

# Daily



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**EdWest (left), Northwest Region vice president of the American Bridge Association, and Glenn Smith, ACBL president, prepare for ACBL—ABA Day tomorrow.**

## ACBL, ABA join for Special Day tomorrow

Tomorrow is a special day for American bridge – it will feature the first day when games will be run jointly by the American Contract Bridge League and the American Bridge Association at a North American championship.

Here's how it's going to work. Any game that starts *and ends* on Tuesday will be part of the joint program. Any player competing in one of these games will be able to choose which organization he wants the masterpoints he wins credited to. If a player wants ACBL points, he should enter his ACBL number. If he wants ABA points he should enter his ABA number.

What does it mean – begin and end on Tuesday? Well, there will be some nationally-rated events – since these do not start and finish on Tuesday, they are not part of the special day. Also there are some knockout events that are spread over more than one day – these also will not be part of the program.

This special day is an outgrowth of the work done by the ABA-ACBL liaison committee, with Henry Belle leading the way in the ABA and Barbara Nist in the ACBL. Harriette Buckman came up with the name for the program – Building Bridges for Bridge.

Ed West, Northwest regional vice president of the ABA, and Glenn Smith, ACBL president, are joining forces to make this a memorable day. Both organizations have the common goal of becoming part of the United States Bridge Federation, which will be the sanctioning body that will apply for Olympic involvement. The organization that applies for Olympic recognition has to be national, not international like the ACBL.

A special meeting of persons involved in the liaison between the ACBL and the ABA will take place tomorrow morning in Smith's suite. Among those present will be Henry Belle and Howard Piltch, the men who have been working toward tomorrow's big day for almost a year. The first ACBL-ABA Day was supposed to take place at the Boston NABC last fall, but a schedule conflict forced cancellation.

The first ACBL-ABA Day at an ABA tournament will take place at the ABA Nationals in Reno next March.



**Newly named National Head Caddies Courtney Ferch, 17, Francis Czyzowicz, 17, and Ann Beye, 18**

## Zia, Rosenberg wear LM Pairs crown

Zia Mahmood and Michael Rosenberg topped the field in the first final session of the Life Master Pairs and never relinquished the lead in the second session to win the prestigious three-day event by two full boards.

They scored 1726.93 matchpoints (top on a board was 51) to outdistance the second-place pair of John Mohan and Sam Lev who posted a score of 1624.94. Mohan and Lev were the defending champions in the event.

This was the first win in an NABC pair event for Zia and Rosenberg as a partnership, although they each have multiple NABC wins with other partners. Most recently, Zia won the 1999 Mixed Board-a-Match Teams playing with Karen McCallum, Lynn Baker and Matt Granovetter. In 1998, he won the Blue Ribbon Pairs playing with Howard Weinstein. Rosenberg's last victory in an NABC pair event came playing with Bob Hamman in the Blue Ribbon Pairs in 1993. Rosenberg was also a member of the winning Vanderbilt team in 1994.

In third with a score of 1615.69 matchpoints were Eric Greco and Mike Passell.



**Zia Mahmood (left) and Michael Rosenberg, winners of the Life Master Pairs.**

## ACBL dues to be \$32 next year

ACBL dues will rise to \$32 starting in January, 2001, an increase of \$2 over present rates. The increase was passed by the ACBL Board of Directors at their deliberations here last week.

The ACBL has suffered a deficit for the past two years due to the increases in the cost of living and some of the new programs that have been inaugurated. In addition, the cost of participation in the World Bridge Federation has risen as the world's bridge organizations prepare to join in the Olympic movement.

Corresponding increases will be made in the other dues categories and service fees to preserve their current relationship to the regular annual membership dues level, to the nearest 25 cents.

## Son wins knockout named for his father

One player who was especially interested in the Howard Weber Memorial Knockout Teams was his son Michael of San Diego. Michael celebrated in the most appropriate way possible – he won his bracket of the event. Michael's father died a year ago, and his friends decided to honor him with a memorial event.

Michael was partnered by Joe Rubin of San Diego. Also on his team was Dan Molner, Howard's regular partner for many years.



**Members of the Anaheim NABC TAP seminar with ACBL Director of Education Julie Greenberg (far left), seminar trainer Betty Starzec (front row, center) and program developer Audrey Grant (fifth from right)**

## TAP still going strong

Earlier this week, 34 people gathered to attend the Teacher Accreditation Program presented by trainer Betty Starzec. Starzec said that it was one of the most dynamic groups she has ever taught.

Twenty-three members of this group stayed after the completion of the TAP to attend the NABC Accredited Teachers Dinner, hosted by Julie Greenberg, ACBL Director of Education. There was a full house in attendance.

This regular NABC event is a social evening for the teachers — a chance to get to know each other, exchange ideas, meet with Audrey Grant and play Bridge Bingo!

ACBL CEO David Silber addressed the group and thanked the teachers. Silber told the group ACBL recognizes that 70% of all new members come from teaching programs.

Every day is goodwill day, but today is our special  
**GOODWILL DAY**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Monday, August 14, 2000

#### Goodwill Day

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus, Avila A, Hilton.
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon "The Care and Feeding of Volunteers" is a seminar presented by Bill Wittich of Knowledge Transfer, which specializes in the needs of organizations whose viability relies on volunteers. Avila A, Hilton.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *ESP, TNT to Defend Preempts*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hilton. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and a TAP Teacher/Trainer for the ACBL's Education Program. He is a Diamond Life Master and a member of the National Goodwill Committee and the National Appeals Committee.
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus, Avila B, Hilton.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Goodwill Reception, Veranda Room, Marriott.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Chris Larsen, *Negative and Responsive Doubles*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hilton. Larsen, Costa Mesa CA, has been a certified ACBL director for about 25 years and has taught bridge on all levels for 20 years. He is a Diamond Life Master who has won more than 7,000 masterpoints.
- 11:30 p.m. Food and entertainment, California Promenade, Hilton.

### Tuesday, August 15, 2000

#### ACBL/ABA Day

- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Seminar, San Simeon-A, Hilton. The annual three-day seminar will focus on ACBL programs, ideas and activities designed to promote bridge and improve attendance at local games. Participants may attend single sessions but are encouraged to attend all three. (Seminars continue 10:00 a.m. - Noon Wednesday and Thursday. Same location.)
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Peg and Dewy Cundiff, *Bridge -- It's a Partnership*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hilton. The Cundiffs live in Las Vegas and are members of the Rovere Bridge Team which offers bridge programs at sea. Both are certified as ACBL club directors, ACBL Accredited Teachers, TAP Trainers and Easybridge! presenters.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Kathie Wei-Sender, *Championship Bridge*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hilton. Wei-Sender, Nashville, is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a World Bridge Federation Grand Master. She was inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1999.
- 11:30 p.m. Food and entertainment, California Promenade, Hilton.

### Wednesday, August 16, 2000

- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Seminar, San Simeon-A, Hilton. The annual three-day seminar will focus on ACBL programs, ideas and activities designed to promote bridge and improve attendance at local games. Participants may attend single sessions but are encouraged to attend all three. (The seminar continues 10:00 a.m. - Noon Thursday. Same location.)
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lowell Andrews, *Balancing*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hilton. Andrews, Huntington Beach CA, is a retired tournament director who currently plays bridge professionally.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston, *Thinking Like a Bridge Player*, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Hilton. Huston, Joplin MO, is a bridge teacher and professional player. He has been a speaker at NABCs for several years.
- 11:30 p.m. Food and entertainment, California Promenade, Hilton.

## Dining in the Hilton

Welcome American Contract Bridge League.  
Enjoy Award-winning cuisine in our fine dining restaurants, 5-9:30 p.m./ 10 p.m. weekends.

### Hasting's Grill

Elegant Restaurant serving steaks, chops and fresh seafood with California flair.

### Pavia

Jerry Garvin performs show tunes and ballads while you enjoy award-winning Italian cuisine.

### The Sushi Bar

Enjoy traditional sushi prepared from the freshest seafood by our master Sushi Chef.

### Café Oasis

6:30 a.m. - Noon.

### Café Express

7 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Lower Lobby

### Room Service

6 a.m. - 2 a.m.

## Café Del Sol

At the Anaheim Marriott  
Welcomes the American Contract Bridge League

Please join us for an "ALL YOU CAN EAT" buffet from 5pm to 7pm.

DINNER Price: \$14.95  
Garden Salad with:  
Red wine vinaigrette  
Parmesan Pepper Dressing  
Bleu cheese  
1000 Island Dressing  
Bay Shrimp Salad, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad,  
Fruit Salad  
Chicken Parmesan  
Meat Lasagna  
Italian Baked Rice  
Sauteed Zucchini and Tomatoes  
Rolls and Bread  
Soup of the Day

## How low can you get?

Robert Levin found an imaginative defense on this deal from the final of the Grand National Teams, Flight A. Levin was playing with partner Michael Seamon.

Dlr: West ♠ J 10 9 8 3

Vul: E-W ♥ A Q 10 8

♦ A 7

♣ J 6

♠ A K 4 2

♠ Q 6 5

♥ 9

♥ 7 6 3

♦ 10 5 4

♦ 9 8 6 3 2

♣ A K 10 7 4

♣ Q 9

♠ 7

♥ K J 5 4 2

♦ K Q J

♣ 8 5 3 2

West

North

East

South

Levin

Seamon

1♣

Pass

1NT

Pass

Pass

4♥

All Pass

Leading trumps against a two-suited declarer (especially where his partner has indicated a strong preference) is the traditional way for the defense to proceed against this type of auction, and that's exactly what Seamon did.

Declarer won the trump lead in his hand, played three rounds of diamonds pitching a club, and played a low spade from dummy. Since the defenders wanted to lead more trumps so that declarer couldn't ruff out their spade winners, Levin ducked, hoping Seamon could win the trick to continue the trump attack.

Seamon won the ♠Q and played a trump. Declarer won in hand and played the ♠J, running it when Seamon played low. When Levin won the ace, he then switched to a low club. Seamon produced the ♣Q and played a third round of trumps. Declarer was now doomed to lose another black-suit trick, and finished down one.

Levin's play of underleading (or ducking) two sets of ace-kings on a single deal is spectacular, but declarer can always make the contract with careful play. Although playing three rounds of diamonds after winning the opening lead looks tempting, it destroys a valuable entry to declarer's hand. The right line is to win the opening trump lead and immediately lead a spade. East can win and play another round of trumps, but declarer wins and ruffs a spade in dummy. Crossing to the preserved ♦A, another spade ruff follows. Declarer now cashes the top diamonds in dummy, pitching a club, and crosses to the closed hand with a trump. Declarer can then claim, conceding a spade and a club.

## JW's Steakhouse

At the Anaheim Marriott  
Welcomes the American Contract Bridge League

Preview Menu (5pm - 10pm)

Please select one item from each course

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Lobster Bisque

JW's Salad

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12 oz. Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Steakhouse Chicken Breast

with Lemon Sage Sauce

Grilled Salmon Filet

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Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Sauteed Asparagus

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NY Cheesecake

Swiss Chocolate Cake

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\$30.95

Includes coffee, tea or soft drinks

# An incredible bid by Hall-of-Famer Lazard

Bart Bramley, during his introduction of Sidney Lazard as a new member of the ACBL Hall of Fame, told of a hand played by Lazard that defied description. He said that the bidding was out of this world and that the play matched the bidding. He looked across at Daily Bulletin Editor Henry Francis and said, "Henry, this is something the Daily Bulletin should use."

Well, we don't often use a hand that is almost 50 years old, and we don't often use rubber bridge hands even if it's a high stakes game. But we figured we should go for it if Bramley said it was that good. As usual, Bramley was right — here's that marvelous hand.

Dlr: East ♠ Q 10

Vul: Both ♥ J 5 4

♦ Q J 8 7 6 3

♣ J 4

♠ K J 7 6 4 2

♥ A K Q 9 7

♦ 10 5

♣ --

♠ 9 8 5

♥ 10 6 3 2

♦ 4

♣ Q 10 7 6 5

♠ A 3

♥ 8

♦ A K 9 2

♣ A K 9 8 3 2

Lazard, South, was a bit surprised to hear Bill Hanna, his RHO, open the bidding 1♣. But he knew his opponent — this man was a frequent psycher. Lazard also knew that East usually had length in the suit in which he psyched. So he took the wait-and-see approach and passed. West responded 1♠, and after North, Marshall Miles, passed, East confirmed the fact that his opening bid was a psych by passing.

Finding a bid, knowing that RHO really had length in clubs but nothing else, was a challenge for Lazard. He finally decided on 2NT. He was quite taken aback when he heard West bid 3♥. West also knew East had practically nothing, so West had to have considerable strength. North passed and East went into the tank. Finally he raised to 4♥.

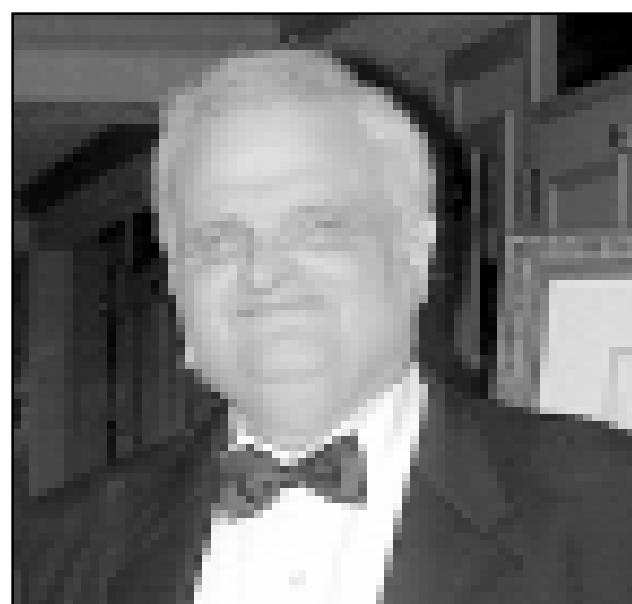
Lazard found this most interesting. He was virtually certain that East was not deciding between 4♥ and Pass. He finally reasoned that East was thinking of returning to spades, then finally raised hearts.

Very interesting indeed! This meant that East probably had five clubs to the queen for his club psych, four hearts to raise partner's second suit and probably three spades to think of returning to partner's first suit. That left room for only one diamond.

What about West? What would his hand look like? Well, Lazard reasoned, he had to have a very good two-suiter to bid to the three level by himself — probably 6-5 in spades and hearts. But that left room for a maximum of two diamonds.

Lazard reasoned that his partner had at least six diamonds, a tremendous asset even though it was reasonably certain that partner was nearly broke. Lazard of course realized how much better this made his hand look, so he took the bull by the horns and bid the diamond slam, even though he had only a four-card suit.

He was totally accurate, as you can see from the full deal. West led hearts, and Lazard ruffed the second with his ace. He cashed the king and crossed to dummy, overtaking his 9 with the jack. Ruffing with



**Sidney Lazard**

the ace and unblocking the 9 was absolutely necessary — entries to dummy would prove to be crucial. Lazard also realized the problems he would cause himself if he tried to ruff dummy's other heart, so he led the ♣J. East covered, and Lazard took his king. He crossed back to dummy with the trump queen and cashed another diamond. That left this six-card position:

<p>♠ Q 10 ♥ J ♦ 6 3 ♣ 4</p> <p>♠ K J 7 ♥ Q 9 7 ♦ -- ♣ --</p> <p>♠ A 3 ♥ -- ♦ -- ♣ A 9 8 3</p>	<p>♠ 9 8 ♥ -- ♦ -- ♣ 10 7 6 5</p>
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Lazard called for another diamond, and East felt the squeeze. He had to keep all his clubs, so he was forced to give up a spade. Lazard led a club to his 9 and cashed the ♣K. This card put West in the vice.

<p>♠ Q ♥ J ♦ 3 ♣ --</p> <p>♠ K J ♥ Q ♦ -- ♣ --</p> <p>♠ A 3 ♥ -- ♦ -- ♣ 8</p>	<p>♠ 9 ♥ -- ♦ -- ♣ 10 7</p>
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Lazard led the ♣8 and West had to find a discard. He could see the ♥J, so he pitched the ♠J. Lazard ruffed and led to his ♠A, dropping the king. He scored his 12<sup>th</sup> trick with the ♠3.

Magnificent!

# Rodwell finds the way

Eric Rodwell and Jeff Meckstroth, playing for the Florida team that successfully defended its title in Flight A of the Grand National Teams, arrived at a slightly ambitious notrump slam on this deal from the last quarter of the final against California. Now that he was in slam, it was up to Rodwell to find the line that would succeed.

Board 23 ♠ 10 8  
Dlr: South ♥ A J 9 7  
Vul: Both ♦ 5 4  
♣ A K 10 7 3

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

West	North	East	South
Stansby	Rodwell	Martel	Meckstroth
Pass	1NT (2)	Pass	1♣ (1)
Pass	2♥ (4)	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦ (5)	Dbl	Redbl
Pass	4♠	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♥	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♦	Pass	6NT

All Pass

(1) Strong, forcing and artificial.

(2) Positive response indicating clubs.

(3) Shows spades.

(4) Extra values but no spade fit.

(5) A slam try in spades

Rodwell was not willing to stop in game — he felt the fit and the high cards made a slam at least plausible. He felt even better about it when 4♦ was doubled — now any diamond finesse was likely to work.

East led a spade and Rodwell cashed two rounds of the suit, learning that he could run the suit. However, he put off cashing the spades — he thought he might run into discarding problems. He saw several prospects — maybe the queen-jack of clubs would fall doubleton, maybe both diamond finesses would work, maybe a squeeze would develop.

His next move was to lead a club to the 10, which lost to the queen. He finessed the queen on the diamond return and cashed his top clubs — the suit didn't break 3-3. He cashed the ♦A and East contributed the king.

After cashing three more spades, this was the position:

<p>♠ -- ♥ A J ♦ -- ♣ 7</p> <p>♠ -- ♥ K Q ♦ -- ♣ J</p> <p>♠ 3 ♥ 6 ♦ 10 ♣ --</p>	<p>♠ -- ♥ 10 5 ♦ J ♣ --</p>
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When Rodwell led his last spade, what was West to do? If he sluffed his club, dummy's ♣7 would be good. But if threw a heart, dummy's ace-jack would take the last two tricks. This was a major gain because California stopped in 3NT in the other room, making five, for a 13-IMP swing to Florida.

## Bidding Zero Tolerance

You can actually bid "Zero Tolerance" at the Scottsdale Bridge in Arizona.

Yellow Zero Tolerance cards are in the bid boxes and they have had a positive influence on behavior, according to club owner Jan Bricklin.

Players are asked to flash a ZT card to an offending player (or players) when they feel intimidated or abused. If the bad manners continue, the offended players can call the director and get a ZT ruling.

"There are too many new players who are simply afraid to call the director when unruly behavior occurs," said Bricklin. "These cards can be very useful. I think they are a very good reminder."







## TOP SEEDS IN SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS

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

2 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway; Tony Forrester, Herrefordshire, England

3 James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ

4 Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Adam Zmudziski - Cezary Balicki - Marek Szumanowski - Marcin Lesniewski, Poland

5 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, ; Giorgio Duboin - Norberto Bocchi, Torino, Italy

6 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY

7 Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA

8 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY

9 Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Andrea Buratti, Genoa, Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti - Antonio Sementa; Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL

10 Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Okemos MI

11 Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; Mark Feldman, New York NY

12 Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Russ Ekeblad, Providence RI; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Sam Lev, New York NY; John Mohan, Christiansted VI

13 Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard, New Orleans LA; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX

14 Jaggy Shivdasani - Michael Polowan, New York NY; Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines IL

15 Steve Levinson - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Boye Brogelin - Erik Saelensminde, Norway

16 Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ; Johan Bennett, Lund, Sweden

17 Roy Welland - Brad Moss, New York NY; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Magnus Lindkvist - Peter Fredin, Sweden

18 Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

19 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ

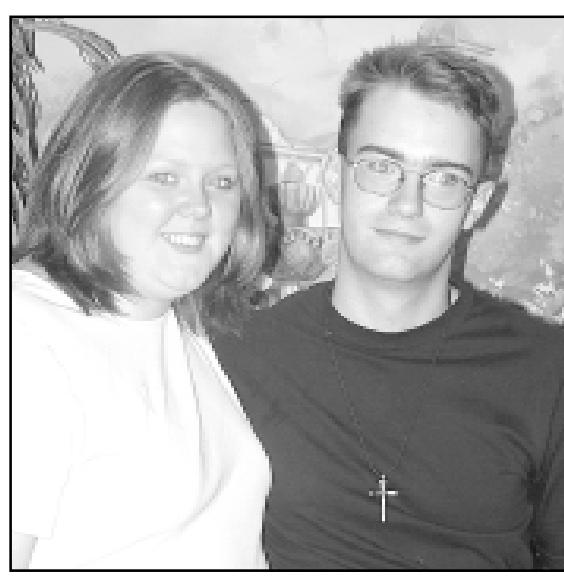
20 Evelyn Riley, Indianapolis IN; Gerald Seixas, Ashland MA; Norman Kay, Narberth PA; Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL

21 Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Robert Blanchard - Jim Krekorian, New York NY

### FRIDAY-SATURDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

92 Pairs

	A	B	
8.49	1	Adrian Vincent, Central Point OR; Vicki Williams, Medford OR	207.33
6.37	2	Cordelia Menges - Judi Radin, New York NY	204.50
4.78	3	Robert Abend, Arcadia CA; Tim Dickinson, Banbury, Eng	197.50
3.58	4	Fran Beard, Dallas TX; Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney TX	194.38
2.92	5	Jane Rivell, New Smyrna FL; Kathleen Reuter, Paramount CA	192.00
2.04	6	Kurt Pocsi - David Fielder, San Francisco CA	187.88
3.79	1	Marilyn Askin - Frank Askin, West Orange NJ	185.00
2.84	2	Tom King, Los Angeles CA; Dale Beatie, Culver City CA	181.88
2.13	3	Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO	177.83
1.60	4	Patricia Muirhead - Jim Muirhead, Westlake Vlg CA	174.63
1.20	5	Wilma Brickley, Hawthorne CA; Annette Morgan, Rancho Pls Vrd CA	167.00
1.23	6	William Ketcham, Seattle WA; Marian Garrett, Bellevue WA	162.88



## Caddy couple to wed

A pair of caddies who are regulars at the NABCs are engaged to be married next summer.

Rebecca Wickham, 22, of Naperville IL and Jeremy Mooi, 21, of Bolingbrook IL met three years ago. Wickham, who had been caddying at the NABCs for 10 years, invited Mooi to join her as a caddy at an upcoming tournament. He agreed, and the couple has been working at the NABCs since.

Wickham is a bank supervisor, and Mooi is a manager at a fast food restaurant. They were engaged in December of last year, and have set the date of their wedding for June 15, 2001.

## TOP SEEDS IN WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

1 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ; Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY

2 Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Juanita Chambers, Walpole MA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX

3 Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY

4 Joan Jackson - Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX

5 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL; Jill Mellstrom, Brottby; Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA

6 Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA

7 Rhoda Walsh, Henderson NV; Susan Wexler, New York NY; Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV; Kitty Munson, East Hampton NY

8 Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Barbara Sion, Las Vegas NV

9 Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Marcia Masterson, Pasadena CA; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Dorothy Truscott, Bronx NY; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA

10 Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg - Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell - Amalya Kearse, New York NY

11 Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Stella Rainey - Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL

12 Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Judy Pede, Cerritos CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Marinesa Letizia, Kingston NY; Carolyn Steiner, Seattle WA

13 Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Fran Beard, Dallas TX; Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney TX; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Beach Gardens FL

14 Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Irene Hyatt, Arvada CO

15 Lynne Schaefer, Rochester Hills MI; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Dorothy Francis, Memphis TN; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY; Jo Anne Casen, Boca Raton FL

16 Margaret Bourke, Canberra, Aust.; Lidia Beech, Melbourne, Aust.; Annette Lee McHann, Gulf Breeze FL; Mary Oshlag, Germantown TN; Charlene Predmest, Coral Springs FL; Linda Wynston, Toronto ON

## Attention smokers

The state of California strictly enforces its smoking ordinances. There have been numerous complaints about smoking taking place in the restrooms. This is against the rules and must be brought under control. Also ACBL regulations ban smoking in the playing area as well as in the main entrances and exits to the playing areas.

## No more VPs for ACBL

The office of vice president of the ACBL didn't last long. Jim Kirkham was elected to that post when it became operative last year, but the Board of Directors discontinued the office during its deliberations last week. Kirkham will fill out his term, but no vice president will be elected for next year.

## Section top awards

If you win your section we have a gift for you. Pick it up the day after you win at the Hospitality Desk of the Hilton Hotel.

















# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## *Goodwill Day*

\*Unless otherwise indicated, strati-flighted open and strati-flighted senior events are divided: A/X (3000+/0-3000) separate from B/C/D (750-1500/300-750/0-300). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Strat breaks for Continuous Pairs are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

### **Monday, August 14, 9:00 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. through Thursday)</i>	1st	Hilton Calif. Pavilion D	\$12	\$13
Friday-Tuesday Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	4th single session	Hilton Calif. Pavilion C	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion C	\$11	\$12
In Memory of Patty Thompson Stratified Senior "Choice" Pairs*	1st	Hilton Calif. Pavilion B	\$12	\$13
<i>Play in any two of three sessions.</i>				
Daylight Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Marriott Orange Co. Ballroom	\$12	\$13
SPINGOLD KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Pre-registration required. No new entries accepted.</i>		Marriott Grand Foyer	\$14.50	\$15.50
WAGAR WOMEN'S KNOCKOUT TEAMS <i>Pre-registration required. No new entries accepted.</i>		Marriott Grand Foyer	\$14.50	\$15.50
Strati-flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Marriott Marquis Foyer	\$12	\$13
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Marriott Marquis Foyer	\$12	\$13
In Memory of Patty Thompson Stratified Senior "Choice" Pairs*	2nd & 3rd	Hilton Calif. Pavilion B	\$12	\$13
<i>Continues afternoon and evening; play in any two of three sessions.</i>				
San Diego Unit 529 Bracketed KO Teams III	3-4	Hilton Calif. Pavilion D	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams IV <i>Continues Tuesday</i>	1-2	Hilton Calif. Pavilion D	\$12	\$13
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion C	\$12	\$13
Santa Ana Unit 541 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12
	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$11
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	Single	Marriott Orange Co. Ballroom	\$11	\$12
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion C	\$12	\$13
Santa Ana Unit 541 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12
	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$11
Sydney A. Levey Jr. Memorial Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12
Zip KO Teams	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12
Late Night Compact KO Teams	3rd	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12

# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

## *ACBL/ABA Day*

\*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Strat breaks for Continuous Pairs are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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### **Tuesday, August 15, 9:00 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. through Thursday)</i>	2nd	Hilton Calif. Pavilion D	\$12	\$13
Friday-Tuesday Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	5th single session	Hilton Calif. Pavilion C	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion C	\$11	\$12
Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Marriott Orange Co. Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Hilton Calif. Pavilion B	\$12	\$13
SPINGOLD KO TEAMS WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS RED RIBBON PAIRS <i>Two qualifying, two final sessions; pre-qualification required.</i>	1-2 Q	Marriott Marquis Foyer Marriott Marquis Foyer Marriott Marquis Ballroom (center)	\$14.50 \$14.50 \$13	\$15.50 \$15.50 \$14
SENIOR SWISS TEAMS <i>Two qualifying, two final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Marriott Grand Ballroom E	\$13	\$14
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Marriott Grand Foyer	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams IV	3-4	Hilton Calif. Pavilion B	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams V <i>Continues Wednesday</i>	1-2	Hilton Calif. Pavilion B	\$12	\$13
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion C	\$12	\$13
Balboa Unit 515 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12
	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$11
Stratified Swiss Teams*	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion C	\$11	\$12
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion B	\$12	\$13
Balboa Unit 515 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12
	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$11
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12
Zip KO Teams	Single	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12
Late Night Compact KO Teams	4th	Hilton Calif. Pavilion A	\$11	\$12