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## Third time's the charm for 2 Mikes

Mike Passell and Michael Seamon, playing in only their third pairs competition, ran away from the field in winning Open Pairs I.

Passell and Seamon, both successful professional players, scored 3117.31 matchpoints -- the only pair to top 3000 -- to 2978.45 for runners-up Bob and Petra Hamman. Close behind, with 2926.38 matchpoints, were Bobby Wolff and Becky Rogers.

Passell, a Bermuda Bowl winner in 1979, is #2 in all-time masterpoint holders with more than 42,800 masterpoints. Seamon, second in the Rosenblum Teams in 1990, ranks #30 in all-time masterpoint holders with more than 18,800 masterpoints.

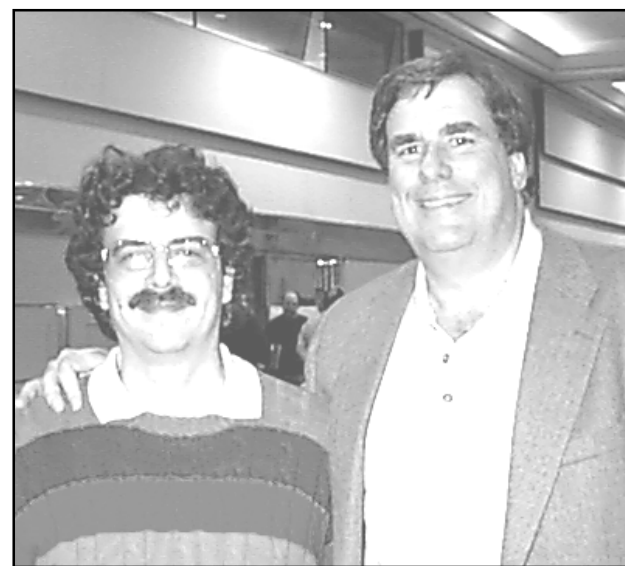
Passell and Seamon, who have recorded a number of second-place finishes in team competition, have been playing together about two years. Passell calls Seamon "the greatest partner ever."

Their final session started badly, according to Seamon. "The first four rounds were bad but after that, we were OK."

Seamon's sister Janice said she knew the pair would win. "I told Michael this morning that he would win and if he didn't mention Kevin and Jennifer (Michael's son and Janice's daughter) in the interview, he'd never win another event."

Of course Seamon's first words were: "I owe this all to Kevin and Jennifer."

Passell got into the spirit of things and added, "I have a (daughter) Jennifer too."



Winners of Open Pairs I are Michael Seamon (left) and Mike Passell.



Left to right: Christophe, Eleanor and Ray Sherwyn

## What's bridge like in Saudi Arabia?

Bridge is alive and thriving in Saudi Arabia. That's the word from Eleanor Sherwyn who directs games and teaches in Dhahran. She, her husband Ray and her son Christophe are here after making the 9000-mile trip.

Bridge in Saudi Arabia -- who takes the classes and who plays? Mostly Westerners, although there are some Arabs. But Saudi men don't take lessons from women. Eleanor tells the story of the only Saudi man who ever came to her lessons.

"He always sat with his back to me. And every time I made a point, he would turn to my husband, who was sitting next to him, and ask, 'What did she say?' My husband had to repeat everything I said because he wasn't willing to hear it from me."

Did he finish the course? "No. It was too complicated. He dropped out after three lessons."

Bridge is big in Dhahran. "We have five clubs," said Eleanor. "I direct one of them. Some of my players are Lebanese -- they pick up bridge very fast. They

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## Bob Lix elected ACBL treasurer

Bob Lix of Brownsville CA, ACBL director from District 20, served 22 years in the U.S. Air Force where he was a pilot, and now he has been elected treasurer of the American Contract Bridge League. Our first question to Bob: How does service as a pilot in the Air Force qualify you to be treasurer of the ACBL?



His answer made eminent good sense. "My last Air Force assignment was major weapon system procurement. In this capacity I had to handle all kinds of expensive and complicated contracts. The Air Force felt I needed more background, so they sent me to Harvard Business School, where I earned a master's degree in business administration. Then I helped found a bank in Marysville, California, and I served on the board of directors for that bank

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## Osofsky salutes Juniors

Aileen Osofsky, chairman of the National Goodwill Committee, and ACBL president Val Covalciuc welcomed about 60 Junior players to the Junior Day reception and dinner.

Osofsky recognized three long-time supporters of Junior bridge: Jayne Thomas, Barbara Nudelman and Joan Gerard. She also introduced four players who have been instrumental in Junior team training: Anne Hoffman, Jade Barrett, Bob Rosen and Bobby Wolff.



**Tomorrow is Goodwill Day**

## Attendance surpasses all early estimates

Attendance at this NABC is going through the roof. Phil Wood, honorary chairman, made the highest pre-tournament guess -- 11,111 tables. The tournament directors settled on 10,567. The ACBL guess was 10,000.

Yesterday tournament officials gathered to reassess the situation based on the tremendous turnouts for the first two days. The new guess is 12,000 -- and it could be more. Chris Patrias, chief director for this tournament, has had to call in three additional directors to take care of the influx.

What happened? We don't know -- just as we don't know when the estimates are too high.

The total through Saturday is 2842, almost 500 over the official estimate. And the players are happy. They like the playing area and they love the fantastic views. "Spectacularly beautiful" is a common comment.

This will be one of the biggest Spring NABCs in history -- but it won't be the biggest. Last year's Reno tournament set the mark with 13,967 tables.

Patrias says FOP is the reason for the surge in attendance. FOP? "Friends of Phil," said Patrias. Phil? Yes, Phil Wood, honorary chairman and Mr. Bridge of the Northwest who has been promoting the Vancouver tournament for years.



Members of Canada's winning team at the seventh HERO International Youth Bridge Festival in Holland were honored at a reception by ACBL president Val Covalciuc. Team members are non-playing captain Jonathan Steinberg, Darren Wolpert, David Brower, Mike Nadler, David Grainger and co-npc Leslie Amoils. Not present for the photo were Ben Zeidenberg and David Halasi.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Sunday, March 21

9:00 a.m. - Noon	Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises: Audrey Grant discusses course material. Governor General B, Pan Pacific.
9:15 a.m. - Noon	Board of Governors, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre.
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Using the Computer for Teachers and Clubs, Gazebo II, Pan Pacific.
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	International Team Trials Committee meeting, Board Room, Pan Pacific.
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	ITT meeting. Board Room, Lobby Level, Pan Pacific.
Noon	Busker festival: Nativo, traditional Inca music from the high Andes, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre lobby.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jim Kirkham, <i>Negative Doubles</i> . Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. <b>Kirkham</b> , San Bernardino CA, represents District 22 on the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a retired U.S. Marine officer who has served as District 22 tournament manager and president. He is a Diamond Life Master with more than 200 regional wins.
5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Interact Advisory Committee, Governor General Suite B (on the R level).
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Teacher Dinner, Governor General D, Pan Pacific.
6:45 p.m.	Book signing of <i>Bridge, Zia and Me</i> by Michael Rosenberg. Book display desk at the VTCC.
6:45 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: John Blubaugh, <i>Counting</i> . Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. <b>Blubaugh</b> , Indianapolis, began playing bridge at age 37 and became a Life Master 15 months later. He is a two-time winner of Mini-McKenney awards: <i>Rookie of the Year</i> in 1987 and <i>Regional Master of the Year</i> in 1988. Blubaugh is a Diamond Life Master who has won numerous regional titles.
After the game	Seattle Bridge Burlesque, meeting rooms 1-2-3, one floor above the convention level.

### Monday, March 22 Goodwill Day

9:00 a.m. - Noon	Club Directors' Course, Governor General D, Pan Pacific (take the elevator to the R level).
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Bridge Teachers & Bridge Cruises II: Arlette Schutte discusses the basics of working on cruise ships. Governor General B, Pan Pacific.
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Seminar: <i>How to get started on the Internet</i> . Gazebo II, Pan Pacific. Fee is \$40 (U.S.).
Noon	Busker Festival: Nicholas Mah, classical guitar; light classics and popular music. VTCC lobby.
Noon	EOC meeting, Board Room, Lobby Level, Pan Pacific.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Aidan Ballantyne, <i>The Competitive Spirit</i> . Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. <b>Ballantyne</b> , Vancouver, is the associate chairman of this NABC. He is a Diamond Life Master who won the NAOP-A in 1997. He is a member of the National Goodwill Committee.
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Goodwill Reception, Meeting Rooms 1-2-3, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre.
6:45 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: George Pisk, <i>Flannery</i> . Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. <b>Pisk</b> , Manacha TX, was born in Vienna, Austria and emigrated to the U.S. on the eve of World War II. He earned a B.A. degree at Yale University and two graduate degrees at the University of Texas. He has taught at several universities in Texas. He is retired and now teaches bridge and is a part owner of the Bridge Studio of Austin.
After the game	Busker Festival: Tom Radcliffe, acoustic guitar; folk and pop. VTCC concourse beside the buffet stations.

### Tuesday, March 23

9:00 a.m. - Noon	Club Directors' Course, Governor General D, Pan Pacific (take the elevator to the R level).
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Seminar: <i>Teaching and learning on the Internet</i> . Gazebo II, Pan Pacific. Fee is \$40 (U.S.).
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Easybridge! Priscilla Smith. Governor General B, Pan Pacific.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, <i>ESP TNT to Defend Preempts</i> . Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. <b>Helms</b> , Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and TAP Teacher/Trainer for the ACBL Education Department. He has trained more than 1200 teachers and has taught thousands of students. Helms is a member of the National Appeals Committee and National Goodwill Committee. He is a Diamond Life Master with more than 50 regional wins.
6:45 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Kathie Wei-Sender, <i>Championship Bridge</i> . Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. <b>Wei-Sender</b> , Nashville, Ambassador of Bridge for the World Bridge Federation and ACBL Honorary Member in 1987, has won three women's world events: the World Women's Pairs in 1978, the World Olympiad Women's Teams in 1984 and the Venice Cup in 1987. She is a contributor to various national and international bridge publications, including a regular weekly column with Alan Truscott in China's <i>People's Daily</i> .

## Special reception

Doug Cowan, tournament chairman, will be host to a special reception for Canadian players who live outside of British Columbia. The reception will take place on Sunday, March 21, at 4:30 p.m. in Suite 1720-1722.

## When good news is bad

By Adam Wildavsky

Usually one is delighted to be able to claim a doubled contract on a fortunate lie of the opposing cards. Matchpoints is a funny game, though. Here I'd have been better off having to work for my contract.

	♠ K Q J 3 2		
	♥ K 3		
	♦ K Q 5 4		
	♣ 4 3		
♠ 10 9 8		♠ 4	
♥ 10 8 7 6 5 2		♥ Q 4	
♦ 10 6		♦ A J 9 7 2	
♣ 8 7		♣ A K Q 9 6	
	♠ A 7 6 5		
	♥ A J 9		
	♦ 8 3		
	♣ J 10 5 2		
West	North	East	South
	Wildavsky		Willenken
Pass	1♠	2NT	Pass
Pass	4♠	Dbl.	3♦ (1)
			All pass

(1) Limit Raise showing four spades.

East led the king and ace of clubs and switched to a trump. With the ♥Q falling I had 10 top tricks, but I played to take 10 without needing such luck. I cashed the king and queen of trumps and played three rounds of hearts. Now I drew the last trump and claimed.

But look what happens if the queen fails to drop. East has had to make two pitches so far, and he can afford one discard in each minor. When I draw the last trump, though, he's caught in a trump squeeze in this position when the ♠J is led:

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

I'll win the trump in dummy and play the suit East discards. If he discards a diamond I'll have to be a little careful. If East ducks when I lead a diamond to the king I'll have to exit with the ♦Q.

With the ♥Q dropping we shared our +790 with five other pairs, scoring 10 1/2 on a 13 top. Had the queen been in the West hand, surely at least one of those declarers would have held himself to nine tricks, resulting in another half matchpoint for us. Why am I concerned about a half matchpoint? Because it would have moved us from third place to second! I suppose though, there must have been another board or two where I could have picked up a trick. . .

## Door prize winners -- is your name here?

The following have won door prizes but have not picked them up (prizes can be picked up at the Registration Desk):

Helen Hanson, Ron Engle, Roger Bates, Donald Foote, Alice Stewart, Marc Nathan, Ethel Hanson, Maureen Schwartz, Fred Fulcher, Ted Rich, Ron Borg, Vladimir Znatchkowsky, Naoko Hishikawa.

Also Kathy Nathan, Steve Levinson, Dan Morse, Lee Magee, Judy Murphy, Ann Knowlan, Henry Darby, Janet Colchamiro, Edwin Zubert, Lorne Nicol, Jim Senter, John Dumont, Reginald Morris, Dorothy Branch and Linden Davis.

## Attention Lois Lauer!

Your airline tickets have been found. Please come by Gazebo I on the lobby level (ACBL executive office) to claim them.



# Quite a present!

Erich van Lohuizen of the Netherlands recently celebrated 25 years as head of his company, Unicom. His brother-in-law, André Pierik, was quite impressed by this feat and decided to give Erich a special present. The present was expert bridge player Jan van Cleeff of the Netherlands. André hired Jan to play throughout the Vancouver NABC with Erich. And then he decided to come along with the pair as their "non-playing captain" -- he flew more than 5,000 miles to take care of his friends' food and drinks!



Jan Van Cleeff

Van Cleeff won the Cavendish Teams in Las Vegas last year with Jan Jansma, Wubbo deBoer and Bauke Muller. deBoer and Muller are also at this tournament -- they are members of Fred Gitelman's Vanderbilt team.

Van Cleeff also was sixth in the European Teams and in the European Pairs in 1997. He won at Deauville last year, his team defeating a strong American team in the final.

In Holland van Cleeff is even better known as a journalist. He founded IMP magazine, a most colorful publication, 10 years ago, and he is owner, founder, publisher and editor of that magazine. He also writes a bridge column for Holland's major newspaper.

He wasn't too happy with his result on the following hand from the first qualifying session of Open Pairs 1. However, like a true bridge writer, he recognized the journalistic worth of the deal.

		♠ K Q 10 7 2	
		♥ 10 9 2	
		♦ 9 5 3	
		♣ 10 4	
♠ 9 5 4			♠ 8 6 3
♥ Q 8 6 4 3			♥ A 5
♦ 8 2			♦ A K J 7 4
♣ K 7 5			♣ A J 2
	♠ A J		
	♥ K J 7		
	♦ Q 10 6		
	♣ Q 9 8 6 3		
West	North	East	South
Lev	van Cleeff	Shenkin	van Lohuizen
	2♦ (1)	2NT	3♥ (2)
Dbf	3♠	Pass	Pass
Dbf (3)	All Pass		

- (1) Multi -- either a weak two-bid in a major or various types of strong hands.
- (2) Pass or correct.
- (3) Asking partner to do something intelligent.

Barnet Shenkin, East, led the ♦A and made a surprise switch to the ♥5! Van Cleeff not surprisingly guessed to play the jack, losing to the queen. Sam Lev led a diamond to partner's king, and Shenkin cashed his ♥A. Then came a third diamond, ruffed by Lev, and a heart, ruffed by Shenkin. The defense still had to come to two club tricks, so van Cleeff suffered an 800-point setback.

His consolation? He had a good hand for his magazine -- and for the Daily Bulletin

## ITT meeting

There will be an ITT meeting today in the Board Room (lobby floor of the Pan Pacific) from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## New Life Master

Sandy Jackson of Bellaire TX became a Life Master yesterday when her team won its semifinal match in the Team Havoc Knockout Teams Bracket 8.

Jackson was playing with husband Richard. Their teammates were Sharon Beck of Pearland TX and her 13-year-old daughter, Meredith.

## Easy to bid — tough to make

By Barry Rigal

It was easy enough for North-South to bid slam on this deal from the first qualifying session of Open Pairs I -- particularly if West doubled a heart cuebid, making North's hand even more valuable.

Making 6♠, however, was a tougher matter.

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

On a heart lead, declarer (North) does best to win dummy's ace and take a diamond finesse at once. If the ♦K is onside, you have 12 tricks.

When the diamond finesse loses, however, you seem to have run out of chances. Not so. You must play West for the ♣K and four diamonds to the jack.

Ruff the heart return (you can win a diamond return) and cross to dummy with a trump to ruff another heart.

Cash the ♣A -- the Vienna coup -- and run all your trumps. On the last trump, West has to unguard diamonds or pitch his ♣K. Now you can bring in the diamond suit for three tricks via the finesse.

## Bridge Burlesque show

Seattle's talented Bridge Burlesque troupe will perform its all new show once again tonight. Their first performance last night was a major hit.

Tonight's performance will take place in Rooms 1,2,3 of the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre immediately following the evening session and will run for about 45 minutes (take the escalator or elevator up one floor from VTCC lobby near the Hospitality Desk). There's a wealth of comedy, dance and musical entertainment in the new show. Plan to join us- it will brighten your week!

## Door prize donors Sunday, March 21

The following have all very generously donated door prizes for our bridge players.

- Heritage Canada Native Arts & Crafts - 356 Water Street, Gastown
- Global Merchandising (Portofino)
- Hill's Indian Crafts - 165 Water Street
- Serengeti Int'l Holdings, African Arts & Jewelry - #100, 322 Water Street
- Hard Rock Café - 686 West Hastings St
- Pacific Coast Collections, West Coast Indian Arts & Crafts - 26 Water Street
- Bank of Nova Scotia
- Creekside Gallery, Granville Island
- The Riley Waterfront Café - 1661 Granville St.
- Cadillac Fairview Corp. - Pacific Centre
- Fruit of the Earth, Fundraising with Good Food - Susan Mitchell (Tel 604-688-0591)
- Best Wishes Card Shop - Park Royal Shopping Center
- RBC Dominion Securities, Don Vicic and Robin Preston
- That's My Ball - Golf ball imprinting, 8288- 129th St., Surrey (Tel. 502-0444)
- McDonald's Restaurants
- The Cannery Seafood Restaurant - 2205 Commissioner Street
- The Fish House in Stanley Park
- De Dutch Pannekolk House

# Carole Yager loves to discover players' special talents

Carole Yager swears she was not wearing the word SUCKER printed on her back when Joe Jabon approached her at a regional in Ocean Shores in 1993. However, certain vibrations must have emitted because Joe closed in and Carole, with her considerable knowledge of theater, has been directing Bridge Burlesque shows ever since.

Carole studied with a private drama coach, received a four-year theater scholarship to the University of Washington, and has performed in many amateur and semi-professional shows. She owned and operated her own traveling theater company for several years. She prefers comedy -- perhaps that is why her interpretation of "Gracie" is right on target.

Carole remembers that at one time she was acting in three shows at the same time, on different nights of the week, playing the female lead in all of them. "It was a real challenge remembering what show I was off to! Memorization has always been easy for me...too bad I sometimes don't remember how many trumps have been played."

I asked Carole to cite some people with whom she has particularly enjoyed working, and she mentioned many. Notable among those are Jackie Buroker, a natural comedienne; Joe Jabon for his showmanship and stylish performances; Jim Aitken's unflinching support; Andy Sherill's smooth sound and wonderful face, "but the list of contributors is so long. Everyone gives something unique and personal."

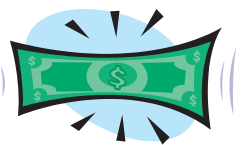
The greatest challenge and most rewarding aspect of mounting these shows, Carole remarked, is to uncover everyone's special talent, since many of the performers are unaware of having one. "Dealing with individual egos, helping them overcome a lack of stage experience, and gaining their trust -- these are huge challenges." She would like to see the Bridge Burlesque continue putting on performances in the district. Additionally, she would like to form a touring ensemble to take shows outside District 19, and she can see herself spearheading this effort. She feels a new director should be found for the larger productions.

In whatever capacity she continues with Seattle's Only Bridge Burlesque, we thank Carole Yager for her enormous contribution in keeping us smiling at the antics of her enthusiastic group.

## Junior coupons

Junior players (25 and younger) must buy a Junior coupon in order to play for only \$7.50 (in Canadian funds) per session.

The coupons are blue and replace all previous (yellow) coupons. Charlotte Blaiss, ACBL coordinator of Junior programs, will be selling the Junior coupons at a selling station. Selling hours: noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 7:30 p.m.



## 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.





## Today's sponsors:

**Jamie and Patsy Davidson** — The Davidsons are keen and accomplished players who enjoy both social (i.e. "Rubber") and duplicate bridge. As boosters of the game, they have generously provided support to our tournament through the NABC's "Name-a-Game" sponsorship campaign.

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**Diane Dean - Independent Nikken Distributor** — Diane is an avid local player who is also helping out with the I/N program at this tournament. She writes, "Bridge is my game. Nikken is my commitment to helping people feel better. Finesse your stress and discomfort with leading edge technology from a worldwide Japanese health and wellness giant." For more information contact her at (604) 684-0818 or (604) 649-8427.

**Phyllis Barrington** — Phyllis is a lovely, gracious lady who moved to Vancouver many years ago with her late husband, Barry. She has been a devoted student of the game for decades and has had many local duplicate successes. At one time she and her husband were loyal participants in *The Bridge World Master Solver's Club* where she attained top score at least once. She has been a terrific competitor but, unfortunately, is now too frail to join us here at the NABC.

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**Jim Dickie** — Jim Dickie is one of the top players in our area. A few years ago he moved to Bellingham WA just south of the border, but he is still Canadian and a member of our unit. Jim has a tremendous record in competition. He was a member of the BC team that won the Canadian National Team Championships a few years ago. Jim was happy to support the NABC by generously donating a sponsored game. He wasn't particular about which game he wanted so we gave him a midnight game in honor of the many parties he has thrown for us over the years.



**Barbara Seagram, owner/manager of Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio in Toronto, one of Canada's largest bridge clubs, and former world champion Eddie Kantar, one of the best known bridge writers in the world and a member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, signed copies of their new books at the Intermediate/Newcomer Reception.**



Open Pairs I runners-up were Petra and Bob Hamman.

## Intrafinesses revisited

By Barry Rigal

Like almost everybody else, Justine Cushing got to declare 3NT on Board 10 of the first qualifying session of Open Pairs I.

Dlr: East ♠ J 5 3  
Vul: Both ♥ 10 6 5 3  
♦ K 10  
♣ 9 8 6 4

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

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

South led a top spade and Justine (East) won her ace and cashed five rounds of clubs. On the last club, South erred by pitching a spade.

Now Justine led a low diamond from dummy, playing North for honor-10 of diamonds rather than K-Q doubleton. North rose with the ♦K, cashed two spades and shifted to a heart.

Justine won her ♥A and led the ♦J. When South ducked, she ran the jack and played another diamond. That was an impressive plus 630 for nearly all the matchpoints.

Of course, if South covers the ♦J, Justine can win dummy's ace but the suit is blocked. She can cash one more diamond — for plus 600 — but then is forced to lead hearts from her hand.

If Justine ducks when South covers the ♦J, South can win the diamond and cash the ♥K for down one.

## A minor point By Barry Rigal

A minor technical point swung a large number of matchpoints on this deal from the first qualifying session of Open Pairs I. One of the worst crimes in the game is to ruff partner's winner -- up to a point.

This was Board 2:

Dlr: East ♠ 10 9 6  
Vul: N-S ♥ J 8 6 3 2  
♦ 10  
♣ J 6 5 3

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

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

My partner, Justine Cushing, declared 4♠ from the East seat. South failed to find the passive trump lead, instead trying the ♦K. Justine took the ♦A, observing the fall of North's 10, and led a second diamond.

When North discarded, it was all over. Even if South had exited passively with a trump, declarer could win and lead a club toward dummy's king, making the overtrick one way or another.

If North ruffs in on the second diamond and shifts to a heart, declarer has to guess well even to make the contract.

## Saudia Arabia

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play a game called belotte, which is a lot like bridge. The bidding is different -- much less complicated -- but the play is the same. So all they have to do is learn the bidding."

The family has been in Saudi Arabia for 10 years. Eleanor teaches at the high school level, and Ray is a chemical engineer for Saudi Aramco. She's been teaching bridge (Audrey Grant's teaching books) for six years. "I have taught more than 500 people to play bridge -- and I estimate that 475 of them have opted for social bridge." She has Star Teacher rating.

It isn't easy to become a Life Master in Saudi Arabia. Eleanor and Christophe make an annual trip to North America, and Eleanor gets to play in one NABC per year. She has 280 points and is hoping to earn her gold card while here in Vancouver. Ray took up bridge two and a half years ago and still has a long way to go for Life Masterhood.

Does Christophe, who is 16, also play? "A little. I think I have .02 masterpoints. But I can't escape bridge. When I come from school, they're playing bridge. Then I go skating for a few hours, and when I get home they're still playing bridge. I have to sit on the bridge table to get anything for dinner!"

He's a caddy at this tournament, and he loves being a caddy. "I started caddying a couple of years ago, and I love it. It's a wonderful way to meet people, and I like people." He and his mother are going to be in the United States for a couple of months this summer, and he's looking forward to working at San Antonio and a couple of regionals.

It takes 36 hours to get from Dhahran to Vancouver -- 18 hours in the air and 18 hours in airports. The Sherwyns went from Dhahran to Bahrain to Amsterdam to Seattle to Vancouver.

## Bob Lix

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until I retired five years ago. I've never done any bookkeeping as such, but I've been involved in all sorts of major financial situations."

Lix feels the ACBL is in good financial condition. "We've been on the plus side each year since I joined the board after Larry Jolma's death in 1996. However, I feel it is vital for the ACBL always to have financial stability, and I will continue to work toward that goal."

Lix got involved in bridge in a rather strange way. He and a friend were checking into their rooming house at the University of Missouri when they were stopped by two other young men.

"Do you play bridge?" asked one of them.

"No," said Lix and his friend.

"Well, we've asked many others, and you're our last chance. You're going to have to learn."

Lix smiled, then added, "So we learned!" Bridge was entirely new to Lix, but he had some card history -- he used play pinochle and pitch regularly with his family. As a result he knew a lot about tricks but nothing about bidding.

His wife Sally also started playing bridge in college -- Stevens College, located in the same city as the University of Missouri. She and Bob and his fraternity house-mother played together regularly whenever they could find a fourth. They got married after Sally got her degree in the summer of 1954. Today they are both Silver Life Masters.

Lix got involved in the administrative end of the game at the unit level in the late Fifties. After he retired from the Air Force in 1975, he rapidly got involved in both unit and district activities. Then in 1996 he advanced to the ACBL Board of Directors.



## Jane's trip a treat

By Jane Johnson

Jane Johnson, manager of ACBL's club-membership department, often travels to a district that is about to host an NABC. Her purpose is twofold: to promote the NABC and to visit with club owners, managers and players.

Her trip through District 19 began in Spokane WA on March 8 and concluded in Vancouver BC on March 13.

**Monday, March 8** -- After a seven-hour flight from Memphis, I flew into Spokane where I was met by Nancy Driscoll and Jackie Biel. Jackie is president of Unit 448 (Spokane) and Nancy is a director and a major investor in the new clubhouse. Lots of area bridge players invested in the clubhouse but Nancy, who has built several homes, was in charge of construction.

We went by to see the new clubhouse -- it's a two-story building and the lower level will be used for bridge games. There's room for 52 tables. The club will open in May and host a sectional tournament the first weekend in June.

The upper level is divided into office space that will be rented out.

That evening, Jackie, Nancy and I were joined at dinner by club manager Kay Fergie.

**Tuesday, March 9** -- Phyllis Ewing directed the game at the Spokane Bridge Center and I invited the group to the Vancouver NABC. After the game, I enjoyed a long visit with Phyllis and Margaret Bartline.

**Wednesday, March 10** -- Early this morning, I flew to Seattle to visit the Seattle Bridge Center, operated by Mark and Pattie McCallum. I arrived in time for the 10:30 game -- 11 tables were in play.

Mark and Pattie had recently suffered a bout of the flu. Mark was recovering and directing the game. Pattie was still under the weather.

Mark arranges parking for his players at surrounding lots. He sells them a \$.50 chit to park all afternoon -- a considerable savings. He also buys sandwiches and sells them to the players, reducing their cost for lunch.

Mark teaches a new class every eight weeks and Pattie also teaches and runs several other games at golf and tennis clubs in the area. He teaches the basics of the Audrey Grant series with supplements he has developed himself.

I also met Kathy Curtis, the previous owner of the club.

Vicky Peterson, owner of the North Seattle BC, played at Mark's club that afternoon. Afterwards, she and I left for North Seattle. We stopped at the Seattle Senior Center and visited a 22-table game that is not ACBL-sanctioned. Bob Steinberg directs the game. Many of the players are ACBL members who attend sanctioned games at other locations.

Later that evening, Vicky and I drove to Everett WA to visit Jack Hughes' game. This club, which meets every Wednesday evening, was established 35 years ago this May.

After visiting with Jack, I kibitzed Margery Erickson (Unit 437 -- Everett -- president). This was a wonderful, friendly group that meets in the senior centre free of charge.

**Thursday, March 11** -- Bob Steinberg picked me up at the hotel for Vicky's game at 10:30. Vicky's game is held at the Lake City Elks Club in North Seattle. We helped her get ready.

Vicky started out with two or three tables just over



**Club manager Margaret Hinton (left) and Jane Johnson, manager of ACBL's club-membership department, talk about problems facing clubs.**

a year ago and has built the club up to today's eight-table game. She's teaching and doing everything she can to increase the size of her games.

**Friday, March 12** -- Margaret Hinton, manager/owner of Island Bridge Club, picked me up at the Victoria airport and we went on to the Victoria Bridge Centre, owned and operated by Frank Ayer.

Frank had 17 tables in play at his new facility, located in a nice shopping center. He also teaches bridge and has a senior game on Tuesday afternoons where seniors can play for half price.

Next up was dinner at the Victoria Golf Club with Bob Barton, president of Unit 431 (Victoria); Margaret, Frank, George Laing and other members of the unit board.

George directs games at several golf clubs in the area and also works with Margaret at her club. Margaret's club is located at St. Aidan's United Church. She had 6.5 tables in a Bridge Plus+ game and 16 tables in her open game.

This club was started in Margaret's home with three tables. She has a prize for the player of the month in each category of her stratified game.

She also has hosts for each game -- the host wears a "host" pin and they are there to answer any questions players might not want to ask the director or the manager.

**Saturday, March 13** -- I flew over to Vancouver and checked into the Pan Pacific. Eugene Chen, who owns the Vancouver BC along with Ken Lochang, took me over to the club. The regular game had fallen through, but we spent the afternoon talking about the interests and problems of club managers who operate club games.

This club boasts custom-made card tables. Each table has a little drawer that holds pencils and pick-up slips. There's also a shelf under the table that pulls out on each corner to hold your drink.

At each stop on my tour, players said they were coming to the NABC to play. Many planned to take the Easybridge! Course.

My special thanks to District 19 Director Barbara Nist and all the bridge club owners, managers, directors and players for allowing me to visit their clubs.

## Silver Ribbon Pairs honors Levintritt

The Silver Ribbon Pairs -- open only to players who are at least 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional- or national-rated Senior event -- gets under way today.

The event, which consists of two qualifying and two final sessions, has been won by three members of the ACBL Board of Directors: Joan Remy Moore, District 12 director, playing with Helen Shanbrom in 1993; and Virgil Anderson, District 15 director, playing with Jayne Thomas, District 9 director, in 1994. (Anderson was ACBL president at the time and the only "sitting" president to win an NABC event.)

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

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

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

His NABC wins include the Spingold in 1956 and 1960, the Chicago (now the Reisinger) in 1941 and 1949, the Vanderbilt in 1953 and 1964, the Life Master Pairs in 1944 and 1951, the Master Mixed Teams in 1949, 1950 and 1959, the Mixed Pairs in 1950 and the Men's Teams in 1966.

### Winners:

1992	James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
1993	Joan Remy Moore, Helen Shanbrom
1994	Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
1995	Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
1996	Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
1997	Chuck Said, John Russell
1998	Eli Borok, Bill Sides

## Congratulations? But why?

A woman sat down Friday morning to explain to a new player how to use bidding boxes. Another newcomer walked by, and the trio decided to play some bridge, but they needed a fourth. Another player was walking by, and the woman suggested that he stop and play a few hands. The man said sure and sat down to play. He even taught the new player how to play weak two-bids.

Just then Charlotte Blaiss of the ACBL Education Department walked by and said, "Congratulations, Jim" to the man who was asked to be the fourth.

"Congratulations? For what?" asked the woman.

"Why, Jim won the North American Open Pairs for the third time yesterday," said Charlotte.

All three looked at their fourth with new respect, first for his outstanding feat in the NAOP and second for being willing to sit down and play bridge with three novices.

**Peter Levintritt**



# NATIONAL APPEALS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Team Leaders

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Each team is scheduled to report to the Appeals Area for three nights.  
RED team: Friday, March 19; Monday, March 22; Thursday, March 25.  
WHITE team: Saturday, March 20; Tuesday, March 23; Friday, March 26.  
BLUE team: Sunday, March 21; Wednesday, March 24; Saturday, March 27.

## Appeals process for non-NABC+ events

The ACBL Board of Directors, at their meeting in Orlando last year, approved a trial of an alternate bridge appeal method. As a result, tournament directors are hearing and resolving appeals from events other than NABC+ contests here in Vancouver. The procedure will be repeated in San Antonio at the Summer NABC. Nationally rated events with no upper masterpoint limit continue to be decided in the traditional manner.

The new process is designed so that players involved will be able to give facts to a reviewer immediately after the session in the playing area. Then they will be free to depart and do whatever else they wish.

The reviewer then discusses the case with knowledgeable players. The NABC Appeals Committee has provided a list of players willing to be consulted. These players offer input on the bridge judgment aspects of the situation.

All the input is then discussed with at least two other reviewers. The panel's decision is then communicated to the players involved as soon as possible. Any change in score is reported to the appropriate scorer.

Selected appeals cases (both these and those from NABC+ events) will be published in the Daily Bulletin at the tournament and in the Appeals Casebook at a later date.

The tournament director review panel for Vancouver and San Antonio is as follows: Olin Hubert, Ron Johnston, Charles MacCracken, Roger Putnam and Matt Smith.

In general, these directors will not make or consult about decisions in events from which they hear appeals. In the event that one of them becomes involved in a decision, he will have no involvement in any part of the appeal.

## Interact Advisory Committee

There will be a meeting of the Interact Advisory Committee on Sunday, March 21, from 5 to 6:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in Governor General Suite B on the R level of the Pan Pacific.

## Book signing



Michael Rosenberg will autograph copies of his book, *Bridge, Zia and Me*, at the book display in the Convention Centre at 6:45 today. Here's your chance to meet a world champion.

## EOC meeting

A brief meeting of the EOC is scheduled for noon Monday, March 22, following the C&C Committee meeting.

The meeting will be held in the Board Room on the Lobby Level of the Pan Pacific Hotel (in the corner across from the Newcomers' area).

## Top 16 seeds in Vanderbilt Knockout Teams

- 1 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
- 2 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Bobby Goldman, Lewisville TX; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ
- 3 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
- 4 Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Adam Zmudzinski - Marek Szymanowski - Cezary Baliicki - Christof Martens, Poland
- 5 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
- 6 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim
- 7 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
- 8 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Italy
- 9 Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; John Mohan - Kay Schulle, Santa Monica CA; Andrea Buratti - Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy
- 10 Bart Bramley - Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV
- 11 Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Paul Chemla - Christian Mari, France
- 12 Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
- 13 Robert Blanchard - Jim Krekorian - Mark Feldman, New York NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL
- 14 Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA; William Cole, Beltsville MD
- 15 Sam Lev - Michael Polowan - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA
- 16 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

### BC GAS UTILITY PAIRS

182 Pairs

	B	C	D		
23.08	1			Margaret Havens - J Brach, Powell River BC	387.50
17.31	2			Maureen Newcombe - Doug Strachan, Abbotsford BC	384.50
15.44	3	1	1	Anita Morse - Patricia Stickland, N Vancouver BC	383.09
11.58	4	2		Len Unger, Poulsbo WA; Harold Sandler, Bainbridge Is WA	370.50
7.30	5			Danny Lee - John Whittlesey, Vancouver BC	366.20
8.69	6	3		Irwin Green - Linda Green, Delray Beach FL	362.50
4.11	7			William Ge, Vancouver BC; Yu Ge, Beijinger CH	361.50
3.08	8			James Sache, Rosedale BC; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	361.23
2.56	9			John Cagney - Edith Cagney, Lansing IL	358.00
2.36	10			Kevin Bolan, Eugene OR; Matthew Just, Louisville KY	357.00
6.51		4		Malcolm Barker, Bucks UK; Monelle Richmond, Woodstock NY	355.00
4.89		5		Jack Van Werkoven, Port Couitlam BC; Margaret Thiel, Trail BC	352.00
4.88		6	2	Sing Yuan, Bellevue WA; Shaohua Chen, Burnaby BC	351.00
2.75		7		Steven Kipperman - Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA	350.50
2.46		8		Thomas Coward - B Barton, Victoria BC	349.50
3.66			3	Rich Atwater - Iskender Khan, Seattle WA	347.00
2.75			4	Susan Kraght, Bothell WA; Tom Prediger, Moncton NB	341.00
2.06			5	Ian Kidger, Reading UK; Graham Lucy, Farnborough UK	329.91
1.65			6	Dan Groves, Everett WA; Sharon Erwin, Seattle WA	327.00

### SATURDAY EVENING STRATIFIED 49ER PAIRS

22 Pairs

	C	D		
2.21	1		Carson Ohm, Kelowna BC; Anne Smith, Burnaby BC	107.50
1.66	2	1	Eda Kadar - Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC	105.00
1.24	3	2	Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI	103.50
0.93	4		Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN	100.00
0.79	5/6	3	Carl Mathews - Mark Mathews, Vancouver WA	94.00
0.61	5/6		Marie Cahill - David Grannis, Vancouver BC	94.00
0.59		4	Colin Ransom - Doreen Ransom, W Vancouver BC	87.50

### 1ST SATURDAY EVENING STRATIFIED 199ER PAIRS

62 Pairs

	A	B		
5.26	1	1	Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO	181.50
3.95	2	2	Loretta Stockton - Flo Longworth, Hamilton ON	169.50
2.96	3		Sid Robinson, Vancouver BC; Kathy Appleby, N Vancouver BC	163.00
2.22	4		Ted Mills, Los Alamitos CA; Chris Martin, Seattle WA	157.50
1.66	5		Bachan Buttar, Surrey BC; Rae Fee, Delta BC	155.00
1.25	6		Joan Dupuis, Canmore AB; Carole Kirk, Banff AB	153.50
1.70		3	Robert Hibbard, Suquamish WA; Stanley Pietrewicz, Redmond WA	152.50
1.28		4	June Bruno - Roy Bruno, Renton WA	145.50
0.99		5	Roberta Klein - Melvyn Klein, Englewood CO	142.00
0.72		6	Anita Longley, Seattle WA; Darlene Evans, Edmonds WA	138.50

## Almost double-dummy

By Barry Rigal

In the middle of the debacle that saw us fail to qualify for the Open Pairs I final, I noticed one pearl among the dregs. It is rare to come across a hand that plays almost as a double-dummy problem -- but consider Board 25 from the second qualifying session.

Dlr: North ♠ A 10 8 4 3

Vul: E-W ♥ A 9 8 6

♦ 10

♣ 9 4 3

♠ K J

♠ 9 7 6 5

♥ K Q 3

♥ 7 2

♦ A 8 7 4 3

♦ K J 6 2

♣ Q 5 2

♣ A K 10

♠ Q 2

♥ J 10 5 4

♦ Q 9 5

♣ J 8 7 6

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

(1) Showing the majors.

North leads the ♥8 (third and fifth best) to the 10 and queen. If you can take five diamond tricks, you have nine tricks at once. But you can be sure that North is at least 5-4 in the majors with both major suit aces. The risk of a bad diamond split is significantly high. Best play is to cash the top clubs and lead a low diamond from dummy. If you guess well, you will duck to North, who is endplayed to concede the ninth trick.

This play works if North has the stiff ♦Q or ♦10 - - also if a sleepy South fails to put in the ♦10 from queen-10-third!

## Dinner at Steamworks -- it sounds delicious!

The first of three dinner outings set up by the Vancouver committee sounds like a blast. It will take place at the Steamworks Brewing Company on Monday evening from 5:00 to 7:30. It's only a short walk from the hotel and it has a distinctive pub atmosphere. We hear that the food is great. The committee has reserved 30 spots, so drop by the Hospitality Desk and pick up your ticket. There's no charge for the ticket -- it's the way that the committee is keeping track of how many have signed up. You'll pay your own bill -- and it won't be expensive. It's located at 375 Water Street. See your Restaurant Guide for additional information.

## Goodwill message

Have you said "thank you" to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games -- despite players' best efforts to hide the slips and the boards.

A word of thanks will brighten their day -- and yours too.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee

## Discount tickets

Discount tickets are available to an NBA game, featuring the Vancouver Grizzlies and Philadelphia 76ers, and an NHL game, featuring the Vancouver Canucks against the St. Louis Blues.

The tickets, for a March 24 basketball game and a March 25 hockey game, are available at the Hospitality Desk. The hockey game meshes with the Early Open Pairs regional event which starts at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## Child care

Anyone who needs child care should contact Donna Compton in Room 2208, Pan Pacific.

## BURNABY CLUB COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

### Bracket 1

16 Teams  
23.00 1 Jerry Levitz, Ventura CA; Richard Reitman, San Jose CA; Hadi Allahverdian, Portland OR; Chris Earl, Larkspur CA  
17.25 2 John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD  
12.65 3 Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Lu Anne Leonard - William Leonard, Rancho Mirage CA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA  
9.20 4 Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA

### Bracket 2

16 Teams  
18.63 1 David Grainger, Etobicoke ON; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; David Brower, Willowdale ON; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA  
13.97 2 Kenji Miyakuni, Chicago IL; Sakiko Naito, Tokyo; Gil Lafreniere, Laredo TX; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK  
10.25 3 Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Patrick Moran, Dayton OH; Larry Chow, Abbotsford BC; Lynda Cole, Anacortes WA  
7.45 4 Charlene Martindale - R Ian Martindale, Boise ID; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Lucien Stratton, Meridian ID

### Bracket 3

16 Teams  
16.15 1 Brian Hingerty - Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN; Joe Fisher, Cincinnati OH; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY  
12.11 2 David Steirman, San Mateo CA; Earle Davis, Glenview IL; John Feo, Carlsbad CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA  
8.88 3 Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Allan Terplawy - Vince Lambert, Edmonton AB  
6.46 4 Stanley Littlefield, Maitland FL; Gordon Cable Jr, Jamesburg NJ; John Hogan Jr, Wayne NJ; Liga Byrne, Mequon WI

### Bracket 4

16 Teams  
13.16 1 Carl Bartone, Bethesda MD; Greg Parker, Spokane WA; William Peters, Laurel MD; Michael Mayer, Hampton VA  
9.87 2 Virgil Taylor, Thousand Oaks CA; Ronald Jauch, Agoura Hills CA; Linda Morris, Camarillo CA; Bob Gruber, Oxnard CA  
7.24 3 Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; James Craig, Arlington WA; Karol Monroe - Guy Monroe, Bellevue WA  
5.26 4 Carole Maeder - Jonna Robinson, Burlington VT; Annette Bergstrom, Burbank CA; Silvana Bellini, St Petersburg FL

### Bracket 5

15 Teams  
9.47 1 Ying Yuan - Yaqi Zhu - Merrill McSpadden, Bellevue WA; David Binney, Seattle WA  
7.10 2 Lauren Friedman, Daly City CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Richard Gross, Silverdale WA; Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA  
5.21 3 Curt Hofer - Kathy Hofer, Novi MI; Charles Ray - Lorraine Ray, Green Valley AZ  
3.79 4 Richard Sumner - A Patricia Jones, Surrey BC; Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; William Schramm, Tempe AZ

### Bracket 6

16 Teams  
7.36 1 Julian Dupuis - Gay Rhinehart, Kelso WA; John Bush, Ketchum ID; Max Thompson, Bellevue ID  
5.52 2 Nancy Arnold, La Quinta CA; Greg Lam - Ken Lochang - Marti J Oppenheimer, Vancouver BC  
4.05 3 Christopher Jarvis - Charles De Martini - Chris Pesce - John Givins, Seattle WA  
2.94 4 Loren Huber - Mary Bostick, Columbia SC; Dale Wicks - Larry Shell, Muscatine IA

### Bracket 7

11 Teams  
4.43 1 Martin Dickau - Ellen Dickau, Carlisle MA; Nancy Gray - Joan Scott, Sequim WA  
3.32 2 Christa Mead, Langley BC; Delma Murray, Victoria BC; Andrew Lee, Burnaby BC; Marylou Varga, Coquitlam BC

## OPEN PAIRS I FINAL STANDINGS

### 182 Pairs

130.00	1	Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	3117.31
97.50	2	Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	2978.45
73.13	3	Rebecca Rogers - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX	2926.38
57.78	4	John Mohan, Santa Monica CA; Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA	2917.40
52.00	5	Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	2907.47
47.27	6	Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; James Cunningham, Indianapolis IN	2897.35
43.33	7	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	2857.12
40.00	8	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA; Harry Steiner, Seattle WA	2855.87
37.14	9	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	2849.69
34.67	10	Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	2832.41
32.50	11	Jurek Czynowicz, Aylmer PQ; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	2830.17
30.59	12	Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	2814.89
28.89	13	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	2810.76
27.37	14	Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV	2806.15
26.00	15	Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Brad Moss, New York NY	2770.12
24.76	16	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	2763.66
23.64	17	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	2760.44
22.61	18	Brian Glubok, New York NY; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	2755.50
21.67	19	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA	2737.14
20.80	20	Sam Lev, New York NY; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	2736.81
20.00	21	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Southfield MI	2726.69
19.26	22	Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Kumar Bhatia, Cleveland OH	2703.34
18.57	23	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2701.69
20.60	24	Chip Martel, Davis CA; Mark Feldman, New York NY	2687.76
17.33	25	Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	2682.32
16.77	26	Gordon McOrmond, Delta BC; Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC	2674.56
16.25	27	Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines IL	2671.56
15.76	28	Kay Larsen - Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	2669.24
15.29	29	Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	2668.19
14.86	30	Richard Katz, Rancho Mirage CA; Robert Levin, Windermere FL	2651.63
14.44	31	Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA	2650.56
14.05	32	Alan Greer, Buffalo NY; P Mallela, Dekalb IL	2649.94
13.68	33	Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY	2649.08
13.33	34	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Bobby Goldman, Lewisville TX	2632.65
13.00	35	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	2631.09
12.68	36	Mark Molson, Miami FL; Steve Levinson, Boca Raton FL	2610.85
12.38	37	Rick Binder, Waltham MA; William Braucher, North Billerica MA	2594.93
12.09	38	Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Andrew Ross, Vancouver BC	2594.77
11.82	39	Jim Krekorian - Chris Willenken, New York NY	2584.75
11.56	40	Bill Heid, Pacifica CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	2583.91
11.30	41	Frances Dickman, Cupertino CA; Don Nemiro, San Jose CA	2579.34
11.06	42	Stephen Levy, Las Vegas NV; Robert Brent, Venice FL	2568.97
11.55	43	Craig Ganzer, Wyckoff NJ; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE	2564.78
10.61	44	Les Bart, Olney MD; Gloria Silverman, Toronto ON	2561.29
10.40	45	Ben Blacik - Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	2560.65
11.04	46	Joe Jabon, Bellevue WA; Gard Hays, Veradale WA	2559.23
10.00	47	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Greg Arbour, Vancouver BC	2551.84
9.81	48	Glenn Eisenstein - Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL	2551.53
9.63	49	Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	2546.11

## 1ST SATURDAY FLIGHT A/X OPEN PAIRS

### 172 Pairs

	A	X	
37.97	1	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Mary Keeler, Las Vegas NV	841.48
28.48	2	Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	782.96
21.36	3	Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	769.04
24.23	4	1 Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA	757.27
12.01	5	David Sokolow, Vancouver BC; G Sekhar, Winnipeg MB	754.32
9.01	6	Rick Norton Jr, Oceanside CA; Bernace Deyoung, Miami FL	752.44
18.17	7	2 Alex Knox, Calgary AB; Lorne Nicol, Phoenix AZ	744.18
5.07	8	Julie Rowe, Metuchen NJ; Jim Strachan, Princeton NJ	742.82
5.06	9	Abraham Pineles, Yardley PA; Louis Glasthal, Berwyn PA	741.24
5.98	10	Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA	740.00
3.84	11	P Prabhu - Asim Ulke, Monroeville PA	739.00
3.16	12	Sergio Barbosa - Jose Brum, Rio De Janeiro Brazil	734.00
13.63	13	3 Judy Harris - Tom McNie, Salmon Arm BC	722.50
10.22	14	4 Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Monica Angus, Port Coquitlam BC	722.00
2.53	15	Kay Afdahl, Virginia Bch VA; Shirley Presberg, Norfolk VA	717.00
2.97	16	Beverly Levy - Alvin Levy, Stony Brook NY	716.00
2.23	17	Marilyn Eber, Denver CO; Temi Linzner, Pompano Beach FL	715.86
7.67	18	5 David Willis, Ottawa ON; David Greenspoon, Redmond WA	715.76
5.75	19	6 Steven Huhman - John Erickson, Houston TX	713.26
2.00	20	Gloria Kessler, Glenview IL; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	713.14
2.18	21	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; George Rosenkranz, Mexico	710.00
4.31	22	7 Alan Johnson - Dianne Johnson, Portland OR	708.00
4.67	23	James Kraft, Tulsa OK; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	706.18
3.27	24	Anna Boivin, Laval PQ; Kathy Adachi, Delta BC	704.76
3.23	25	8 Ritchey Goodwin - Greg Reich, New York NY	703.50
2.74	26	9 D Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS	703.46

## SATURDAY EVENING NEWCOMER PAIRS

### 16 Pairs

1.05	1	Peter Northcott, N Vancouver BC; Michael Demner, Vancouver BC	74.50
0.79	2	Patricia Chen - Elaine Quinn, Vancouver BC	69.50
0.59	3	Diane Coates - Robert Coates, Gibsons BC	68.30
0.44	4	Thomas Spackman - Carol Spackman, Monticello IN	64.20
0.33	5	Janice Barr, New Westminster BC; Chloe Clark, Burnaby BC	63.10



**PHIL & MAUREEN WOOD SENIOR PAIRS**

156 Pairs		A	B	C		
21.67	1				Roger Bohne, Woodinville WA; Donald Grubb, Wenatchee WA	393.00
16.25	2				Richard Burns, Needham MA; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	376.00
12.19	3				Mark Bailey - Donna Bailey, Bothell WA	374.00
8.00	4/5				Buf Slay - Marianne Slay, Midland TX	373.50
8.00	4/5				Bill Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Bob Ryder, Caldwell NJ	373.50
5.14	6				Pauline Lee, Vancouver BC; Patricia Landau, North Vancouver BC	372.00
4.86	7				Gloria Swanson - Norman Swanson, Rivervale NJ	371.96
11.58	8	1	1		Doris Spence, Campbell River BC; Doe Stockdale, Burnaby BC	371.50
2.80	9				Genevieve Hewitt - Dick Hewitt, New York NY	368.00
8.69		2			Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	365.50
6.51		3			Leo Bicknese, Mesa AZ; Joseph Olcott, Tucson AZ	355.50
4.89		4			Shirley Isfeld, West Vancouver BC; Ozzie Isfeld, W Vancouver BC	354.50
3.66		5			Marjorie Neill - Peter Neill, San Diego CA	349.50
2.81		6			David McNitt - Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN	343.00
3.96		7	2		Gerry Kuttas, Ocala FL; Herbert Heider, Dunnellon FL	341.50
2.97			3		Mike Yanciw, Edmonton AB; Chris Martin, Seattle WA	326.46
2.23			4		Francis Morrissey - Laura Morrissey, Nanaimo BC	324.50
1.67			5		Cindy Kirk - Gary Kirk, Novato CA	321.71
1.45			6		Dorothy Macleod - Babs Black, West Vancouver BC	316.50

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS OVERALL**

500 Players				
16.42	1/2	Ellen Siebert, Little Rock AR		124.04%
16.42	1/2	Raymond Raskin, King Of Prussia PA		124.04%
9.23	3/4	R Johnson, Minneapolis MN		123.03%
9.23	3/4	Jon Martin, Fargo ND		123.03%
10.39	5/6	Albert Barbanel, Riverhead NY		122.18%
10.39	5/6	Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY		122.18%
5.16	7/8	Roger Beland, Anjou PQ		119.07%
5.16	7/8	Doreen Primeau, Montreal PQ		119.07%

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

130 Pairs		A	B		
11.02	1	1		Rangie Sylvestre, Vancouver BC; Seymour Baden, Bethesda MD	205.44
8.27	2			Albert Barbanel, Riverhead NY; Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY	203.20
6.20	3			Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	197.25
4.65	4			Raymond Raskin, King Of Prussia PA; Ellen Siebert, Little Rock AR	195.75
4.78	5/6	2		Ewa Wroblewicz - Waldemar Jez, New Westminster BC	195.23
3.06	5/6			Robert Tromp - A Patrick Pinto, Idaho Falls ID	195.23
2.80	7			Mac Kowalczyk, Newcastle WA; Elaine De Shaw, Federal Way WA	194.71
3.58		3		Diane Dean - Ken Dean, Vancouver BC	193.67
2.69		4		Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn 7312 CP; Nelda Avent, Tyler TX	191.25
2.22		5		Dorothy Branch - Joan Ulley, Courtenay BC	189.00
1.51		6		Ina Brandor, Victoria BC; Ronald Wong, Boise ID	186.45

**SATURDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS**

70 Teams		A	B		
12.44	1			Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD; Elvera Levine - Penelope Smith, Charlotte NC	18.00
8.17	2/3			James Sylvester, Gilbert AZ; James Jacobs, Las Vegas NV; Alfred Lee, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Tom Fung, San Diego CA	17.50
8.17	2/3	1		C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bch CA; Eric Lewis, Toronto ON; Mary Johnson, Freeland WA; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL	17.50
5.25	4			Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel, Chicago IL; Robert Jackson - Sharon Pobloske, Bensenville IL	16.00
4.76	5/7	2		Dah-Ming Chiu, Acton MA; Gautam Nandi, Woburn MA; Stefano Merlo, Pasadena CA; Randy Potter, Northridge CA	15.50
3.03	5/7			Jan Nathan, Manhattan Bch CA; Cam Meyer - Norman Hogarth, Bend OR; A Stephen Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	15.50
3.03	5/7			Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA; Sam Graham, Washington DC; Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA	15.50
3.12	3/4			Brian Meyer, Buffalo NY; Alan Epley, Kent WA; Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA; Michael Kitces, Great Falls VA	14.00
3.12	3/4			Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY; Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Harley Bress, Cordova TN; Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH	14.00
2.01		5		Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; Paul Nelson, Nashua NH; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA	13.50
1.32		6/7		Jennifer Jackson - James Breihan - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; Mike Ralston, Cedar Park TX	13.00
1.32		6/7		Carolyn Doane, Kirkland WA; Ellen Ward, Seattle WA; Douglas Mann - Crystal Mann, Red Deer AB	13.00

**SATURDAY MORNING SIDE/CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

42 Pairs		A	B		
4.70	1			Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Bobby Goldman, Lewisville TX	116.57
3.53	2			Larry Ascher, New York NY; Diana Tenery, Nutley NJ	105.07
3.34	3	1		Jacqueline Walker, Plattsburgh NY; Orin Booth, Tillsonburg ON	104.50
2.51	4	2		Andrew Straus, San Francisco CA; Paul Frean, New York NY	102.00
1.88	5	3		Roberta McIlwain, Invermere BC; Mona Miller-Tait, North Vancouver BC	97.00
2.33	6			Ann Woolf, Fremont OH; Dotty Warrick, Port Clinton OH	96.43
1.72		4		Avram Ninyo - Susan Ninyo, Rancho Santa Fe CA	95.00
1.06		5		David Hemmer - Samuel Kutin, Chicago IL	94.00
1.31		6		Alok Paul, Richmond CA; Ranjan Bhaduri, Honolulu HI	92.87

2.44 3 Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Kevin Strangway, Terrace BC; Anne Erhardt - John Yuratovich, Kansas City MO  
 1.77 4 Terry Terry, Tigard OR; Wayne Syms, Olds AB; Doralee Levoff, Chicago IL; Carol Pollock, Bannockburn IL

**Bracket 8**

11 Teams  
 4.03 1 Lynda Saunders - J Craig Saunders - Fran Maughan, Sun Valley ID; Nancy Cord, Ketchum ID  
 3.02 2 David Bryant, San Francisco CA; Jim Cohen, Mill Valley CA; Lyda Butler, Larkspur CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA  
 2.22 3 Evelyn Jeck, Penticton BC; Lee Stevens, Vanderhoof BC; Umesh Khare - Kanak Khare, Prince George BC  
 1.61 4 Eddie Lee - Florence Lee - Dorene Smyth, Portland OR; Maureen Schroder, Vancouver WA

**BURNABY CLUB CONSOLATION KNOCKOUTS****Bracket 1**

8 Teams  
 8.72 1 George Steiner - Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Gaylor Kasle - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL  
 6.54 2 Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA

**Bracket 2**

8 Teams  
 7.97 1 June Pocock, Coquitlam BC; David House - Les Fouks, Vancouver BC; Margaret Pearce, Penticton BC  
 5.98 2 Thomas Devine - Mary Lou Bert, Ferndale WA; Olavi Vare, Warminster PA; Anne Arndt, San Pedro CA

**Bracket 3**

8 Teams  
 7.23 1 Jim Norman - Audrey Norman, Powell River BC; Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON; Patti Lee, Toronto ON  
 5.42 2 John Lang - Donald Gladman - Dinesh Agrawal - Raj Agrawal, Calgary AB

**Bracket 4**

8 Teams  
 6.73 1 Patricia Buckley, Prospect KY; Patsy London - Bonny Letizia, Louisville KY; Connie Noel, Anchorage KY  
 5.05 2 Arnold Thomsen, Comox BC; Silvano Vogrig, Honolulu HI; Terrance Stokes - Scott Glaspey, Powell River BC

**Bracket 5**

8 Teams  
 5.98 1 Eddie Thorleifson - Ryan Hinton, Victoria BC; Lloyd Johnson, Elkhart IN; Pilar Barrera, Miami FL  
 4.49 2 Carole-Ann Ball - W James Ball - David Ross, Winnipeg MB; Bob Waite, Ile Des Chenes MB  
 3.29 3 Marina Page, North Vancouver BC; John Cox, Kellogg ID; Jeremy Crowhurst, Vancouver BC; Marion Crowhurst, West Vancouver BC

**Bracket 6**

10 Teams  
 4.98 1 David Huang, Burnaby BC; Xiang Tu, Redmond WA; Song Zou, Bellevue WA; Ping Ding, Kamloops BC  
 3.74 2 Lynn Rattinger - Ruth Althouse, Roanoke VA; David Worby - S. Chris Neil, Regina SK  
 2.74 3 Susan Harbour - Anne Harbour - David Harbour, Scarborough ON; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD

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**CHARITY KO TEAMS****Bracket 1**

16 Teams  
Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS; Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Village KS; John Turner, Kansas City MO; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Rebecca Rogers, Dallas TX

vs

Richard Katz, Rancho Mirage CA; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA

**Bracket 2**

16 Teams  
Mike Bandler - Arthur Ferman, Alamo CA; Larry Mills, Pinole CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA

vs

Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Sally Fahland - Lynn Hays, Veradale WA; Betty Pellow, Highland CA; Sandra Stover, Wichita KS; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA

**Bracket 3**

16 Teams  
Judy Harris - Tom McNie, Salmon Arm BC; Terry Craig - Robert Roy, Vernon BC

vs

Al French - Bernice French, North Vancouver BC; Leroy Abinanti - Marigail Abinanti, Kent WA

**Bracket 4**

16 Teams  
Coni Barlow - Donald Barlow Jr, Royal Oak MI; Curt Hofer - Kathy Hofer, Novi MI

vs

Dick Sangster - Santokh Sian - Kari Kuntsi - Jim Kennedy, Powell River BC

**Bracket 5**

16 Teams  
Maria Pendergast - Maria Abbott - Alan Carpenter - Michael Levin, San Francisco CA

vs

Kenneth Baher - Ron J Carswell, Calgary AB; Verginia D'Hondt, Farmington Hill MI; Ray Sawchuk, Winnipeg MB

**Bracket 6**

10 Teams  
Elke Churchman - Mark Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Rick Grieman - Glen Benedict, Regina SK

vs

Clifford Allo - Nancy Allo, Puyallup WA; Eddie Thorleifson - Ryan Hinton, Victoria BC

**Bracket 7**

9 Teams  
Marlene Moesch, Bellevue WA; T. Seng Tjoa, Pomona NY; William Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Mary Jo Hale, Redmond WA

vs

Philip Murray, Vancouver BC; Victoria St Mars - Dolores Layton - Roy Goodman - John Beresford, North Vancouver BC

## French experts win European Pairs

Paul Chemla and Alain Levy of France, both world champions in team events, were the victors in the Prokom Software European Championship Pairs. The tournament concluded yesterday in Warsaw. They had a score of 56.16.

Norberto Bocchi and Giorgio Duboin of Italy were close behind with 55.93. Third place went to Apolinari Kowalski and Jacek Romanski of Poland with 55.62.

Chemla immediately hopped a plane to Vancouver to play in the Vanderbilt with Christian Mari of France, Gaylor Kasle, George Steiner, Russ Ekeblad and John Sutherlin.

## Bid Box Alerts

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

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

64 Pairs

	A	B		
6.37	1		Lawrence Diamond, New York NY; John Harris, Port Huron MI	197.00
4.78	2		Judy Cohn, Wilder KY; William Higgins, Cincinnati OH	196.50
3.58	3		Norma Gill, Palm Coast FL; Marilyn McCann, Ponte Vedra FL	191.00
3.03	4		Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Joan Gerard, White Plains NY	182.00
3.03	5/6		Iris Darroch - Louise Grigoleit, San Francisco CA	180.50
3.64	5/6	1	Nurdin Kassam - Hoshang Shroff, Vancouver BC	180.50
2.73		2	Keith Kidd - Gloria Kidd, West Vancouver BC	177.50
2.05		3	David De Kezel - David Robson, Quesnel BC	164.50
1.54		4	Betty Dufour - James Dixon, Qualicum Beach BC	162.00
1.03		5/7	Andrew Straus, San Francisco CA; Paul Freaan, New York NY	161.00
1.31		5/7	Jennifer Jackson - James Breihan, Austin TX	161.00
0.92		5/7	Allan Parker - Jean Parker, Port Alberni BC	161.00

**BRIDGE PLUS+ PAIRS**

54 Pairs

2.16	1		Lucille Holden - Ila Lundy, Vancouver BC	57.50
1.62	2		Grzegorz Kaznowski - Jan Konieczny, Burnsby BC	55.13
1.22	3		Ralph Buckley - Eric MacDonald, Vancouver BC	55.08
0.91	4		Beth Goehring - Joan Murphy, Vancouver BC	52.75
0.70	5		Deirdre Potheary - Bonnie Goodman, N Vancouver BC	52.00
0.51	6		Sheila McLennan - Betty Jean Wyatt, W Vancouver BC	51.91

**1ST SATURDAY AFTERNOON STRATIFIED 49ER PAIRS**

42 Pairs

	C	D	E	
3.26	1			Mary Armacost, Hillsborough CA; Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA
2.45	2			Kathleen Butler - Richard Butler, Qualicum Beach BC
1.96	3	1	1	Beverly Lambert - Betty Black, Vancouver BC
1.47	4/5	2		Mike Pope, Delta BC; Teddie Steede-Mechler, N Vancouver BC
1.21	4/5			Alberto Ilano - Arthur Caza, Vancouver BC
0.77	6			Joanne McDonald - Ruth Norris, Vancouver BC
1.10		3		Barbara Martin, Portland OR; Lois Lauer, Redlands CA
0.83		4	2	Tom Spackman - Carol Spackman, Monticello IN
0.62		5		Bonnie Purcell - Gerald Purcell, Mission BC
0.47		6		Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI
0.50			3	Miriam Grill - Sunnie Lyu, Vancouver BC
0.37			4	Rose Bayles - Gene Rudner, Vancouver BC

**1ST SATURDAY AFTERNOON STRATIFIED 199ER PAIRS**

52 Pairs

	A	B		
4.62	1	1	Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN; Amy Staska, Saint Paul MN	161.50
3.47	2	2	Sho Yasui - Herb Brown, Edmonton AB	160.50
2.60	3	3	Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA; Brian Cross, Vancouver BC	159.73
1.95	4		Victor Bremson, Seattle WA; Paul Maudslien, Normandy Park WA	156.27
1.46	5		Sohrab Radmard, Abbotsford BC; John Nader, Bellingham WA	152.95
1.41	6	4	Patricia Beamish - George Kyle, Victoria BC	150.50
1.00		5	Sharon Pearson - Frank Pearson, Toronto ON	148.17
0.99		6	Vivian Phillips, Saskatoon SK; Clark Vanderwolf, Penticton BC	145.50

**1ST FRIDAY MIDNIGHT SWISS**

13 Teams

	A	B		
5.37	1		Martin Henneberger - Dianne Isfeld, Coquitlam BC; Jeremy Crowhurst - Marvin Lee, Vancouver BC	58.00
4.03	2		Eddie Thorleifson - Ryan Hinton, Victoria BC; Mark Churchman - William Churchman, Saskatoon SK	53.00
3.02	3		Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ; Jay Gibson, Plano TX; Tom Cotton, Delta BC; Gail Perrin, Surrey BC	52.00
2.27	4		David McIntyre, Fairfax VA; Helen Inbar, Oakton VA; Jack Armstrong, Falls Church VA; Annette Doueck, Brooklyn NY	50.00
1.70	5		James Breihan - Jennifer Jackson, Austin TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH	47.00
2.12		1	Perla Minond, Forest Hills NY; Peggy Yannas, New York NY; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Carol Griffin, Walnut Creek CA	39.00

**SATURDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS**

14 Teams

3.36	1		Gerald Losey - Stephen Gow, Winnipeg MB; N Losey, Ft Garry MB; Mary Delaney, Chapel Hill NC	57.00
2.52	2		Mel Myerthall, Richmond BC; William Fleming - William Wade - Steven Zeliadt, Seattle WA	53.00
1.66	3/4		Gerald Abhold, Renton WA; Stanley Pietrewicz, Redmond WA; Eula Drake, Bellevue WA; Dianna Gama, Seattle WA	50.00
1.66	3/4		J Craig Saunders - Lynda Saunders - F Maughan, Sun Valley ID; Nancy Cord, Ketchum ID	50.00



1.06	5	Allan Parker - Jean Parker, Port Alberni BC; Rob Spooner, Florence OR; Normajo Apt, Dallas TX	48.00
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**SATURDAY MORNING STRATIFIED 199ER PAIRS**

18 Pairs					
	D	E	F		
2.44	1	1	1	Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE	117.58
1.83	2			Bachan Buttar, Surrey BC; Walter Rae Fee, Delta BC	108.71
1.37	3			Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA	96.14
1.03	4			Jean Hopper, Victoria BC; Pauline Thompson, Sidney BC	92.92
0.85	5			Abbie Margolies, Dothan AL; Patricia Lamb, North Vancouver BC	90.86
1.40		2		Melvyn Klein - Roberta Klein, Englewood CO	90.07
1.05		3		Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN; Amy Staska, Saint Paul MN	88.79
0.88		4		George Kyle - Patricia Beamish, Victoria BC	84.00
1.03			2	Roberta Brown - Harry Brown Jr, Yakima WA	79.79

**Protect your valuables**

Downtown parking garages are not secured overnight. It's a good idea to remove all valuables from your car and to leave the glovebox and other storage compartments open.

Tournament Chairman Doug Cowan's car was broken into Thursday night and some compact discs were stolen.

**SATURDAY EVENING NEWCOMER PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION SSS</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>	
1	Peter Northcott, N Vancouver BC; Michael Demner, Vancouver BC	74.50	1	Patricia Chen - Elaine Quinn, Vancouver BC 69.50
2	Douglas Hovan - Rosemary McConnell, Vancouver BC	74.30	2	Diane Coates - Robert Coates, Gibsons BC 68.30
2	Thomas Spackman - Carol Spackman, Monticello IN	64.20	3	May Winram - Mona Blusson, Vancouver BC 60.40
3	Janice Barr, New Westminster BC; Chloe Clark, Burnaby BC	63.10		

**1ST SATURDAY EVENING STRATIFIED PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION UUU</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>	
C	D	C	D	
1	Carson Ohm, Kelowna BC; Anne Smith, Burnaby BC	107.50	1	Eda Kadar - Andrew Nalos, Vancouver BC 105.00
2	Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN	100.00	2	Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI 103.50
3	1 Carl Mathews - Mark Mathews, Vancouver WA	94.00	3	Marie Cahill - David Grannis, Vancouver BC 94.00
4	2 Colin Ransom - Doreen Ransom, W Vancouver BC	87.50	4	Margo Parmacek - Juanita Girand, Palo Alto CA 85.00

**1ST SATURDAY EVENING STRATIFIED 199ER PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION VVV</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>	
A	B	A	B	
1	1	1	1	Ted Mills, Los Alamitos CA; Chris Martin, Seattle WA 157.50
2		2		Bachan Buttar, Surrey BC; Rae Fee, Delta BC 155.00
3		3		Joan Dupuis, Canmore AB; Carole Kirk, Banff AB 153.50
4		4	1	June Bruno - Roy Bruno, Renton WA 145.50
5		5		Jean Granat, Toronto ON; Janice Cocleugh, Mississauga ON 139.50
6		6	2	Anita Longley, Seattle WA; Darlene Evans, Edmonds WA 138.50
	2		3	Donna Nicol, Edmonton AB; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX 138.00
	3			
<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION WWW</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>	
A	B	A	B	
1/2		1	1	Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO 181.50
1/2		2/3	2	Robert Hibbard, Suquamish WA; Stanley Pietrewicz, Redmond WA 152.50
3		2/3		Karen Westerlund, Kirkland WA; Mary Jo Hale, Redmond WA 152.50
4	1	4		Chris Sikorski - Maryln Stewart, Etobicoke ON 136.50
5		5	3	Sharon Pearson - Frank Pearson, Toronto ON 136.00
6		6	4	Peter Hodgins, ; Estelle Lo, Vancouver BC 133.00
	2			
	3			

**BRIDGE PLUS+ SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION SSS</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>	
1	Deirdre Potheary - Bonnie Goodman, N Vancouver BC	52.00	1	Lucille Holden - Ila Lundy, Vancouver BC 57.50
2	Joy Clay - H Cheng, Vancouver BC	50.50	2	May Winram - Mona Blusson, Vancouver BC 51.50
3	Bernice McKenzie - Laverna Shopka, Surrey BC	49.00	3	Joan Tuey - Leon Tuey, Vancouver BC 50.00
4	Diana Marr, N Vancouver BC; Mabel Chan, Burnaby BC	47.50	4	Sadru Mitha - Gulshan Mitha, N Vancouver BC 47.00
5	Ed Kim - Reza Noseror, Burnaby BC	43.50	5	Alex Storie - Vicki Storie, Coquitlam BC 44.00
6/7	John Lakhani - Nina Lakhani, W Vancouver BC	43.00	6/7	Bunny Parton, Vancouver BC; Marion Stewart, Richmond BC 43.50
6/7	Merle Chong - Ron Chong, Vancouver BC	43.00	6/7	David Steen, Thetis Island BC; Jeanette Eyre, Vancouver BC 43.50
<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION TTT</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>	
1	Grezegorz Kaznowski - Jan Konieczny, Burnsby BC	55.13	1	Beth Goehring - Joan Murphy, Vancouver BC 52.75
2	Ralph Buckley - Eric MacDonald, Vancouver BC	55.08	2	Sheila McLennan - Betty Jean Wyatt, W Vancouver BC 51.91
3	Sophie Cymbalista - Merle Rootman, Vancouver BC	51.00	3	George Clifford - Susan Clifford, Abbotsford BC 50.17
4	Zdzistow Karpierz - Klim Trzebuniak, Surrey BC	50.50	4	Gordon Johnson Lee - Linda Johnson Lee, Vancouver BC 47.75
5	Ursula Heitmann, W Vancouver BC; Francoise Rousseau, N Vancouver BC	44.00	5	James Shaw - Daphne Shaw, Bowen Island BC 45.17

**1ST SATURDAY AFTERNOON STRATIFIED 49ER PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION UUU</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
C	D	C	D	E	
1		1	1	1	Beverly Lambert - Betty Black, Vancouver BC 105.50
2		2			Joanne McDonald - Ruth Norris, Vancouver BC 101.50
3	1	3	2		Bonnie Purcell - Gerald Purcell, Mission BC 92.00
4		4			Shirley Hackett - Marion Tuttle, Surrey BC 90.00
	2		3		Doreen Ransom - Colin Ransom, W Vancouver BC 86.50
	3			2	Rose Bayles - Gene Rudner, Vancouver BC 77.50
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<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION XXX</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
C	D	C	D	E	
1		1			Dawn Smith, Port Coquitlam BC; Ruth Winkler, Coquitlam BC 98.50
2		2	1		Barbara Martin, Portland OR; Lois Lauer, Redlands CA 98.00
3		3	2		Tom Spackman - Carol Spackman, Monticello IN 95.00
4		4/5			Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI 90.00
	1	4/5			Robert Dow - Perry Clark, Calgary AB 90.00

**1ST SATURDAY AFTERNOON STRATIFIED 199ER PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION VVV</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B	A	B		
1		1	1		Patricia Beamish - George Kyle, Victoria BC 150.50
2	1	2	2		Vivian Phillips, Saskatoon SK; Clark Vanderwolf, Penticton BC 145.50
3		3	3		Robert Hibbard, Suquamish WA; Stanley Pietrewicz, Redmond WA 144.50
4	2	4			Eula Drake, Bellevue WA; Dianna Gama, Seattle WA 142.50
5	3	5			Bud Creelman - Linda Bell, Vancouver BC 139.00
<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION WWW</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B	A	B		
1	1	1	1		Sho Yasui - Herb Brown, Edmonton AB 160.50
2		2	2		Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA; Brian Cross, Vancouver BC 159.73
3		3			Sohrab Radmard, Abbotsford BC; John Nader, Bellingham WA 152.95
4	2	4	3		Sharon Pearson - Frank Pearson, Toronto ON 148.17
5	3	5	4		Donna Nicol, Edmonton AB; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX 138.91
6	4	6			Elke Churchman, Saskatoon SK; Patricia Hanlon, Kelowna BC 137.05

**FRIDAY MORNING STRATIFIED 199ER PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>		<b>SECTION WW</b>	<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
D	E	D	E	F	
1	1	1			Bachan Buttar, Surrey BC; Walter Rae Fee, Delta BC 108.71
2		2			Jean Noste - Evelyn Payne, Friday Harbor WA 96.14
3	2	3			Jean Hopper, Victoria BC; Pauline Thompson, Sidney BC 92.92
4	3	4	1		George Kyle - Patricia Beamish, Victoria BC 84.00
			2		James Lee - Ed Lam, Edmonton AB 82.43
	2			1	Tyla Meyer - Michelle Grad, Richmond BC 68.21

# 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.

## Sunday, March 21, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$67 team	Hall A, Vancouver Trade & Convention Center
San Antonio Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	3rd	\$33.50 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$62 team	Hall A, VTCC

## Sunday, March 21, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs* (finish by 5 pm)	1-2	\$67 pair	Hall A, VTCC
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## Sunday, March 21, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Jamie and Patsy Davidson Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$136 team	Waterfront Ballroom, Waterfront Centre Hotel
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## Sunday, March 21, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS		\$168 team	Ballroom A-C, VTCC
SILVER RIBBON PAIRS (2 final sessions Monday -- <i>pre-qualification required</i> )	1-2Q	\$74 pair	Ballroom A-C, VTCC
RBC Dominion Securities Bracketed KO Teams II (continues Monday)	1-2	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Diane Dean -- Independent Nikken Distributor Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$136 team	Hall A, VTCC
Concrete Graphics Sun-Mon Continuous/Side Pairs*	1-2	\$33.50 pair	Meeting rooms 1-3, Mezzanine level
A&B Sound Stratified 199er, 99er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific
A.R.M. Management 199er Swiss Teams	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific

## Sunday, March 21, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

Phyllis Barrington IMP Pairs ( <i>open to Swiss non-quals and new entries</i> )	single	\$31 pair	Waterfront Ballroom
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## Sunday, March 21, 1999, 11:30 p.m.

Jim Dickie Zip KO Teams*	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific
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# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

## *Goodwill Day*

\*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1250+), B (500-1250), C (0-500). 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.

## Monday, March 22, 1999, 8:45 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Atkinson & Terry Insurance AM Bracketed KO Teams (Continues through Thursday at 9:00 am)	1st	\$67 team	Hall A, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre

## Monday, March 22, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Boston Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	1st	\$33.50 pair	Hall A, VTCC
A.R.M. Management Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Hall A, VTCC

## Monday, March 22, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Waterfront Ballroom, Waterfront Centre Hotel
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## Monday, March 22, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS		\$168 team	Ballroom A-C, VTCC
SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1-2F	\$74 pair	Ballroom A-C, VTCC
RBC Dominion Securities Bracketed KO Teams II	3-4	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Ecclesiastical Insurance Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified Women's Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Meeting Rooms 1-3, Mezzanine Level
Camrosa Consulting Ltd. 0-2000 KO Teams (Continues Tuesday & Wednesday)	1-2	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Camrose Consulting Ltd. 0-750 KO Teams (Continues Tuesday & Wednesday)	1-2	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Concrete Graphics Sun-Mon Continuous/Side Pairs*	3-4	\$33.50 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Cloverdale Elks Lodge #335 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific

## Monday, March 22, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

Comstat Racing Stables Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$62 team	Waterfront Ballroom
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## Monday, March 22, 1999, 11:30 p.m.

Great Bridge Links Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific
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