

DAILY BULLETIN



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Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

Meet Your TDs

This is a continuing series of profiles of tournament directors working at NABCs.

Duplicate bridge came into Diane Beyer's life unexpectedly. Now the game and her job as a tournament director are her passions.



"I don't just like my job," she says. "I love it."

Beyer, born in Chicago and a lifelong resident of the city, learned bridge at an early age. Her family had always played party bridge at home.

She married young, had three children and spent a good part of her life being a mom.

Along the way, she used her knowledge of bridge – such as it was – to run a bridge game at a local country club.

One day in 2001, some women at the country club took some bridge lessons and came back "with things I didn't know, like Jacoby transfers," recalls Beyer.

It took her aback: "I didn't even know there were things to know."

Beyer didn't want her bridge friends to know more than she did, so it wasn't long before she and some of them ventured out to the South Suburban Bridge Club in Thornton, a suburb.

Beyer was immediately smitten by this new form of the game, and she soon was recruited to learn to direct. She now directs at the club where she met duplicate and teaches a 299er group at the New Lenox/Joliet Bridge Club.

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GNT action continues

Of the 95 squads that entered the Grand National Team national final, only four squads remain in the Championship and A Flights, while 8 teams each remain in Flights B and C.

In the Championship division, the District 17 team (Southwest U.S.) led by Carolyn Lynch will face the District 16 (Texas) team captained by Bob Hamman. In the other match, the District 13 team (Chicago area) with George Jacobs at the helm will play the District 21 (central California) team led by Jan Martel.

In Flight A, the District 2 team (Ontario) captained by Andy Stark will meet the District 5 team captained by Jan Assini.

The other match-up will feature the District 12 (Michigan) team led by Richard Mydolski against Charles Price's District 16 squad.

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Chicago and the Summer 2006 North American Bridge Championships. Tournament co-chairs Jackie Addis and Marilyn Charlson and their group of volunteers and sponsors have worked hard to make you welcome and to assure that you have a good time.

We can all be winners by treating each other with respect and enjoying this great game. I look forward to seeing you at the table.

Aileen Osofsky, *Chairman*
National Goodwill Committee



Four honored at Hall of Fame fete



Steve Becker, Mike Becker and Ron Rubin.

Four of the game's best and brightest received special recognition for their contributions at the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame dinner on Thursday.

The honorees:

- Michael Becker, the only living player to be honored, was inducted as the newest Hall of Fame member .

- S. Garton Churchill was named as recipient of the von Zedtwitz Award for contributions to the game from an expert player. He died in 1992.

- Richard Goldberg, former chief executive of the ACBL, received the Blackwood Award for contributions not necessarily by a champion player. He died in 1999.



Tommy Sanders

- Ralph Cohen, who died last month, was honored as the recipient of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Award for Sportsmanship.

George Jacobs served as the master of ceremonies.

Becker's credentials for Hall of Fame election have long been impressive, but the rules require candidates to be at least 60 to be considered.

Becker's older brother, Steve, told the assembled audience that it all began in 1957, when the two of them approached their father, the legendary B. Jay Becker, and told him they were taking up the game. He gave them a copy of an Alfred Sheinwold book and told them to come back when they had learned all they could from that volume.

Eventually, they tried their luck at the local bridge club, where, ironically, they encountered Churchill. They eventually established themselves as good players. Recalled Steve: "By 1959, Mike had developed a high degree of self-confidence, which some people might have called cockiness."

The confidence was justified, and when Mike established a partnership with Ron Rubin, another of the dinner speakers, his career in bridge took off. In a 20-year span, the two won a

Bermuda Bowl and nine North American championships, which didn't hurt Becker's chances for the ultimate bridge honor.

Rubin teased Becker for being obsessively organized – setting up and seeing to every detail of a weekly IMP game and regular golf tournaments at home in Boca Raton FL.

"Mike's golf bag," said Rubin, "is more famous than he is – and it takes two caddies to schlep it around the course." A partial list of contents of the golf bag, as rattled off by Rubin: pain killers, antihistamines, nose drops, eye drops (two kinds), a surgical glove, first aid kit, silverware – even an eyeglass screw driver.

"He is prepared," said Rubin.

Working together, sometimes with the help of a psychiatrist, Becker and Rubin were a formidable partnership for two decades.

"Mike," said Rubin, "I salute you."



George Jacobs and Jordan Cohen.

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Pendant for first LM

The first person report to the Daily Bulletin about making Life Master will receive a 14K gold pendant from the Bridge Gold Group, now selling a variety of bridge jewelry at the ACBL Product Store.

The Bridge Gold Group has pendants, rings, pins and cufflinks for all ACBL ranks, including Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners. Generic ACBL pendants, pins and rings are also available.

The winner of the pendant will be determined by the Daily Bulletin staff, whose decision will be final. Only one pendant will be awarded.



John Solodar and Barbara Thompson.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, July 14

9 a.m. - Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program.** (Continued from Thurs., July 13). *Location: Columbus G.*

5-7 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **National Appeal Committee Meeting.** *Location: Water Tower.*

11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Women's Social.** A special event for women only. Come for fun, food and friendship. There will be a partnership desk to help form teams for the Wagar Women's Knockout. *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

Saturday, July 15

9:30 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Educational Foundation Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 261.*

10-11 a.m. **Coffee with Carol.** Join Carol Robertson, director of club and member services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network with other club managers. Find out what motions were passed at the Summer meeting of the ACBL Board of Directors. Free. *Location: Skyway 260.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson sponsored by the AARP. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Hall of Fame Committee Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 265.*

10 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Laws Commission Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 269.*

11 a.m. - Noon **ACBLScore for Beginners.** Join ACBL Chief TD Rick Beye for an informative seminar on the ACBLScore program. Beginners only. Free. *Location: Skyway 260.*

Noon - 12:30 p.m. **AARP Luncheon.** *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

1-3 p.m. **AARP/Bridge Plus+.** Free game for players with 0-5 masterpoints. 14 deals. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

5-6 p.m. **Junior Player Reception.** For ACBL members under 26. *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

6:30-7:30 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Player Reception.** *Location: Columbus ABD.*

Sunday, July 16

9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises with Peg Cundiff.** Become a successful teacher or game director on cruise ships. Pre-registration was required for this seminar. *Location: Skyway 260.*

9:30 a.m. - Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

9:45 a.m. - Noon **ACBL Membership Meeting.** *Location: Grand Ballroom A.*

10 a.m. - Noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher Amy Nellissen will give a free two-hour lesson. Topic: Notrump, Minors and Slams. Lesson game to follow. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

10:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. **Open Team Trials Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 261.*

12:30-2:30 p.m. **Easybridge! Lesson Game.** For new players. *Location: Grand Ballroom B.*

11:30 p.m. - 2 a.m. **Women's Team Trials Meeting.** *Location: Skyway 261.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Daily at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Columbus Hall A-D.

Friday, July 14

9:15 a.m. Bruce Greenspan *Bruce's Top Ten Tips*

6:45 p.m. Jerry Helms *Jerryisms*

Saturday, July 15

9:15 a.m. Dennis Scott *The Things That You Have to Know*

6:45 p.m. *No speaker this evening*

Sunday, July 16

9:15 a.m. Betty Starzec *Attitude Signals on Partner's Leads*

6:45 p.m. Barbara Seagram *Take More Tricks*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment will be held between sessions at 6:45 p.m. on the stage outside the ballroom. For information on any of the Special Events below, visit the Tour Desk located in the Grand Ballroom Foyer.

Friday, July 14

Carleton the Mime. Late night food: Eli's Famous Cheesecake in the Columbus Foyer area.

Saturday, July 15

Mexican Ensemble, Second City Comedy
Special Event: Gangster/Ft. Dearborn tour

Sunday, July 16

Ethnic Dance Chicago
Special Event: Restaurant Bus to Little Italy

Restaurant Special at "Networks"

Bridge players can enjoy a special deal at Networks Bar & Grill at the Hyatt Regency. Tell your waitperson you're with the bridge tournament to receive a 10% discount for breakfast or lunch. For dinner, a special buffet will be available for \$14.95. Price does not include beverage, tax or gratuity.

"Goren Club" pins

The ACBL is restoring and distributing the "Championship Bridge" television series featuring Charles Goren. Goren's on-air comments are included in the films now being converted to a DVD set for fans of the show. You can help by purchasing a Goren Club pin for \$10. Contact Linda Granell in the Daily Bulletin office or see Linda in the Riverside Center on Friday, July 14, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or Tuesday, July 18, also from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lost checkbook

A checkbook belonging to Gustavo and Carla Saravia was left in a registration bag Thursday evening in the Riverside Center Room (Educational Foundation Pairs). The Saravias were playing in section KKK. If found, please contact the Saravias at 708-386-3679 or 708-217-6340.

Parking discount

The ACBL has worked out a great parking deal for bridge players. Guests of the Hyatt Regency will receive a 50% discount on parking. Instead of the normal daily rate of \$39, guests will receive a special rate of \$19.50 per day. Non-guests can also take advantage of this special rate. Stop by the Tournament Information Desk to pick up a coupon to take advantage of this deal. Coupons are limited. Only one coupon per person, please.



No phones

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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Welcome aboard

by Barbara Seagram



A special welcome to Chicago to all Newcomer and Intermediate players! If this is your first NABC, be sure to check out all the things there are to see and do at the tournament while you are here, in addition to playing bridge morning,

noon and night! There are guest speakers (30 minutes) at 9.15 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. daily. Check the schedule on this page.

There are oodles of games for all levels of experience: games for 0-5 masterpoint players, 0-20, 0-50, 0-100, 0-200 and 0-300. Gradual stepping stones so that you can start out gently and then move up as you gain confidence. You will soon find that you know way more than you thought you did. You'll win red masterpoints most of the time and sometimes even gold points (you need black, silver, red and gold to become a Life Master). Be sure to read the Daily Bulletin to see what special highlights await you and to see your name in lights on the winners' lists. The tournament directors in the I/N playing area are the absolute best, and they are always happy to answer questions. Be sure to write down your results on every deal so that when you look over the hands later (you get printouts after the session), you can tell partner where things went awry. Surely it wasn't your fault! Just kidding.

For those of you with a bit more experience, you could even take a course on becoming a bridge teacher while you are here. This way you can teach your friends or groups in the community back home. Or, you could learn how to become a duplicate director so that you can run games back home.

Once you settle down to actually play a game,

however, it's time to tune out all the surround-sound. Zoom in and focus on the task at hand. Don't let the distractions get in your way or your life will become a series of missed opportunities.

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

West	North	East	South
Dbl	2♠	Pass	1♠
All Pass			4♠

You are West on this deal and lead the ♦A. Partner follows with the ♦8. You continue with the ♦K and partner now plays the ♦3. Since partner has given you a high-low signal; you correctly interpret that she must have a doubleton. Furthermore, she must be able to overruff the dummy. It is now that you have to be paying even closer attention. When you are giving partner a ruff, you are able to tell her which suit to lead back after she has ruffed. If you lead a *low* card for partner to ruff, it requests the return of the *lower*-ranking suit. If you lead a *high* card for partner to ruff, it begs for the *higher*-ranking of the two remaining suits. There are only ever two remaining suits as the player who is ruffing is out of one suit and trumps don't count.

West now returns the ♦2. East's ears perk up as she notices the ♦2. Declarer ruffs the

diamond in dummy, but East overruffs with the ♠J. She returns a low club (West asked for the return of the lower-ranking suit). West wins the ♣A and returns another diamond. East overruffs dummy yet again. Down two!

Note that if West had led back any old diamond (e.g., the ♦10), East would have returned a heart. Declarer can now win the ♥A, draw trumps and pitch her losing club on the ♥Q in dummy. Making 4♠.

Ahh, the magic of good defense! It should hold great allure for all of you. It's a great feeling when you've beaten a contract. You'll stand taller when you leave that table!



Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dr: South ♠ A 7 5
 Vul: None ♥ K 7 4
 ♦ 9 8 4
 ♣ Q 7 4 3

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

♠ K Q 8 6 4
 ♥ J 3 2
 ♦ A J 3
 ♣ K 10

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♠	All Pass	1♠

Opening lead: ♦K.

Bidding commentary: North does best to raise to 2♠ with a flat 9 high-card points. A raise is more encouraging than a INT response. Normally when a five-card suit is supported, the hand can be upgraded. But when the distribution of the hand is 5-3-3-2, forget it.

Defensive commentary: When the king is led from the K-Q-(x), and low cards appear in the dummy, third hand signals encouragement with the jack or ace, not with a doubleton.

Defensive commentary #2: On defense, when a balanced dummy appears, think "passive."

Lead safe suits – suits that cannot cost a trick. Side suit tricks cannot get away. Where are they going? When there is no long suit in dummy for declarer to establish, defensive tricks will not vanish. Patience. After the ♦K holds, West does best to shift to a low spade, the safest exit. If East has the queen or king, nothing has been lost, and if partner has no honor nothing has been lost. Any other switch can (and does) cost a trick.

Play Commentary: It is routine to duck the lead of a king holding A-J-x-(x) hoping the suit is continued. This hand is a dogfight to see who can avoid breaking new suits. Declarer has seven top tricks and will probably make eight, but it is not a certainty.

Welcome Intermediate/ Newcomer Players, to the Summer NABC in Chicago!

The Chicago staff has many special events planned for your entertainment. Don't forget to pick up your free **registration gift**.

The starting times will be 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. on most days. The games will typically be in Columbus Hall.

The **IN Partnership Desk** will guarantee players a partner if they sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini-lessons at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the

exception of the first Thursday afternoon and the final Sunday). Don't miss these free bridge lessons. All speakers and special games will be held in Columbus Hall.

On Friday, July 14, there will be **free Newcomer games** (0-5 MPs) at 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. On Saturday, July 15, at 10 a.m. *Bridge Bulletin* columnist **Jerry Helms** will give a **free two-hour lesson** sponsored by the AARP. The lesson will be given in Grand Ballroom B. Afterwards, there will be a **free Bridge Plus+ game** (0-5 MPs, 14 boards) at 1 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., a **free IN reception** with food and special celebrity guests will be held in Columbus Hall.

On Sunday, July 16, ACBL Accredited Teacher **Amy Nellissen** will give a **free two-hour lesson** at 10 a.m. The lesson will be given in Grand Ballroom B. A free **Easybridge!** game will follow at 12:30 p.m. for 0-49 players.

On Monday, July 17, ACBL Accredited Teacher **Barbara Seagram** will give a **free two-hour lesson** at 10 a.m. The lesson will be given in Grand Ballroom B. A free **Happy Duplicate** game will follow at 12:30 p.m. for 0-49 players.

On Thursday, July 20, win **gold points** in the National 199er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry July 14-16 will receive a half-priced entry for games held July 21-23.

National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Chicago NABC

Director
Joan Gerard, White Plains NY

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Vice Chairman
Michael Huston, Joplin MO

National Appeals Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the National Appeals Committee from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Water Tower Room (West Tower, Bronze Level).

RED TEAM

Team Leaders

Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA

Vice-Chairman

Adam Wildavsky, New York NY

Team Members

Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA
Jeff Aker, Briarcliff NY
David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ
Dick Budd, Portland ME
Tom Carmichael Atlanta GA
Gary Cohler, Chicago IL
Mike Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA
Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD
Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL
Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL
Lou Reich, Wheaton MD
Becky Rogers, Las Vegas NV
Bob White, Raleigh NC
Eddie Wold, Houston TX
Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA*
Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX*

On duty

Friday, July 14
Monday, July 17
Thursday, July 20

WHITE TEAM

Team Leaders

Doug Doub, West Hartford CT
Richard Popper, Wilmington DE

Vice-Chairmen

Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV
Jeff Polisner, Walnut Creek CA

Team Members

Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ
Mark Feldman, New York NY
Robb Gordon, Sedona AZ
Gail Greenberg, New York NY
Chris Moll, Metarie LA
Tom Peters, Grapeland TX
Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM
Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA
David Rowntree, Pennington NJ
Bob Schwartz, San Pedro CA
Henrik Sharples, Bush Prairie WA
Joann Sprung, Philadelphia PA
Ellen Wallace, Chicago IL
Chris Willenken, New York NY
Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA*
Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL*
Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ*

On duty

Saturday, July 15
Tuesday, July 18
Friday, July 21

BLUE TEAM

Team Leaders

Michael Huston, Joplin MO
Bart Bramley, Dallas TX

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Team Members

Jay Apfelbaum, Philadelphia PA
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Dan Sprung, Philadelphia PA
John Solodar, Palm Beach Gardens FL
Aaron Silverstein, New York NY
Kathy Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
Riggs Thayer, San Diego CA
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On duty

Sunday, July 16
Wednesday, July 19
Saturday, July 22

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Newcomers & Intermediate Program

Reception for women

A reception for women's players will be hosted by the Women's International Team Trials committee tonight after the evening session in the Grand Ballroom, Salon A. Wine and cheese will be served.

All women players are invited to meet, socialize and possibly form teams for the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams. The WITT is hoping to encourage more participation in women's events.

Truscott memorial

There will be a memorial for Dorothy Truscott, who died July 4, after the evening session on Saturday in Regency A (West Tower, two levels below the street).

Beyer

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In the last couple of years, she has been working a lot of tournaments, too, and experienced her first NABC in Orlando, in the fall of 2004.

"I really like every aspect of directing." She says. "Like being able to explain the rules to players when I'm called to the table. I like the contact with people, and I want everyone to love the game as much as I do."

That's a far cry from her first ambition at duplicate - to break 40%. Now, her goal is to help bridge find more players.

"I like to think I can foster growth in bridge," she says, "by the way I do what I do."

SATURDAY, JULY 15

Free Lesson with Jerry Helms

Topic: *How to Make Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good. Play of the Hand - Notrump.*
Complete with handouts.

SUNDAY, JULY 16

Free Lesson with Marti Ronemus

Topic: *Taking Tricks on Purpose, or Playing a Hand Like You Meant It!*
Complete with handouts.

MONDAY, JULY 17

Free Lesson with Barbara Seagram

Topic: *Take More Tricks as Declarer*
Complete with handouts.



Location: Grand Ballroom B
10 a.m. - Noon

Hall of Fame

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Becker took the microphone and noted that his bridge career actually started 12 years before he was born. It was at that time that his father, B. Jay Becker, had asked some advice of Alfred Gruenther, a major force in bridge at the time, as to whether he, Becker, should pursue a career in law or bridge. Gruenther could see how talented B. Jay was at bridge and told him to take that path.

Had Gruenther given different advice, said Mike, he probably would have ended up as a lawyer instead of a bridge player.

Becker amused the crowd with the story of how he and his wife, Judy, first met. It was the Fall NABC in Cincinnati in 1979. Judy sat down to kibitz where Mike and Rubin were playing. "She was the most beautiful kibitzer we had ever had," Mike recalled. Judy ate some of the mixed nuts that were on the table, and left after a while.

Mike asked Rubin who he thought Judy was interested in. Later, after she had kibitzed again and Mike had worked up the nerve to ask her out, he posed the question of who she sat down to watch that evening in Cincinnati. "I was hungry," said Judy, who said she just wanted some of the nuts.

Becker expressed gratitude as his election, and thanked three other players who had significant influence on his career: his father, B. Jay, Andy Bernstein (now living in Memphis) and Mike Kamil.

John Solodar did the honors for Churchill, whose performance with Cecil Head in the 1948 Life Master Pairs remains a record – they scored an average of 65% in the four sessions, including one in which they scored 77%, a stunning achievement.

What's even more remarkable is that Churchill achieved such results with a bidding system that included no conventions – not even Stayman or Blackwood.

Apart from succeeding with a completely natural system, said Solodar, Churchill was "a true character. No matter what you thought of his bidding system, you had to love him as a person."

Churchill's daughter, Barbara Thompson of Old Greenwich CT, told the group that her father had happy memories of Chicago, where he won his first North American championship.

Former ACBL President Tommy Sanders took the podium to speak about Goldberg, who was ACBL's chief executive from 1971 to 1984, when he retired.

Goldberg started as a tournament director, eventually gravitating to the ACBL headquarters in New York.

He helped oversee the move of the ACBL from Connecticut to Memphis in 1972.

"In retrospect," said Sanders, "I now consider Richard a bridge that transcended the old ACBL with the new. Many of the old ways were discarded, and by the end of his tenure the beginning of high tech in the office as well as in tournament scoring was well under way."

Using Ecclesiastes as the framework for his remarks, Sanders noted the passage, "What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun." Sanders followed that with, "I prefer to believe the Almighty is referring here to the character of man: some good, some bad, some mediocre and a few outstanding. Richard's was of the latter and beyond reproach."

Cohen, another former chief executive at the ACBL, was honored with the Lazard sportsmanship award.

Former ACBL President Joan Gerard told a story about Cohen when he was in Memphis and in charge of the Grand National Teams. She was district coordinator and called Cohen to ask his advice about a request from a player to be added to a GNT squad even though he had not played in qualifying rounds because of illness. Do what you want, Cohen told Gerard, but consider what you will say when another player wants in despite not playing because of a sick pet or a hurt child. That wisdom, Gerard said, served her well from that point on.

Gary Blaiss, chief operations officer at the ACBL, accepted the sportsmanship award for Cohen, noting that Cohen "was much more than the consummate bridge sportsman. We knew Ralph as a co-worker and a friend, and he had two families – one by blood and one by bridge."

Jordan Cohen, one of three sons of Ralph and Joan Cohen, said his father loved bridge. "It was his life," said Jordan. "He was lucky he could take his hobby and make it his career."

Jordan said he believes that his father's love of bridge kept him going through a long battle with cancer. Only three days before his death, Ralph made his way to the bridge club in Memphis, where Jordan and his brother, Billy, were playing. During the game, Ralph took a fall and, unknown at the time, suffered a broken shoulder and hip. Despite the injuries, he finished the game and came in first.

"He went out a winner at bridge," said Jordan.



Goldberg



Churchill

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT
George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Claude Vogel - David Yang, Chicago IL; Steve Garner, Sarasota FL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL

vs

Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA; JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Sally Woolsey - Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

vs

Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman - John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin - Hemant Lall - Justin Lall, Dallas TX

vs

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold - Marc Jacobus - Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A

Andy Stark - Danny Miles - Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; David Grainger, Etobicoke ON

vs

Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH; Thomas Donnelly - A Greer, Buffalo NY; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA; Brian Meyer, Cheektowaga NY

vs

Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI; Mark Leonard, Ypsilanti MI; Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Barry Lippitt, Southfield MI

vs

Charles Price, Sherman TX; S Kohan, Dallas TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Marcus Poe Jr, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B

Richard Soderstrom, Ottawa ON; Michael Baggott, North Gower ON; Donald J Ferrara, Rockland ON; David Jones, Orleans ON; Ron Zambonini - Jack Brown, Nepean ON

vs

Allan Wolf, Ridgefield CT; Russell Friedman, Wilton CT; Frances Schneider - Bernard Schneider, Riverside CT

vs

Lesley Thomson - Stephen Foster - Aleksandar Vujic - Franco Gaspari, Toronto ON

vs

Brad Vander Zanden - David Shepler - Jared Fournier - Jeremy Fournier, Knoxville TN; Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC

vs

Dan Roseberry, Dover OH; John Bacon, Lakewood OH; John Tscholl, Canton OH; Jim Overcashier, East Canton OH

vs

Rene McFall, New Berlin WI; Maribeth Miller, Naperville IL; Chris Ward - Andy Ward, Carol Stream IL

vs

Greg House, S San Fran CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Sarita Mathiasen, Albany CA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA

vs

Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Doug Herron - Peter Bonfanti, New York NY; Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C

John Ricotta, Hamburg NY; Carlton Stone, N Tonawanda NY; Judith Padgug, Amherst NY; Nancy Kessler, West Seneca NY

vs

Daniel Rothwell - John Cissel - Veronica Mathis - Ivan Jen, Eugene OR

vs

Neal Rosenthal - Ellen Rosenthal - Prem Garg, Potomac MD; Shyam Giridharadas, Chevy Chase MD

vs

Janice Thompson, Newman IL; Irene Wen - Elizabeth Wilson, Urbana IL; Anne Thiede, Danville IL

vs

Jeff Adams - Jeffrey Buckwalter, Papillion NE; Jonathan Cohn, Omaha NE; Andrew Clements, Fremont NE

vs

Dayou Zhou - Chong Zhao - Narayanan Ramabhadran, La Jolla CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA

vs

Tao Feng, Burnaby BC; Jack Lee - Samuel Lai - Kam Tang, Richmond BC

vs

Michael Ring - Vincent Koon Kam King, Cambridge MA; Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA; Ann Borgschulte, Lexington MA

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GNT: Championship and A Flights

The GNT was originally a North American contest with all 25 ACBL districts participating. Now it is a United States event, with only the 23 U.S. districts participating.

In 1985 the event was subdivided into three separate events: Flights A, B and C. Another change came in 2001 when the GNT Championship Flight – for players with more than 5000 masterpoints – was created. Flight A is now a 0-5000 event.

The winners in each event will have their names engraved on the Morehead Trophy, donated by The New York Times in memory of its longtime bridge editor Albert H. Morehead.

Albert H. Morehead

Morehead (1909-1996) was born in Flintstone GA and educated at Baylor and Harvard. Ely Culbertson hired him in 1932 because of his outstanding ability as a player and analyst and made him technical editor of *The Bridge World* in 1933.



He proved so invaluable that in 1934 he was made general manager of all Culbertson enterprises. He was only 25 when he played on the Culbertson team that defeated the British in the second international match for the Schwab Cup.

Morehead was the first bridge editor of *The New York Times* with a Sunday column from 1935 and a daily column from 1959. He resigned from the Times late in 1963 to devote full time to writing, editing and publishing of the dictionaries, encyclopedias and thesauruses that made him one of the foremost American lexicographers.

During those years, Morehead found time for tremendous service to organized bridge. He was an officer of the United States Bridge Association when that organization amalgamated with the American Bridge League in 1937.

He became a governor of the newly formed ACBL and served as president in 1943 and chairman of the board from 1943 to 1945. He was named *ACBL Honorary Member* in 1946.

Morehead was a member of the National Laws Commission and was in charge of production of the International Laws of Contract Bridge. He was also the author of the constitution of the World Bridge Federation – the first formal definition of the scope, structure, powers and duties of that organization.

Morehead was named to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

Winners and runners-up

- 1973** 1. Russell Arnold, James Beery, Jane Jaeger, Richard Pavlicek, William Seamon, Robert G. Sharp; 2. Brian Economoidy, Jerry Levitt, Roger Lord, Norb Kremer, Dave Smith, Ron Smith
- 1974** 1. Larry Cohen, Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Richard Katz, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Chuck Burger, Fred Hamilton,

Howard Perlman, Stanley Smith, Jeffrey Starr, Dick Yanko

- 1975** 1. John Fisher, Charles Gabriel, Bob Hamman, Jim Hooker, Charles Weed, Bobby Wolff; 2. Mike Cook, Jim Felts, Doug Hill, Reece Rogers, Ron Smith, Bernie Yomtov
- 1976** 1. Billy Eisenberg, Eddie Kantar, Paul Soloway, John Swanson; 2. Marty Fleisher, Charlie Friedman, Ron Gerard, Halina Jamner, Archie McKellar, Neil Nathanson
- 1977** 1. Bob Hamman, Dan Morse, Curtis Smith, Eddie Wold, Bobby Wolff; 2. Bobby Lipsitz, Steve Parker, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
- 1978** 1. Gerald Caravelli, Charles Peres, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Dan Rotman; 2. Allan Cokin, Bobby Levin, Bud Reinhold, William Seamon, Steve Sion
- 1979** 1. Greg DeFotis, Jerry Goldfein, Arnold Leavitt, Larry Robbins, Claude Vogel; 2. Marty Bergen, Chuck Lamprey, Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
- 1980** 1. Jack Bitman, Jan Janitschke, Craig Janitschke, Dick Lesko; 2. Russell Arnold, Edith Kemp, William Passell, Cliff Russell, Billy Seamon, Dave Strasberg
- 1981** 1. Ira Chorush, James Jacoby, Mike Passell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold; 2. Mike Becker, Brian Glubok, John Lowenthal, Phillip Martin, Michael Rosenberg, Ron Rubin
- 1982** 1. Ron Von der Porten, Hugh Ross, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Kyle Larsen, Peter Pender, Jeff Polisner (npc); 2. Steve Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Jeff Starr, Frank Bell, Chuck Berger
- 1983** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby; 2. Lou Blumm, Richard Freeman, Larry Gould, Randy Joyce, Nick Nickell
- 1984** 1. Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bob Lipsitz, Steve Robinson; 2. Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Hal Mouser, Jack Oest, Gerry Caravelli
- 1985** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby, Peter Pender, Alfred Sheinwold (npc); 2. Steve Robinson, Eddie Manfield, Peter Boyd, Bobby Lipsitz
- 1986** 1. Seymon Deutsch, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby; 2. Milt Rosenberg, Ralph Katz, Hal Mouser, Greg DeFotis, Larry Robbins, Howard Weinstein
- 1987** 1. Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby, Mike Lawrence; 2. Frank Hoadley, Sidney Lazard, John Onstott, Jack LaNoue
- 1988** 1. Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz; 2. Jack Oest, Steve Garner, Jerry Goldfein, Bart Bramley, Gerry Caravelli, Howard Weinstein
- 1989** 1. Steve Sion, Robert Barr, Howard Stengel, Bernie Miller; 2. Tony Kasday, Paul Ivaska, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates
- 1990** 1. Doug Simpson, Walter Johnson, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Dennis Clerkin; 2. Kay Larsen, Chris Larsen, Joe Kivel, Robert Rosenblum, Evan Bailey
- 1991** 1. Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Jack Oest, Peter Nagy, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Marty Bergen, Fred Stewart, Larry Cohen, Steve Weinstein
- 1992** 1. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Robert Lipsitz, Ed Manfield; 2. Michael Becker, Ron Rubin, Richard Pavlicek, William Root, Bobby Levin, Jeff Wolfson
- 1993** 1. Ravindra Murthy, Brad Moss, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Jeff Ferro; 2. Brian Ellis, Asim Ulke, Florine Walters, Richard Finberg, Jay Apfelbaum,

Piyush Vakil

- 1994** 1. Jimmy Cayne, Alan Sontag, Dave Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Doug Simson, Walter Johnson, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth
- 1995** 1. Steve Garner, Jack Oest, Larry Robbins, Jerry Goldfein, Gerald Caravelli, Gay Cohler; 2. Billy Cohen, Marc Jacobus, Harold Lilie, Peter Nagy
- 1996** 1. Ralph Buchalter, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Ron Smith, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Chuck Burger, Geoff Hampson, Allan Falk, Perry Johnson
- 1997** 1. Jeffrey Wolfson, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Neil Silverman, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Seamon; 2. Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Curtis Cheek, Steve Beatty, John Onstott
- 1998** 1. Ross Grabel, Jon Wittes, Mark Itabashi, Fred Hamilton, Gene Simpson; 2. Bobby Goldman, John Sutherlin, Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold
- 1999** 1. Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai
- 2000** 1. Joseph Shay, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Ron Smith, Kyle Larsen, Chip Matel, Lew Stansby
- 2001** *Championship Flight:* 1. Jill Meyers, Ed Davis, Mitch Dunitz, Iftikhar Baqai; 2. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
Flight A: 1. Merline Vilhauer, Pam Stratton, Robert Johnson, Bruce Cuthbertson, Mark Litterman; 2. Lyle Poe, Rusty Krauss, David Butler, Raphael Kahn, Barry Falgout, Mark Dahl
- 2002** *Championship Flight:* 1. Russ Ekeblad, Sheila Ekeblad, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Eric Rodwell, Mark Molson; 2. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Roger Bates, Garey Hayden, Billy Miller, Marc Jacobus.
Flight A: Adrian Dovell, Patricia Dovell, John Moschella, John Brady, Bob Dennard, Brian Gunnell; 2. Bob Balderson, Cindy Balderson, Kurt Schaeffer, Carole Miner
- 2003** *Championship Flight:* 1. Rose Meltzer, Peter Weichsel, Hugh Ross, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby; 2. Larry Griffey, Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon, Russ Ekeblad
Flight A: 1. Buddy Hanby, Sally Wheeler, Patricia Griffin, James Griffin; 2. Niel Waletzky, Stan Dub, Don Sulgrove, Kathleen Sulgrove
- 2004** *Championship Flight:* 1. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler, Barnet Shenkin, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. (District 16) Malcolm Brachman, Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold
Flight A: 1. (District 6) Sumner Steinfeldt, Marshall Kuschner, Hal Hindman, Mark Chen; 2. (District 12) Mark Leonard, Thomas Rozinski, Barry Lippitt, Richard Mydloski
- 2005** *Championship Flight:* 1. (District 12) Howard Perlman, Chuck Burger, Perry Johnson, Michael Zerbini; 2. (District 9) Jim Mahaffey, Barnet Shenkin, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Michael Seamon, Gary Cohler
Flight A: 1. (District 7) Jonathan Slaney, John Lowell, Jeff Ziemer, Robert Fendrick, Hugh Hughes, Gregory Roberts; 2. (District 24) Valentin Carciu, David Gurchich, Michael Lipkin, Ira Ewen, Sorin Pleacof

Saturday,
July
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Coffee with Carol

Meet with Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services, to find out what's new with clubs. 10-11 a.m.

ACBLscore for Beginners

Meet with Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye. 11 a.m.-noon.

INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED PAIRS

37.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
7.13	1	1	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Paul Wright Jr, Mount Pleasant SC 64.58%
5.35	2		Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL 62.73%
4.01	3		Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC 62.50%
4.10	4	2	1 Prashanth Sriram, State College PA; Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL 59.26%
2.69	5/6	3/4	Louis Ray, Las Vegas NV; L Murphy, Chicago IL 58.56%
2.73	5/6	3/4	2 Donna Billings, Slinger WI; Marlene Foster, Franksville WI 58.56%
1.77	5		Sandi Schlueter - Ann Elgin, Chicago IL 58.10%
1.30	6		Marlene Hefter, Chicago IL; Jacqueline Simborg, Homewood IL 57.64%
2.05		3	Richard Steck - Richard Dallet, Chicago IL 53.24%
1.54		4	Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; David Banh, Annandale VA 53.01%
1.24		5	Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Westport CT 52.78%
1.24		6	Ronald Mittleman - Nancy Mittleman, Pittsford NY 52.55%

INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ER PAIRS

26.5 Tables			
A	B	C	
5.23	1		Gale Shillington, Downers Grove IL; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR 73.48%
3.92	2	1	Helen Galnick, Carlsbad CA; Dean Wolfson, Chicago IL 64.27%
2.94	3		William Clarke, Wilmette IL; Jerry Campeau, Libertyville IL 59.47%
2.41	4	2	1 James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Iris Gregory, Starkville MS 58.92%
1.81	5	3	2 Wini Morsches - Paul Morsches, Columbia City IN 58.71%
1.24	6		Camilla Rabjohns - Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL 58.36%
1.35		4	Kenneth Covinsky, San Francisco CA; Pat Ball, Chicago IL 58.19%
1.18		5	3 Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT; Christine Malmgren, West Hartford CT 57.81%
1.19		6	4 Diane Nelson - Norman Nelson, Dunlap IL 57.01%
0.79		5	Lucille Schlack, Wyndmoor PA; Patrick Drake, Philadelphia PA 54.09%
0.83		6	Susan Heisler - Diane Kelley, Chicago IL 53.98%

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

84.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
18.51	1		Arnold Goldstein, Boynton Beach FL; Burton Lipsky, New York NY 64.42%
13.88	2	1	Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ 64.26%
10.41	3		Irina Ladyzhensky - Alexander Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL 63.94%
7.81	4		Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC 62.02%
6.94	5	2	1 Robert Block, Deerfield IL; William Anspach, Chicago IL 60.42%
3.84	6/7		Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Mark Lair, Canyon TX 60.26%
3.84	6/7		Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI 60.26%
2.13	8/10		James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL 59.94%
5.20	8/10	3	Al Peters, Bellevue WA; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL 59.94%
2.80	8/10		Suellen Solodar - John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL 59.94%
3.90		4	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Martin Demko, Cary NC 59.13%
3.22		5	2 Judi Trenton, Tecumseh MI; David Warwick, Adrian MI 58.49%
2.41		6	3 Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI; Ilya Podolyako, West Bloomfield MI 56.57%
1.81		4	Bill Sack - Mary Schultz, Elmhurst IL 54.81%
1.67		5	Hongmo Wang, Herndon VA; Tom Fletcher, Lewis Center OH 52.88%
1.10		6	Mary Eldridge, Elm Grove WI; Patricia Cosgrove, Waukesha WI 52.24%

INT'L FUNDE/EDUC FOUND. PAIRS

47.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
20.30	1		Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Clark Millikan, Martinez CA 63.15%
15.23	2		Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD; Ron Sukoneck, Wilmington NC 61.78%
11.42	3		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Daniel Nussbaum, Cambridge MA 60.34%
8.56	4		Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 60.03%
6.42	5		Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE 59.70%
4.82	6		Paul Ross, Fair Grove MO; Jon Nance, Springfield MO 58.57%
5.04	7		Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; John Maki, Bothell WA 58.17%
10.33		1	Florence Grinell, Lincolnshire IL; Carol Pollock, Delray Beach FL 55.13%
7.75		2	Judy Fendrick, Marietta GA; Dan Plato, Atlanta GA 53.75%
5.81		3	Richard Jahn - Angie Clark, Glenview IL 53.69%
4.36		4	Carrie Touslee - Laura Raczek, Roseville CA 53.61%
5.69		5	1 Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; John Lally, Chicago IL 53.13%
2.45		6	Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI 52.24%
4.27		2	Stuart Opotowsky, Henderson NV; Len Burris, Las Vegas NV 52.00%
3.20		3	Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL 50.52%
2.40		4	Fern Herman, Langhorne PA; Patricia Bassman, Maple Glen PA 49.51%
2.14		5	Michael Lieberman - Alya Asarina, Cambridge MA 49.36%
1.35		6	Cameron Shunta - Renee Shunta, Grand Haven MI 47.00%

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS

19.0 Tables			
A	B	C	
4.10	1	1	Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO 64.88%
3.08	2		Frederick Isaak - Daniel Willis, Dubuque IA 59.82%
2.39	3	2	1 Larry Willis, Petoskey MI; Dori Roskin, Chicago IL 59.23%
1.79	4	3	2 Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN 58.04%
1.41	5		J Gerlach - Mary Gerlach, Whitewater WI 57.74%
1.35	6	4	Ginger Griffin - Ruth Watts, Chicago IL 57.14%
1.01		5	Eric Erickson, Clear Lake MN; Kenn Thornton, Hernando FL 53.87%
0.76		6	David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI 53.27%
1.01		3	Ari Fuad, Eden Prairie MN; Cynthia Davitt, Coshocton OH 52.98%
1.13		4	Norman Nelson - Diane Nelson, Dunlap IL 52.68%
0.74		5	Susan Tennier - Claudette Magne, Thunder Bay ON 52.08%

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables	
Eddie Bass, Austin TX; John Zilic - Knut Pettersen - Mike Doyle - Anton (Tony) Haddad, Houston TX; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	vs
Ken Gee, Regina SK; Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Paul Schroeder, Wind Lake WI; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ed White, Houston TX	
Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Herbert Wilton, Fredericksburg TX; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	vs
James Marsh Sternberg - Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL	
Richard Lesage, Montreal QC; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	vs
Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC; Jeff Ziemer, Taylors SC; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA	

Andrew Speers - Lawrence Dubrofsky, Edmonton AB; Steven Lawrence - Frank Ayer, Calgary AB	vs
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Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK	
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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables	
Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Ronald Resnick, Makawao HI; Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI	vs
Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	

Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA	vs
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Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Lillian AL; Billie Vickers, Montgomery AL	
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Mark Frueh, Naperville IL; Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT	vs
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Suzi Shymanski Moore - Doug Moore - Gail Hawkins - Loughery Hawkins, Ballwin MO	
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Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL	vs
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Randy Breuer - Patrick Simpson, Sarnia ON; Craig Henderson, Chicago IL; Andrew Collins, Toronto ON	
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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables	
Martin Weinberg - Christopher Overpeck, Louisville KY; Paul Cuffe, Fripp Island SC; Joan Simon, St Helena Isl SC	vs
George Waddell Jr, Naples FL; John Quigley - Dennis McCann, Chicago IL; Jim Jurik, Oak Forest IL	

Susan Shorter, Saint Paul MN; Genadiy Hirscht, Albion MI; Arman Hartung, Marshall MI; Paul Hern, Dayton OH	vs
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Jaime Dornbusch, Aventura FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami Lakes FL; Elliot Slavis, West Palm Bch FL; Peter Hotchkiss, Hollywood FL; Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL	
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Rob Meckstroth - Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; David Banh, Annandale VA	vs
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Byrl Malmanger - Pat Malmanger, Bella Vista AR; Mary O'Neill, Lisle IL; Kathy Beranek, Mishicot WI	
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Sylvia Kveton, Galena IL; Judith Larson - Eloise Connors - Laura Jones, Wilmington NC	vs
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Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Judith Albert - Stephen Albert, Voorhees NJ	
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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 4

12 Tables	
William Connellan - Dana Elliott, Rochester MI; Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Nancy Erwin, Troy MI	vs
George Van Amburg - Helen Van Amburg, Dewitt MI; Richard Hill - Alice Hill, Haslett MI	

Robert Gray, Blowing Rock NC; Philip Beck, Indianapolis IN; Phyllis Smith, Cambridge WI; Alice Quam, Deerfield WI	vs
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Bill Bulfer, East Peoria IL; Mary Stecher, Peoria IL; Camilla Rabjohns - Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL	
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Don Morgan - Linda Marlin - Bette Liebgold, Houston TX; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX	vs
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Bill Goodman - Marty Goodman, Troy MI; Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA; Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA	
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Harland London - Holly London, Woodridge IL; Mary Hurt - Thomas Hurt, Lombard IL	vs
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Maureen Swihart, Saint Louis MO; Lucy Gargus, Winter Haven FL; Jane Montgomery, Madison WI; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI	
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Life Master Pairs begins today



Pat McDevitt (left) and Stephen Gladyszak are the defending champions in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs. McDevitt, of Brookline MA, and Gladyszak, of Chelsea MA, finished just ahead of the 2004 winners of the event, Zia Mahmood and Walid Elahmady.

The play

The Life Master Pairs is a six-session event with two qualifying, two semi-final and two final sessions. It is restricted to Life Masters. At stake is the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

The trophy was initially contested by master players who had qualified by winning a national championship. It was a four-session event, and the field was limited to 64 players so that a complete movement could be played.

The trophy was originally presented on the basis that three wins by one player would secure him outright possession of the trophy. This feat was achieved by Howard Schenken in 1934. (Schenken won in 1931 and 1933 with David Burnstine and in 1934 with Richard Frey. He also won in 1941 with Merwyn Maier and in 1943 with John Crawford.)

The cup, put back into competition by the donor, was stolen in 1954 while in the possession of John Hubbell, who held the LM Pairs title. The theft followed a television appearance during which Hubbell had exhibited the trophy and given the address of his bridge club, where the cup was normally displayed.

The trophy was never recovered and the present cup is an exact replica.

Mary Jane Farrell and Marilyn Johnson are the only women's partnership to win the event. Their victory came in 1978.

The record score for the event belongs to S. Garton Churchill and Cecil Head, who won in 1948 -

scoring 65% as an average for four sessions and 77.4% in a single session.

Winners and runners-up:

- 1930** 1. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz;
2. Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson
- 1931** 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken;
2. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner
- 1932** 1. Michael Gottlieb, Theodore Lightner;
2. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken
- 1933** 1. David Burnstine, Howard Schenken;
2. P. Hal Sims, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1934** 1. Richard Frey, Howard Schenken;
2. Walter Malowan, Sydney Rusinow
- 1935** 1. B. Jay Becker, Theodore Lightner;
2. Louis Haddad, Charles Hall
- 1936** 1. David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby;
2. Robert Appleyard, Isadore Epstein
- 1937** 1. S. Garton Churchill, Charles Lochridge;
2. Doris Fuller, Henry Vogel
- 1938** 1. Morrie Elis, Sherman Stearns;
2. John Crawford, Charles Solomon
- 1939** 1. Robert Appleyard, Harry Fishbein;
2. Oswald Jacoby, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1940** 1. Harry Fishbein, Morrie Elis;
2. Sam Fry, Myron Fuchs
- 1941** 1. Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken;
2. John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
- 1942** 1. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel;
2. Philip Abramsohn, Tobias Stone
- 1943** 1. John Crawford, Howard Schenken;
2. Sidney Silodor, Margaret Wagar
- 1944** 1. Samuel Katz, Peter Leventritt;
2. Ambrose Casner, Ralph Hirschberg
- 1945** 1. Robert Appleyard, M. A. Lightman;
2. Bertram Lehar, Simon Rossant
- 1946** 1. Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon;
2. Lee Hazen, Ruth Sherman
- 1947** 1. Allen Harvey, Frank Weisbach;
2. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner
- 1948** 1. S. Garton Churchill, Cecil Head;
2. Erik Coon, Vincent Remy
- 1949** 1. Ruth Gilbert, Leo Roet;
2. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss
- 1950** 1. Manuel Sherwin, C. W. Yorke; Edward Marcus, Sam Stayman
- 1951** 1. Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt;
2. Ned Drucker, Edgar Kaplan
- 1952** 1. William Jackson, William Joseph;
2-3. Arthur Glatt, Albert Weiss;
2-3. John Crawford, Howard Schenken
- 1953** 1. Milton Ellenby, William Rosen;
2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel
- 1954** 1. David Carter, John Hubbell;
2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1955** 1. Ben Fain, Paul Hodge;
2. Victor Mitchell, Ira Rubin
- 1956** 1. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone;
2. John Crawford, Sidney Silodor
- 1957** 1. H. Sanborn Brown, Martin Cohn;
2. Francis Begley, Louis Kelner
- 1958** 1-2. Charles Goren, Helen Sobel;
1-2. Wilson Landley, Louis Levy
- 1959** 1. Ed Rosen, Dan Rotman;
2. Sidney Aronson, Larry Weiss
- 1960** 1. Helen Portugal, Morris Portugal;
2. Curtis Smith, Bobby Wolff

- 1961** 1. Philip Feldsman, Marshall Miles;
2. Paul Kibler, Robert Reynolds
- 1962** 1. Philip Feldsman, Ira Rubin;
2. Edith Kemp, Albert Weiss
- 1963** 1. Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor;
2. Ira Rubin, Curtis Smith
- 1964** 1. B. Jay Becker, Dorothy Hayden;
2. Bruce Elliott, Percy Sheardown
- 1965** 1. Victor Mitchell, Samuel Stayman;
2. Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1966** 1. Hermine Baron, Meyer Schleifer;
2. Morrie Freier, Robert Reynolds
- 1967** 1. Philip Feldsman, Lew Mathe;
2. Diana Schuld, Frank Schuld
- 1968** 1. Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman;
2. James Jacoby, Bobby Wolff
- 1969** 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray;
2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1970** 1. Paul Heitner, Michael Moss;
2. Robert Freedman, James Mathis
- 1971** 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport;
2. James Jacoby, Minda Brachman
- 1972** 1. Alvin Roth, Barbara Rappaport;
2. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
- 1973** 1. Jack Blair, Paul Swanson;
2. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
- 1974** 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail;
2. Walter Walvick, Thomas Weik
- 1975** 1. Roy Fox, Eugene O'Neill;
2. Michael Becker, Ahmed Hussein
- 1976** 1. Robert Lipsitz, Neil Silverman;
2. Garey Hayden, Mike Passell
- 1977** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel;
2. Ken Cohen, Robert Lipsitz
- 1978** 1. Mary Jane Farrell, Marilyn Johnson;
2. Ron Feldman, David Sacks
- 1979** 1. Ralph Katz, Ken Schutze;
2. Dan Morse, Bobby Nail
- 1980** 1. Bob Hamman, Eric Rodwell;
2. Don Caton, Homer Shoop
- 1981** 1. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein;
2. Paul Lavings, Bob Richman
- 1982** 1. Tommy Sanders, Ron Andersen;
2. Robert Lipsitz, Ron Sukoneck
- 1983** 1. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar;
2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth



Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the von Zedtwitz, Bruce or Young Life Master Pairs is limited to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Players who reside outside North America and who do not meet this criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible to participate, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of the contest. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye, who will be available in the selling area. Please note that players who have been waived into previous Life Master Pairs do not have to re-apply.

Summer sizzle in the Mid-Atlantic

There's plenty of summer bridge after Chicago, and the two places to start are Hunt Valley, MD, and Atlanta, GA. These tournaments annually attract more than 3,000 tables each, placing them among the top half dozen regionals in all of ACBL-land.

Hunt Valley, MD – Aug. 14-20, at Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn. Call (410) 785-7000 by July 19 for bridge rate of \$107. For tournament information or ideas for alternative housing, contact chair Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA – Aug. 29 - Sept. 4, at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia, across from Perimeter Mall. Call (770) 395-7700 by Aug. 7 for \$88 bridge rate. For tournament information or alternative housing ideas, contact chair Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net



Fliers on information table ... Visit the Mid-Atlantic at www.mabcbridge.org

1984	1. Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel; 2. Alan Sontag, Steve Sion		
1985	1. George Steiner, Darryl Pedersen; 2. David Siebert, Allan Siebert		
1986	1. Eric Rodwell, Douglas Simson; 2. Tom Kniest, Karen Walker		
1987	1. Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz; 2. Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd		
1988	1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Howard Weinstein, John Carruthers		
1989	1. Richard Katz, Robert Levin; 2. Howard Weinstein, Ralph Katz		
1990	1. Ron Rubin, Michael Becker; 2. John Mohan, Kay Schulle		
1991	1. Doug Simson, Eric Rodwell; 2. Steve Sion, Clint Morrell		
		1992	1. Bob Hamman, Hemant Lall; 2. Hugh Ross, Zia Mahmood
		1993	1. Dan Morse, John Sutherlin; 2. Tom Clarke, Alan LeBendig
		1994	1. Robert Levin, Jeff Wolfson; 2. Eddie Wold, Steve Sion
		1995	1. Joe Kivel, Allan Siebert; 2. William Root, Richard Pavlicek
		1996	1. David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
		1997	1. Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein; 2. Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo
		1998	1. Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson; 2. Richard Pavlicek, Rich Pavlicek Jr.
		1999	1. John Mohan, Sam Lev; 2. Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman
		2000	1. Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg; 2. John Mohan, Sam Lev
		2001	1. Steve Weinstein, Robert Levin; 2. Gary Cohler, Ralph Katz
		2002	1. Tobi Sokolow, Leni Holtz; 2. Lynn Deas, Curtis Cheek
		2003	1. Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman; 2. Michael Rosenberg, Ralph Katz
		2004	1. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood; 2. Reese Milner, John Mohan
		2005	1. Pat McDevitt, Stephen Gladyszak; 2. Walid Elahmady, Zia Mahmood

Mini-LM Pairs also start today

The Mini-Life Master Pairs will begin play today with players able to compete in three separate categories.

The **von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs** - for the Gold Cup B is open to all Life Masters.

The **David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 5000 masterpoints.

The **Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs** is open to players who have earned LM status and have won up to 1500 masterpoints.

The three divisions honor three of ACBL's all-time great players, all members of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

Waldemar von Zedtwitz (1896-1984), ACBL president emeritus, was president of the ACBL in 1948 and of its parent organization, the American Bridge League, in 1932. He was named Honorary Member by the ABL in 1931.



When dissension threatened to break up the ACBL in 1948, the contesting factions agreed to von Zedtwitz as president and chairman with carte blanche power. He is credited with saving the ACBL. In 1949, upon the League's rehabilitation, he immediately returned his carte blanche power to the Board of Directors.

He helped found the World Bridge Federation and played a major role in the formation of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

As a player, von Zedtwitz was noted for his versatility in playing with exponents of different systems. He was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master - he was #4 - when the category was created in 1936.

Von Zedtwitz won many national auction bridge championships and nearly all the contract bridge championships. He and Barbara Brier won the World Mixed Pairs in 1970 when von Zedtwitz was 74 and legally blind.

Like von Zedtwitz, **David Bruce** (1900-1965) was one of the first 10 to be named Life Master - in fact, he was #1. A tremendously successful player in the early Thirties, he was known as a soothing partner but an unsettling opponent. Bruce played with Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken on the first of the outstanding teams, the Four Horsemen, captained by P. Hal Sims.



In 1933 with Schenken, Jacoby and Dick Frey (joined shortly afterward by Michael Gottlieb), he organized the Four Aces. This team took the leadership in competition and held it for the next decade.

Unlike von Zedtwitz and Bruce, **Sally Young** (1906-1970) was not one of the first 10 to be named Life Master. She was, however, Life Master #17 and the first woman to earn the rank. Young earned success in open and women's events - she is the only woman to "three-peat" in the Reisinger. Young and teammates John Crawford, Charles Goren and Charles Solomon won in 1937 and 1938. They added B. Jay Becker to the squad in 1939 and won again.



Young also won the Reisinger in 1947 with teammates Jane Jaeger, Paula Ribner and Kay Rhodes. They remain the only all-women's team to win a major open team event.



David Maidman and Marin Marinov

David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003 Mark Bartusek, John Jones
- 2004 Henry Meyer, Brian Gunnell
- 2005 David Maidman, Marin Marinov

Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs

Previous winners:

- 2003 Dick McCluer, Teresa Ozias
- 2004 Robert Frick, Marvin Levine
- 2005 Edward Foran, Nicolas Hammond



Edward Foran and Nicolas Hammond

Autumn in the Mid-Atlantic

College football, brilliant foliage, and the best weather of the year all are part of autumn in the Mid-Atlantic. So, too, are the ACBL's premier regionals.

Columbia, SC - Oct. 16-22, at the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Bush River Road, easy access from I-20, I-26 and I-77. This property has completed a multimillion-dollar renovation and has gone upscale. Call (803) 731-0300 for \$83 bridge rate. Chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 754-0400, elizbeck@usit.net.

Ocean City, MD - Oct. 23-29, at one of the Atlantic Coast's most popular year-round resorts. Plan a trip with friends or family and enjoy accommodations at the Princess Royale Oceanfront Hotel. Call (410) 524-7777 for \$85 bridge rate. Chair: Jean McKenney (410) 749-5178, dpgamckenney@cs.com.

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INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED PAIRS THURSDAY AFTERNOON ONLY SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GGG	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.73	1	1	Donna Billings, Slinger WI; Marlene Foster, Franksville WI
2	1		58.56	2		Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC
3			57.64	3		Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON; Bill Harlan, Oklahoma City OK
4	2		56.71	4		Joanna Hebermehl, Paris IL; Milt Van Reed, Terre Haute IN
5	3	1	51.62	5		Robert Fournier, Knoxville TN; William Palmer, Brooklyn NY
		2	46.99		2	Leif Sorensen - Rosietta Brown, Chicago IL
					3	Susan Rechter - Elizabeth Freeman, Saint Louis MO
					2	Scott Rosenbush - Cindy Zimmerman, Morristown NJ
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		64.58	1		Jeff Ziener, Taylors SC; Hugh Hughes, Greenville SC
2	2		55.32	2	1	Prashanth Sriram, State College PA; Praveen Jayachandran, Champaign IL
3			53.01	3	2	James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, Holliston MA
4	3	1	52.78	4	3	Leonard Nelson, Wilmette IL; Barry Erlich, Glen Ellyn IL
5	4	2	51.39	5		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
					4	Drew Becker - Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1/2	1		58.10	1		Jaime Dornbusch, Aventura FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami Lakes FL
1/2			58.10	2		Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Laurie Shapka, Red Deer AB
3	2		57.64	3	1	Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL
4			55.79	4	2	Richard Steck - Richard Dallet, Chicago IL
5	3	1	52.55	5	3	Daniel Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; David Banh, Annandale VA
		4	48.61		4	Paul Hamper - Margit Lindgren, Chicago IL
		2	47.69			

299ER INTERNATIONAL FUND THURSDAY AFTERNOON ONLY SESSION


NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			59.47	1		Gale Shillington, Downers Grove IL; Somers Collins, Little Rock AR
2	1	1	58.71	2	1	Diane Nelson - Norman Nelson, Dunlap IL
3			56.25	3	2	Susan Heisler - Diane Kelley, Chicago IL
4	2		55.11	4	3	Mary Hamlett - Loretta Gibbens, Nashville TN
5	3		54.55	5	4	Patricia McGreevy, Oak Brook IL; Elaine Vandenburg, Hinsdale IL
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		64.27	1	1	James Wesson Gregory, Carthage MS; Iris Gregory, Starkville MS
2			56.01	2		Camilla Rabjohns - Becky Lagouros, Peoria Heights IL
3			55.23	3	2	Kenneth Covinsky, San Francisco CA; Pat Ball, Chicago IL
4			55.12	4	3	Karen Harrison, W Hartford CT; Christine Malmgren, West Hartford CT
5	2		54.36	5		Margery Hedegard, Homewood IL; Fred Mohl, Matteson IL
6	3	1	54.09	6	3	Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN
		2	48.06			

INT'L FUND/EDUC. FOUND. OPEN PAIRS 1ST OF 2 SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			60.90	1		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Daniel Nussbaum, Cambridge MA
2			59.62	2	1	Margaret Geldens - Mary Cardwell, Winnetka IL
3			58.01	3		Yayoi French, Kirkland WA; Rose Bolton, Lake Forest Par WA
4			56.25	4	2	Fern Herman, Langhorne PA; Patricia Bassman, Maple Glen PA
5			55.61	5		Gerald Gites, Chicago IL; Jerry Ruther, Santa Fe NM
6	1		54.01	6	3	Brian Newman, Chicago IL; Robert Howard, Highland Park IL
	2	1	53.69		4	Charles Sweet, Barrington IL; Barry Segal, Boca Raton FL
	3		53.37			
	4		46.63			
		2	39.74			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			63.94	1		Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Daniel Voorhies, Ashland OR
2			59.94	2		George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Michael Airdo, Oak Park IL
3			54.65	3		Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Harvey Bush, Klamath Falls OR
4			54.33	4	1	Richard Jahn - Angie Clark, Glenview IL
5			53.53	5		Sharon Meng, Lakeland FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL
6	1		53.21	6	2	Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; Elaine Bowers, University Park FL
	2		52.24		3	Arlene Shockman - Elaine Weintraub, Philadelphia PA
	3	1	51.92		1	James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN; Virginia Przysiezny, Oakville ON
					2	Stuart Opatowsky, Henderson NV; Len Burris, Las Vegas NV
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			62.82	1		Christopher Yu, Naperville IL; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO
2			58.65	2		Dave Grubbs, Seattle WA; John Maki, Bothell WA
3	1		56.89	3		Bill Archambo - Richard Bender, Springfield MO
4			55.13	4/6		William Wood, Norwalk CT; Brett Adler, Westport CT
5			51.28	4/6	1	Nancy Ogreenc, Wautoma WI; Stephanie Schwingel, Coloma WI
6	2		50.96	4/6		Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; William Malesovich, Mayville WI
	3	1	50.16		2	Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Kazi Farooqui, Grayslake IL
	4		49.52		3	Ellen Romick - Glorya Spero, Highland Park IL

EDUCATION FOUNDATION PAIRS SECOND OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION III	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			64.42	1	1	Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ
2			55.93	2		Kent Hartman, San Diego CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC
3			55.13	3		Douglas Bullock, Boise ID; Kris Miller, Reston VA
4			54.81	4		Susan Yates, Victor NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY
5	1		54.49	5	2	Julien Levesque, Vancouver BC; Robert Quintin, St Charles IL
6	2	1	52.24	6		Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX
					1	John Grossman, Highland Park IL; Al Glick, Northbrook IL
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJJ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			59.62	1	1	Robert Block, Deerfield IL; William Anspach, Chicago IL
2			55.77	2		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV
3	1	1	54.81	3		Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY
4			53.69	4	2	Gerl Root - Nancie Flaxman, Deerfield IL
5			53.04	5	3	Jerry Palm, Homewood IL; Constance Stevens, Highland IN
6	2		51.76	6		Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO
			50.48			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KKK	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			57.53	1		Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Mark Lair, Canyon TX
2			57.37	2	1	Kevin Fay, Ann Arbor MI; Ilya Podolyako, West Bloomfield MI
3			56.57	3		Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Joan Cohen, Memphis TN
4	1		52.40	4		Barry Gorski - Albert Bingaman Jr, Reading PA
5			50.96	5		David Moss - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY
6			50.64	6		Muriel Altus, Tampa FL; Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL
	2		48.72		2	John Kuenster, Oak Park IL; Dennis Konieczny, Lockport IL
		1	46.79			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION FFF	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			63.94	1		Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI
2			59.46	2		James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
3			57.69	3		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN
4			54.97	4/5		Constance Glube - John Currie, Halifax NS
5	1		53.21	4/5		Paul Deal, New Orleans LA; Jan Galey, Baton Rouge LA
6			50.32	6		Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA
	2		48.72		1	Kathy Schweickert - Norma Johnston, Albuquerque NM
		1	45.51		2	Dan Recht, Mt Kisco NY; Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION GGG	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			58.33	1	1	Owen Lien, Hickory NC; Martin Demko, Cary NC
2			58.01	2		Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ
3			57.85	3		Shirley Dicks - John Dicks, Saint Charles MO
4/5			53.21	4		Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA
4/5	1		53.21	5	2	David Vaclavik, Appleton WI; Denise Hoffman, Marquette MI
6	2		52.24	6		Ralph Levene, Vestavia Hills AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL
		1	41.51		1	Rick Lepscier, Tinley Park IL; Daniel Taylor, Manteno IL




**Sunday,
JULY 16**

Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

Peg Cundiff host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers/directors.

Location: Skyway 272
Time: 9 a.m. - Noon • \$25 at door



NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION HHH	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1		59.94	1		Suellen Solodar - John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL 59.94	
2	2	1	58.49	2		Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA 58.49	
3			56.25	3		Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA 56.09	
4			55.13	4		Arnold Federman, Palisades Park NJ; Lenore Silver, New York NY 55.13	
5			54.33	5	1	Hongmo Wang, Herndon VA; Tom Fletcher, Lewis Center OH 52.88	
6			53.21	6		Georgann Humphrey - Jim Humphrey, Highland Park IL 52.08	
				2	2	Henry Przynisny - Shea O'Loughlin, Oakville ON 49.84	
				3		James Scott, Wilton CT; Geoffrey Scott, Chapel Hill NC 49.20	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			61.77	1		Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Paul Schwaighart, Normandy Park WA 64.68	
2			60.10	2		Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY 61.40	
3			57.55	3		Siraj Haji - Terry James, Columbus OH 58.28	
4	1		55.23	4	1	Gordon Decker - Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL 54.58	
5			53.34	5		Paul Ross, Fair Grove MO; Jon Nance, Springfield MO 54.33	
6	2	1	50.86	6		Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA 53.87	
	3		48.54		2	Judy Fendrick, Marietta GA; Dan Plato, Atlanta GA 50.62	
		2	45.49		3	1	Michael Lieberman - Alya Asarina, Cambridge MA 48.56
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			60.26	1		Beverly Perry - Barry Rigal, New York NY 61.86	
2	1	1	57.53	2	1	1	Edward Kennedy, Wayne PA; John Lally, Chicago IL 58.97
3			56.57	3		Marie Filandro - Peter Filandro, Wilmington DE 58.49	
4			55.29	4		Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Daniel Nussbaum, Cambridge MA 56.73	
5/6	2		52.08	5		Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT 54.81	
5/6			52.08	6	2	Carrie Touslee - Laura Raczek, Roseville CA 53.85	
	3		51.12		3	2	Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA 53.04
	4		48.88		4		Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA 47.12
		2	44.55				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			60.90	1		Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD; Ron Sukonek, Wilmington NC 63.62	
2	1		58.00	2		Terry Terzian, Castro Valley CA; Clark Millikan, Martinez CA 62.35	
3			54.79	3		Maeve Mahon, New Canaan CT; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT 57.22	
4			53.99	4	1	Florence Grinell, Lincolnshire IL; Carol Pollock, Delray Beach FL 57.06	
5			53.50	5		Tobey Belmont, Glendale WI; Earle Davis, Glenview IL 54.98	
6			52.63	6	2	John Entsminger - Jill Entsminger, Henderson NV 51.04	
	2	1	51.04		3	1	Ellen Gross - Harry Weindruch, Northbrook IL 47.50
	3		50.84				
		2	50.24				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LLL	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1	1	1	59.23	1		J Gerlach - Mary Gerlach, Whitewater WI 57.74	
2			55.06	2	1	1	Norman Nelson - Diane Nelson, Dunlap IL 52.68
3			52.38	3	2		Karen Harrison, Fox Lake IL; Patricia Dowd, Lewiston NY 52.38
4	2		52.08	4			Robert Bertoni, Haverhill MA; Anita Seifer, Valley Stream NY 52.08
					3		Marylou Brown, Blue Island IL; Barbara Rohrdanz, Kankakee IL 51.19
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MMM	EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1			59.82	1	1		Jay D Shah, St Louis MO; Linda Evans, Saint Louis MO 64.88
2	1		57.14	2	2	1	Trella Bromley, Jacksonville FL; Jeff Jackson, White Bear Lake MN 58.04
3	2		53.87	3/4			Madison Schepps - Elizabeth Schepps, Alexandria VA 53.27
4/5			52.98	3/4	3		David Copi - Barbara Copi, Ann Arbor MI 53.27
4/5	3	1	52.98		2		David Westbrook - Maria Lind, Athens GA 50.30

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Junior Day

Bob Charlson Memorial Day

Saturday, July 15, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, July 15, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	TBA	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Columbus Hall G	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, July 15, 1 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
AARP / ACBL 0-5 Pairs	single	Grand Ballroom B	Free	Free

Open to players age 50 or older and to their spouses (regardless of age) who are legal residents of the U.S. and who have no more than 5 masterpoints.

Saturday, July 15, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs	1-2 SF	Grand Ballroom C	\$18	—
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 SF	Grand Ballroom C	\$16.50	—
Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2 SF	Grand Ballroom C	\$16.50	—
Grand National Teams, Championship Flight	1-2 F	Skyway Rooms, Blue Level	\$18	—
<i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2 F	Skyway Rooms, Blue Level	\$16.50	—
<i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>				
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2 F	Skyway Rooms, Blue Level	\$16.50	—
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2 F	Skyway Rooms, Blue Level	\$16.50	—
Windy City Limousine Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Pairs*	1-2	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Cort Larson Memorial (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Herman Batko Memorial (Saturday-Sunday) Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Collegiate Team Championship	RR 1-2	TBA	Free	
<i>Pre-qualification required</i>				

Saturday, July 15, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, July 15, 7:30 p.m.

Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Riverside East	\$14.50	\$16.50
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50

Saturday, July 15, 11:30 p.m.

E & B Automotive Zip Knockout Teams	single	Columbus Hall A	\$12/team/match	
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**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Teacher Appreciation Day
0-5 Newcomer pairs play free today!

Friday, July 14, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50

Friday, July 14, 10 a.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	Free	Free

Friday, July 14, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Columbus Hall G	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Friday, July 14, 1 p.m.

Educational Foundation Pairs* <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	single	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Friday, July 14, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Grand Ballroom C	\$18	—
Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2 Q	Riverside East	\$16.50	—
Young LM-1500 Pairs <i>Both: 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal & 2 final sessions if attendance warrants</i>	1-2 Q	Riverside East	\$16.50	—
Grand National Teams, Championship Flight <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 SF	Grand Ballroom B	\$18	—
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A <i>Second session at 8 p.m.</i>	1-2 SF	Grand Ballroom B	\$16.50	—
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	QF & SF	Grand Ballroom B	\$16.50	—
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	QF & SF	Grand Ballroom B	\$16.50	—
Joan Hasch Memorial Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Cort Larson Memorial (Friday-Saturday) Bracketed KO Teams 1	1-2	Riverside West	\$15.50	\$17.50

Friday, July 14, 3 p.m.

299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	Free	Free

Friday, July 14, 7:30 p.m.

International Fund Pairs* <i>Part of the Thursday-Friday Side Game Series</i>	2nd single	Riverside East	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams*	single	Riverside West	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20 Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	\$14.50	\$14.50
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Columbus Hall A	Free	Free

Friday, July 14, 11:30 p.m.

International Fund Zip Knockout Teams	single	Columbus Hall A	\$12/team/match	
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Tomorrow's schedule is on page 11.

Teacher Appreciation Day

Friday, July 14, is Teacher Appreciation Day, so named because ACBL President Harriette Buckman (who hails from District 13), has designated 2006 as the Year of the Teacher.

Today's memorial games

Joan Hasch, a Gold Life Master, was one of the premier bridge players in the Joliet area. Her kind nature and generosity made her truly unique. Her cheerful, positive and sympathetic attitude toward others made her a joy to be near.

Cort Larson was Steve Garner's lifetime

partner for almost 25 years. He and Steve spent much of their lives together in the Chicago area. Cort's competitive spirit and passion for meeting new people endeared him to all those players who were proud to call Cort their friend.

**Want to play
Mid-Chart conventions?
Read this first!**

Players who wish to use Mid-Chart methods (in events that permit them) must check the ACBL Defense Database for rules governing their use.

If you choose to play a method permitted by the Mid-Chart, you are required to do the following:

1. Pre-Alert the opponents about your method prior to the auction on the first board.
2. Have a complete written description of the method available for your opponents.
3. For certain methods, you must provide your opponents with an approved defense from the database. Visit the ACBL web site at www.acbl.org for details.

ACBL players: help players from outside North America who wish to use Mid-Chart methods to be aware of these rules.

**ATTENTION
UNIT AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS!**

Are you filing the correct forms with the IRS? Are you meeting your fiduciary responsibilities? Are your bylaws current? Get the answers by attending the Building Better Boards Seminar from 9 a.m.–noon Wednesday, July 19. You will receive a number of sample documents, including a budget template, minutes checklist and board member manual. Free of charge. Check the Daily Bulletin for location. Please register by contacting Jim Miller in the BULLETIN office.

