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Jane Johnson

Jane Johnson, who guided the Club-Membership Department at the ACBL through major changes in the Nineties, died yesterday in her hotel room in Birmingham. Johnson, 67, had battled cancer since being diagnosed with the disease eight months ago.

Johnson had traveled from Memphis to Birmingham to attend the meetings of the ACBL Board of Directors prior to the 2000 Fall NABC. She failed to show up for a meeting Thursday morning and was found in her room at the Sheraton Birmingham.

"Anyone throughout the ACBL who ever came into contact with Jane couldn't help but be impressed by her listening skills, detailed knowledge of ACBL and absolute desire to help," said David Silber, ACBL CEO. "We are all saddened by her loss, but we're grateful that we had the opportunity to know her." Other tributes to Johnson are expressed in a separate article on page 4.

The Board of Directors took immediate action to honor Johnson.

First they established the Jane Johnson Award. The wording of the motion was as follows: "Management will establish an employee award called the

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Alabama beats Auburn

In what the victors hope is a harbinger of Saturday's gridiron battle, the University of Alabama alumni defeated Auburn University alumni by a score of 48-19.

The match was played in two 12-board segments. Alabama led 29-1 at the half but Auburn came back strong in the second half, losing by a narrow score of 19-18.

The real winners, however, were charities selected by the two squads. ACBL donated \$500 to the Fayette County Christian Center of Concern, Alabama's choice. The center sponsors a food bank and also helps out in emergency situations, according to Frank Stewart, Center president and a member of the Alabama squad.

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Romania wins Internet championship

Romania today reigns as Internet Bridge World champion. The Romanians, captained by Catalin Popescu, toppled the American titlists, captained by J.T. McKee, 108-75. The 48-board match, the culmination of half a year's play around the world, was played at the Sheraton. As in all the hundreds of earlier matches, not one card was played.

Every match of this tournament, sponsored by OKbridge, was played only on computers. In the matches leading up to the final, all players stayed in their homes and used only their computers to play. Frequently a partnership was made up of two players from different countries.

Even in yesterday's final, no cards were played. If you happened to glance into Rooms H and I in the Sheraton, you would have seen three or four players in each room. Each was sitting in one of the corners concentrating 100% on his or her computer screen. Why were there sometimes only three in one room? Alexander Feber of the Romanian team, who lives in Paris, France, stayed home and played from there, just as he had throughout the event.

The vugraph show, hosted by Richard Colker, showed the hands and the play as they appeared on

the computer screens.

The Americans led, 26-15, after the first quarter, but three swing boards in the second quarter all went Romania's way, giving them a 13-IMP lead, 44-31. They increased the lead to 34 in the third quarter and then held on over the final 12 boards.

Playing with Popescu and Feber were Darin Musat, Serban Criscota, Dorin Chergulescu and Marion Radulescu. Also working with the Romanian team were Corina Pispiris and Neacshu Bogdan.

The American team was actually multi-national. Other native Americans were Lea Dupont and Richard Reisig. Also on the team were Benito Garozzo, Italy's many-time world champion who now is an American citizen living in Florida; Joao Campos, a Brazilian internationalist, and Raija Reisig, originally from Finland but now living in the United States.

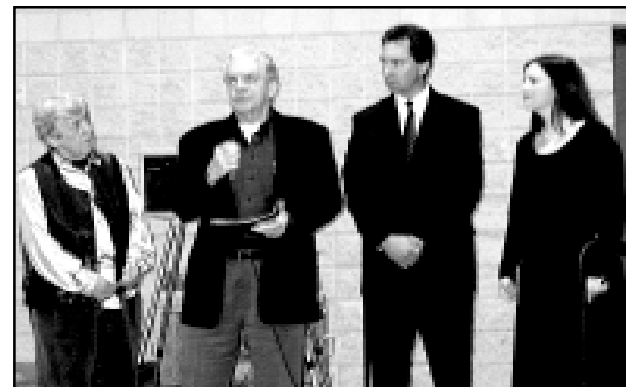
This was the second annual Internet championship. A year ago in Boston, an American team captained by Marty Seligman earned the title by coming from behind to defeat Russia. So the final matchup was the same for both years - America vs. Eastern Europe. Teams from every continent competed.



The Internet World Bridge champions from Romania! Left to right: Neacshu Bogdan, Criscota Serban, Corina Pispiris, Catalin Popescu, Dorin Musat, Dorin Chergulescu and Marion Radulescu. Serban, Musat, Chergulescu and Radulescu were players; the others were team assistants. One team member, Alexandre Feber, played from his home in Paris.

ACBL Charity Foundation gives \$5000 to local charity

Jayne Thomas and Virgil Anderson (left), vice president and president of the ACBL Charity Foundation, prepare to present a \$5,000 check to James Crego and Jennifer Britton, representatives of the Jefferson-Blount-St. Clair Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority. The Authority is responsible for planning, coordinating and developing a system of mental health/mental retardation services for the three-county region. The Authority and its subcontractors served nearly 29,000 individuals during the last fiscal year. The Authority's Children's Services Program is designed to provide mental health services for children, adolescents and their families to aid in preventing out-of-home placement.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, November 17

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Betty Starzec, Medical Forum Room F
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation stages A & B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Medical Forum Room C (break between stages)
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Edith McMullin, *Is This an Opening Hand?* East Meeting Rooms N & O. McMullin, Silver Spring MD, created the Easybridge! program and presents accreditation seminars.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. 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.

Saturday, November 18

Alabama Bridge Association (Unit 157) Day, Junior Day, Club Managers' Morning and Dress-up Night

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation stages A & B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Medical Forum Room C (break between stages)
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation stage B, Medical Forum Room B.
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. "Marketing for Club Development" with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin. Medical Forum Room A.
- 10 a.m. - Noon Free bridge lesson with Audrey Grant, author of the ACBL teaching series – the *Club, Diamond, Heart and Spade Series*. East Meeting Rooms N & O.
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. *Coffee with Jane* -- a memorial to Jane Johnson, director of ACBL's clubs and membership. Medical Forum Room A.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaisons Seminar with Betty Starzec and the ACBL Education Department staff. Medical Forum Room G.
- 11:00 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Seminar with tournament director Rick Beye. Medical Forum Room A.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *Takeout Doubles and the Rule of 14*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. Buckman, Lincolnwood IL, was recently elected to a second term as District 13's representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. She is a past president of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association and the ACBL Educational Foundation.
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bridge Plus+ with Audrey Grant, East Meeting Rooms N & O.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Newcomer Reception, East Meeting Rooms N & O.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Howard Piltch, *Preemptive Nuclear Strikes*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. Piltch, Andover MA, represents District 25 (New England) on the ACBL Board of Directors. He was ACBL president in 1997 and chairman of the board in 1998. He and his wife, Barbara, were co-chairs of the 1999 Fall NABC in Boston.

Sunday, November 19

North Alabama Bridge Association (Unit 232) Day

- 8:30 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! presenters' breakfast and meeting. Medical Forum Room A.
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon "Bridge Cruises and Teachers" seminar with Arlette Schutte, Medical Forum Room B. \$25 fee.
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors, Medical Forum Auditorium.
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials meeting, Medical Forum Room H.
- 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation stages A & B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Medical Forum Room C (break between stages)
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Alan Le Bendig, *Responding to Preempts – How High Do You Go?* East Meeting Rooms N & O. Le Bendig, Los Angeles, was recently elected to a second term as District 23's representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. He is the co-owner of the Barrington Bridge Club in Los Angeles and is an ACBL Grand Life Master.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Teachers' dinner, Medical Forum Room A. \$15 fee.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, *Interstate Bidding*, East Meeting Rooms N & O. Cheek, Huntsville AL, is a bridge professional who has won numerous regional titles.

Shuttle service

The Tournament Committee has arranged for bus service to local restaurants, with pickups beginning at 4:30 p.m. and with the last return trip scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Buses will be in front of the Sheraton Hotel at the curve below the walkway from the Civic Center.

Route A (every day – except Thanksgiving – through the second Saturday):

Grille at the Tutwiler, Anthony's, Arby's, Fish Market, La Cocina, 11th Avenue Grill, Assagi, China Town, Cosmos, Dugan's, Halfshells Bar & Grill, Highland Bar & Grill, Johnny Rockets, Kane's Chop House, Mancha's, The Mill, Ranelli's, Ruby Tuesday's, Sakura, Surin West.

Route B (every day – except Thanksgiving – through the second Saturday):

Grille at the Tutwiler, Anthony's, Arby's, Fish Market, Anabel's & Lulu's, Bottega, Bottega Café, La Cocina, Taj India, Vernada's, Hot & Hot Fish Club.

Route C (every day – except Thanksgiving – through the second Saturday):

Lakeview, Bombay Café, Jim & Nick's, McDonald's, Grille at the Tutwiler, Anthony's, Fish Market, Arby's, La Cocina, OT's Sports Grille, Sol Y Luna, Lakeview Oyster House, Mrs. Winner's.

Route D (Sunday and Tuesday only):

Dreamland.

Route E (Monday and Wednesday only):

English Village, Arman's, Ciao, Ruth's Chris Steak House.

Thanksgiving routes will be announced later.

Emergency numbers: Birmingham Cab Co., 862-8980; Birmingham Metro Cab, 833-8294; Yellow Cab Co. of Birmingham, 252-1131; Keith Henderson, 901-6486; Alan Drennen, 903-2814.

Junior coupons



Junior players (25 and younger) may compete for only \$6 per player per session -- with a Junior coupon for each player and each session.

The coupon, presented with \$6 by the Junior named on the coupon, can be used to purchase an entry for one session of any event at the NABC. Please note that the fee has increased from \$5 to \$6.

The coupon must have the Junior's name, event and ACBL number before it will be accepted at a selling station. Only ACBL members may use Junior coupons.

The coupons are available at the ACBL Information Desk, at the Intermediate/Newcomer selling station or from Charlotte Blaiss.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

Welcome

Dear Fellow Bridge Players,

We are excited to be hosting the Fall NABCs.

With Southern hospitality, we welcome you to Birmingham and the Deep South. Lovely weather (usually), a spacious and comfortable playing site, interesting tours and excellent restaurants are all parts of the NABC in Birmingham the Beautiful.

Our bridge schedule has been designed to accommodate all players – from beginners to world-renowned experts. Good luck to all of you.

We, as well as all our volunteers, are prepared to assist you in any way we can. And we trust that you will discover the magic of Birmingham while you are our guest.

Sincerely,

Clay Hall and Ann West

Tournament Chairpersons

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Welcome to Intermediate and Newcomer players

Welcome to our NABC. We're glad you are here and we've planned many things for you.

Saturday morning at 9:30, coffee and doughnuts will be available in the I/N playing area. This will be followed by a free lesson from Audrey Grant. Later that day, from 5-7, we're having a special reception for I/N players in Meetings Room N & O. Every day we have celebrity speakers scheduled 45 minutes before game time.

Have fun and enjoy your stay in Birmingham.

Helen Eckert and Harry Lauderdale

Intermediate/Newcomer co-chairs

From District Director

Welcome Bridge Players. It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to District 10, to Unit 157 and to Birmingham. I hope that you enjoy your stay.

In addition to the myriad bridge activities associated with the tournament, you will also find that the Steel City does not lack for a wide range of extra-curricular offerings. Birmingham gives you the flavor of a small town, but it is cosmopolitan enough to have the arts, shopping, dining, museums, parks and nightlife of a much larger city. I think you will find that Birmingham is a well-kept secret.

Clay Hall, Ann West, the tournament co-chairpersons and all the other Birmingham volunteers will be working hard to make your visit a pleasurable experience. Just give them the opportunity and they will show you what Southern hospitality is all about. Have fun!

Chuck Wilkinson

District 10 representative to ACBL Board

Goodwill Message

Welcome to the 2000 Fall North American Bridge Championships. This is my first trip to Birmingham, but I have friends in Arizona who are originally from here and I certainly expect to meet the same type of warm and friendly folks.

Co-chairs Clay Hall and Ann West and their committees have lined up a great schedule of bridge events plus tours, celebrity speakers and more.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to our hosts.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman

National Goodwill Committee

Prize Desk

The Prize Desk is located in the registration area. You may call for prizes during the following times: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Prizes will be awarded to overall pair winners, section tops, Swiss Teams winners and Knockout Teams winners.

When calling for a prize, please know the date, event, session, section and stratum.

Jane Johnson

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Jane Johnson Award which will go to an ACBL employee who exemplifies extraordinary care and concern for our members. At the Spring NABC the marketing committee will set the criteria for recognizing an ACBL club demonstrating the greatest concern and caring for their players."

Then at the start of yesterday's afternoon session, the Board suspended the rule concerning Honorary Members so that it was possible to name a deceased person. Once this was done, they unanimously named Johnson as one of the two 2001 Honorary Members. The other Honorary Member will be featured in a later Daily Bulletin.

Despite suffering from the effects of chemotherapy, Johnson maintained a cheerful presence in the Memphis office and was steadfast in her devotion to her job.

"She absolutely adored working for the ACBL," said Dorothy (Dodie) Poole, one of Johnson's two daughters. "She thought a lot of the people who work there, and she absolutely depended on (assistant manager) Carol Robertson."

A native of Illinois, Johnson graduated from high school in Oneida IL in 1950. From 1973 to 1982, she was involved with a weekly bridge game at the Parkway Village Athletic Club in Memphis.

In 1982, she was hired as a temporary employee to assist with the fourth edition of *The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge*. After her work on the Encyclopedia was completed in December of 1983, Johnson stayed on as a full-time employee in the Club Department.

In October of 1984, before the Club Department was merged with the Membership Department, Johnson was promoted to supervisor of the former department. The two departments were combined in 1991 under her supervision.

At the time of her death, Johnson was director of Clubs and Membership.

During her tenure as head of the departments, there were major changes in the way clubs report to the ACBL. The advent of ACBLscore meant clubs began sending financial reports and masterpoint reports on diskettes rather than on paper.

Also during Johnson's tenure, the ACBL phased out the use of club masterpoint slips.

Johnson managed her department through the beginnings and development of the Membership Assistance Department, which established a toll-free telephone number for ACBL members to use when inquiring about everything from rulings to masterpoints.

Further increasing the burden on Club Membership was the growth of e-mail as a way for members to correspond with the ACBL.

Johnson managed it all with typical calm and grace. "She was a major asset to the company," said Human Resources Director Barbara Varner. "Her employees really liked working with her."

A die-hard fan of the Dallas Cowboys, Johnson did not hide her displeasure when the team did not fare well. Her office was adorned with Cowboy paraphernalia, including likenesses of quarterback Troy Aikman.

Tributes to Jane Johnson

Glenn Smith, ACBL president -- "Jane was our anchor, the base from which we operated. She was always definitive and she always knew the right thing to do. She was a *wonderful* and conscientious person."

Aileen Osofsky, chairman of the Goodwill Committee -- "To all who knew Jane, she was Mrs. ACBL. We always knew we could count on her to give both support and the right scoop on any club-related problem. She was the goodwill connection between ACBL and the clubs. I will always remember her smile."

Howard Piltch, former ACBL president -- "Jane was a class lady. She gave smiles and wonderful words to everyone. She was responsive and caring -- she reached all of us on a basic level. She was liked and respected by every member of the Board of Directors."

Al Levy, member of the ACBL Board of Directors -- "Whenever I had a question about bridge matters, I called Jane. It didn't matter what the subject was -- I called Jane."

Jim Miller, ACBL director of sales -- "Jane WAS the ACBL. Jane always helped -- she was always available. She was where she wanted to be -- right in the middle of the action."

Brent Manley, executive editor of *The Bridge Bulletin* -- "I will miss Jane mostly as a friend, but also as an ACBL colleague who cared deeply about bridge and the organization. She embodies all that is good about the family of bridge players."

Henry Francis, editor emeritus of *The Bridge Bulletin* -- "Jane got her start with the ACBL as an assistant on the Fourth Edition of *The Encyclopedia of Bridge*. In no time we realized we had a jewel. When the book was finished she was hired full-time in the Membership Department, and from the very beginning Jane made a difference -- a major difference. Everyone at ACBL knew Jane was a foundation to build on and rely on."

In addition to Poole, who lives in Memphis, Johnson is survived by daughter Barbara Blau of Germantown TN and two grandchildren, Lee Coiner and Sharon Coiner.

The two functions at which Johnson was to be featured here still will take place. The first is the Club Managers Advisory Committee dinner today. And Coffee with Jane, an opportunity for club managers to discuss their problems with Johnson, will continue -- the ACBL staff will handle tomorrow's 10 a.m. meeting. Friends of Jane who want to share their grief are welcome to attend. Coffee with Jane has become almost an institution at NABCs.

In line with Johnson's wishes, there will be no funeral service. Her body will be cremated here in Birmingham, and the ashes will be returned to Memphis. The family will hold an open house at Johnson's home in Memphis sometime after Thanksgiving.

The family has requested that any donations be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital in her memory. The address: St. Jude Memorial Honor Program, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105.

ZT -- two years later

The ACBL Board of Directors, citing a commitment to "improve acceptable player behavior at all times", adopted Zero Tolerance as ACBL policy effective with the 1998 Spring NABC in Reno.

Unacceptable behavior has decreased. Our goal, however, is to eliminate unacceptable behavior as much as possible.

Report conduct that is unacceptable. Also report conduct that is outstanding or refreshing.

Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good "host" or "guest" at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.

Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
- Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Disruptive arguing with a director's ruling.

If you experience discourteous behavior, call a tournament director immediately. If you feel a very serious breach of discipline has occurred, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge after the tournament director at the table takes whatever action he believes is necessary.

Should it become necessary to call a tournament director, you may simply state: "This player is interfering with my enjoyment of the game."

The director will then attempt to determine the facts. If he establishes there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate 1/4-board disciplinary penalty (3 IMPs in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders.

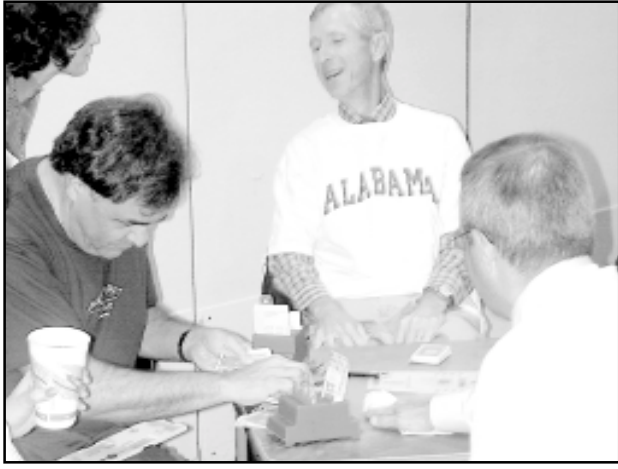
This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative (1/4 board *each* = 1/2 board or 3 IMPs *each* = 6 IMPs).

If it is determined that a second offense has occurred in the same event, the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event.

An offender removed from an event shall be deemed not to have played in the event. No masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made.

In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.

While the director may issue a warning, directors are strongly encouraged to give penalties. A warning should be given only when there is no clear violation, where the facts cannot be clearly determined or where there are mitigating circumstances. Offenders should receive an immediate penalty. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, *all* offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations will also be considered as offenses under this policy.



Paul Munafo (left), representing Auburn University, and Frank Stewart (in the "Alabama" shirt) met in the Alabama-Auburn bridge match Thursday night.

Alabama

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The Tournament Committee and players came up with another \$500 for the runners-up who selected the Feed the Children, Birmingham chapter as its charity.

Playing for Alabama were Stewart, Bob Teel, Joe Gottler, Hugh Ogle and Mark Friedman. Auburn's representatives were Doug Levene, Paul Munafo and Bob and Cindy Bernstein.

The biggest swing of the match came in the second half:

Dlr: South ♠ 8
 Vul: N-S ♥ A Q 10 9 5 2
 ♦ J
 ♣ K J 8 7 3

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

♠ A K 7 6 5 4 2
 ♥ 8 7
 ♦ A 8 7
 ♣ A

West <i>Levene</i>	North <i>Teel</i>	East <i>Munafo</i>	South <i>Stewart</i>
Pass	2♥	3♦	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	6♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl	All Pass

A laughing Stewart recounted the story: "I thought the double asked for a heart lead and I was feeling pretty good when a club was led -- then my stiff ace got ruffed and it was downhill from there."

Stewart went down two for minus 500. The contract at the other table was 4♥ making five for plus 650 and Auburn had a 15-IMP gain.

Silent auction

A number of articles are on display near the registration area in the Civic Center. They are the subject of a silent auction that ends at the close of play tomorrow evening. The top written bid on each item will win the item. A Joe Namath football, lots of artwork and gift certificates are among other items being offered.

Child care

Child care is available afternoons and evenings only in Room 1218 of the Sheraton. Drop-ins are welcome. Donna Compton is in charge of child care.

LM Women's Pairs

The Life Master Women's Pairs begins competition today for the Helen Sobel Smith Trophy.

The event, restricted to Life Masters, is played over four sessions with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions. Prior to 1963 it was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank.

The trophy recognizes Helen Sobel Smith, the first woman elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame and universally considered the best woman player of all time.

She won 35 North American titles -- the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times -- and the McKenney Trophy (now the *Barry Crane Top 500*) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.

When Smith died of cancer in 1969, the *Bridge Bulletin* remembered her as a player "without a peer among women and very few peers among men. Helen played like a man, it was true. But she also played like a lady."

Last year's winners, Shawn Quinn and Mildred Breed, scored 34.5 out of 38 matchpoints on this deal from the first final session.

Dlr: East ♠ K Q 8
 Vul: None ♥ J 8 7 6 4
 ♦ A Q 10 7
 ♣ 8

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

♠ 9 7 6 5 4 2
 ♥ 10
 ♦ 9 6 3
 ♣ K 7 4

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

South led the ♥10 and Breed won her singleton ace. She played a spade to the ace and called for dummy's ♣2, playing the queen when North followed with the ♣8. South won the ♣K and shifted to a diamond.

North won the ♦A. A spade exit would have allowed the defense to prevail but North erred by returning a heart.

Breed took full advantage. She ruffed the heart high and led the ♣3 toward dummy. When South followed with the ♣4, Breed played dummy's ♣5. Having finessed successfully against the ♣7, Breed now had the entries to establish the heart suit. Another heart was ruffed high and a low club to dummy's 9 drew the outstanding trump.

Breed ran the hearts, discarding her diamond and spade losers.

South missed her chance to foil declarer's plan. When Breed led the ♣3 at trick six, if South had played the ♣7, Breed would not have had enough entries to establish the heart suit and pick up South's last trump, ending in dummy.

Past winners:

1961	Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal
1962	Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar
1963	Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron
1964	Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan

1965	Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone
1966	Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden
1967	Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
1968	Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh
1969	Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein
1970	Bette Cohn, Marietta Passell
1971	Ruth Bloomfield, Della Levinson
1972	Amalya Kears, Rhoda Walsh
1973	Frieda Arst, June Deutsch
1974	Bernice Larson, Joan Stein
1975	Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed
1976	Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr
1977	Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
1978	Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Truscott
1979	Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1980	Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay
1981	Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1982	Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris
1983	Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas
1984	Karen Singer, Sharon Soules
1985	Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
1986	Mickie Kivel, Judi Cody
1987	Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington
1988	Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn
1989	Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel
1990	Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
1991	Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch
1992	Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen
1993	Janice Seamon, Sabine Soules
1994	Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein
1995	Flo Rotman, Susan Miller
1996	Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion
1997	Janice Seamon, Sylvia Moss
1998	Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius
1999	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn

Schedule of entry fees per person per session

Life Master Open Pairs, Life Master Women's Pairs, Women's Board-a-Match Teams, Blue Ribbon Pairs and Reisinger Board-a- Match Teams*	Members**	Others
NA championships	\$14.50	\$15.50
Regional championships	\$13	\$14
All other events	\$12	\$13
	\$11	\$12

*\$1.50 per person per session to benefit the International Fund.

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

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Discounted parking

Guests of the Sheraton Birmingham are entitled to discounted parking rates of \$4 per day self-parking and \$8 per day for valet parking. Please identify yourself as an ACBL member to obtain the discounted rate.

CHARITY KO TEAMS**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Stacy Green, Burr Ridge IL; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Laila Leonhardt, Whitehall PA; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA

vs

Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA

Erin Anderson - Richard Anderson, Regina SK; George Retek, Montreal PQ; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM; Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA

vs

Geoff Hampson, Okemos MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

Dick Benson - Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN

vs

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Keith Garber, Pelham NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Joe Rickman, Maryville TN; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

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

vs

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Ann Labe, Kirkland WA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Kay Afdahl - Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Loris Blevins, Hurst TX; Mary Lou Webster, Jonesboro GA; Paul Bubendey, Reston VA

vs

Terry Currie - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Leonard Smith, Taylors SC; Jim Relihan, Tampa FL

C Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Duane Andrews, Louisville KY; Patrick Moran, Dayton OH

vs

Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL; David Hemmer - Edward Hung - Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Joseph Machotka, Glenview IL

Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX; Mark Steele, Livingston TX; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Roger Walton, Mount Vernon OH

vs

Donald Van Arman - Bruce Houston, Mc Lean VA; Stephen Lurie, Woodbridge VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA

Thomas Seigle - Polly Hicks, Jefferson City TN; Jimmie Kisabeth - Rebecca Coleman, Johns Island SC

vs

Alan Resser, Chicago IL; William Smith, Deerfield IL; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Jerome Ettlinger, Great Neck NY; Joseph Smurda, Harrisburg PA; Andrew Rieger, Swarthmore PA; Michael Albert, Dunedin

vs

Clara Pyles - Anne Westfall, Shawnee Mission KS; Frank Bresnahan, Titusville FL; Claes Lindh, Kalmar 39233

Robert Kemp Jr, Hixson TN; Marcia Lanphear, Chattanooga TN; Theresa Howard, Sharon ON; Louise Kavall, Las Vegas NV

vs

Sophia Soysa, Sao Paulo Spain; Greg Parker, Spokane WA; William Peters, Laurel MD; Michael Mayer, APO AE

Sali Ma - Mary Conaway, Birmingham AL; Randolph Johnson, Billerica MA; Lamar Daniel, Montgomery AL

vs

David Finch, Thomasville NC; Frank King, Lexington NC; Dianne Hertzfeld - Jo Taylor, Greensboro NC

James Murphy, Nixa MO; Jim Eastham, Atlanta GA; Rodney Severson, Orangeburg SC; Kenneth Fasching, Columbia SC

46 Pairs

	A	B	C
4.62	1		
3.47	2		
3.34	3	1	
2.51	4	2	
1.88	5	3	
2.33	6	4	1
1.75		5	2
1.31		6	3
0.98			4
0.65			5/6
0.76			5/6

184 Pairs

	A	B	C
20.42	1		
15.32	2		
11.49	3		
8.61	4		
6.46	5		
8.88	6	1	
3.63	7		
3.03	8		
2.27	9		
3.03	10		
1.86	11		
1.70	12		
6.66		2	
5.00		3	
3.75		4	
2.81		5	
2.11		6	
3.34			1
2.51			2
1.88			3
1.41			4
1.06			5
0.91			6

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Rudy Saperstein - Elinor Saperstein, Nashville TN	110.50
Joan Casey - Jack Casey, Venice FL	109.50
Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA	107.50
Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA; William Mueller Jr, Danvers MA	104.50
Charles Schulman - Edith Schulman, Casselberry FL	98.50
Susan Hermans, West Chester OH; Cecelia Gleisinger, Loveland OH	98.00
Nancy Sims - Barbara Stewart, Birmingham AL	95.50
Maurice Joseph, Baton Rouge LA; Gail Cole, Birmingham AL	92.50
Maxine Manis - Celeste Thorington, Lake Toxaway NC	90.00
Simon Erskine, Birmingham AL; Patrick Squire, Clanton AL	87.00
Elaine Martin - Dennis Martin, Omaha NE	87.00

CHARITY OPEN PAIRS

Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Don Blum, Atlanta GA	212.50
Beverly Perry - Jon Greenspan, New York NY	207.00
George Tornay Jr - Barbara Haberman, New York NY	206.50
Leo Lasota, College Park MD; Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD	204.50
Dave Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Bob Ryder, Caldwell NJ	201.00
Larry Kurtz, Alabaster AL; Robert Whiting, Adamsville AL	198.50
Barbara Zeichik, Scottsdale AZ; Richard Kiepfer, Boerne TX	197.50
Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Judith Bianco, New York NY	195.50
Tom Sanders, Nashville TN; Libby Fernandez, Northport AL	194.50
Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	193.50
Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	193.00
Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	191.50
Lance Maurer - Willie Bigham, Birmingham AL	190.50
Michele Raeuber, Jacksonville FL; Mike Ralston, Austin TX	189.00
Tomasa Hankins, Clovis CA; Brendan Doyle, Narberth PA	185.00
Bruce Oliver - Kris Oliver, Birmingham AL	181.00
James Vessell, Seymour TN; Ben Brabson, Sevierville TN	177.00
Peggie Kildare - Pat Faulkner, Knoxville TN	172.00
Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO	166.50
Charles Brown, Foley AL; Ted Mattheiss, Spanish Fort AL	149.50
Leila Senter, Wykagyl NY; Gerry Adlman, Larchmont NY	146.00
Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Charles Coffin, Danville NH	142.00
Nancy Trawick, Pensacola FL; Richard Witttrup, Dallas TX	140.00

vs

Thomas Lenahan - Dick Duff, Denver CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Ann Lockhart - Susanne Kleeman, New Bern NC; Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; Marcia Bryant, Southern Pines NC

vs

Arman Hartung, Pierson FL; Christina Bunnell - Nancy Bradley - Virginia Winters, Deland FL

Richard Telkamp - Kathleen Telkamp, Birmingham AL; Fred Wagner - Sallie Wagner, Forest Hill MD

vs

George Vanstrum - Renny Vanstrum - W Henry Shuford - Nancy Shuford, Atlanta GA

Neil Dever, Breezy Point NY; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Pearl Feldman, Deerfield Beach FL; Molly Margolin, Boca Raton FL

vs

Ann Matheson, Harpersville AL; Sara Harris - Kerry Lawson - Jane Leslie, Birmingham AL

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Rebecca Sebring, Fairhope AL; Vivien Harmon, Point Clear AL; Sally Kirtley - Sonja Smith, North Granby CT

vs

Pat Bannister - Wayne Martin - Carolyn Peirce, Gautier MS; Howard Gage Sr, Biloxi MS

Pepper McNeer, Jonesboro GA; Paul McNeer, Lilburn GA; John Berk, Aiken SC; F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA

vs

Polly Bridges - William Bridges - Jane Gregory - Buster Taylor, Gautier MS

Charles Findeisen, Aptos CA; Mary Cohron, Trussville AL; Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman, Mammoth Lakes CA

vs

Meredith Clarke - Elaine Clarke, Peachtree City GA; David Johnson - Wendell Adams, Lagrange GA

Q, Ocala FL; Edith Bowler - Shirley Hooks, Montgomery AL; Bill Willis, El Dorado AR

vs

Donald Brown - Eileen Perrin, Trinity TX; Jean Mather - Earl Hamman, Knoxville TN

Bracket 6 16 Teams

Daniel Renault, Houston TX; Jackie Everett - Antoinette Edeiken, Sugar Land TX; Jill Hendricks, Tomball TX

vs

Mary Dent, Ridgeland MS; Frances Gammill, Jackson MS; Patty Estes - Louise Andy, Madison MS

Barbara Blaker - Robert Bramblett - Jeanne Bramblett, Loudon TN; Jean Eastes, Lenoir City TN

vs

Thomas Ciconte - Alexis Ciconte, Wilmington DE; Pat Lyons - Daniel Lyons, Cumming GA

John Donald, Hoover AL; Sharon George - Betty Hancock, Northport AL; Richard Kosty, Port St Lucie FL

vs

Anne Tomlinson - Kathryn Whiten - Elizabeth Feely, Atlanta GA; Barbara Moore, Duluth GA

Peggy Ellis - LouAnn O'Sullivan - Pennell Somsen - Jean Ludwig, New York NY

vs

Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Mike Porta - Jan Worden, Little Rock AR; Carl Gray, Benton AR

Nail Trophy is prize in LM Open Pairs

Play begins today in this four-session event, restricted to Life Masters and played over two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

Before 1963 the event was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

At stake is the Bobby Nail Trophy, designated by the ACBL Board of Directors to honor the diminutive Texan (1925-95) who won this event in 1974 with longtime friend and partner Gerald Michaud.

Nail won four other North American championships and represented North America twice in the Bermuda Bowl. His team was second in 1963.

Past winners:

1961	G. Gard Hays, Max Manchester
1962	Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell
1963	Sami Kehela, Eric Murray

1964	Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman
1965	Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff
1966	Carl Hudeck, Ray Zoller
1967	Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender
1968	Henry Bethe, John Solodar
1969	Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
1970	Ron Andersen, Hugh MacLean
1971	Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
1972	Leslie Bart, Marc Jacobus
1973	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1974	Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail
1975	Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick
1976	Roger Bates, John Mohan
1977	David Hoffner, David Schroeder
1978	Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp
1979	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1980	Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke
1981	Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson
1982	Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gertsman

1983	Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen
1984	Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender
1985	John Mohan, Roger Bates
1986	Jim Krekorian, Paul Kiefer
1987	Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm
1988	Robert Levin, Larry Cohen
1989	Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick

In 1990 the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.

1990	Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross
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1992	Michael Kamil, Michael Rosenberg
1993	Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy
1994	Robert Levin, Richard Katz
1995	John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley
1996	Walter Schafer, Ron Smith
1997	Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett
1998	JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby
1999	Paul Soloway, Steve Catlett

			THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS						
			SECTION UU				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C			
NORTH-SOUTH			98.50	1			Rudy Saperstein - Elinor Saperstein, Nashville TN	110.50	
1	1		96.00	2			Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Hope Furth, White Plains NY	97.50	
2			91.00	3			Charles Ray - F. Thomas Craig, Birmingham AL	96.50	
3			90.50	4	1	1	Nancy Sims - Barbara Stewart, Birmingham AL	95.50	
4	2		90.00	5			Charlotte Johns - Christine Kollenberg, Houston TX	91.50	
5	3	1	84.00		2		Suzanne Bolotin, Evanston IL; Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL	90.00	
		2			3	2	Simon Erskine, Birmingham AL; Patrick Squire, Clanton AL	87.00	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	104.50	A	B	C	Joan Casey - Jack Casey, Venice FL	109.50	
1	1		95.00	1			Michael Goldman, Rockville MD; William Mendez Jr, Alexandria VA	107.50	
2			87.00	2	1		Susan Hermans, West Chester OH; Cecelia Gleisinger, Loveland OH	98.00	
3/4	2	1	87.00	3	2	1	Maurice Joseph, Baton Rouge LA; Gail Cole, Birmingham AL	92.50	
3/4				4	3	2	Margaret Corrigan, Roswell GA; Tobey Curiel, Germantown TN	87.00	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	201.00	A	B	C	Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	191.00	
1			194.50	1			Jay Patel, Medford MA; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	187.50	
2			193.00	2			Chris Moll, Metairie LA; Merrill Gerstner, Litcher LA	178.00	
3			177.00	3	1		Bob Oslin, Chicago IL; John Bacsa, Wood Dale IL	176.00	
4	1		170.50	4			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Paul Lewis, Hilton Head SC	174.00	
5			170.00	5			Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church VA	165.50	
6	2		132.00	6			Greg Reich - Mike Kallman, New York NY	161.50	
		1			2		Harold Collings - Juanita Collings, Saint Helena Is SC	113.00	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	193.50	A	B	C	George Tornay Jr - Barbara Haberman, New York NY	206.50	
1			190.50	1			Barbara Zeichik, Scottsdale AZ; Richard Kieper, Boerne TX	197.50	
2	1		184.00	2			Lynne Tarnopol - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	191.50	
3			183.00	3			Vegard Brekke, Oslo Norway; Jan Erik Braathen, Hamar, Norway	186.00	
4			181.50	4			Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX; Gijs Van Haarlem, Netherlands	184.50	
5			177.00	5			Jim Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA	183.00	
6	2		149.50	6			John Cagney - Edith Cagney, Lansing IL	154.50	
		1	146.00		1		Gloria Klotz - Donald Klotz, Destin FL	134.50	
					2		Bill Parrish - Beth Marshall, Birmingham AL	120.00	
					3		Richard Ramage - Nancy Ramage, Downey CA	116.00	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	198.50	A	B	C	Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Judith Bianco, New York NY	195.50	
1	1		190.50	1			Michele Raeuber, Jacksonville FL; Mike Ralston, Austin TX	189.00	
2			189.00	2	1		Julie Lever, Las Vegas NV; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	184.00	
3			185.00	3			Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Herbert Sachs, Pittsburgh PA	173.00	
4			181.50	4			Val Covalciuc, Fort Myers FL; Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE	171.00	
5			181.00	5			Joyce Alvey, Franklin KY; Lee Wilkins, Bowling Green KY	167.00	
6	2		149.50	6	2		Nancy Trawick, Pensacola FL; Richard Wittруп, Dallas TX	140.00	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	204.50	A	B	C	Sandra Nott - Joan Cohen, Memphis TN	186.54	
1			185.00	1			Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	185.54	
2	1		176.00	2			Wayne Sands - James Hall, Coralville IA	184.42	
3			174.50	3			Bob McPhee, Belleville ON; Bob Hollow, Madoc ON	175.20	
4			174.00	4			Sam Marks, Dunwoody GA; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	174.75	
5			166.50	5			Andrew Binstock, San Carlos CA; Jeff Olson, Dallas TX	174.54	
6	2		159.00	6			David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL	172.42	
		1	131.50		1		David Nurenberg, Dallas TX; Bernie Zions, Naples FL	160.04	
					2		Jane Armor, Chattanooga TN; Sarah Williams, Hixson TN	107.00	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	178.50	A	B	C	Beverly Perry - Jon Greenspan, New York NY	207.00	
1			177.50	1			Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Bob Bitterman, Charlotte NC	190.00	
2			176.50	2			Leigh Anne Shafer, Chicago IL; Charles Fortney, Wheaton IL	187.00	
3			174.50	3			Laura Brill, White Plains NY; Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY	176.00	
4			169.00	4			Gloria Kilpatrick, Loudon TN; Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN	175.50	
5/6			169.00	5			Richard Drewyor - Dorothy Wendt, Huntsville AL	168.50	
5/6			166.50	6	1		Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT	164.00	
	1	1	149.00		2		David Miles, Bloomfield MI; Don Campbell, Salem NY	136.00	
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NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT				EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	212.50	A	B	C	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; George Rosenkranz, Mexico City	189.00	
1			176.50	1			Martha Easter, Daytona Beach FL; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL	178.50	
2	1		172.00	2			Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Bob Lurie, Wayland MA	172.00	
3/4	2/3	1	172.00	3	1		Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Don Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI	171.00	
3/4	2/3		171.50	4			Ted Gibbs, Rancho PIs Vrd CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	161.00	
5			156.50	5			Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	160.50	
6				6	2				

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

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

Friday, November 17, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	2 nd	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Compact Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday)</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series I*	1 st single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12

Friday, November 17, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS <i>(Two qualifying, two final sessions)</i>	1-2Q	Ballrooms A & B	\$14.50	\$15.50
LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS <i>(Two qualifying, two final sessions)</i>	1-2Q	Ballrooms A & B	\$14.50	\$15.50
NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS <i>(Two qualifying, two final sessions)</i>	1-2Q	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$13	\$14
Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues Saturday)</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
1 st Weekend Side Game Series*	1 st single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$11
Easybridge! game	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$5	\$5
Strats divided 20-10, 10-5, 0-5				

Friday, November 17, 8:00 p.m.

1 st Weekend Side Game Series*	2 nd single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$11
Easybridge! game	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$5	\$5
Strats divided 20-10, 10-5, 0-5				

Friday, November 17, Midnight

International Fund Stratified Zip Swiss Teams*	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$12
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Alabama Bridge Association (Unit 157) Day honoring Julian and Hilda Slager

Junior Day

**Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Strati-Flighted events, A is unlimited and plays alone; B (500-1500) and C (0-500) is a separate event, two-session playthrough.*

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

Saturday, November 18, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	3 rd	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Compact Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series I*	2 nd single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12

Saturday, November 18, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Meeting Room GH&I	\$12	\$13
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Saturday, November 18, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS	1-2F	Ballrooms A & B	\$14.50	\$15.50
LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2F	Ballrooms A & B	\$14.50	\$15.50
NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2F	Ballrooms A & B	\$13	\$14
Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams II <i>(Continues Sunday)</i>	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs				
A: qualifying, barometer final & consolation	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
B & C: 2-session playthrough	1-2	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
1 st Weekend Side Game Series*	3 rd single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$11

Saturday, November 18, 8:00 p.m.

1 st Weekend Side Game Series*	4 th single session	Exhibit Hall	\$12	\$13
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Exhibit Hall	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$12
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$11

Saturday, November 18, Midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single	Meeting Rooms N & O	\$11	\$12
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