seven Vanderbilts, two Reisingers and more than a dozen other major titles. He was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1965.

Today's Sponsors

Team Squishy Cow -- Squishy Cow is the name of an OKbridge ladder team led by "cass" aka Diana Tenery. The team, which includes Les Bart, Craig Ganzer and others, is here in force at the Vancouver NABC.

Refco Futures Ltd. -- is a brokerage house specializing in stocks and commodities. Its Vancouver office administers commodities and financial instruments for corporations as well as individual portfolios in stocks and commodities. It has been serving Canadian clients for 15 years.

Adrian Hicks -- In his heyday, Adrian was our unit's preeminent player. He was Western Canada's first Life Master and a frequent winner at regional and sectional tournaments. He and his wife June Budd operated the Vancouver Bridge Club on Howe Street for more than a decade. The club was eventually sold and Adrian retired as club manager. After his beloved June Budd died, he became resident expert and honored guest at the Haida Bridge Club where he had a reserved spot at Table 1. Always a character, he took special delight in telling bawdy jokes to the East-Wests that came to his table. He became the celebrated grand old man of Vancouver bridge. He played right up to his final days when his heart gave out at age 80.

NAOP-C competitors by district

1. Rob Kitchen, Salisbury NB -- Mark Golding, Moncton NB
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Sebastian FL Richard Burns, Boca Raton FL -- Scott Keiling,
Lighthouse Point FL
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Heights CA Gordon Blade -- Edward Lou, San Diego CA
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CA
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Daniel Small -- Lloyd Mandell, New York NY
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Dah-Ming Chiu, Acton MA -- Gautam Nandi, Woburn MA
Maeve Mahon, New Canaan CT -- Charles Lom, Wilton CT

Goodwill message

As we prepare to leave Vancouver, let's take a moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. This has been an outstanding NABC -- we hear a lot about disgruntled bridge players, but Vancouver may have set a record for "gruntled" bridge players.

See you in San Antonio.

Aileen Osofsky, Goodwill Chairman

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams Final Standings

120 Teams		
240.00	1	George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Italy
160.00	2	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ
100.00	3/4	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Adam Zmudzinski - Marek Szymanowski - Cezary Balicki - Christof Martens, Poland
100.00	3/4	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Tony Forrester, Herreforshire UK; Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim
60.00	5/8	Jeffrey Wolfson, Boca Raton FL; Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY
60.00	5/8	Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL
60.00	5/8	Sam Lev - Michael Polowan - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA
60.00	5/8	Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Annandale VA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI
40.00	9/16	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX
40.00	9/16	Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; John Mohan - Kay Schulle, Santa Monica CA; Andrea Buratti - Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy
40.00	9/16	Robert Blanchard - Jim Krekorian - Mark Feldman, New York NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL
40.00	9/16	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA; William Cole, Beltsville MD
40.00	9/16	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Dick Bruno, Chicago IL; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL
40.00	9/16	Joseph Jabon, Bellevue WA; Harry Steiner - Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA; Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC
40.00	9/16	Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA; Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY
40.00	9/16	Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Marc Umeno, Alexandria VA; Jeff Roman, Arlington VA

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Katz, second in the World Open Pairs in 1978, claimed his sixth NABC title. "George was playing great," he said, "and our team kibitzer (Larry Simon of Boston) did great for us."

Jacobs said "even I was amazed" by his team's margin of victory in their matches. "We kept giving them big leads.

"And we were lucky," he added. "The day we would have played Nickell, he lost. We never had to play Cayne or Schwartz."

The luckiest element, he said, was the teams' motto: "One o'clock, eight o'clock, we win."

The idea was to let the Italian pair know game time. "When they realized game time was one o'clock and 7:30, they didn't think we could win. When the starting time was moved to eight o'clock (the last few days), they knew we could win -- and so did we."

Artist

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Chow, who is also an accomplished pianist, was particularly impressed with "a woman who was knitting while she played, a man who clenched an unlit cigar between his teeth and the variety of baseball caps people wore."

Chow's prints and lithographs are on display just outside Ballroom A at the Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre. Passers-by often stop and look -- and buy.

Anne Paris and Linda Morgan, both of Vancouver, were among them yesterday. Morgan, who plans to bring her husband back to look at the exhibit today, is a long-time Chow fan. "I love his work," she said, "I bought one of his paintings years ago. It was called 'the 49ers' and it's set on the Fraser River.

"There's a fishing boat in the picture. My husband's company had a mortgage on that boat, so we just had to have that picture."

Never give up!

Susan Abrams and Norm Rosen were disappointed when their 410 on a 312 average was good for only second place in the Thursday Senior Pair event. They were much happier the following day when their 404 was good enough for first place overall. Here's a deal from that Thursday game.

Board 25	♠ 10	
Dlr: North	♥ A 8 7 5	
Vul: E-W	♦ A 8 4 3	
	♣ K 10 4 3	
	♠ Q J 2	♠ A 7 6 3
	♥ J 10 4 2	♥ 6 3
	♦ 10 9 5	♦ Q 7 6 2
	♣ A 7 2	♣ J 9 5
	♠ K 9 8 4 2	
	♥ K Q 7	
	♦ K J	
	♣ Q 8 6	

West	North	East	South
	Rosen		Abrams
	Pass	Pass	1♠
Pass	1NT	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♣	All Pass	

Susan found herself in one of the least desired kinds of contracts at matchpoints -- a 4-3 fit in a minor! "Thank goodness I have a partner who is stubborn enough that she never gives up," said Norm. Susan realized that making a pedestrian plus 110 was not going to mean much in matchpoints -- the field probably would be in notrump making two for plus 120. So she bent all her efforts to scoring plus 130. She had to find an unusual play to accomplish this, but she found that play.

She won the opening heart lead with the queen and led a club to the king, which held. East rose with the ace when she called for a spade and led her other heart, taken with the ace. Next came a successful finesse to the ♦J and she then cashed the ♦K. After taking the ♠K, she got out of her hand with a spade, ruffed in dummy.

Then came the key play. She cashed dummy's ♦A and carefully sluffed her ♥K on it. Now she led the good ♥8 from dummy and was able to overruff when East ruffed in. As a result, she lost only two trumps and the ♠A for plus 130 and 9 out of 12 matchpoints.

Vanderbilt Final

1. Jacobs	53	103	131	184
2. Robinson	35	61	84	106

Lesson hand

By Henry Bethe

In the fourth round of the North American Swiss a textbook hand came up with the cards arranged exactly as the teacher would have set them up. Unfortunately my son Paul has not reached that chapter yet. Fortunately, neither had his counterpart at the other table.

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

Both tables reached 6NT by East after East showed a strong balanced hand. Both declarers won the ♠Q in dummy to take a club finesse. When this lost, and the suit didn't split, even a successful heart finesse couldn't save declarer.

Both declarers misplayed at trick 2. There are seven tricks between diamonds and spades, so declarer needs five more in hearts and clubs without losing two in the process. There is only one rational way to play hearts: lead the queen for a finesse. If the finesse loses, three club tricks will be needed without losing one, so the ♣K would have to be with North. But if the finesse works, declarer needs three club tricks, and there is a much better play available: cash the ace, then lead towards the queen-jack twice. This wins not only when the king is onside any number of times but also when South has the singleton king, the K-10 doubleton, any king third or king fourth or fifth without the 10. A lot of extra chances -- which you can't take until you know where the ♥K is. Since I seem to be citing Terence Reese this week, I note that he aptly named this a discovery play some 50 years ago.

Women's International Team Trials scheduled for Las Vegas

The Women's International Team Trials are scheduled for June 24 to July 1 at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas. Two teams will be selected to represent the United States in Venice Cup competition in Southampton, Bermuda Jan. 8-22, 2000.

Entries for teams who have not earned a bye close June 1. The trials are open to any women who meet the ACBL's and the World Bridge Federation's eligibility requirements for representation.

The two-day preliminary round-robin stage of competition will begin June 24.

For more information, talk to any member of the WITT committee: Jan Martel, Cindy Bernstein, Gail Greenberg, Jo Morse, Kitty Munson, Beth Palmer, Rozanne Pollack, Shawn Quinn, Nadine Wood and Sally Woolsey.

You may also contact Rena Hetzer at ACBL Headquarters. Call (901) 332-5586 Ext. 307 or email Rhetzer@acbl.org

An oldie but goodie

When Director Maury Braunstein was called to a table, the North-South players complained about how late they were getting the boards each round. Maury chuckled to himself as he walked over to Table 7, where two priests were sitting North-South. When he had their attention, Maury intoned, "Our fathers, who are at Seven, hurried be thy game."

SCAN DESIGNS FURNITURE KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1

16 Teams
36.80 1 John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; John Potter, Panama City FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
27.60 2 Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY; Michael Jinks - Helen Jinks, Greenville SC; Jene Marie Evans, Kingston Spgs TN
18.40 3/4 Markland Molson, Miami FL; Remi Dawalibi, Redlands CA; Jacques Laliberte, Cap-Rouge PQ; Steve Levinson, Boca Raton FL
18.40 3/4 Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Montreal PQ; Jean Boucher, Chicoutimi PQ; Ken Warren, Delaware ON; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS

Bracket 2

16 Teams
24.73 1 Yayoi French, Kirkland WA; Andrew Kopser - Miles Ohlrich, Seattle WA; Andrew Sherrill, Bellevue WA
18.55 2 Jennifer-Jo Hartsman - Jason Ciano, Lawrenceville GA; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Harley Bress, Cordova TN; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK
12.37 3/4 Ronald Woodard - Gregory Trautman - Robert Brower - Brad Kalweit, Olympia WA
12.37 3/4 Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Lawrence Diamond, New York NY; Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS

Bracket 3

15 Teams
19.86 1 M Wakasa, Kawasaki JP; Nobukd Wakasa, Lawasaki 440814; Kotomi Asakoshi, Tokyo; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama JP
14.90 2 D Berg, Edgewood WA; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Maxine Godfrey, Saskatoon SK; Yoko Barnett, Kirkland WA
9.93 3/4 Don Sharp - Gail Sharp, Salt Spring Isl BC; Leszek Baldys, Richmond BC; Cornel Sawchuk, Nanoose Bay BC
9.93 3/4 Ursula Jugnauth - Angela Shaw - Vivian Orban, Saskatoon SK; Cydney Hayes, Riverside Est SK

Bracket 4

16 Teams
14.72 1 John Cox, Kellogg ID; Joan Brooks, Abbottsford BC; Isabel Chernoff - Annerita Hasselbach, Surrey BC
11.04 2 Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON; Robert Scolnick - Doreen Scolnick, Carlsbad CA
7.36 3/4 John Weinberg - Joel Castoriano, Mercer Island WA; Clint Hatstrup, Shoreline WA; Robert Richardson, Clinton WA
7.36 3/4 Jeremy Crowhurst, Vancouver BC; Marion Crowhurst, West Vancouver BC; Ruby Jackson, Burnaby BC; Sandra Hawk, Coquitlam BC
3.31 5/8 John Miller - Yukiko Miller, Victoria BC; Ursula Perry - Robert Lapage, West Sussex P01 9
3.31 5/8 Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD; Daisy Grimes - Naomi Millet - Constance Hobson, Washington DC

Bracket 5

10 Teams
8.43 1 Greg Fleming - Chris Pesce - Victor Bremson - Christopher Jarvis - John Givins, Seattle WA
6.32 2 Linda Ellis - Les Ellis, Ottawa ON; Mary Jones - Lyn Jones, Sidney BC
4.22 3/4 Paul Nelson, Nashua NH; Theresa Bruneau - Leon Bruneau, North Plains OR; Mary White, Las Vegas NV
4.22 3/4 Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Sudbury MA; Peter Vanrenen - Lia Roos, Chemainus BC

Bracket 6

10 Teams
7.67 1 Tim Dallas - Hayri Kuterdem, Seattle WA; Soren Kornerup - James Davidson, Vancouver BC
5.75 2 Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Andy Hellquist - Christopher Maylin - Chris Robbins, Surrey BC
3.84 3/4 William Kazee, Novato CA; Roberta Lyon, Bel Tiburon CA; Philip Fast, Boise ID; James Washburn, Mill Valley CA
3.84 3/4 Marylou Varga, Coquitlam BC; Christa Mead, Langley BC; Priscilla Brown, Vancouver BC; Dolores Hesse, St Albert AB

VANCOUVER BRIDGE CENTER B/C/D PAIRS

152 Pairs

	B	C	D		
21.75	1			Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Amirali Jetha, Burnaby BC	400.75
16.31	2			Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Sis Breidenbach, Bellevue WA	380.83
12.23	3			Bill Maffey - Ulysse Desmarais, Kenora ON	380.50
9.18	4			Charles Mitchell Jr - Dianne Mitchell, Garden Grove CA	370.00
13.97	5	1		Susan Taylor, Edmonds WA; Gail Fraser, Lynnwood WA	362.50
10.48	6	2		Marlene Lenstra, Calgary AB; Henry Darby, Chicago IL	361.50
7.86	7	3		Marina Page - Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	358.70
5.89	8	4		Mark Churchman - John Pulles, Saskatoon SK	357.38
5.46	9	5	1	Katherine Rehak, Oak Park IL; Julia Barsel, IL	357.00
4.10		6	2	Xiang Tu, Redmond WA; Yinsheng Tu, Vancouver BC	350.17
2.83		7		G Breunesse, St Albert AB; Don Greenwood, Las Vegas NV	348.50
3.07			3	Donna Sakawsky, Prince George BC; Sheila Moore, Prnce George BC	347.79
3.35			4	Marjorie Millay, Federal Way WA; Alison Carter, Puyallup WA	340.58
1.92			5	Isolde Knaap, Portland OR; Mary Phillips, Honolulu HI	337.50
1.72			6	Rick Grieman - Glen Benedict, Regina SK	336.00

CAM'S LIMO SERVICE PAIRS

78 Pairs

	A	B		
7.43	1		Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Smyrna DE	209.50
5.57	2		Lawrence Diamond, New York NY; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN	199.00
4.18	3		Lorna McDonald, St Albert AB; Lloyd Jones, Edmonton AB	191.84
3.13	4		Elizabeth Poplawsky - Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	188.50
2.35	5		Thomas Edwards - Larry Trickey, Richland WA	182.45
2.80	6		Julie Smith - Peter Cooper, Vancouver BC	181.50
3.94		1	Gregory Trautman - Brad Kalweit, Olympia WA	180.00
2.96		2	Nora Robinson, Toronto ON; Florence Belford, Milton ON	179.83
2.22		3	Robert Richardson - Candace Allen, Clinton WA	176.00
1.66		4	Roberta Lyon, Bel Tiburon CA; William Kazee, Novato CA	175.00
1.25		5	Janis Ford, Columbus OH; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH	174.00
0.94		6	Robert Harward - Linda Harward, Colorado Spgs CO	169.72

FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

84 Pairs

	A	X		
33.12	1		G Sekhar - William Treble, Winnipeg MB	1230.00
24.84	2		Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	1218.00
18.63	3		Suzanne Erwetowski, Severna Park MD; Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO	1217.00
22.84	4	1	D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA; Dan Coughenour, Mountain View CA	1167.00
17.13	5	2	Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY	1147.00
12.85	6	3	Randy Jordan, Burnaby BC; Dorothy Carnegie, White Rock BC	1125.00
9.64	7	4	Diane Alexander, Alexandria VA; Ginny Steele, Fort Collins CO	1119.50
7.23	8	5	Eugene Chan, Vancouver BC; Sharon Hammer, Lake Forest CA	1112.00
6.07	9	6	John Atteridg - Joe Neal Kroll, San Francisco CA	1110.00
4.07	10	7	Terry Scott, North Vancouver BC; Marty McCune, Seattle WA	1107.00
4.25	11		T Gould, Surrey BC; Derek Ward, Hornby Island BC	1099.50
3.44	12	8	Margaret Pearce, Penticton BC; Carl Bartone, Bethesda MD	1097.50
2.55	13	9	Judy Bush - Cary Bush, Spokane WA	1090.50
2.37	14		Graham Lucy, Hampshire UK; Ian Kidger, Berkshire UK	1088.50
2.21	15		Vince Lambert - Peter Jones, Edmonton AB	1085.50
6.07	16		Wilf May, New Westminster BC; Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC	1077.50

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 0-5/20 PAIRS

10 Pairs

	D	E		
1.40	1	1	Peter Nielsen - Allen Nielsen, Vancouver BC	48.50
1.05	2	2	Jacqueline Phillips, Richmond BC; Wendy Tanashy, Delta BC	44.83
0.79	3		Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; John Schieszer, Seattle WA	40.67
0.59	4	3	Diane Coates - Robert Coates, Gibson BC	36.50

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

52 Pairs

	A	B	C		
4.62	1			Dennis Lee - Susan Lee, Smithers BC	170.00
3.47	2	1		Jerry Newcomb - C Newcomb, Littleton CO	157.77
2.60	3			Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Don Mehaffey, Normandy Park WA	157.00
2.27	4	2		Barbara Premdas, Calgary AB; Francis Premdas, Saint John NB	156.86
1.48	5			Carol Kowalchuk - Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB	155.50
1.10	6			Ronald Kuiper - Lisa Cassels, Delta BC	155.00
1.70		3		Donald Seem - Doris Seem, Enterprise AL	153.50
2.00		4	1	William Sayer - Laurie Sayer, Renton WA	151.64
0.99		5		Linda Fava - Paul Fava, Issaquah WA	144.50
1.50		6	2	Bill Mowat, Bellevue WA; Todd Zimnoch, Redmond WA	141.95
1.13		3		Dawn Smith, Port Coquitlam BC; Ruth Winkler, Coquitlam BC	140.00
0.84		4		Myra Johnston - Norman Young, Vancouver BC	136.00
0.63		5		Kristina Bohdanowicz - Matt Bohdanowicz, Vancouver BC	134.14

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS PAIRS OVERALL

143 Players

9.11	1/2	Philip Chen, Calgary AB	135.15%
9.11	1/2	Ken Gee, Regina SK	135.15%
6.10	3/4	Matthew Diehl, Saint Louis MO	116.89%
6.10	3/4	Alan Gengenbach, Champaign IL	116.89%
4.56	5/6	Kaz Walewski, Edmonton AB	116.07%
4.56	5/6	Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB	116.07%

WOMENS SWISS TEAMS

36 Teams	
1	Laurie Vogel - Jacqui Mitchell - Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Karen Allison, Jersey City NJ 116.00
2/3	Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN 106.00
2/3	Lynn Baker - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Molson, Miami FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH 106.00
4	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Claire Tornay, New York NY; Terry Michaels, Prairie Vlg KS; Mickie Kivel, Potomac MD 104.00
5	Robin Klar, Spring TX; Joan Jackson - Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX 101.00
6	June Pocock, Coquitlam BC; Jude Goodwin-Hanson, Maple Ridge BC; Kathy Adachi, Delta BC; Ina Andersen, Surrey BC 98.00
7	Jo Morse, West Palm Beach FL; Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Jyme Schmieder, Saratoga CA; Frances Dickman, Cupertino CA 97.00
8	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Dorothy Truscott, Bronx NY; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ 96.00
9	Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Marcia Masterson, Pasadena CA; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA 91.00
10	Irene Pickett, Portland OR; Diane Cullen, Beaverton OR; Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Shirley Edelson, Redmond WA 89.00
11/12	Kitty Munson, Jersey City NJ; Susan Wexler - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY; Linda Lewis - Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA 88.00
11/12	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Sarah Cressy, Cataumet MA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA 88.00
13	Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ 87.00
14	Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL 83.00
15/16	Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Florine Atkins Garber, Pelham NY; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD; Brenda Jacobus - Susan Ross, Las Vegas NV 82.00
15/16	Helen Corbin, Menlo Park CA; Betty Pellow, Highland CA; Sandra Stover, Wichita KS; Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV 82.00
17	Lynne Schaefer, West Bloomfield MI; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Sheri Winestock, Toronto ON; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL 81.00
18	Flo Newlin, Littleton CO; Anita Heitler, Englewood CO; Barbara Odlin, Tacoma WA; Loie West, West Roxbury MA 80.00
19	Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA; Carreen Hinds, Long Beach CA; Judy Pede, Cerritos CA 78.00
20	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Arleen Lehman, Boca Raton FL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Ora Lourie, Delray Beach FL 77.00

2ND SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS 500/1250/+

128 Pairs			
A	B	C	
20.11	1	1	Elaine Levins - Patricia Wotherspoon, White Rock BC 384.00
15.08	2		Sally Fahland, Veradale WA; Lucien Stratton, Meridian ID 374.34
11.31	3		Doug Cowan, W Vancouver BC; Julie Cowan, West Vancouver BC 373.50
8.48	4		Darlene Anderson, Saint Paul MN; Darlene Barstad, Yuma AZ 371.50
6.36	5		Roger Bohne, Woodinville WA; Eugene Schwartz, Mercer Island WA 370.71
4.77	6		William Allison, Atlanta GA; Charles Galloway, Bolton ON 370.50
3.58	7		Larue Wells, Reading PA; Dean Berger, Leola PA 367.42
2.84	8		Mark Bailey - Donna Bailey, Bothell WA 365.29
7.70		2	Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX; Gilbert Brigham, Issaquah WA 346.50
5.77		3	Allan Marr, North Vancouver BC; Nelson Fong, Vancouver BC 343.25
4.33		4	Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surrey UK; James Bochsler, Surrey UK 342.50
3.25		5	Betta Thomas, So Padre Is TX; Neta Van Bebber, Rancho Viejo TX 341.54
2.43		6	Cornell Jaray - Alice Jaray, Sarasota FL 341.00
3.12		7	William McBurney - Robert McBurney, Seattle WA 340.50
2.23		4	Brian Sims, Vancouver BC; Harold Hansen, Burnaby BC 339.00
1.67		5	Ked Creed - Roberta Creed, Fillmore CA 328.00
2.16		6	Sally Astridge, Derby UK; Bobbie Damon, Redmond WA 327.50

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 50/100/200 PAIRS

18 Pairs			
A	B	C	
2.44	1	1	Jerry Meek - Mike Hays, Seattle WA 100.50
1.83	2	2	Bill Birney - John Coombs, Victoria BC 96.50
1.37	3		Jean Granat, Toronto ON; Chris Sikorski, Etobicoke ON 96.00
0.92	4/5	3/4	Melvyn Klein - Roberta Klein, Englewood CO 93.00
0.92	4/5	3/4	Joseph Morris, New York NY; Sydney Starr, New Hyde Park NY 93.00

THURSDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

22 Pairs		
A	B	
3.19	1	1 Jules Bue, Kent WA; Mac Kowalczyk, Newcastle WA 103.21
2.39	2	2 John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt, W Bloomfield MI 97.00
1.79	3	Gordon Cable Jr, Jamesburg NJ; Stanley Littlefield, Maitland FL 95.29
2.45	4	Andrew Proczkowski - Kaz Walewski, Edmonton AB 94.50
1.72	5	3 Michael Ryan, Vancouver BC; Neil Cook, Langley BC 93.71
1.23	6	Amirali Alibhai, North Vancouver BC; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA 89.93
1.15		4 Don Greenwood, Las Vegas NV; Arman Hartung, Pierson FL 88.93
0.86		5 Nelda Avent, Tyler TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn 7312 CP 88.20

TM SQUISHY COWS KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1**

9 Teams		
9.58	1	Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Glenn Eisenstein - Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL
7.19	2	Marilyn Breeze - Wentao Chen, Bellevue WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Yayoi French, Kirkland WA
5.27	3	Howard Weber, Las Vegas NV; Michael Weber, San Diego CA; Dan Molnar - Jean Molnar, Chula Vista CA
3.83	4	John Glick, Hope IN; Carlisle Garthe - Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Nancy Zakim, Greenbrae CA

Bracket 2

9 Teams		
5.48	1	Jennifer-Jo Hartsman - Jason Ciano, Lawrenceville GA; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Harley Bress, Cordova TN
4.11	2	Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA; W Barker, Walker LA; G Breunese, St Albert AB; Joan Marshall, Edmonton AB
3.01	3	Jim Liu, Cupertino CA; Xiaodong Zhang, San Mateo CA; Kou-Ping Cheng - Daren Kuo, Saratoga CA
2.19	4	Albert Wilson Jr - Sara Wilson Jr, Seattle WA; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Marilyn Hughes, Whitefish MT

Bracket 3

9 Teams		
4.37	1	Marti J Oppenheimer, Vancouver BC; Tom Williams, Seattle WA; George Kyle - Patricia Beamish, Victoria BC
3.28	2	William Kazee, Novato CA; Roberta Lyon, Bel Tiburon CA; James Washburn, Mill Valley CA; Philip Fast, Boise ID
2.40	3	A Ethier - Louis Ethier, Prince Albert SK; Vince Machacek, Crossfield AB; Tutty Wetzel, Reno NV
1.75	4	Inez Schwartz, Sydney NS; Greg Lam, Vancouver BC; Simon Matthews, Maple Ridge BC; S Louise Faulkner, Truro NS

TM SQUISHY COWS CONSOLATION KNOCKOUT TEAMS

9 Teams		
4.73	1	Barbara Hicks, Shawnee Mission KS; Linda Bass, Lees Summit MO; Robert Albrecht, Red Deer AB; Rose Barcklay, Spokane WA
3.55	2	David Rottmayer, Spokane WA; William Rottmayer, Cheney WA; Rolland Reid - J Reid, Moscow ID

STRIDER GROUP KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1**

9 Teams		
26.83	1	George Rosenkranz, Mexico City MX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Bob Morris, Houston TX
20.12	2	David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX
13.42	3/4	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Michael Kitces, Great Falls VA; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; David Brower, Willowdale ON; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT
13.42	3/4	John Russell, N Barrington IL; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX; Ellen Siebert, Little Rock AR; Chuck Said, Nashville TN

Bracket 2

16 Teams		
22.98	1	Larry Ascher, New York NY; Michael Botwin, Baldwin NY; Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH
17.24	2	Andy Stark, Mississauga ON; Jim Howie - Rob Sewell, Toronto ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Detlef Ladewig, East York ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON
11.49	3/4	Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY; Michael Jinks - Helen Jinks, Greenville SC
11.49	3/4	Russell Stowers, Weidman MI; Sam Graham, Washington DC; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA
5.17	5/8	Jerry Drennan, Redding CA; Arthur Schein, Sacramento CA; Tom Blake, Scottsdale AZ; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

Bracket 3

16 Teams			
16.64	1	Rich Atwater - Iskender Khan, Seattle WA; Marigail Abinanti - Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA	
12.48	2	Michael Mayer, Hampton VA; William Peters, Laurel MD; Greg Parker, Spokane WA; R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON	
8.32	3/4	Ron Fosse, Fergus Falls MN; S. Gail Arnott - Ronald Heron, Winnipeg MB; N Paasch, Moorhead MN	
8.32	3/4	V Reardon - Marion O'Hara, Plattsburgh NY; B Mulock, North Vancouver BC; Zreen Marzban, West Vancouver BC	
3.74	5/8	Donald Lynch, Sebastian FL; Fran Jaffe - Barbara Bullock - Theodora Eaton, Vero Beach FL	
3.74	5/8	Ann Woolf, Fremont OH; Paul Pschesang, Milford OH; J Bagwell, Paris TX; Dotty Warrick, Port Clinton OH	

Bracket 4

16 Teams			
11.96	1	William Churchman - Mark Churchman - Elke Churchman - Ursula Jugnauth, Saskatoon SK; Cydney Hayes, Riverside Estates SK	
8.97	2	Mike Yanciw - Andrew Speers - Wayne Pon - James Lee, Edmonton AB	
5.98	3/4	Julia Brooks - Richard Brooks, Emmaus PA; Roy Harper - Kathleen Harper, Edmonton AB	
5.98	3/4	Peter Hodgins, Shawville; Orin Booth, Tillsonburg ON; James Bochsler, Surrey UK; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surrey UK	
2.69	5/8	Doris Johnston, Calgary AB; Aurelia Vangrud, Peace River AB; Roseann Buckley, Sunnyvale CA; Nadine Hood, North Platte NE	
2.69	5/8	Bob Christie, Edmonton AB; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Anne Porter, Sooke BC; Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC	

Sporting Life?

I was appalled to read your article *Sportsmanlike Act* (Saturday, page 3). I never like to see players take the law into their own hands, but to see such misconduct labeled as "sportsmanlike" is beyond the pale.

Edgar Kaplan discussed situations like this one in *The Bridge World* 10 years ago or more. He made two points, both more cogently than I. The first is that it is both moral and proper to act in one's own interest under the Laws. The second is that, even were a player inclined to give away tricks, in a pair game one is giving away not only one's own points, but points that properly belong to the opposing field.

When Edgar died the world of bridge lost its moral lynchpin. We'll not see his like again, but his ideas, and his ideals, will live on.

Adam Wildavsky

Editor's comment: Adam's point is well taken. That is why we warned the pair that they should not expect similar treatment if they're on the other side of the situation some day. The rules call for the director to be called whenever an irregularity takes place, and clearly the director should have been called here. However, there are many, many players who feel that it is morally wrong to take advantage of a mistake under circumstances like these. If the director had been called, he would have had no recourse other than to insist that the card was a played card -- which was not what either pair at the table wanted. The act was one that most persons would consider sportsmanlike -- but the fact of the matter is that it violated the law.

No. 4 pays off

It pays to sit at Table 4 for Jean Brach and Marg Havens of Powell River BC. On the first Saturday they played in the B flight of the Stratiflighted Pairs and were assigned to Table 4. They were first in their section in both sessions and finished first overall in Flight B. On Tuesday they again were given a No. 4 entry. Once against they were first in their section in both sessions and second overall in Flight B.

So when they bought their entry on Friday, they asked for and got Table 4. You guessed it -- they were first in their section in both sessions, although that was only good enough for sixth overall in Flight B.

64 Pairs						
25.57	1	A	B	C	Roland Laframboise - Ross Cody, Thunder Bay ON	374.50
19.18	2				Vin Messina, Wolfeboro NH; Marie Willis, Miami FL	366.50
14.38	3				Cary Salmi - Sherrill Sly, Thunder Bay ON	365.50
10.79	4				Jim Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA	365.00
8.09	5				Arnie Fisher, Clementon NJ; Maureen Sullivan, Riverton NJ	362.50
6.07	6				Ron Tracy, Edmonds WA; Bob Burton, Bellevue WA	359.50
4.55	7				Ed Allen, Houston TX; Rose Cleveland, Baytown TX	357.50
3.15	8/9				Steve Shane, White Plains NY; Gene Davidson, Washington DC	354.00
8.19	8/9	1			Sue Dreier, Laguna Hills CA; William Osten, Richmond BC	354.00
6.14		2			Ed Ridgen, Calgary AB; Vince Sisko, Burnaby BC	353.00
4.61		3			Enid Roitman - Sally MacRae, Toronto ON	342.00
3.46		4			John Rousseu - David DeKezel, Quesnel BC	337.00
5.01		5	1		Seymour Baden, Bethesda MD; Diane Olshefsky, Friday Harbor WA	332.00
3.76		6	2		Bob Mound - Cheryl Mound, Stirling ON	328.00
2.94			3		Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Don Mehaffey, Normandy Park WA	327.00
2.11			4		Tony McDonald, Flin Flon MB; Cromie Wilson, Seattle WA	316.00
1.91			5		Graham Callender - Stephen Ritchie, Port Alberni BC	314.50
2.10			6		Dave Pritchard, Surrey BC; T Seng Tjoa, Pomona NY	313.00

FRIDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

46 Pairs					
5.01	1	A	B	Claire Alpert - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	135.94
3.76	2		1	Robert Wood - Robert Byrum, San Francisco CA	134.94
2.82	3		2	Julia Miller - Joyce Park, Houston TX	134.50
2.57	4		3	David Baudler, Piedmont CA; Jay Baudler, New York NY	130.88
2.45	5			Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; K Adachi, Tokyo, Japan	129.50
1.80	6		4	Dennis Huber, Deroche BC; Jonathan Buss, Waterloo ON	125.25
1.72			5	Sara Calhoun, Medical Lake WA; Joseph Lagana, Huntington Beach CA	121.50
0.86			6	Hal Good, Honolulu HI; Shirley Decker, Honaunau HI	115.00

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 50/100/200 PAIRS

76 Pairs						
6.16	1	A	B	C	Barbara Carpenter, North Vancouver BC; Joan Jackson, West Vancouver BC	119.50
4.62	2				Victoria St Mars - Roy Goodman, North Vancouver BC	111.00
3.47	3				Fred Findlay - Jean Findlay, Regina SK	108.50
2.60	4				Ted Mills, Los Alamitos CA; Theresa Kong, Vancouver BC	105.50
1.95	5				Anna Gray, Toronto ON; Mary Walker, Mount Albert ON	105.00
3.97	6	1	1		William Sayer - Laurie Sayer, Renton WA	104.50
2.98		2	2		Ron Biss - Kenneth Lightbody, Victoria BC	102.50
2.23		3			Dorothy Myhre, Mesa AZ; Craig Knowlton, Edgewood WA	101.00
1.67		4			Bill Birney - John Coombs, Victoria BC	98.00
1.30		5/6	3/4		Cecily Berg, Port Orchard WA; Lee Turnball, Bainbridge Is WA	96.50
1.30		5/6	3/4		Alberto Ilano - Arthur Caza, Vancouver BC	96.50
0.74			5/6		Keith Siddall - Nora Siddall, Vancouver BC	96.00
0.74			5/6		Peggy Winter, Surrey BC; David Grannis, Vancouver BC	96.00

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 0-5/20 PAIRS

16 Pairs					
1.68	1	A	B	Andy Boyd - Cristal Weber, Seattle WA	78.50
1.26	2		2	Cindy Prince, Chappell NE; Ada Frenock, Redmond WA	72.00
0.95	3			Bonnie Purcell - Gerald Purcell, Mission BC	70.50
0.71	4		3	Maurice Ormon, Vancouver BC; Tish Demster, Memphis TN	62.50
0.47	5/6		4	Robert Coates - Diane Coates, Gibsons BC	62.00
0.47	5/6			Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; John Schieszer, Seattle WA	62.00
0.24			5/7	Wendy Williams, Vancouver BC; Olivia Barnes, Allentown PA	61.00
0.29			5/7	Estell Caplan - Betty Ergas, W. Vancouver BC	61.00
0.29			5/7	Ken Ekrem - Sandy Ekrem, Sedro Wooley WA	61.00

2ND FRIDAY MIDNITE SWISS

19 Teams					
4.40	1	A	B	Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY; Jean Cole, Richards TX; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA	3.50
2.26	2/5			Tim Barrett - Joe Grue - Joe Barrett, Minneapolis MN; Keith Connelity	3.00
2.26	2/5	1/2		Leroy Cain, Prosser WA; Ronald Routson, Benton City WA; Roberta Abhold, Renton WA; David Neiman, Minneapolis MN	3.00
2.26	2/5			Brad Digby - Julien Levesque - Ken Lochang - Maarten Tjebbes, Vancouver	3.00
2.26	2/5	1/2		Vikram Srimurthy - Jeremy Martin, La Jolla CA; Eugene Hung, San Diego CA; Richard Wang, Rcho Santa Fe CA	3.00
1.45	6		3	Elke Churchman - William Churchman - Mark Churchman - John Pulles, Saskatoon SK	2.75

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 299ER TEAMS

12 Teams					
3.08	1	A	B	Harold McAllister, Delta BC; Neil McAllister - Anne Paris - Linda Morgan, Vancouver BC	61.00
2.31	2			Jim Cohen, Mill Valley CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Larry Silver - Christine Wright, San Francisco CA	53.00
1.73	3		1	Henry Sigal, Berkeley CA; Kerry Abbott - Julie Burnet, Oakland CA; Rob Kischuk, Toronto ON	51.00
1.30	4			Mark Codey, Seattle WA; Bonnie Tanner, Kent WA; Jack Keith - Mark Kuntz, Federal Way WA	46.00

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT B QUALIFIERS

Table with 14 rows, columns for rank, name, score, rank, name, score. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A B, and EAST-WEST.

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT C QUALIFIERS

Table with 14 rows, columns for rank, name, score, rank, name, score. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS C D, and EAST-WEST.

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 0-5/20 PAIRS

Table with 6 columns: D, E, name, score, D, E, name, score. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH SECTION X and EAST-WEST.

2ND SATURDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

Table with 10 columns: A, B, C, name, score, A, B, C, name, score. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH SECTION UUU and NORTH-SOUTH SECTION VVV, and EAST-WEST.

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 50/100/200 PAIRS

Table with 10 columns: A, B, C, name, score, A, B, C, name, score. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH SECTION SS and EAST-WEST.

2ND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 50/100/200 PAIRS

Table with 10 columns: A, B, C, name, score, A, B, C, name, score. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH SECTION UUU, NORTH-SOUTH SECTION TTT, and NORTH-SOUTH SECTION VVV, and EAST-WEST.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 0-5/20 PAIRS

Table with 10 columns: A, B, name, score, A, B, name, score. Includes sections NORTH-SOUTH SECTION SSS and EAST-WEST.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1250+), B (500-1250), C (0-500). Strati-Flighted Open events are: A (unlimited), B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are A (750+), B (0-750). Note: All entry fees are shown in Canadian funds.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Sunday, March 28, 1999, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.			
"Team Squishy Cow" Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Ballroom C, Vancouver Trade & Conv. Centre

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Sunday, March 28, 1999, 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.			
NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS, B & C Adrian Hicks Memorial	1,2F		Ballroom A, VTCC
Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$134 team	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$134 team	Hall A, VTCC
Refco Futures Ltd. Stratified Open Side Games	single	\$31 pair	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific
Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion, PPH
99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Crystal Pavilion, PPH

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Sunday, March 28, 1999, Noon & 7:00 p.m.			
OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2F	\$148 team	Ballroom B, VTCC
WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	1-2F	\$168 team	Meeting Rooms 1-3, Mezzanine Level, PPPH

Make your plans now for the Summer NABC in San Antonio July 21-31.

Leading Qualifiers in Open Swiss Teams

117 Teams	24/25 John Hodges, Sunnyvale CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA; George Whitworth, San Ramon CA; John Twineham, Palo Alto CA	95.00	
1 John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Paul Chemla - Christian Mari, France	122.00	24/25 Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; David Lindop, Toronto ON; Jeffrey Blond, Montreal PQ; Doug Fraser, Mount Royal PQ	95.00
2 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Tony Forrester, Herfordshire UK; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway	116.00	26/27 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Jackie Jarigese, Camas WA; Christopher Davis, Sparks NV; Chris Carmichael, Portland OR	94.00
3 Arnold Malasky, Norwalk CT; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA; Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Keith Garber, Pelham NY	111.00	26/27 B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	94.00
4 Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY; Trudi Nugit, Los Angeles CA; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT	109.00	28/30 Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ	93.00
5 Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Santa Monica CA; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Massimo Lanzaroti - Andrea Buratti, Italy	108.00	28/30 Bruce Norman, Ajax ON; Jean Stevenson, Gloucester ON; Dyane Maurice, Aylmer PQ; John Marriott Jr, Rocky Mount NC	93.00
6 George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Dan Morse - Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX	106.00	28/30 Jim Krekorian - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jurek Czyzowicz, Aylmer PQ	93.00
7 Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS; John Turner, Kansas City MO; Ron Ashbacher, Topeka KS; Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS	105.00	31/33 Michael Schreiber - Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Gerald Bare, Pacific Plsds CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ	92.00
8 Sam Lev - Brian Glubok - Michael Polowan, New York NY; John Mohan, Santa Monica CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	104.00	31/33 David House, Vancouver BC; Paul Sontag, Richmond BC; Laurence Betts, Burnaby BC; Ron Ohmart, West Vancouver BC	92.00
9/10 Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC; Gordon McOrmond, Delta BC; Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL; Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC	103.00	31/33 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Brad Moss, New York NY	92.00
9/10 Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD	103.00	34 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	91.00
11/12 Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico; Robert Morris, Houston TX; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Eric Greco, Annandale VA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	102.00	35/36 Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; David Adams, Kennesaw GA	90.00
11/12 Gene Freed - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA	102.00	35/36 Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	90.00
13/14 Zia Mahmood - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA	101.00	37 Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Christof Martens - Marek Szymanowski - Adam Zmudzinski - Caesar Balicki, Poland	89.00
13/14 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Bobby Goldman, Lewisville TX; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA	101.00	38 Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA; Bin Dai, Mountain View CA; Chi-Yen Lai, E Brunswick NJ	88.00
15/16 Chip Chapin - Godfrey Chang - Wallace Young - Iku Donnelly, Honolulu HI	100.00	39/41 Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Richard Reitman, San Jose CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Jerry Premo, San Francisco; George Dawkins, Austin TX	87.00
15/16 Larry Washington, Carmichael CA; Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA	100.00	39/41 Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA; Ken Kirkpatrick - Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA	87.00
17 Howard Epley, Kent WA; Connie Coquillette - Sherwin Moscow, West Linn OR; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA	99.00	39/41 Paul Meerschaert, Excelsior MN; Bob Balderson Jr - Cynthia Balderson, Minnetonka MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN	87.00
18 Marc Zwerling - Randy Pickett - John Lusky, Portland OR; Wolfe Thompson, Lake Oswego OR	98.00	42/45 Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN	86.00
19/21 Gerald Gitles - Joseph Machotka - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Peggy Kaplan, Hopkins MN; Jeff Miller, Naperville IL; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	97.00	42/45 Sandi Hart, Des Moines WA; Jeffery Jacob - Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR	86.00
19/21 John Russell, N Barrington IL; James Koley, Omaha NE; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	97.00	42/45 Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN	86.00
19/21 Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL; Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Dennis Sorensen - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR	97.00	42/45 Marilyn Breeze - Wentao Chen, Bellevue WA; William Flaherty, Spokane WA; Doris Murdoch, Seattle WA	86.00
22/23 Joseph Jabon, Bellevue WA; Don Nemiro, San Jose CA; Ross Rainwater, Camas WA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA	96.00	46/48 Hua Yang - Yan Song, Plano TX; Xiaodong Zhang, San Mateo CA; Zhenhua Shao, San Gabriel CA	85.00
22/23 Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Glenn Eisenstein - Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL; James Griffin, Austin TX	96.00	46/48 Michael White - John Morris, Atlanta GA; Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA	85.00
		46/48 Karen Billett - Karen Turner, Victoria BC; Gil Lafreniere, Laredo TX; Mike Dorn Wiss, Coquitlam BC; Ken Robertson, Saskatoon SK	85.00