

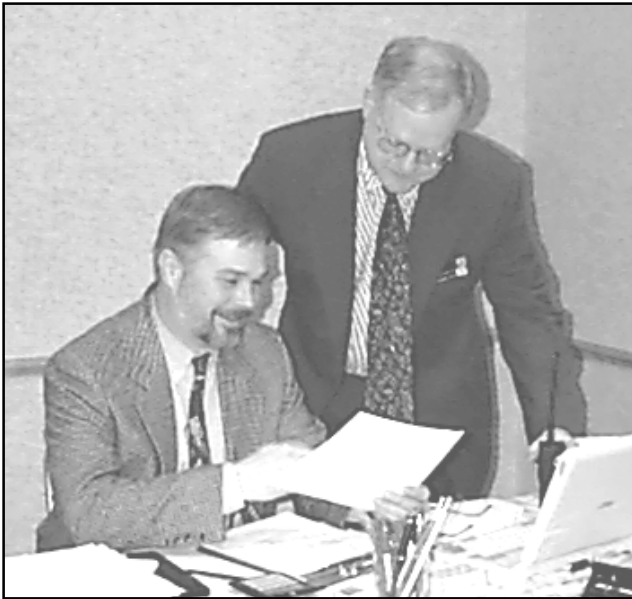


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Chris Patrias (left) and John Ashton, chief directors at this NABC

Spring team solves jigsaw

The Chris and John show—starring Chris Patrias, John Ashton and a large supporting cast—has debuted to rave reviews here at the Spring NABC.

Patrias and Ashton are the director in charge and assistant DIC, respectively, for this tournament. Both are National Tournament Directors who've been working NABCs for about 20 years but this is the first NABC where they've been in charge.

When Tom Quinlan and Bobbie Shipley stepped down after the Fall NABC in Orlando, Chief Tournament Director Gary Blaiss appointed three sets of directors to run the NABCs: Patrias and Ashton in the spring, Sol Weinstein and Doug Grove in the summer and Millard Nachtwey and Betty Bratcher in the fall.

"We're the spring team," says Ashton.

"Yeah," agrees Patrias, "the spring training team."

"Every day we have to do the jigsaw puzzle—setting up the playing area for the various events and assigning the directors," says Patrias. "Generally a director gets two sessions off at an 11-day NABC. Here we have a tournament with virtually no time off for working directors. Some are working three sessions a day. Others have managed one session off—if any."

The size of this tournament has surprised everybody. Ashton recalls that their job on the NABC began "about a year ago when they asked us for (size) estimates."

"Which we both flunked," adds Patrias.

"The organizers of this tournament have done an excellent job of advertising and promoting it," he says.

"Even in February," says Ashton, "Phil (Wood) came down to our Portland OR regional to advertise the NABC."

"This job," says Patrias, "would be impossible without the cooperation of the tournament directors. It's been a real experience."

The experience will be enhanced today, as the NABC is certain to pass the 10,000-table mark sometime this morning.

Boston NABC correction

The room rate at the Westin for this fall's NABC in Boston will be \$101. The figure quoted in yesterday's Daily Bulletin was incorrect. The Daily Bulletin staff regrets the error.

Robinson nips Lev in close Vandy match

The team captained by Steve Robinson had an 8-IMP lead over Sam Lev's team going into the final quarter, and held on for a 140-137 victory in yesterday's Vanderbilt action.

ROBINSON (Peter Boyd; Kit Woolsey-Fred Stewart; Michael Becker-Michael Kamil) trailed 62-74 at the midway point but rallied for a 107-99 lead at the three-quarter mark. LEV (Michael Polowan, Jaggy Shivdasani, Barnet Shenkin and Ravindra Murthy) rallied, taking the last set 38-33, but it was not quite enough.

#1 Malcolm Brachman & Co., who defeated the Nick Nickell team on Wednesday, held on to their brand new ranking just one day, falling 87-105 to George Jacobs' squad. BRACHMAN (Eddie Wold, Billy Miller-Curtis Cheek, Eric Greco-Geoff Hampson) was

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Bob Hamman, left, and Bobby Goldman

Hall of Fame elects Hamman, Goldman

Bob Hamman and Bobby Goldman have been elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame and will be inducted just prior to the start of the Summer NABC in San Antonio. This is a signal honor to both—they were chosen for the Hall the first year they were eligible. An active player has to be at least 60 years old to be eligible, and both Hamman and Goldman only recently turned 60.

Their merits are unquestioned. Both have many world championships to their credit, and their list of NABC victories is long and varied. Hamman in fact has been rated the No. 1 player in the world for many years. Both were instrumental in putting an end to Italian dominance of world bridge. Both have served bridge most creditably in many other capacities.

(Full backgrounds of these players as well as the other newly elected members of the Hall of Fame will be detailed in the May issue of The Bridge Bulletin.)

Hamman and Goldman were the only living players elected. Three others also were elected: Theodore Lightner, Al Sobel and Margaret Wagar.

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Kirkham becomes Grand Life Master

Jim Kirkham, playing with his wife Corinne, won the Silver Ribbon Pairs and became a Grand Life Master.

Kirkham, who represents District 22 on the ACBL Board of Directors, is a retired U.S. Marine officer. He has served as tournament manager and president of District 22. While working full time in 1988, he won 1056 masterpoints.



He is the inventor of Kirkham Over Big Bids (KOB) and Modified Drury.

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Michaels, Tornay lead NABC Women's Pairs

Terry Michaels and Claire Tornay, bronze medalists in the World Bridge Championships in Lille, France last year, will take a slim lead into today's final two sessions of the four-session NABC Women's Pairs.

Michaels and Tornay racked up 2095.96 matchpoints to 2020.78 for Suzy Burger and Judy Wadas. That's a lead of slightly more than one board.

Michaels-Tornay and Burger-Wadas were the only pairs to top the 2000-matchpoint mark.

Levin, Weinstein ahead in NABC Open Pairs II

Robert Levin and Steve Weinstein are leading the NABC Open Pairs II with a total of 1752.00 matchpoints to 1688.37 for Hugh Ross and Kyle Larsen.

Levin-Weinstein were the only pair to top 1700 matchpoints while Ross-Larsen and three other pairs—Eric Rodwell-Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Kimelman-Robert Kuz and George Pisk-Mark Perlmutter—were the only ones to top 1600.

Vugraph all set for Vandy final

The ACBL has rented additional space so that the final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams can be shown on vugraph on Saturday.

Because of the tremendous crowds signing up for every session, originally there was no room available for the vugraph. ACBL officials conferred with convention authorities and discovered that Meeting Rooms 11 and 12 were available for rent. "We want them," said the ACBL officials.

It's possible that some events may have to be moved to different locations as a result. Please consult your Daily Bulletin to learn where your event is being played. The ACBL maintenance staff will have to put in quite a bit of overtime to arrange everything for Saturday.

The vugraph show will start at 1 p.m. and will resume with the start of the second half at 8 p.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 26

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Thinking Bridge*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Monzingo**, San Diego, is the managing editor of the *Contract Bridge Forum*, the monthly publication of districts 17, 20, 21 and 22. Monzingo was the entertainment chairman of the 1994 San Diego NABC. A Diamond Life Master with numerous regionals wins, he is also a member of the National Goodwill Committee.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Rhoda Walsh, *Unfortunately, Accidents Happen!* Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Walsh**, Los Angeles, is an attorney and an ACBL Grand Life Master with more than 15,000 masterpoints. In 1968, she won all three women's national events held that year: Women's Teams, Women's Pairs and Life Master Women's Pairs.

Saturday, March 27

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Dee Berry, *Weak Twos*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Berry**, Kirkland WA, has been a bridge teacher since 1959 and is now a Four-Star Teacher (teachers earn one star by teaching 100 students one of the Beginning Bridge courses. There are only 30 ACBL Four-Star teachers). Berry initiated college and high school teaching programs in District 19. She was named 1991 *Bridge Citizen of the Year* by the Seattle Unit.

1:00 - 5:30 p.m. Vanderbilt final on vugraph. Meeting Rooms 11-12, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston, *Doing It with Finesse*. Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific. **Huston**, Joplin MO, is a former English professor and former labor relation's consultant. He is now a professional player, bridge teacher and labor arbitrator.

7:30 p.m. - Midnight Vanderbilt final on vugraph. Meeting Rooms 11-12, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre.

Finesses set up squeeze

Juanita Chambers and Kathie Wei-Sender had two fine sessions in Wednesday's pair game. Watch Juanita in action on this deal as she collects the maximum number of tricks.

Board 26	♠ A J		
Dlr: East	♥ A 10 7 4		
Vul: Both	♦ A 10 2		
	♣ K 8 6 3		
	♠ 5 3	♠ K 10 8 7 4 2	
	♥ Q 9 8 5	♥ 3 2	
	♦ 3	♦ Q 9 7 6	
	♣ A J 9 5 4 2	♣ 7	
	♠ Q 9 6		
	♥ K J 6		
	♦ K J 8 5 4		
	♣ Q 10		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Chambers</i>		<i>Wei-Sender</i>
		Pass	1♦
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

The opening lead was favorable but no surprise -- a spade to Juanita's jack. She cashed the ♦A and led the ♦10, covered by the queen and won with the king as West showed out. She cashed her ♥K and led the jack, once again covered by the queen. She won with the ace and led a club to the queen and ace. West fired back a spade to her ace and she cashed the ♣K. She next finessed to the ♦8 and cashed the rest of her diamonds.

When she cashed the last diamond, West was down to the ♣J and the ♥9-8. Juanita still had the ♣8 and the ♥10-7. West had to discard first, so Juanita had the rest of the tricks no matter what West discarded. Plus 690 for a top board.

Total frustration

George Rosenkranz had a good time playing this deal from the Tuesday pair game, but South was totally frustrated. George subjected South to TWO endplays.

Board 22	♠ 7		
Dlr: East	♥ Q 10 7 5 4 2		
Vul: E-W	♦ 9 6		
	♣ 8 6 4 2		
	♠ J 8 3	♠ A 10 6 4	
	♥ 9 8	♥ A J 6 3	
	♦ A K 5 3	♦ Q J 8 2	
	♣ A 10 7 3	♣ K	
	♠ K Q 9 5 2		
	♥ K		
	♦ 10 7 4		
	♣ Q J 9 5		
West	North	East	South
		1♦	1♠
2♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

South started with the ♣Q, won by George with his singleton king. He cashed the ace, queen and jack of diamonds and switched to a low spade, won by South with the queen. South led his singleton ♥K, ducked. That left South in a most vulnerable position -- he was out of red cards and any black-card lead was going to give George a present. South finally led a spade to dummy's jack. George crossed to the ♥A, crossed back to the ♦K and led a spade to his ace. He got out with a spade, and South was endplayed again -- this time in clubs. George and partner Mark Lair got most of the matchpoints for making 3NT with an overtrick.

Happy jacks *By W.F. Hall*

Two 3NT hands from the first round of the Vanderbilt illustrate the value of jacks -- not as potential tricks but rather for the secrets they can reveal.

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

Who has the ♦Q? Opener is marked with four spades to the K-Q-J, the ♥A and presumably the ♣J. Either a singleton diamond or the queen would provide enough for his opening bid. The opening heart goes to the ace and North switches to the ♠K. This is ducked, so North switches back to hearts, the queen falling to the king. Another spade comes back, which you win with the ace.

To get a better picture of the hand, you cash the ♥J, on which opener follows up the line, showing four hearts, so he is surely short in diamonds. Everyone plays low on two rounds of clubs. The third club draws a small card from LHO and the jack from opener -- a very happy jack. Consider: where is the ♣10? If opener held it, he surely would have split on the first lead of the suit. So opener had three clubs, and therefore his pattern is 4-4-2-3. Few people would open with KQJ6, A985, 64, J75. So you say a silent prayer and cash your top diamonds. Sure enough, you drop the doubleton queen offside.

Now for another happy jack.

		♠ 10 4	
		♥ Q 9 6 5 3	
		♦ A K 6 4	
		♣ 10 2	
		♠ A J 8	
		♥ A K	
		♦ J 10 5	
		♣ 8 7 5 4 3	
West	North	East	South
	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West leads the ♣K to the first trick and East overtakes with the ace to return a second club. The defense cashes out four club tricks. It seems very likely that the ♦Q is onside since the opener apparently has king-queen-sixth of spades and two clubs to the ace. It is likely he is 3-2 in the red suits, but which way? If he has three hearts, the hearts will run and one diamond finesse will give declarer nine tricks. If he holds only two hearts, then diamonds are splitting, and once again he has nine tricks. However, given that the ♦Q is onside, declarer can afford to cash the ♥A-K to get a little more information. When opener follows with a small heart and then the jack, declarer has the clue he needs. It is unlikely East has the ♥10 (rule of restricted choice). So declarer pitches a heart on the last club and finesses the ♦Q, claiming his contract. Another happy jack indeed.

Door prize notice

Door prizes not claimed by 7:30 p.m. Saturday will be redrawn and given away on Sunday. Check the bulletin board at the Registration Desk.

Two for the book

By Barry Rigal

Michael Rosenberg is known to be technically superb but his game has more dimensions than that. It's a fact that tends to be overlooked when he plays with Zia.

It was Zia, however, who reported these hands to the *Daily Bulletin*. That's just what a good player needs -- an admiring partner. Of course, this also gives the Bulletin a chance to plug Michael's new book -- buy a copy now!

♠ A Q J 8 2
♥ K 9
♦ 10 4
♣ J 8 7 3

♠ K 6
♥ 8 4 3
♦ A 7 6 5
♣ Q 6 5 2

♠ 9 5 3
♥ A Q 10 6
♦ J 9 3
♣ K 10 9

♠ 10 7 4
♥ J 7 5 2
♦ K Q 8 2
♣ A 4

North found himself in 3♠ after an aggressive auction. He won the opening trump lead and played a diamond to dummy's king. When it held, he led a heart to his king and East's ace. Now it looks as if declarer is a step ahead in the game to establish a heart trick. But Rosenberg (East) returned the ♥10.

Declarer decided to play Zia for ♠Qxx and ducked. Now Rosenberg played a low heart to Zia's 8, ruffed by declarer. Declarer next tried two rounds of clubs. Rosenberg won his king and switched back to a spade. With the ♦A offside, declarer was dead.

Now put yourself in the West seat with John Sutherlin, holding:

♠ Q 6 3 ♥ Q 6 ♦ 2 ♣ A Q 10 9 8 3 2.

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♠	2♥
3♣	5♠	Dbl	5NT (1)
6♠	7♥	Pass	Pass
?			

(1) Exclusion Blackwood, implying a spade void.

This was the complete deal:

Dlr: East ♠ J 8
Vul: Both ♥ 10 9 4 2
♦ A K Q J 10 8 7
♣ --

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

♠ 10 5
♥ A K J 8 5 3
♦ 5 3
♣ 6 5 4

Sutherlin passed and led the ♣A. Wouldn't you?

Off on the right footing

By Barry Rigal

One of my few superstitions is the first board of a new partnership. My record in all my successful ventures has been to bid and make a slam.

When I sat down with Brian Platnick, I held:
♠A 8 7 4 ♥Q 10 7 6 ♦K 10 7 3 ♣5
and heard this auction:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i> <i>Platnick</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i> <i>Rigal</i>
		1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT (1)	Pass
5♣ (2)	Pass	5NT	Pass
6♣ (3)	Pass	7NT	Dbl
		Pass	

(1) Roman Key Card Blackwood for clubs.

(2) Zero or three key cards.

(3) No kings.

This was the full deal:

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

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

♠ A 8 7 4
♥ Q 10 7 6
♦ K 10 7 3
♣ J

I led a mundane ♠A and shifted to a heart, allowing declarer to win cheaply. Declarer cashed the ♣A and exited with the queen. Brian cashed our remaining top winners for plus 1100.

Our opponents were falling off their chairs with laughter -- I wish I could deal with disasters that well.

We moved on to the next deal:

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

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

♠ K 10 6
♥ J 8 7 6 3
♦ A 9 3
♣ Q 9

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i> <i>Platnick</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i> <i>Rigal</i>
		1♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West had obviously learned her lesson but she zigged instead of zagged -- 5♣ is a good save. Of course, 10 tricks were easy in hearts -- the question was whether East-West could hold me to plus 620.

After the spade lead, I could win cheaply in hand, draw trumps and knock out the club. The defense shifted to a diamond but I ducked and won the diamond continuation. After ruffing a club, I ran the trumps for a spade-diamond squeeze.

The final board that gave me problems was this:

♠ -- ♥K 8 7 2 ♦Q 7 2 ♣K Q J 9 8 4.

Vulnerable against not, you open 1♣ in second seat (it goes against the grain to pass, doesn't it?) and the auction continues:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1♣
Dbl	1♥	Pass	2♥
2♠	3♦	Dbl	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♥
Dbl	All Pass		

This was the full deal:

Dlr: East ♠ A 7 5
Vul: N-W ♥ Q 6 5 4 3
♦ A 6 4
♣ 10 2

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

♠ --
♥ K 8 7 2
♦ Q 7 2
♣ K Q J 9 8 4

There was good news and bad news. The bad news was that despite partner's five-card heart holding, the 3-1 split and the unfortunate spot cards meant we had two trump losers. The wasted ♠A was an almost irrelevant discard.

The good news: when East led a spade at trick one, partner had time to play a heart to the queen and drive out the ♣A. The defense did not have time to set up a diamond trick and we escaped for minus 200.

Even better news: with the ♦Q onside, there was no way to beat 4♠. Our teammates duly collected plus 590 for a win on the board.

Patience is a virtue

By Maureen Dennison

In one set of wild boards in an early round of the Vanderbilt there were four slam decisions, two small and two grand. This was the most interesting.

Dlr: West ♠ A J 10 9 7 6 5 2

Vul: None ♥ K 8
♦ A
♣ A 5

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

♠ K
♥ A J 9 2
♦ K Q 10 2
♣ K Q J 8

For Bobby Wolff's team, Mark Lair and Ron Smith explored for the grand but, finding that they were missing the ♠Q, they settled for 6♠. Against Wolff and Dan Morse, the opponents were more ambitious and bid to 7NT played by South.

West led his top diamond to the ace. Declarer unblocked the ♠K and started on clubs. However, in dummy with the ♣A he prematurely cashed the ♠A and had to make a decision on what to discard. When the ♠Q didn't appear the contract was doomed.

See what happens if declarer exercises some patience and first cashes the clubs. Now he reaches dummy with the ♥K and cashes the spade. East has to release control of one red suit and, providing declarer discards from the other, the heart finesse will see him home. A wonderful example of timing.

Crossruff plan

Mark Itabashi had many possible lines he could try on this hand from the Wednesday evening pair game. He embarked on a crossruff plan that enabled him to make 4♥.

Board 14 ♠ 10 4 2
Dlr: East ♥ A 10 9 3
Vul: None ♦ K 4
♣ K J 8 4

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

♠ K 9 8 3
♥ J
♦ 9 7 6 5 3 2
♣ 7 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Itabashi won the opening lead of the ♣7 with the ace and cashed the ♦A, pitching a club. A second diamond drew the king perforce from North and was ruffed by declarer. He cashed the ♠A and ruffed a spade and led a good diamond. North ruffed with the 9 and Itabashi overruffed with the queen. Another spade ruff let him lead another diamond. This time North ruffed with the 3 and Itabashi was able to overruff with the 4. He ruffed another spade, and North was able to overruff with the 10. North cashed his ♣K and led another club. But Itabashi guessed correctly, ruffing with the king and getting out with a trump, dropping both the jack and the ace from the defenders. North won the trick, of course, and had to lead a club to dummy's good queen for the 10th trick.

Dinners canceled

The special dinner program has been canceled because of lack of interest.

Appeals Case 4

Subject: Tempo
Event: Charity Pairs, 18 Mar 99, Only Session
Board: 10 ♠ ---
Dealer: East ♥ A K Q J 8 4 3
Vul: Both ♦ A 2
♣ Q 6 5 4

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

♠ J 9 8
♥ 10 7 5
♦ Q 6 3
♣ K J 9 2

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

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 5♠ went down one, plus 100 for N/S. North used the Stop Card before he bid 4♥ and East paused the appropriate ten seconds before he bid 4♠. There was an approximate six to seven second break in tempo before South passed, and after North bid 5♥ he suggested that the Director be called. The Director ruled that the 5♥ bid was not suggested by the break in tempo (Law 16A) and allowed the table result to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players that met with the Reviewer. E/W noted that the 4♠ bid had been made in a tempo that had allowed South time to think. E/W believed that North had already bid his hand and that 5♥ was likely to be more successful after South's break in tempo.

The Committee Decision: The Committee considered two points of law in arriving at its decision. First, was pass by North a logical alternative as mentioned in Law 16A and if so, was the 5♥ bid "demonstrably suggested" over another by the extraneous information? Since bridge judgment was relevant in making those determinations, two players were consulted. One player stated he could not imagine not bidding 5♥ with the North hand. The second believed that pass was a logical alternative and that the break in tempo did not "demonstrably suggest" a 5♥ bid.

The Committee discussed the application of these comments to this case and concluded: (1) Pass was a logical alternative for North in light of the second consultant's remarks. The standard as set forth by the Laws Commission for judging a call a logical alternative is "a call that would be seriously considered by at least a substantial minority of equivalent players acting on the basis of all the information legitimately available" [*Duplicate Decisions, page 14, Item #3*] and (2) 5♥ was not demonstrably suggested by the break in tempo. The Committee did not believe that the break in tempo "suggested in an obvious, easily understood way it must be readily apparent rather than by a product of a subtle bridge argument" [*Duplicate Decisions, page 13, last paragraph*] that 5♥ was likely to be successful. The Committee agreed that under the phrasing of the pre-1997 Laws change where the word "reasonably" instead of "demonstrably" was used that the decision of the panel would have been to disallow the 5♥ bid. However, the Committee believed that the wording change in the Laws was intended to set the standard higher than this case achieved in connecting the information implicit in the tempo break with the subsequent selection of the winning action by partner.

The Committee allowed the table result of 5♠ down one, plus 100 for E/W, to stand.

Table Director: Paul Cullen

Directors consulted: Tom Quinlan (DIC), Steve Bates

Panel: Roger Putnam (Reviewer), Ron Johnston, Matt Smith (scribe)

Players consulted: Bob Gookin, Ed Lazarus

Appeals Case 5

Subject: Played Card
Event: NABC Vanderbilt KO Teams, 22 Mar 99,
Board: 4 Joanna Stansby
Dealer: West ♠ Q 6
Vul: Both ♥ A 8 5 2
♦ ---
♣ A K 8 6 5 3 2

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

Michael Shuster
♠ A 10 8 4
♥ K Q 9
♦ K J 9
♣ Q 10 4

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♣	Pass	3NT(1)
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

(1) Alerted; 13-15

The Facts: The contract was 6♣. The play went as follows: ♥7 to the king, ♦9 to the ace and ruffed, low club to dummy's queen.

At this point North said "low spade" which dummy played. The ♠K was played in tempo, at which point North appeared stunned, and said "oh shit." Play continued. East received his heart ruff; down one.

At the end of the hand, dummy suggested that the Director be called, as North had meant to call low club, and there could be some restitution. The Director was called, and after consultation with the other Directors, ruled under law 45C4(b) that North misspoke (a slip of the tongue).

Law 45C4(b) states in part: "A player may, without penalty, change an inadvertent designation if he does so without pause for thought."

As the law allows an inadvertent card called from dummy to be withdrawn even if the next player has played to the trick, the Director ruled that the (apparently) inadvertent call could be withdrawn and replaced by the call she had intended. The contract was changed to 6♣ made six, plus 1370.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. E/W believed that the correction was not without pause for thought and that the Director had not been called until the hand had been completed.

The Committee Decision: The Committee first considered the evidence as to whether the call had been an error in play or an inadvertent (slip of tongue) call. Two significant points of evidence favored the slip of the tongue interpretation.

1. At this stage of play there were 12 top tricks. Declarer had no apparent reason to be playing a low spade at this time, but was virtually certain to be planning on drawing trumps.

2. When the ♠K was played, the declarer appeared stunned and said "oh shit." The Committee believed that those words would not be said by someone who had just found the ♠K onside, but rather by someone who had just realized that the wrong suit had been played from dummy.

The Committee therefore decided that the call of "low spade" was inadvertent.

The Committee asked the Screening Director for the Laws Commission interpretation of Law 45C. He stated that "pause for thought" means "change of mind." No time frame for the change of call is specified, other than without significant time for thought. The key part of the interpretation is that the time for thought begins only AFTER the player realizes that an inadvertency has occurred. In this case the "oh shit" was after a short pause after the ♠K was played.

The Committee explored whether or not rights were forfeited by waiting until the hand was over before calling the Director. The Screening Director assured the Committee that failure to know the law in this case did not cause forfeiture of rights and therefore, although calling the Director earlier would have been better, it did not cause loss of rights. During the discussion, it was noted that the law is quite different

with respect to a play from declarer's hand (Law 45C2). A declarer's card must be detached from his hand and "... held face up, touching or nearly touching the table, or maintained in such a position as to indicate that it has been played" to be judged played in spite of his intent to the contrary. Note that declarer cannot change a card played from hand even though it was played inadvertently.

Dissenting Opinion (Ed Lazarus): Law 45C4(b), correction of an inadvertent designation, states in the relevant part: "... a player may, without penalty, change an inadvertent designation if he does so without pause for thought..."

The law is made to protect people from an inadvertent card designation, but not a change of mind. It is not made to protect people when their brains disconnect or from losing their minds, but is only to protect them specifically from a mechanical error.

Here, a low spade was played, the «K was played by East, then, after a short pause, declarer realized that she should have played a club instead of a spade. This seemed to represent a change of mind rather than a correction of an inadvertent error made without pause for thought. I would have decided that the play at the table stood and changed the contract to 6 down one, plus 100 for E/W.

Dissenting Opinion (Bob Schwartz): The majority view in this case was that no competent player would play a low spade once 12 tricks were clearly established. They further determined that when declarer "mispoke" by calling for a low spade, RHO played the king, and declarer paused and then said, "oh shit" that declarer had still not "paused for thought." Further, declarer then conceded down one.

Mistakes do happen at all levels of bridge. If declarer had inadvertently played the low spade from her hand instead of dummy, end of story. Again, at this level, if declarer had immediately said, "No, I mean a low club" or, if immediately upon seeing RHO play the «K had said the same type of thing, I would not have dissented. This was not the case. The events as agreed by all the participants were that there was elapsed time between each step. Mistakes happen and they must be lived with.

Table Director: Stan Tench

Directors consulted: Henry Cukoff (DIC), Steve Bates, Olin Hubert

Committee: Doug Heron (chair), Lowell Andrews, Nell Cahn, Bob Gookin, Robb Gordon, Ed Lazarus, Robert Schwartz

Today's door prizes

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

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Door prize winners

The following door prize winners have not yet picked up their prizes:

Jerry Levitz, Marty Caley, Don Sache, Steve Weiner, Neil Ballard, Jackie Jarigese, Irene Hodgson, Carl Frank, Ron Pritchard, Fredrica Lake, Lynn Rattinger, Arline Fulton, Larry Mori, Ross Cody and Julie Burnet.

District 19, home of beautiful scenery and tough competition

Stretching from Washington's Columbia River through British Columbia to Alaska and the North Pole, District 19 boasts some of the most beautiful scenery -- and toughest bridge competitors -- in North America.

Born in 1956 when the Pacific Bridge League merged with ACBL, District 19 now has 25 units and more than 5700 members. It has hosted four NABCs -- Seattle, spring 1959 and 1967 and fall 1993, and Vancouver, spring 1975 -- and the 1984 World Team Olympiad.

During its 43 years, the district has elected five district directors: Frank E. Smith, Evelyn Piro, Percy X. Bean, Dudley Brown and Barbara Nist.

Frank E. Smith

Smith, Spokane WA, was elected to a two-year term in 1956.

Evelyn Piro

Piro, Federal Way WA, was elected in 1958 and re-elected in 1960 and 1962. Piro was one of the pioneers of bridge organization in the Northwest. She was co-chair of the ACBL Goodwill Committee in 1962.

Percy X. Bean

Bean (1916-1992), Olympia WA, was elected to the ACBL Board of Directors in 1964 and served 24 years until he retired in 1988. He was ACBL president in 1972, chairman of the Board in 1973 and president of the Charity Foundation from 1974 to 1982.

He and his wife Anne were named ACBL Honorary Members for 1992, the first time that honor was bestowed on a husband-wife combination.

Bean was a feisty administrator whose main concern was for average players. He created "Sadie Kumquat" as his representative of the average player.

He fought long and hard to focus attention on and to bring about reforms for his Sadie Kumquats.

In his *Mad, Mad World of Bridge*, published after each NABC, Bean told where he stood, where the Board stood and where management stood on the key issues of the day.

Bean earned this salute in 1988 from Edgar Kaplan, editor/publisher of *The Bridge World*:

For Percy -- An Appreciation
A filthy declarer is Bean
His judgment in bidding's obscene.
Yet
Of Kumquats named Sadie
And little old ladies,
His defense is ferocious and keen.

The Percy X. Bean Trophy was designed in 1996 for winners of the Red Ribbon Pairs, an event for players who place first or second in regionally-rated events of at least Flight B status.

Dudley Brown

Brown, Grandview WA, became District Director in 1989 and served as ACBL president in 1996 and chairman of the Board in 1997. He did not seek re-election.

Brown is a former president of District 19 and former executive editor of *The Dino Bridge Buff*.

Barbara Nist

Nist, Bellevue WA, was elected in 1997 and took office in 1998. She is a research interviewer at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center.

Nist served as co-chair of the 1993 Fall NABC in Seattle, the largest-ever tournament (11,456 tables) in the Northwest -- until 1999 Vancouver, of course.

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.

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Vanderbilt

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down 30 IMPs going into the last set but their 23-11 rally wasn't enough and JACOBS (Ralph Katz; Peter Weichsel-Alan Sontag; Lorenzo Lauria-Alfredo Versace) had the win.

The other matches weren't close -- Rita SHUGART (Andrew Robson; Geir Helgemo-Tony Forrester) continued their four-handed play, easily defeating Jeffrey Wolfson's team 194-84.

Grant Baze defeated Jimmy Cayne 130-82.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

120 Teams

George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Italy

vs

Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Adam Zmudzinski - Marek Szymanowski - Cezary Balicki - Christof Martens, Poland

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

vs

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Tony Forrester, Herfordshire UK; Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway

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

Results of yesterday's Vanderbilt matches

1. Brachman	16	28	64	87
8. Jacobs	27	68	94	105
3. Wolfson	18	37	39	84
6. Shugart	42	87	125	194
2. Lev	48	74	99	137
7. Robinson	12	63	107	140
4. Baze	34	49	110	130
5. Cayne (npc)	17	39	60	82

To new arrivals

This message is for all those who have just arrived at this tournament. We are sorry, but all the gift bags are gone. The reason: attendance has far exceeded our expectations. We feared we would be faced with angry bridge players. Instead we see a lot of very understanding players. We thank you!

Joan Richards and Karen Denton, Hospitality

Swami goes 3-1; happily bridge is the story

The #1 seed fell for the second consecutive day as Brachman's new model, Wold, Greco-Hampson and ACBL columnist "Dear Billy" Miller - Curtis Cheek ended a strong run. By a final score of 5 or 16, depending on how one views instant replay, Brachman fell to a hot Jacobs squad, including retro Precision, Sontag-Weichel, and current reigning Italian World Champions, Lorenzo Lauria and Alfredo Versace. Brachman gets a double snort from the Bull for his defeat of #1 Seed Nickell in the round of 16.

Rita Shugart-Andy Robson, Geir Helgemo - Tony Forrester ran roughshod through Wolfson-Silverman, as Frisco's world class pair, Martel Stansby, with "Be like Mike" Rosensberg - Zia, never really were in the match. Captain Jeff Wolfson plans to take a few years off to spend with his family. The Bull snorts his approval and hopes the bridge world notes the absence of League Asset Wolfson for a noble reason. Come on back when the calves are ready, Jeffrey.

Golias-Baze and the Polish boys, Marek Szymanowski-Krystof Martens, and Adam Zmudzinski- Casary Balicki, scored strong in the third quarter to finish off NPC Cayne, Burger-Cokin, Seamon-Passell, and Berkowitz-Cohen. In a hallucination brought on by gorging on the Bull's favorite feed, Grenada Grass, the Bull foresees Cayne winning the 1999 "Nickelless" U.S. Trials in June. Credit Bear-Stearns President Cayne for employing impressive human resource motivation. The President deserves a good result -- give'em one guys.

Robinson-Boyd, Woolsey-Stewart and Kamil-Becker kept the Bull from a perfect 4-0 in the quarterfinals by coming from behind in the third quarter and holding on to defeat the internationalist squad of Schmuell Lev, Ravindra Murthry, Barnet Schenkin, Michael Polowan and the great Indian Jaggy Shivdasani. The Bull notes that it was the strong second-half performance which led Robinson across by 3 IMPs at the end.

Headed into today's Vanderbilt semifinals, the ACBL's own version of the American culturally minimalistic "Final Four Weekend" weekend, the Bull gleefully notes the passage of two consecutive days with all matches decided on the parquet, not via the Laws.

The semifinals

Originally #8 Jacobs, v. #4 Baze. Versace-Lauria, Retro Precision, blast off early as Jacobs, headed into the U.S. Trials as the #1 seed, makes the match a nail-biter. Unfortunately for Gentleman George and American Limousine King Jacobs, the Poles and Goliath Golias Baze show they are the hotter of two of the hottest teams competing in American bridge. Crossing the finish line on three "ski's" and Martens, instead of all four "ski's", now that Martens has replaced Marcin Lesnewski, the Poles triumph by 1. Jacobs, the vugraph needs you.

Originally #7 Robinson versus #3 Shugart. Rita, Andrew, Geir and Tony, versus the relatively less heralded, but long on hard work and experience, Robinson. Can a woman win the Reisinger and the Vanderbilt back to back? The Bull endorses R.K. Shugart children's clothes for the little calves, recommends Shugart Air for private jet service, and Rita into the final of the 1999 Vanderbilt. This four-handed team used to get tired -- now they get better and better and better. Shugart by 3.



Hall of Fame

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Lightner is best known to the modern generation as the inventor of the Lightner Double, the double of a slam contract asking for an unusual lead. Lightner was #7 of the original Life Masters, a developer of the Culbertson System, and an author of several books on bridge.

Every old-timer remembers Al Sobel, the ACBL's head director who ran tournaments in every state of the United States and almost every Canadian province. He also was a fine raconteur and writer -- many of us fondly remember his *Sixty Days* columns in *The Bridge Bulletin*.

Wagar, one of the great woman players of all time, also was an active member of the ACBL Board of Directors, a bridge teacher and an author. She won the NABC Women's Pairs four straight times from 1955 to 1958.

The other two players selected for induction were announced in Orlando last November. Michael Gottlieb will be inducted as the winner of the von Zedtwitz Award, and Kathie Wei-Sender will be join the Hall as the winner of the Blackwood Award.

The Hall of Fame banquet will take place on Wednesday, July 21, at the Marriott Rivercenter in San Antonio.

Kirkham

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The Kirkhams are a long-established partnership. They placed second in the IMP Pairs in 1988 and second in the Silver Ribbon Pairs in 1993.

In this year's competition, they were third after two qualifying sessions. A sub-par session -- 48% -- seemed to put them out of contention but this deal -- midway through the second final session -- was a key to their comeback.

Dlr: West ♠ K 9 4 2

Vul: Both ♥ --

♦ K 8 5 4

♣ A K 7 5 2

♠ 8 7 6 5

♥ K Q 8 7 2

♦ A Q 2

♣ 6

♠ 10 3

♥ J 10 6 5 4 3

♦ 9 7 6

♣ 9 8

♠ A Q J

♥ A 9

♦ J 10 3

♣ Q J 10 4 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Corinne</i>		<i>Jim</i>
Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass	2NT (2)
Pass	3♥ (3)	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

(1) 10-13 high-card points, three-suiter including both minors.

(2) Artificial inquiry.

(3) Maximum with short hearts.

"I was all set to bid 3NT when Corinne showed short spades," said Jim, "but when she showed short hearts, I took a shot at 5♣."

Corinne raised to the six level, largely on the basis of her heart void and extra club length. With the ♦A Q in front of dummy's king, there was no problem in the play. Plus 1370 was worth 34 of 38 matchpoints.

Attendance: 9958 tables

Total attendance of 13,000 certainly is within the realm of possibility for Vancouver 1999. The total through yesterday (excluding the midnight game) was 9958 tables -- and that's with three days to go.

Honorary Tournament Chairman Phil Wood made the biggest pre-tournament guess at 11,111 tables. Originally that was an optimistic estimate, but now the crowds have made all estimates, including Phil's, quite pessimistic.

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN NABC OPEN PAIRS II

332 Pairs

1	Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	1752.00
2	Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	1688.37
3	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1610.50
4	Neil Kimelman, Regina SK; Robert Kuz, St Andrews MB	1604.33
5	George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA	1602.90
6	Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA	1597.11
7	John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Christian Mari, France	1585.67
8	Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Robb Gordon, New York NY	1572.27
9	Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC	1566.24
10	William Treble, Winnipeg MB; David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON	1559.50
11	Leszek Rabiega, Salt Lake City UT; Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA	1550.79
12	Hendrik Sharples, Portland OR; David Starratt, Lebanon OR	1548.50
13	Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL; Sean Ganness, Miami FL	1544.76
14	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA	1539.50
15	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX	1530.29
16	Evan Bailey, San Diego CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA	1521.68
17	James Gleick, Garrison NY; David Feldman, New York NY	1519.33
18	George Whitworth, San Ramon CA; James Tritt, Fresno CA	1518.62
19	Gerald Seixas, Ashland MA; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	1515.33
20	Kaz Walewski - Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB	1513.00
21	Peter Connor, Wilmette IL; Frank Brunner, Park Forest IL	1512.50
22	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	1503.10
23	Sergio Barbosa, Rio De Janiero Brazil; Jose Baum, Rio De Janiero Brazil	1497.50
24	Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	1495.50
25	Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	1495.00
26	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN	1493.71
27	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT	1489.68
28	Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	1483.03
29	Michael Lohman, Baton Rouge LA; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ	1472.56
30	David Huang, Burnaby BC; Ping Ding, Kamloops BC	1472.50
31	Mike Ralston, Cedar Park TX; Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	1472.29
32	Wubbo De Boer, Netherlands; Susanne Tung, Germany	1468.45
33	Brenda Montague - Neil Montague, Swampscott MA	1466.76
34	Jan Van Cleeff, The Hague, Netherlands; Erik Van Lohuizen, Gronigen, Netherlands	1466.00
35	Dan Watson, Burnaby BC; Doug Thomas, Coquitlam BC	1465.50
36	James Griffin - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX	1465.06
37	Xiaodong Zhang, San Mateo CA; Zhenhua Shao, San Gabriel CA	1464.90
38	Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY	1464.21
39	Doug Fraser, Mount Royal PQ; Jeffrey Blond, Montreal PQ	1464.00
40	Kenji Miyakuni, Chicago IL; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken	1462.50
41	Don Laycock, San Francisco CA; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	1461.50
42	Allan Mowat - Kai Cheng, Winnipeg MB	1460.18
43	Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Stephen Sturm, Whittier CA	1458.20
44	George Dawkins, Austin TX; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	1456.63
45	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Norwalk CT	1455.00
46	Michael Schreiber - Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	1453.00
47	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD	1450.15
48	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	1448.80
49/50	Barrie Wall - Ray Miller, Seattle WA	1448.00
49/50	David Walker, Salem VA; S Moore, Roanoke VA	1448.00

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN NABC WOMEN'S PAIRS

140 Pairs

1	Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Claire Tornay, New York NY	2095.96
2	Suzy Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL	2020.78
3	Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Brenda Keller, Boise ID	1989.64
4	Chris Carmichael, Portland OR; Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA	1967.46
5	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV	1965.04
6	Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX	1895.46
7	Muriel Altus, Tampa FL; Nancy Heusted, Safety Harbor FL	1890.54
8	Margaret Pearce, Penticton BC; Anne Nagy, Richmond BC	1887.46
9	Judy Harris, Salmon Arm BC; Monica Angus, Port Coquitlam BC	1883.36
10	Susan Wexler - G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	1874.34
11	Harriet Eaton, Miami FL; Ellen Crawford, Lauderhill FL	1865.54
12	Sherie Greenberg, Palo Alto CA; Diane Shannon, San Jose CA	1859.46
13	Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Jeri Berger, Los Angeles CA	1855.04
14	Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; Kay Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA	1853.34
15	Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	1846.14
16	Arleen Lehman, Boca Raton FL; Ora Lourie, Delray Beach FL	1840.50
17	Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN	1839.30
18	Eiko Ohka, Tokyo, Japan; Tomie Koide, Tokyo, Japan	1836.86
19	Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	1835.10
20	Sharon Gaunt, Kent WA; Judith Hyde, Federal Way WA	1834.36
21	Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA	1832.14
22	Elsiemae Smith, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston TX	1826.04
23	Jill El Sadi, Union City CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA	1824.86
24	Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY	1823.54
25	Diane Cullen, Beaverton OR; Irene Pickett, Portland OR	1819.84
26	Linda Mitchell - Iku Donnelly, Honolulu HI	1817.86
27	Lynn Hays, Veradale WA; Phyllis Rakevich, Olympia WA	1814.04
28	Dorothy Truscott, Bronx NY; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	1813.46
29	Lois Lightner, West Roxbury MA; Flo Newlin, Littleton CO	1813.16
30	Elaine Brockman, Yuma AZ; Janie Pearcy, Lake Oswego OR	1812.14

KO TEAMS III**Bracket 1**

16 Teams		
46.00	1	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA
34.50	2	Manfred Michlmayr, Orinda CA; David Shuster, Fresno CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Arthur Ferman - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA
23.00	3/4	Maureen Sullivan, Cinnaminson NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Wayne Hascall, Grandville MI; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ
23.00	3/4	Denis Lesage, Longueuil PQ; Richard Lesage, Fredericton NB; Jean Boucher, Chicoutimi PQ; Marc-Andre Fourcaudot, Montreal PQ

Bracket 2

16 Teams		
33.53	1	Gray McMullin, Vancouver BC; Mary Lou Bert, Ferndale WA; Ann Zorn - Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC
25.15	2	Vince Lambert - Lloyd Jones - Peter Jones, Edmonton AB; Lorna McDonald - William McDonald, St Albert AB
16.77	3/4	Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Stan Shedd - Regina Shedd, Calgary AB
16.77	3/4	Tom Ottley - Richard Oldford - Edward Rais, Anchorage AK; Stewart Dresch Jr, Vancouver WA; Barney Gorter, Portland OR
7.54	5/8	Eric Mane, Milwaukee WI; Bob Marheine, Waukesha WI; Ronald Gould, Green Bay WI; Yvette Neary, Mequon WI
7.54	5/8	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL; Joseph Olcott - Imogene Olcott, Tucson AZ

Bracket 3

16 Teams		
29.30	1	Patricia Buckley, Prospect KY; Bonny Letizia - Patsy London, Louisville KY; Connie Noel, Anchorage KY
21.98	2	Jean Castonguay, Lery PQ; Art Fraser, Sechelt BC; Maureen Beyrouiti, Westmount PQ; Hayk Bosnaky, Montreal PQ; Remi Dawalibi, Redlands CA
14.65	3/4	Don Sharp, Salt Spring Island BC; Cornel Sawchuk, Nanose Bay BC; Marigail Abinanti - Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA
14.65	3/4	David Daly - Tina Gordon, Fort Lee NJ; Stephen Levine - Rona Levine, New York NY

Bracket 4

16 Teams		
23.61	1	Ann Woolf, Fremont OH; J Bagwell, Paris TX; Paul Pschesang, Milford OH; Dotty Warrick, Port Clinton OH
17.71	2	Joshua Fendel - Barbara Fendel, Huntington NY; Ann Cressman, Laguna Niguel CA; Audrey Wicks, Irvine CA
11.81	3/4	Albert Wilson Jr - Sara Willson, Seattle WA; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Marilyn Hughes, Whitefish MT
11.81	3/4	Andrew Petrick - Robert Robinson - Deloris Ankrom, Winnipeg MB; Frederick King, Dugald MB

Bracket 5

16 Teams		
18.94	1	James Bochsler, Surrey UK; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surrey UK; Ian I Fogg, London UK; Jean Fogg, London UK
14.21	2	Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA; Carolyn Timmermann, Portland OR; Don Greenwood, Las Vegas NV; G Breunese, St Albert AB
9.47	3/4	Harold Hansen, Burnaby BC; Ian Hayter - Shirley Fitterman - Jeanette Greenhut, Vancouver BC
9.47	3/4	William Churchman - Mark Churchman - Elke Churchman - Ursula Jugnauth, Saskatoon SK; Cydney Hayes, Riverside Estates SK

Bracket 6

16 Teams		
13.80	1	Julian Dupuis - Gay Rhinehart, Kelso WA; Thomas Rathwell, Issaquah WA; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA
10.35	2	Lane Galloway, Lynnwood WA; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Bob Christie, Edmonton AB
6.90	3/4	Randy Pace, Elverta CA; Rick Alflen - Burt O'Dell, Helendale CA; Jess Sellers III, Alta Loma CA
6.90	3/4	Robert Sievers, Champaign IL; Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; Ed Nield, Westchester IL; Hugh McCurdy, Saskatoon SK

Special reception

Tournament Chairman Doug Cowan will be host to a reception on Friday from 4:45 to 8 p.m. The reception will take place in Room 1720 of the Pan Pacific. All British Columbians, especially those who live outside the lower mainland, are invited. Beer, wine, soft drinks and snacks will be served.

Bracket 7

11 Teams
 8.86 1 Robert Lapage - Ursula Perry, West Sussex UK; John Miller - Yukiko Miller, Victoria BC
 6.65 2 Stephen Gow - Joan Sinder - Trudy Robinson - Doris Perrault, Winnipeg MB
 4.43 3/4 Terry Terry, Tigard OR; Wayne Syms, Olds AB; Keith Ford - Jack Kryst, Minneapolis MN
 4.43 3/4 Robert Coole - Anne Kendal - Donna Sakawsky, Prince George BC; Sheila Moore, Prince George BC

Bracket 8

10 Teams
 7.67 1 Jill Rosen - Rachel Tanowitz, Greenwich CT; Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY; Phyllis Brown, New Rochelle NY
 5.75 2 Grant Baillie, San Francisco CA; Becky Willich, Menlo Park CA; Ben Haller, Redwood City CA; Subrata Sircar, Mountain View CA
 3.84 3/4 Joyce Richards - Irene Faletto, Rockwall TX; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL
 3.84 3/4 Barry Kirkham - J Walker - R Gulston, West Vancouver BC; Michael Hurley, Vancouver BC

Today's sponsors

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Peter Marr -- Dr. Peter Marr was a real gentleman and a credit to the game. After retiring as a surgeon, he played a lot of bridge and became known as a fine player with a knack for putting his partners at ease. He is fondly remembered by all who knew him.

Jack Ritch -- Another true gentleman, Jack moved here on his own from Toronto relatively late in life. He quickly adopted the local bridge community as his family and became one of its most respected members, distinguishing himself both at the table and as a unit officer. Jack didn't care whether his partners had 5 or 5,000 master points. His only requirement was that they showed the same courtesy at the table as he himself always displayed. He died in 1998 but is still missed.

Great Bridge Links -- Great Bridge Links (<http://www.cbf.ca/GBL>) is a web site dedicated to gathering, sorting and presenting links to “Everything that's Bridge on the Internet Today.” The categorized pages of bridge links are often accompanied by related news and information about events or products.

Visitors have the option of joining a mailing list for the monthly GBL Newsletter and are treated to an opening page that is updated weekly and a New Links page that is updated even more often.

GBL has sponsored five midnight games at this NABC. Vancouver-based founder Judge Goodwin-Hanson hopes everyone will play at least one midnight game, taking time to enjoy the lighter side of tournament play. She will be on hand Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26.

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.

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

500 Players				
19.88	1	Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI		124.84%
13.05	2/3	Daniel Kroll, San Francisco CA		121.96%
13.05	2/3	Robert Byrum, San Francisco CA		121.96%
8.64	4	Graham Lucy, Farnborough UK		121.19%
11.03	5/6	Margaret Mackay, Don Mills ON		119.07%
11.03	5/6	Bruce Raichman, Toronto ON		119.07%
4.47	7	Rita Allen, Jamaica Plain MA		117.89%
4.13	8/9	Mani Gupta, Bridgewater NJ		117.15%
4.13	8/9	Stephen Maltzman, N Plainfield NJ		117.15%

THURSDAY STRATIFIED A/X SWISS

50 Teams		A	X	
35.68	1			Gerald Gitle - Joseph Machotka - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Robert Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN 117.00
26.76	2			Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle - John Mohan, Santa Monica CA; Andrea Buratti - Massimo Lanzaratti, 114.00
25.49	3	1		Arline Fulton, Golden CO; Gloria Kessler, Glenview IL; Jacques Laliberte, Cap-Rouge PQ; Robert Espeland, Vancouver WA 105.00
13.17	4/5			Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY 104.00
13.17	4/5			Ken Warren, Delaware ON; Chrystyna Schock, Willowdale ON; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS; Les Fouks, Vancouver BC 104.00
19.12	6	2		Steve Albin, Princeton NJ; Robin Gillett, Union NJ; Gary Paston, Syosset NY; Sarah Wiener, Fort Lee NJ 103.00
6.35	7			Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel - A. Kirk Twiss, Chicago IL; Cookie Evans, Tucson AZ 100.00
4.76	8			Mike Shuman - Ann Walsh, Pasadena CA; David Wiegand, Portland OR; Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA 96.00
14.34	9	3		Josephine Cooley, Campbell CA; Ivan Rose - N Hatfield, San Jose CA; Read Kitson, Los Gatos CA 95.00
3.57	10			Marshall Kuschner - Candace Boughner, Reston VA; Jennifer Jones - Frank Bessing, Santa Rosa CA 94.00
3.24	11			Ken Robertson, Saskatoon SK; Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK; June Pockock, Coquitlam BC; Gil Lafreniere, Laredo TX; David House, Vancouver BC 93.00
10.75	12	4		Arnold Kohn, Somerset NJ; Stephen Maltzman, N Plainfield NJ; Harvinder Sidhu, Basking Ridge NJ; Mani Gupta, Bridgewater NJ 92.00
8.07	13	5		Marilyn Breeze - Wentao Chen, Bellevue WA; Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; Yayoi French, Kirkland WA 90.00
6.05	14/15	6		Clint Ellison - Terry Craig - Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; K Dang, Prince George BC 88.00
2.47	14/15			Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Ross Rainwater, Camas WA 88.00
2.23	16			Faith Pritchard - Barry Pritchard - Dick McKinney - Stephen Willard, Edmonton AB 87.00
4.54	17/18	7		Michael Cassel II - Kerry Holloway, Minneapolis MN; Diane Audeon, Marina Del Rey CA; Eugene White Jr, Playa Del Rey CA 86.00
2.04	17/18			Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA 86.00
2.93	8/10			Gilbert Lambert, New Westminster BC; Michel Carriere, Saint-Bruno PQ; Robert Lyrette, Boucherville PQ; Michel Allard, St-Louis-De-Fra PQ 84.00
2.93	8/10			D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA; Daniel Coughenour, Mountain View CA; Marianne Spanier, Scottsdale AZ; D Sackett, Cave Creek AZ 84.00
2.93	8/10			Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Cary Bush - David Rottmayer, Spokane WA; William Rottmayer, Cheney WA 84.00

THURSDAY EVENING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

98 Pairs		A	B	
8.95	1	1		Cecily Berg, Port Orchard WA; Lee Turnbull, Bainbridge Is WA 207.28
6.71	2	2		Grant Mackinnon, North York ON; Bradley Bart, Coquitlam BC 203.00
5.03	3			Joe Fisher, Cincinnati OH; Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN 197.50
3.78	4			John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL 192.50
2.83	5	3		William Northrop, Schoolcraft MI; Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI 191.00
2.12	6			Karol Monroe, Bellevue WA; Carol Zogg, Clyde Hill WA 184.50
2.05		4		George Prozan - Sylvia Prozan, Hillsborough CA 172.61
1.34	5/6			John Harpootlian, Menlo Park CA; Judy Felgar, Marion OH 171.00
1.34	5/6			Michael Lucy, Red Lion PA; Barrie Lewis, Victoria BC 171.00

THURSDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS

98 Pairs		A	B	
8.95	1			Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC; Pat Stapff, Delta BC 72.00
6.71	2			Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA; Stanford Christie, Des Moines WA 65.00
5.03	3			Hubert Hunchak, Castlegar BC; Joseph Lagana, Huntington Beach CA 58.00
3.78	4			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Smyrna DE 57.00
2.83	5			Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Jeffrey Goldman, Norwalk CT 55.00
2.12	6			Albert Barbanel, Riverhead NY; Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY 51.00
5.01		1		Judy Chapman - Paula Nowlan, Edmonton AB 48.00
3.29	2/3			Setsuko Ono, New York NY; Naoko Hishikawa, Yokohama, Japan 45.00
3.29	2/3			Daniel Oakes, Hacienda Hgts CA; Steve Colmer, Costa Mesa CA 45.00
2.11		4		Bill McGeary - Sheryl Clough, Burien WA 41.00
1.59		5		Mark Golding, Moncton NB; Rob Kitchen, Salisbury NB 37.00
1.19		6		Mickey Hawrelak, Calgary AB; Jacques Printz, Vancouver BC 35.00

THURSDAY STRATIFIED B/C/D SWISS

107 Teams			
	B	C	D
24.28	1	1	John Miller, Woodbury MN; Thomas Knier, Redmond WA; Daniel McIntyre - Stephen Wolf, Saint Paul MN
18.21	2		Joan Fox - Susan Goodman - Jo Ellen Spitz, Cincinnati OH; Mark Sundelin, Hyannis MA
13.66	3	2	Susan Harbour, Scarborough ON; David Harbour, ; Kevin Strangway, Terrace BC; Robert Lawrence, New York NY
10.24	4	3	Andrew Hidi - Suzanne Hidi, Toronto ON; Wink Andres - Ann Andres, Vancouver BC
7.68	5		Allan Lazar - Thomas Land, Seattle WA; Nathaniel Reid, Cincinnati OH; Paul McGough, Langley WA
7.51	6/7	4	Barry Emmment, Calgary AB; Michael Hurka - Debbie Ignacz, Edmonton AB; Doug Bewick, St Albert AB
5.04	6/7		Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN; Thomas Strand, Newport TN; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK
5.63	8/9	5	Isolde Knaap, Portland OR; Atul Khare, Beaverton OR; Roger Hallum - Jeanie Bettis, Vancouver WA
2.97	8/9		Renay Danto Weiner, Bloomfield MI; Robert Urmanic, Elyria OH; Olavi Vare, Warminster PA; Russell Stowers, Weidman MI
2.32	10/11		John Watkins, San Antonio TX; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Peter Worby - Kevin Young, Regina SK
4.22	10/11	6	Carol Rynders - David Neiman - Nita Krevans, Minneapolis MN; Jill Flader, Saint Paul MN
3.17		7	Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD; Daisy Grimes - Constance Hobson - Naomi Millet, Washington DC
2.38		8	Nancy Smith, Merlin OR; Jacqueline Balander, Wolf Creek OR; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Lorna Stock, Falmouth NS
1.79	9/11		Sidney Gordon - Ellen Silverman, Wyncote PA; Sharon Stanton - Peter Stanton, Santa Fe NM
1.79	9/11		Richard Sumner - A Patricia Jones, Surrey BC; Roman Woroch - Richard Dunn, Delta BC
1.79	9/11		Diane Dean - Lesley Laudan - Nancy Yoshida, Vancouver BC; Frances Gould, Surrey BC
6.72		1	Lynda Saunders - J Craig Saunders, Sun Valley ID; Max Thompson, Bellevue ID; Verginia D'Hondt, Farmington Hills MI
5.04		2	Marilyn Nesbit - Warren Nesbit, Ketchum ID; Dee Swartz - Mary McGonigal, Hailey ID; Barbara Bowlden, Shoreline WA
3.78		3	Dean Smith, Poulsbo WA; Chris Martin, Seattle WA; Loren Loesell, Renton WA; Galen Hesson, Shoreline WA
2.49		4/5	Victor Tetreault - Robert Livingston - Rick Grieman - Glen Benedict, Regina SK
2.49		4/5	Jerry Katz - Joann Katz, West Chester OH; Elena Hickman, Cincinnati OH; Laura Owens, Loveland OH
1.59		6	Chris Pesce - Christopher Jarvis - Gaynor Hills - Greg Fleming, Seattle WA

THURSDAY EVENING 0-5/20 PAIRS

12 Pairs			
	D	E	
1.49	1		Anthony Crimi - Diana Crimi, Roy WA
1.12	2	1	Beth Goehring - Joan Murphy, Vancouver BC
0.84	3	2	Peter Schlesinger, Encino CA; Louise Cramlich, Calgary AB
0.55	4/5		Lynn Erickson - Jure Erickson, Vancouver BC
0.55	4/5		Charlotte Alekson, Richmond BC; Pat Quayle, Twassawan BC

THURSDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

52 Pairs			
	A	B	C
4.62	1		Rohan Coelho, Portland OR; Jane Barber, Beaverton OR
3.47	2		Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Don Mehaffey, Normandy Park WA
2.80	3	1	Henry Polacco - Luciano Grinti, Vancouver BC
2.10	4	2	Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN; Amy Staska, Saint Paul MN
1.13	5/7		James Brinkley - Mary Jane Brinkley, Seattle WA
1.26	5/7		Bruce Brown, Denton TX; Elizabeth Mundle, Coppell TX
1.26	5/7		Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL
1.89		3	Nizar Esmail - Zainool Esmail, Burnaby BC
1.42		4	Ted Rich, Penticton BC; Robert Titlow, San Francisco CA
1.06		5	Tracey Meek, Bellingham WA; Susan Smith, Anchorage AK
0.80		6	Ken Dean - Bernie DeJong, Vancouver BC
0.65		5	Martha Potter, Seattle WA; Bonnie Tanner, Kent WA

THURSDAY EVENING 199ER SWISS TEAMS

8 Teams			
	A	B	C
2.31	1	1	Wayne Salter, Lone Butte BC; Carol-Ann Halliday, North Vancouver BC; Alberto Ilano - Art Caza, Vancouver BC
1.73	2		Eda Kadar - Grant Gayman - Andrew Nalos - David Butler, Vancouver BC
1.14	3/4		Roy Bishop - Jean Bishop - Jean Robertson - Helen Weatherall, Vancouver BC
1.14	3/4		James McCartney, Devonshire; Louise McCartney, Devonshire; Fred Findlay - Jean Findlay, Regina SK

THURSDAY MORNING 50/100/200 PAIRS

30 Pairs			
	A	B	C
3.21	1	1	Louis Navin, Naples FL; Sharon Navin, Snowmass Vlg CO
2.41	2	2	Dora Anderson - George Lee, Victoria BC
1.81	3		James Washburn, Mill Valley CA; Philip Fast, Boise ID
1.35	4	3	Maxine Sacks, Ocean City NJ; Betty Gitto, Ventnor City NJ
1.03	5	4	Jerry Meek - Mike Hays, Seattle WA
0.80	6		Sheila Kaye - Bob Sommerhalder, New York NY
0.70		5	Lane Galloway, Lynnwood WA; Kevin Chu, Chicago IL

ATKINSON & TERRY MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1**

16 Teams			
39.10	1		James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA
29.33	2		Lawrence Diamond, New York NY; John Harris, Port Huron MI; Gary Soules - Jan Soules, Campbell CA
19.55	3/4		Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Bobbie Satz - Glenn Eisenstein, Boca Raton FL
19.55	3/4		Walter Smith, W Sand Lake NY; Ilse Rothman - Edward Rothman, North Dartmouth MA; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT

Bracket 2

16 Teams			
30.33	1		David House - Michael Takemori - Ben Takemori, Vancouver BC; June Pocock, Coquitlam BC
22.75	2		Waldemar Frukacz, Gloucester ON; Leszek Rabiega - Edward Wcjewada, ; Denis Lesage, Longueuil PQ; Richard Lesage, Fredericton NB; David Willis, Ottawa ON
15.17	3/4		Paul Vickers - Mary Vickers, Northborough MA; Gloria Kessler, Glenview IL; Robert Espeland, Vancouver WA
15.17	3/4		Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX; Jay Gibson, Plano TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX

Bracket 3

16 Teams			
24.52	1		Arnold Kohn, Somerset NJ; Stephen Maltzman, N Plainfield NJ; Mani Gupta, Bridgewater NJ; Harvinder Sidhu, Basking Ridge NJ
18.39	2		Jeff Liss, Piscataway NJ; Andy Sloan, East Hanover NJ; Edward Moy - Jim Levin, Ossining NY
12.26	3/4		Gerald Collier, Oak Park CA; Jan Janssen, Las Vegas NV; Virgil Taylor, Thousand Oaks CA; Ronald Jauch, Agoura Hills CA
12.26	3/4		Scott Merritt - Alan Gengenbach, Champaign IL; Henry Unglik - Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON

Bracket 4

16 Teams			
17.44	1		Michael Ryan - Paul Orosz, Buffalo NY; William Smith - Jan Loftin, Lincoln NE
13.08	2		Janet Garthe - Carlisle Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Jack Belur, Bellevue WA; Art Semple, Seattle WA
8.72	3/4		Ted Heck - Vicky Smith - Ruth Cain - B Barton, Victoria BC
8.72	3/4		Sara Willson - Albert Wilson Jr, Seattle WA; Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Marilyn Hughes, Whitefish MT

Bracket 5

16 Teams			
13.34	1		Jennifer Jackson - James Breihan - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; Mike Ralston, Cedar Park TX
10.01	2		Marlene Catino, Maineville OH; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Tom Shannon, Victoria BC; Arman Hartung, Pierson FL
6.67	3/4		Martin Henneberger, Coquitlam BC; Ken Lochang - Marti J Oppenheimer, Vancouver BC; Mark Eddy, Maple Ridge BC
6.67	3/4		Patricia Donahoe - Ellen Ward, Seattle WA; Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA; Carolyn Doane, Kirkland WA

Bracket 6

12 Teams			
9.28	1		G Lucy, Farnborough UK; I Kidger, Reading UK; J Downing, Southhill UK; L Johnstone, Birmingham UK
6.96	2		Victor Tetreault - Robert Livingston - Rick Grieman - Glen Benedict, Regina SK
4.64	3/4		Evelyn Jeck, Penticton BC; Lee Stevens - Michael Makin - Jim Abercrombie, Vanderhoof BC
4.64	3/4		Esther Watstein, Stratford CT; Valerie Orefice, Rocky Hill CT; Gail Fraser, Lynnwood WA; Susan Taylor, Edmonds WA

Vancouver BC brunch

The Vancouver Bridge Club will be host to a \$5.00 brunch tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Meet at the club and carpool to the tournament.

STRIDER GROUP KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1**

9 Teams
 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
 vs
 David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City
 OK; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX

 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
 vs
 George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Rob-
 ert Levin, Windermere FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA;
 Bob Morris, Houston TX

Bracket 2

16 Teams
 Andy Stark, Mississauga ON; Jim Howie - Rob Sewell,
 Toronto ON; Gary Westfall, Brampton ON; Detlef Ladewig,
 East York ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON
 vs
 Russell Stowers, Weidman MI; Sam Graham, Washington
 DC; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Marjorie Michelin,
 Venice CA

Larry Ascher, New York NY; Michael Botwin, Baldwin NY;
 Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH
 vs
 Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Joyce Menezes, Staten Island
 NY; Michael Jinks - Helen Jinks, Greenville SC

Bracket 3

16 Teams
 Ron Fosse, Fergus Falls MN; S. Gail Arnett - Ronald Heron,
 Winnipeg MB; N Paasch, Moorhead MN
 vs
 Michael Mayer, Hampton VA; William Peters, Laurel MD;
 Greg Parker, Spokane WA; R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON

Rich Atwater - Iskender Khan, Seattle WA; Marigail Abinanti
 - Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA

V Reardon - Marion O'Hara, Plattsburgh NY; B Mulock,
 North Vancouver BC; Zreen Marzban, West Vancouver BC

Bracket 4

16 Teams
 Mike Yanciw - Andrew Speers - Wayne Pon - James Lee,
 Edmonton AB
 vs
 Peter Hodgins, Shawville; Orin Booth, Tillsonburg ON;
 James Bochsler, Surry UK; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood
 Surrey UK

William Churchman - Mark Churchman - Elke Churchman
 - Ursula Jugnauth, Saskatoon SK; Cydney Hayes, River-
 side Est SK; Betty Duer, St Augustine FL

Julia Brooks - Richard Brooks, Emmaus PA; Roy Harper -
 Kathleen Harper, Edmonton AB

Active ethics

Peter Boyd, a member of the Vanderbilt team captained by Steve Robinson, went down three tricks at a 3NT contract in an earlier match this week. During dinner, he was going over all the hands in his mind. Later he sought out Glenn Eisenstein and asked him what he had discarded on a certain trick. When Glenn told him, Boyd said, "That's what I thought. In that case I went down four, not three."

The correction was duly made, and it put Robinson behind at the half by 17 instead of 14. However, ROBINSON came from behind to win the match.

Goodwill message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner -- a good reason to treat opponents and partner with respect and courtesy: the way you expect to be treated.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
 National Goodwill Committee

DON FRASER SENIOR PAIRS

172 Pairs

	A	B	C	
22.39	1			H Fertig, Winter Springs FL; James Edmunds, Altamonte Springs FL
16.79	2			Norm Rosen - Susan Abrams, Elkins Park PA
12.59	3			Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Kent Massie, Lexington VA
14.20	4	1		Liz Hicks, Surrey BC; Ron McConnell, Langley BC
7.08	5			Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS; Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX
5.31	6			Mark Bailey - Donna Bailey, Bothell WA
3.99	7			Corinne Leachman - Gary Mitchell, Las Vegas NV
3.96	8/9			Martha Easter, Longwood FL; Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON
2.74	8/9			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA; Peter Benjamin, Culver City CA
2.69	10			Eileen Fertig, Winter Springs FL; Jack Connell, Kingston ON
10.65		2		Tom Loveday - Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA
7.99		3		Gerhard Schremmer, Manhasset NY; Max Melamed, Great Neck NY
5.99		4		Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA
7.10		5	1	Thelma Munroe - Beverley Lister, Kamloops BC
5.33		6	2	Sally Altridge, Derry UK; Bobbie Damon, Redmond WA
2.72		7		Marjorie Neill - Peter Neill, San Diego CA
1.90		8		Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Michael Su, Bellevue WA
3.99			3	Lucille Y Wong - Daniel Wong, Honolulu HI
3.00			4	Roline Taylor - Anne West, Bowman ND
2.25			5	Edith Huffman, Woodinville WA; Yoko Barnett, Kirkland WA
1.68			6	Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Don Mehaffey, Normandy Park WA

WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

117 Pairs

	A	B	
10.47	1		Bruce Raichman, Toronto ON; Margaret Mackay, Don Mills ON
7.85	2		William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT
5.89	3		Elaine Pittius, Bridgewater NJ; Rosemary Boden, Somerset NJ
4.42	4		Silvano Vogrig, Honolulu HI; Arnold Thomsen, Comox BC
3.31	5		Rick Schoenfield, Westchester IL; Donna Rodwell, Naperville IL
2.48	6		Robert Wilkinson, Port Ludlow WA; James De Vogler, Sequim WA
5.76	7	1	Graham Lucy, Farnborough UK; Gloria Peston, Australia
4.32		2	Jackie Addis - Donald Addis, Darien IL
3.24		3	Ewa Wroblewicz - Waldemar Jez, New Westminster BC
2.43		4	Carter Hoffmann - Pamela Hoffmann, Normandy Park WA
1.82		5	Susan Santisi, Hastings-on-Hudson NY; Mimi Trenchard, Carlisle MA
1.80		6	Molly Murphy - William Murphy, Dana Point CA

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

82 Pairs

	A	B	C	
6.55	1	1		Kenney Wu - Daren Kuo, Portland OR
4.91	2	2	1	Misako Nagai - Barb Grant, W Vancouver BC
3.68	3			Mits Tamura - Muriel Tamura, Portland OR
2.76	4	3	2	Alice Mackenzie, North Vancouver BC; Wendy McKee, Vancouver BC
2.07	5	4	3	Jim Mc Lean, Salmon Arm BC; Lawrie Belliveau, Kelowna BC
1.55	6			Margaret Laberge - Earl Laberge, Willowdale ON
1.40		5		Rudy Saperstein - Elinor Saperstein, Nashville TN
1.05		6		Peter Hodgins, Vancouver BC; Orin Booth, Tillsonburg ON
1.48			4	Linda Smith, Redmond WA; Cindy Prince, Chappell NE
1.08			5	Louis Navin, Naples FL; Sharon Navin, Snowmass Vlg CO
1.05			6	Beverly Lambert - Betty Black, Vancouver BC

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 20/5 STRATIFIED PAIRS

28 Pairs

	D	E	
2.24	1	1	Esther Brenbaum, Richmond BC; Reita Goldberg, Vancouver BC
1.68	2	2	Betty Sagi - Lena Kwak, Abbotsford BC
1.26	3		Neil Smitheringale, N. Vancouver BC; Joyce Goddard, N Vancouver BC
1.12	4	3	Tish Demster, Memphis TN; Maurice Ormon, Vancouver BC
0.78	5		Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI
0.53	6	4	Margo Landskron, Edmonton AB; Janet Valeri, Victoria BC
0.35		5	Doris Alko - Angela Miller, Vancouver BC

THURSDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

74 Pairs

	A	B	C	
30.31	1			James Kraft, Tulsa OK; Chris Compton, Dallas TX
22.73	2			Gregg Walsh, Des Moines IA; Pat O'Day, West Des Moines IA
17.05	3			Al Barbanel, Riverhead NY; Stan Christie, Des Moines WA
12.79	4			Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; James Polites, Maple Shade NJ
9.59	5	1		Felix Webster, Jackson MS; Thomas Schmidt, Brandon MS
7.19	6			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo, Japan
5.39	7			Shoko Imai, Tokyo, Japan; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY
4.05	8			Jim Craig, Arlington WA; Hal Gloff, Bellingham WA
3.37	9			Buf Slay - Linda Jerman, Midland TX
3.36	10			Ross Cody - Roland Laframboise, Thunder Bay ON
2.76	11			David Segal, Sherman Oaks CA; Valerie Aron, Santa Monica CA
2.80	12			Phyllis Rahn, Dunlap IL; Sefton Levine, Vancouver BC
6.76		2		Linda Gottlieb, Thornhill ON; Sheree-Lynn Katz, Willowdale ON
5.07		3	1	Alice Tarlach, Lincroft NJ; Mary Louise Williams, Red Bank NJ
3.80		4	2	Ray Yuenger, Campbell CA; Julie Burnet, Oakland CA
2.85		5	3	Helen Parke, Philadelphia PA; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA
2.80		6		Carol Sondheimer, Pawling NY; Jan Baisden, Clinton Corners NY
2.11			4	Graham Callender - Stephen Ritchie, Port Alberni BC
1.96			5	Joan Garcia, Dixon CA; Lorena Choplin, Citrus Heights CA
1.79			6	Robert Latta, Arlington VA; Lynn Weidman, Greenbelt MD

WEDNESDAY MIDNITE ZIP SWISS

18 Teams					
4.25	1	Michael Hughes III, Seattle WA; Silvana Bellini, St Petersburg FL; Karen Fomin - Eugene Fomin, Kent WA	4.00		
3.19	2	Neil Goldstein, New York NY; Deborah Murphy, San Francisco CA; Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; Gary Donner, Hilton Head SC	3.25		
1.84	3/5	Mary Singer, Huntington Beach CA; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Barbara Dicker, Long Beach CA; Deborah Drury, Buffalo NY	3.00		
1.84	3/5	Don Van Arman, Mc Lean VA; Stephen Lurie, Manassas VA; Seymour Baden, Bethesda MD; Bjarne Christoffersen, Coquitlam BC	3.00		
1.84	3/5	Marlene Moesch, Bellevue WA; Howard Weber, Las Vegas NV; Michael Weber, San Diego CA; Roberta Abhold, Renton WA	3.00		

THURSDAY-SATURDAY CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

46 Pairs					
	A	B			
5.01	1	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Philip Chen, Calgary AB	109.00		
3.94	2	1 Alan Gengenbach, Champaign IL; Matthew Diehl, Saint Louis MO	106.00		
2.96	3	2 Molly Murphy - William Murphy, Dana Point CA	101.50		
2.11	4	Kaz Walewski - Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB	100.50		
1.59	5	Clarende Duby, Calgary AB; Pete Walton, Surrey BC	100.00		
2.57	6	3 Stuart Iedema - Zemmie Iedema, Pasco WA	95.50		
2.09		4 Roger Hallum - Jeanie Bettis, Vancouver WA	94.00		
1.25		5 Allan Parker - Jean Parker, Port Alberni BC	92.50		
0.90	6/8	Joan Zabrowski, Redmond WA; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA	90.50		
0.90	6/8	Chris Pesce - Christopher Jarvis, Seattle WA	90.50		
0.90	6/8	Yukiko Miller - John Miller, Victoria BC	90.50		

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 199ER SWISS

6 Teams				
2.05	1	Wayne Salter, Lone Butte BC; Carol-Ann Halliday, North Vancouver BC; Alberto Ilano - Arthur Caza, Vancouver BC	58.00	
1.54	2	Ruth Norris - Bunty Christensen, Vancouver BC; Kathy Brady, Richmond BC; Merlyn Smith, W Vancouver BC	45.00	

LEO STEIL MEMORIAL KNOCKOUTS

	Bracket 1
10 Teams	
	Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Louis Shen, Clearwater Bay; John Wong, Rowland Heights CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA
	vs
	Donald Grubb, Wenatchee WA; Roger Bohne, Woodinville WA; Tom Myers Jr, Redmond WA; Eugene Schwartz, Mercer Island WA
	Bracket 2
10 Teams	
	Joy Treleaven - Sheila Rodger - Marg Bouclin - Peggy Crockett, Saskatoon SK
	vs
	Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Kendall Keely, Palm Beach FL; Amiral Jetha, Burnaby BC; Nurdin Kassam, Vancouver BC
	Bracket 3
11 Teams	
	Susan Felice, East Haddam CT; Nancy Bartone, Wethersfield CT; Kathleen Frangione, New Britain CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Middletown CT
	vs
	Stuart Iedema - Zemmie Iedema, Pasco WA; John Pavey, Willowdale ON; Leroy Cain, Prosser WA

New Life Master

ROBERT LAWRENCE became a Life Master with the points he earned in the Flight BCD Swiss Teams.

NORTH-SOUTH

D	E	
1		Anthony Crimi - Diana Crimi, Roy WA
2	1	Lynn Erickson - Jure Erickson, Vancouver BC

THURSDAY EVENING 0-5/20 PAIRS

SECTION X	D	E	EAST-WEST	
	60.50	1	Beth Goehring - Joan Murphy, Vancouver BC	56.00
	54.50	2	Peter Schlesinger, Encino CA; Louise Cramlich, Calgary AB	55.50

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C
1		Rohan Coelho, Portland OR; Jane Barber, Beaverton OR
2	1	Jackie Money Penny, Burnsville MN; Amy Staska, Saint Paul MN
3		Luon Mathews - Jack Mathews, Mill Creek WA
4		Mary Walker, Mount Albert ON; Anna Gray, Toronto ON
5		Carol Kowalchuk - Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB
	2	1 David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN

THURSDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

SECTION UUU	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
	178.50	1		Jerry Cohen, Winnipeg MB; Don Mehaffey, Normandy Park WA	167.00
	157.50	2	1	Henry Polacco - Luciano Grinti, Vancouver BC	162.50
	153.00	3		James Brinkley - Mary Jane Brinkley, Seattle WA	155.00
	143.00	4		Larry Shell - Dale Wicks, Muscatine IA	141.00
	141.00	5	2	Peter Betley - Carol Betley, Warwick NY	132.50
	130.50	3	1	William Hart - Bill Hart, Vancouver WA	130.00
		4		Margaret Kovacs - Edith Ewanchew, Victoria BC	126.00
			2	Jean Boyd - Donna Hauschka, Vancouver BC	123.00
				EAST-WEST	
				Rosalie Campeau - Jerry Campeau, Libertyville IL	152.00
			1	Ted Rich, Penticton BC; Robert Titlow, San Francisco CA	151.50
				Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC; Anne Porter, Sooke BC	151.50
			2	Tracey Meek, Bellingham WA; Susan Smith, Anchorage AK	149.00
				Norma McNamara, Delta BC; Bachan Buttar, Surrey BC	148.00
			3	Ken Dean - Bernie DeJong, Vancouver BC	144.50

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C
1/2		Bruce Brown, Denton TX; Elizabeth Mundle, Coppell TX
1/2		Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL
3	1	1 Nizar Esmail - Zainool Esmail, Burnaby BC
4		Jo Ann Smith - Anne Smith, Burnaby BC
5	2	2 Martha Potter, Seattle WA; Bonnie Tanner, Kent WA

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

SECTION UUU	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
	154.50	1		Mits Tamura - Muriel Tamura, Portland OR	165.00
	143.50	2		Ghods Ahmadi, West Vancouver BC; Malcolm McDonald, Surrey BC	150.50
	142.50	3	1	Beverly Lambert - Betty Black, Vancouver BC	147.50
	141.00	4	2	Charlotte Bodner, Hailey ID; Barbara Bowlden, Shoreline WA	144.50
	137.00	5	3	2 Patemeh Pazand, W Vancouver BC; Zohreh Bassiri, West Vancouver BC	136.50
	137.00				
				EAST-WEST	
				Jim Mc Lean, Salmon Arm BC; Lawrie Belliveau, Kelowna BC	161.50
			1	Roland Chew - Jeanette Chew, Vancouver BC	148.00
			2	Roy Mitchell, Toronto ON; Morrison Smeltzer, Vancouver BC	144.00
			3	Jane Barber, Beaverton OR; Rohan Coelho, Portland OR	143.50
			4	Craig Knowlton, Edgewood WA; Dorothy Myhre, Mesa AZ	142.50
			5	3 Chris Sikorski, Etobicoke ON; Jean Granat, Toronto ON	139.50
			6	Patrick Church - Anu Church, Toronto ON	135.50
				EAST-WEST	
				Kenney Wu - Daren Kuo, Portland OR	175.50
			1	Louis Navin, Naples FL; Sharon Navin, Snowmass Vlg CO	149.00
			2	Peter Betley - Carol Betley, Warwick NY	140.00
			3	Annie Harbour, Scarborough ON; Michele Huet, Aventura FL	139.00
			4	Joy Russell, Victoria BC; Martin Margolies, Dothan AL	137.50
			5/6	5/6 Christopher Harrop, Eugene OR; Richard Sheffield, Anatone WA	137.50
			5/6		

NORTH-SOUTH

D	E	
1	1	Tish Demster, Memphis TN; Maurice Ormon, Vancouver BC
2		Nellie Chang - Walter Chang, Honolulu HI
3		Deborah Bauder - Tom Dempsey, Seattle WA
4		James Simpson - Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL
5		Anthony Crimi - Diana Crimi, Roy WA
6	2	Helen Thom - Ila Obrien, Abbotsford BC
	3	Charlene Gram, New Westminster BC; Mary Halpin, Coquitlam BC

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 20/5 STRATIFIED PAIRS

SECTION X	D	E	EAST-WEST	
	129.95	1	1	Esther Brenbaum, Richmond BC; Reita Goldberg, Vancouver BC
	129.45	2	2	Betty Sagi - Lena Kwak, Abbotsford BC
	125.90	3		Neil Smitheringale, N. Vancouver BC; Joyce Goddard, N Vancouver BC
	120.15	4	3	Margo Landskron, Edmonton AB; Janet Valeri, Victoria BC
	119.25	5		Barbara MacLean - Louise Gramlich, Calgary AB
	113.15	6	4	Doris Alko - Angela Miller, Vancouver BC
	112.50			

THURSDAY MORNING 50/100/200 PAIRS

SECTION TT	A	B	C	EAST-WEST	
	152.09	1	1	1	Louis Navin, Naples FL; Sharon Navin, Snowmass Vlg CO
	151.09	2	2		Dora Anderson - George Lee, Victoria BC
	149.09	3			Sheila Kaye - Bob Sommerhalder, New York NY
	144.59	4	3		Lane Galloway, Lynnwood WA; Kevin Chu, Chicago IL
	141.39	5	4		Sheila Snider - Carol-Anne Ebbs-Canavan, Sooke BC
	140.00	6			Dean McKinney - Robert Titlow, San Francisco CA

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*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.

Friday, March 26, 1999, 8:45 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
"Team Squishy Cows" Early Riser Compact KO Teams	1-2	\$67 team	Hall A, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre

Friday, March 26, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Strider Group Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Cincinnati Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd	\$33.50 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Hall A, VTCC

Friday, March 26, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Waterfront Ballroom, Waterfront Centre Hotel
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine Level

Friday, March 26, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS		\$168 team	Meeting Rooms 2-3, Mezzanine Level
OPEN PAIRS II	1-2F	\$84 pair	Ballroom B-C, VTCC
WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2F	\$84 pair	Ballroom B-C, VTCC
Peter Marr Memorial Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Hall A, VTCC
Stratified Mixed Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Ballroom A, VTCC
Scan Designs Furniture Bracketed KO Teams IV (Continues Saturday)	1-2	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Cam's Limo Service Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1-2	\$33.50 pair	Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine
Jim Ritch Memorial 199er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Crystal Pavilion

Friday, March 26, 1999, 7:30 p.m.

Leo Steil Memorial Senior Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$67 team	Waterfront Ballroom
Polski Klub Brydzowy (Polish Bridge Club) Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$62 team	Waterfront Ballroom
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion

Friday, March 26, 1999, 11:30 p.m.

Great Bridge Links Zip Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion
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TOMORROW'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.

Saturday, March 27, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Strider Group Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$67 team	Hall A, Vancouver Trade & Convention Centre
"Team Squishy Cows" Early Riser Compact KO Teams	3-4	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Cincinnati 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

Saturday, March 27, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Georgine Fagerlund Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Waterfront Ballroom, Waterfront Centre Hotel
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine Level

Saturday, March 27, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS		\$168 team	Meeting Room 2-3, Mezzanine Level
OPEN SWISS TEAMS (2 final sessions Sunday)	1-2Q	\$148 team	Hall A, VTCC
WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	1-2Q	\$168 team	Hall A, VTCC
NORTH AMERICAN OPEN PAIRS, B & C (Continues Sunday -- <i>pre-qualification required</i>)	1-2Q	\$74 pair	Ballroom A-C, VTCC
Vancouver Bridge Centre Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*	1-2	\$67 pair	Ballroom A-C, VTCC
Scan Designs Furniture Bracketed KO Teams IV	3-4	\$67 team	Hall A, VTCC
Cam's Limo Service Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3-4	\$33.50 pair	Meeting Room 1, Mezzanine Level
Cloverdale Elks Lodge #335 199er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$31 pair	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific

Saturday, March 27, 1999, 11:30 p.m.

Great Bridge Links Zip KO Team*	single	\$62 team	Crystal Pavilion, Pan Pacific
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