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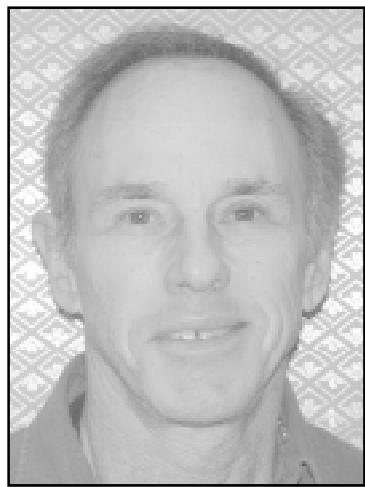
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Peter Weichsel tops 25,000 MP plateau

Peter Weichsel, a member of the 2001 Bermuda Bowl championship team, has reached the 25,000-masterpoint plateau.



Weichsel has three other world championships to his credit: the Bermuda Bowl in 1983, the World Mixed Pairs in 1990 and the World Transnational Teams in 1999. He has won more than 20 North American championships plus the Cavendish Invitational in 1976 and 1977 and the *London*

Sunday Times Pairs in 1975.

Weichsel and Alan Sontag were arguably the strongest pair in the world in the Seventies and early Eighties. After winning the Bermuda Bowl in 1983, they went separate ways.

They resurrected the partnership at the 1998 Spring NABC in Reno and have enjoyed considerable success since then, culminating with the Bermuda Bowl win last year.

Jade Barrett goes over 10,000 mark

G.S. Jade Barrett of Vancouver WA passed the 10,000-point mark at this tournament. He has more than 170 Blue Ribbon qualifications, all earned since 1990. He also was a member of the winning team in



the Mixed Pairs section of the Transnational Teams at the 2000 World Championships in Bermuda.

But playing bridge isn't Barrett's top priority in bridge. He has an overwhelming interest in Junior bridge – he has been either captain or coach of 11 United States Junior teams. He also is chairman of the North American

Youth Bridge Foundation.

His favorite partner is his wife Karen. They are playing together in Open Pairs II – as a matter of fact they had a 64% game in the first qualifying session. That gave Karen enough points to make her a Gold Life Master (5000+ points). Karen has three North American championships to her credit.

Jade's regular partners are Anne Hoffman, Ann Labe and Miles Adkins – he has won more than 20 regionals with each of them.

But playing, captaining and coaching aren't Jade's only bridge accomplishments. He also has been a bridge club operator, a lecturer and a columnist. He is the District 20 alternate to the Board of Directors, and he will be co-chairman of the 2004 North American Championships in Reno. He also has made a name for himself as a theoretician.



Brian Duran, left, and Stephen McDevitt

Bay staters victors in NABC 49er Pairs

Brian Duran of Cambridge MA, an electrical engineer, and Stephen McDevitt of Somerville MA, a research specialist in x-ray detection equipment, came from behind to earn the NABC 49er Pairs championship Wednesday. They finished less than a point ahead of John Redford and Tricia Bradford of Houston. Less than a point behind them were Warren and Dee Androus of Avon CO.

Both winners find the game addictive. Duran used to be a high-ranking chess player, but bridge has his attention now. McDevitt "loves the game – I'm a fierce competitor.

They met each other when both played at the newcomer club at MIT. They're not regular partners – they previously had played together about a half a dozen times. Both play at the MIT club about twice a week.

Earlier this week Duran and McDevitt came in second in Flight D of the BCD Swiss Teams.

The biggest day

The attendance yesterday was the biggest of the tournament to date – a total of 1147.5 tables were in play.

The total for the tournament so far is 7883 tables, somewhat higher than pre-tournament estimates. It's a lock that the total will be more than 10,000 – perhaps as many as 10,500.



The best of the West! Wayne Lance of Buena Vista CO and Lil Reilly of Houston were judged to be the best-dressed Western cowboy and cowgirl at the Marriott festivities last night.

Milner, Nickell in Vanderbilt final

Teams captained by Reese Milner and Nick Nickell powered their way into the final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams – a match that can be seen in its entirety on vugraph today (see box on this page for details).

Milner (Marc Jacobus, John Mohan, Sam Lev, Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola) trailed the Grant Baze team by 11 IMPs entering the final 16 boards, but they crushed their opponents, 70-7, to emerge with a 155-103 victory. Baze's teammates were Michael Whitman, Glen Grotheim, Terje Aa and Garey Harden.

In the other semifinal match, Nickell (Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell) started quickly against the Richard Pavlicek team, winning the opening quarter 36-7. The match was never in doubt from that point as Nickell won, 121-76. Pavlicek was playing with Michael Polowan, Ron Smith and Chris Willenken.

The Milner-Baze match pitted several European players against each other. The Baze squad included Norwegian stars Grotheim and Aa. Gawrys and Pszczola, Milner's teammates, are from Poland, as is Lev, although he now lists his address in New York.

Cheek and Greco lead Open Pairs II qualifiers

Curtis Cheek of Huntsville AL and Eric Greco of Philadelphia put together two strong games in the Open Pairs II qualifying. As a result, they go into today's two-session final with a board and a half lead before applying the carryover formula.

Their score of 2204.49 was approximately 70 points better (51 top) than the total for Roger Bates of Mesa AZ and Vivian Kilstrup of Vail CO. Boris Baran of Cote St. Luc PQ and Haig Tchamitch were third, followed by John Lusky and Randy Pickett of Portland OR. In fifth place were Larry Mori of Clearwater FL and Venkatrao Koneru of San Antonio.

Gates, Wheeler ahead in Women's Pairs

The top three qualifiers were closely bunched after completing the two qualifying sessions of the Women's Pairs. In first place were Georgiana Gates of Houston and Sally Wheeler of Spring TX. Less than half a board behind were Ellie Hanlon of Jupiter FL and Mary Savko of Pittsford VT. Only one matchpoint further back were Colleen Treanor of Middletown CT and Rachel Chittaro of Kildeer IL.

Rounding out the top five were Rhoda Walsh of Hendersonville NV - Carol Simon, Las Vegas and Kathy Baum, Cordova TN - Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE.

Vandy vugraph today

Don't miss the vugraph presentation of the final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams today at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott.

Chris Compton, chief commentator, will be joined by Zia Mahmood, David Berkowitz, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel and the always-entertaining George Jacobs. ACBL's new chief executive, Jay Baum, will also make a brief appearance.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 15

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! Presenter Priscilla Smith. (Stage A in the morning, lunch break, Stage B in the afternoon.) Westin Oaks, Directors Room.
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon National Tournament Director Sol Weinstein and ACBL Recorder Richard Colker discusses the new Alert procedures. Westin Galleria, Plaza 1 Ballroom.
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. Joan Pleason plays show tunes and golden oldies at the Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Shannon Cappelletti, *Slam Bidding*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Cappelletti, Chattanooga TN, is a professional player and ACBL Accredited Teacher. She and her husband, Mike Cappelletti, won the NABC+ Mixed Pairs in 1999.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Alan LeBendig, *Balancing*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. LeBendig, Los Angeles, is the District 23 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a Grand Life Master and co-owner of Barrington Bridge Club.
- 11:30 p.m. Women's International Team Trials Commission meeting. J W Marriott, Lamar Room.
- After evening session Nachos at the Marriott and the Westin Galleria Plaza Ballroom, third floor. Join us at the Westin for music by recording artist Lainey Bernstein, accompanied on the piano by Joan Pleason.

Saturday, March 16

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! Presenter Priscilla Smith. (Stage A in the morning, lunch break, Stage B in the afternoon.) Westin Oaks, Directors Room.
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. Mexican Mariachis play at the Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: George Pisk, *Safety Plays*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Pisk, Manchaca TX, has taught at several Texas universities. He is a Diamond Life Master whose team finished second in the North American Swiss Teams at the Las Vegas NABC.
- 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Vugraph of the Vanderbilt final. J W Marriott, Ballrooms B & C.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jade Barrett, *It's all in your head*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Barrett, Vancouver WA, is a professional player, writer and speaker. He is a Diamond Life Master in the ACBL and the ABA.
- 8:00 p.m. - Midnight Vugraph of the Vanderbilt final. J W Marriott, Ballrooms B & C.
- After evening session Fajitas and beer at the Marriott and the Westin Galleria Plaza Ballroom, third floor. Join us at the Westin to celebrate the life of Bill Anderson -- mariachis, a magician, a tarot card reader, a plam reader. Have your caricature -- and your favorite partner's too -- made.

Today's special games

Dallas Bridge Unit Day

We all remember how great the Dallas NABC was in 1997. Sure do appreciate the support of all of you for ours. We just hope we can come close to your excellent efforts. Thanks, thanks, thanks.

Alissa McDaniels "Best of Two" 299er Pairs

Alissa began her bridge career late but brought her great zest for life to the game and to all of us. She was awarded a "Golden Age Master" award from ACBL just before her death and that was a highlight for her. She spent her life in service to others as a teacher and friend. She is greatly missed.

Tom Clark Board-a-Match Teams

Tom's table manners, ethics and great card sense made him a fabulous partner and formidable opponent. But it was when this Silver Life Master was dealt a bad hand in the game of life that we witnessed his incredible strength. He played superbly, finessing death several times before conceding the match, and he did so with unflagging courage, determination and dignity. His gentle smile, kind words and good deeds are remembered by his many admirers.

Aggieland Midnight Zip Swiss Teams

Aggieland Bridge Club, now a part of the Brazos Duplicate Bridge Club in Bryan/College Station, is proud to sponsor the Aggieland Zip Swiss Teams. Brazos Duplicate is celebrating its 50-year anniversary this year. More than 150 ACBL members live in the Brazos Valley, including world champion Mildred Breed. For more information, contact Barbara Freilich Nance at 979-691-6264 or Barbs10@aol.com.

Mea maxima culpa

By Barry Rigal

When you win, it's easy to write up your good hands. When you lose, in a frenzy of self flagellation you post your errors -- *mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa*. A defensive problem swung 16 IMPs here.

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

- ♠ A Q 7 3
- ♥ 2
- ♦ A 3
- ♣ Q 10 8 7 4 3

West	North	East	South
1♣	1♦	Pass	1♥
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♥	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

You lead the ♠8 to the jack and king. Declarer runs the ♥Q, which partner takes with the king and returns the ♠5 on which declarer plays the 8. You now have a choice of defenses -- (1) take the ace and try to give partner a club ruff, using the ♦A for a second entry for a second ruff, or (2) play partner for ♠J-9-6 and a doubleton club, in which case you simply win with the ace and return to suit.

Actually this deal has a counterintuitive answer. Normally when partner wants a ruff he wins the earliest possible trump to maneuver the ruff. But if the second situation exists, he *must* win the first trump to play spades -- otherwise declarer will shift to diamonds and get his discard. If he has ♥K-x-x-x and a singleton club, he can duck the first trump and force you to play for ruffs. So you should assume partner has ♠J-x-x and continue the suit to beat the game.

And so it proved. I got it wrong to lose 10 IMPs instead of gaining 6 since our teammates had stopped in a partscore.

Montreal World Championship Quiz #8

To heighten awareness of the Montreal World Championships that will take place in August, the organizers are offering a daily problem. There will be a daily drawing among those who turn in the correct answer to the Daily Bulletin office, Continental Room, Westin Oaks third level.

Every day five prizes are awarded as the result of the drawing. The winners have their choice of a 1996 World Championship Book or a 2002 World Championship hat.

- Dlr: North ♠ 7 4 2
- Vul: E-W ♥ A 9 8
- ♦ K 9 3
- ♣ A 10 5 4
- ♠ A 10 8
- ♥ —
- ♦ A Q 10 8 7 6 2
- ♣ Q 3 2

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	1♦
Pass	2NT	3♥	4♦
	5♦	All Pass	

West leads the ♥Q. Trumps are 2-1, East having a low singleton. Plan the play. *Thanks to Eddie Kantar for the problem.*

Solution to Quiz #7

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

Contract: 6♣. Opening lead: ♠2. Which finesses do you take and which do you give up?

Kantar's answer: The first step is to win the ♠A. That's one finesse you can live without. Next the ♣7 is led to the ace just in case there's a singleton queen lurking around.

Dummy is now entered with a diamond and the ♣J is led. This play is made for two reasons. Some players think it's a sin not to cover an honor with an honor, and a player with Q-9-8-x might cover to ensure his trump trick. Assuming the jack is not covered, rise with the king. If the queen still hasn't dropped you are now down to your last big play -- the ♥Q followed by a heart to the 10 in order to dispose of the two spades. Win some, lose some.

Quiz 7 winners

The winners of Montreal World Championship Quiz 7 are Philip Oliver, Gerald Kennedy, Robert Muger, Carolyne Fox and Elton Lipnick. Please drop by the Daily Bulletin office -- Continental Room Westin Oaks third level -- to pick up your prizes.

Tonight's entertainment

Gorgeous Lainey Bernstein, recording artist and hometown girl, will sing for you accompanied on the piano by our own Joan Pleason. And -- for those of you who haven't had enough bridge -- the finals of the Vanderbilt will be on vugraph with expert commentary at the Marriott. Nachos!

ACBL'S LATEST PUBLICATIONS

- ♦ **Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge** -- New laws effective 5/97.
- ♣ **Duplicate Decisions** -- Easy explanation of the new laws.
- ♠ **World Championships** -- Hand analyses, profiles, results.
- ♣ **Club Director's Study Packet** -- Synopsis of rules and regulations, matchpointing and sample examination.

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- ♣ and much more . . .



ACBL GIFT STORE is located in the Westin Galleria, Woodway Ballroom

Either bid one more or lead your club

Tony D'Angelo of Los Angeles dropped by with this hand from a Compact Knockout match. He has good reason for remembering this deal – his team lost 19 IMPs on it.

Dlr: South ♠ A
 Vul: N-S ♥ K J 8 6 4 3
 ♦ --
 ♣ K 8 5 4 3 2

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

♠ 9 8
 ♥ A Q 10 7 5
 ♦ J 9 6
 ♣ Q J 6

Table 1

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Dbl	2♣	2♠	3♣
3♠	6♥	All Pass	

With such a highly distributional layout, especially when it's clear that both sides are two-suited, it usually doesn't pay to let the opponents play the hand. West actually was extremely conservative in bidding only 3♠ when partner had bid spades freely. Perhaps 3♥ would have gotten the hand pattern across better. Without that information it's difficult for East to try 6♣. East actually led a spade, so declarer wrapped up 12 tricks. A club lead would have defeated the contract, but there's nothing in the auction that indicates that partner has the ♣A.

Table 2

West	North	East	South
			1♥
2♥	4♥	4♠	5♥
5♠	All Pass		

This time it was North-South who stopped. It did not occur to South to lead a diamond – there was no way he could read a void opposite on the bidding. So East-West took 12 tricks for a net plus of 1910 – 19 IMPs. Perhaps North-South didn't bid on because they thought maybe the opponents had slam. But in general, once again it's usually better to bid one more when both sides have double fits. In this case, perhaps East-West would have gone onto 6♠ if North-South bid 6♥. In that case South had better lead a diamond, the only lead to beat the slam, or bid 7♥. Intriguing.

Is bridge watchable?

The job of getting bridge into the Olympic Games is hindered by bureaucratic obstacles, to be sure — and it doesn't help matters that, at present, it's a hard sell to those who might be interested in televising the matches.

The vugraph at the 4th IOC Grand Prix in Salt Lake City was managed by BridgeVision, a French company clearly in the lead in the presentation of bridge matches. The graphics and television camera work were simply outstanding. Commentators added a lot to the show.

All this is great for experienced players who understand that bridge doesn't progress like tennis or golf. It's not so good for those who haven't seen much high-level bridge competition.

Steve Towner, a Salt Lake City resident, dropped in one day during the Grand Prix and took in the vugraph show. Towner is a physician who was working at Olympics headquarters. He is a Life Master and a regular player.

He said he enjoyed the vugraph show but was mystified by some of it. "It's a little slow," he said. "They go into the tank a fair amount. I think you'll lose people on that."

Bobby Wolff, one of the vugraph commentators, understood where Towner was coming from. "One of the things that has always held us back is that when people watch they have no idea what to look for and they get bored fast."

Still, Wolff said, moving the Grand Prix to Salt Lake was a good idea and a necessary step. "It's like water on a stone," Wolff said. "If we do this a number of times we might make an impression."



Donald Rothschild and Diane Shannon finished 2nd in the Silver Ribbon Pairs.

Just bid your games and take your tricks

Mike Albert and Marilyn Hemenway say they didn't do anything unusual to win the Silver Ribbon Pairs. "We just bid our games and slams and we took our tricks on offense and defense," said Mike. Here's an example.

Dlr: West ♠ J 5
 Vul: Both ♥ 4
 ♦ K J 8 7
 ♣ A 9 7 6 5 2

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

♠ 9 7 3 2
 ♥ 8 6 5
 ♦ 10 9 6
 ♣ K Q 3

West	North	East	South
Hemenway		Albert	
Pass	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♥	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♥	Pass	5♦	Pass
6♥	All Pass		

"I usually don't open two clubs when I have a two-suiter, but this time I decided to start with the two-bid. Marilyn's three heart bid promised at least a singleton or an ace or a king. I made a series of cuebids, and when Marilyn kept returning to hearts I knew she had the king of spades but nothing else of value."

Getting to the heart slam was worth 32 of a possible 38 matchpoints, but Mike found a way to take all 13 tricks and get 37.5 matchpoints. He won the opening heart lead with the 10 and immediately took the diamond finesse. He took a top heart, cashed the ♠A and crossed to the ♠K. When the jack fell, he cashed the ♠10, led a diamond to the ace, cashed the ♠Q (pitching a diamond from dummy) and ruffed his last diamond for all 13 tricks.

Which diamond?

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: North ♠ K Q
 Vul: E-W ♥ A 7 5
 ♦ 9 7 5 4
 ♣ Q 8 7 4

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

♠ 9 4 2
 ♥ K 8 6 4 3
 ♦ K Q 3
 ♣ A 5

West	North	East	South
	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	3♥
All Pass			

When West leads the ♠8, should East play for a spade ruff? Not clear, but if you shift to a diamond, you had better play the 8. If you lead the jack to the queen and ace, West cannot continue the suit, so 3♥ makes. Declarer can pitch his losing diamond on the ♣Q in due course by tackling the suit before playing trumps.

As Time Goes By

By Mark Horton

As a prelude to a serious shopping spree I took time out to watch the opening boards of the Vanderbilt round of 16. The speed of play at the table I selected proved to be excruciating and the rest of the room was on to board 6 by the time our gladiators had completed only three. Would they have taken you so long?

Dlr: East ♠ K 9 6
 Vul: N-S ♥ K J 8 4 2
 ♦ A K 10 4
 ♣ Q

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

♠ 4 3
 ♥ A 9
 ♦ 6 2
 ♣ K J 10 9 8 6 5

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	Gawrys	Forrester	Pszczola
		2♠	Pass
3♠	4♥	All Pass	

East led a club and West won and switched to the ♠2: 9, jack, 3. The trump switch caused declarer to go into a brown study, and eventually he played low and took the queen with the king. He played a trump back to the ace, revealing the bad break and tried a top club. When East ruffed, declarer discarded a spade. He could score his trumps and the top diamonds, but that was down three, minus 300.

Norberto Bocchi was kibitzing, and when I asked him if he would have doubled he nodded sagely. Later, walking in the Galleria, I spotted Giorgio Duboin, and got a similar answer to the same question.

So, should East have doubled?

It boils down to your point of view about doubling what is under your nose. From Brogeland's point of view, a double might persuade the opponents to play in clubs and he had no guarantee that he could defeat 5♣.

That board took a long time and the pace of play slowed down even more on the next one!

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

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

♠ A K 8 7 5
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A K Q 10 9
 ♣ Q 7

West	North	East	South
Brogeland	Gawrys	Forrester	Pszczola
			1♣ (1)
Pass	1♦	Pass	1♠
Pass	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2♠	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

(1) Polish club: minimum balanced or strong.

West started with two top hearts, and declarer took an eternity before ruffing. He then cogitated further, obviously trying to work out if he could survive a bad spade break. He fingered the ♣Q for a long time before eventually cashing two top diamonds, pitching a heart and then ruffing a diamond. Now he played a low club and it was Forrester's turn to think. When he played low, declarer won with the queen and cashed the ♠A. When the 9 appeared he played a diamond. West ruffed, declarer overuffed in dummy and played a club. He was safe now, as he was sure to make at least two of the last three tricks.

It was time to move on – now where did they say Victoria's Secret was?

NABC draws players from 17 countries

The turnout of players from distant countries has been somewhat less than usual at the Houston NABC. In addition to the four ACBL nations (United States, Canada, Mexico and Bermuda), players are here from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, England, Turkey, Austria, Germany, New Zealand, Japan, Russia, Israel, Spain and Netherlands Antilles.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, revisions may be made.

Case #1

Subject: Tempo:

Event: NABC Open Pairs I, March 9, Second final session

Bd: 18 *Elaine Landau*
 Dlr: East ♠ K 7
 Vul: N/S ♥ ---
 ♦ Q 10 9 8 6 5
 ♣ A K 9 7 2

Brad Moss *Eric Greco*
 ♠ A 9 6 3 2 ♠ 5 4
 ♥ 9 4 ♥ A K Q J 6
 ♦ K 4 2 ♦ A 3
 ♣ J 8 6 ♣ Q 5 4 3

Craig Robinson
 ♠ Q J 10 8
 ♥ 10 8 7 5 3 2
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ 10

West	North	East	South
		1NT	Pass
3NT	Pass (1)	Pass	Pass

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 3NT went down two, +100 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♠Q. The Director was called after the round ended. E/W stated that North's final pass took approximately 45-60 seconds; South claimed it had taken only 30 seconds. When declarer allowed the ♠Q to hold at trick one South shifted to the ♦J. The Director ruled that the unauthorized information from the bidding suggested a shift to a short suit. He disallowed the diamond shift and changed the result to 3NT made three, +400 for E/W, based upon South shifting to a heart at trick two (Law 16).

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. Only South attended the hearing. N/S were a long-time partnership with 4000 and 4900 masterpoints, respectively. South stated he wasn't sure where the ♠K was. He said he was trying to set up some suit in partner's hand because she had the entries to run a suit while he did not.

The Committee Decision: The Committee believed that a noticeable break in tempo did occur at North's second turn to bid which gave unauthorized information to South concerning the nature of North's hand. The unauthorized information strongly suggested that North possessed either a one-suited or two-suited hand wishing to enter the auction. Without this information the Committee believed that the likelihood of a minor-suit shift was extremely remote given the probability that the declarer held at least seven (if not eight) cards in the minors. Although the location of the ♠K was fairly well marked in partner's hand, South's statement regarding the ♠K made it seem very possible that South would switch to the "apparently" safe heart in hopes of hitting partner with three-card support. The Committee changed the contract to 3NT made three, +400 for E/W, in anticipation of declarer adopting the correct view in playing the club suit. The possibility of assigning an Appeal Without Merit Warning was discussed and rejected.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff
Committee: Mark Bartusek (chair), Ed Lazarus, Mike Passell

Case #2

Subject Unauthorized information:

Event: Open Pairs I, March 9, First final session

Bd: 9 *David Rosenberg*
 Dlr: North ♠ K 10 9 7 5
 Vul: E/W ♥ Q 8 6
 ♦ 7
 ♣ Q J 7 6

John Potter *Simon Kantor*
 ♠ 3 2 ♠ A 8 4
 ♥ 9 5 ♥ A K 4 2
 ♦ K 8 5 4 3 2 ♦ A Q 10 6
 ♣ 9 3 2 ♣ 10 5

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

West	North	East	South
	Pass	1NT	Pass
2♠(1)	DbI	2NT	All Pass

(1) Announced, then explained as a transfer to clubs.

The Facts: 2NT made three, +150 for E/W. The

opening lead was the ♠Q. The Director was called after the opening lead. West said that he had pulled the wrong card from the bid box (his intention had been to bid 2NT: transfer to diamonds) and that there was no agreement about East's 2NT bid. Later he added that without the double 2NT would have meant he didn't like clubs. The Director ruled that it was unauthorized information for West was to be reminded of his error by the Alert procedure. The contract was changed to 5♦ down one, +100 for N/S.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East did not attend the hearing. West stated that his prime motivation in appealing was to protect the field. He had not realized he could correct an accidental misbid before his partner called. He said that he had intended to bid 2NT and had pulled the wrong card. The E/W pair had previously played together for only one session. Their convention card indicated that 2♠ showed clubs and 2NT showed diamonds. No continuations had been discussed. West said that in one of his five regular partnerships 2♠ was a get-out in either minor (after a forced 2NT bid 3♣/♦ would be to play.) The partnership had no agreement as to what responder's 3♣/♦ bids would mean after Stayman.

The Committee Decision: The Committee had to decide whether (1) West had intended to bid 2NT as a transfer to diamonds, in which case his partner's explanation was unauthorized information. But his 2NT bid gave West authorized information that he had not bid 2NT himself (in which case West could do as he liked over 2NT, since despite the unauthorized information, the authorized information gave him the same information and did not taint the next action) or (2) West had intended to bid 2♠ to get out in 3♦ over 2NT, having forgotten his system (in which case he would be compelled to bid 3♦). If (2) applied, East would either treat his partner as four-five in the minors, in which case -100 would be the very best E/W could do, or he would play his partner to be one-six in the minors, in which case E/W might play 3NT or somewhere higher and again -100 would be a sensible outcome for E/W. The Committee determined that there was no evidence that West had forgotten his system and on that basis he was free to guess well over 2NT. Accordingly, the table result of 2NT made three, +150 for E/W, was allowed to stand.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff
Committee: Barry Rigal (chair), Bob Gookin, Abby Heitner, Jeff Meckstroth, Dave Treadwell

A startling bid

By Barry Rigal

One of our strangest results appeared on an auction that is unlikely to have occurred all that often.

Dlr: South ♠ K Q J 9
 Vul: E-W ♥ A K Q 4
 ♦ A K 7 5 3
 ♣ --

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

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	2♣	Pass
Pass	DbI	Pass	2♥
Pass	6♥!	All Pass	

Yes, 1♦ would have ended the auction if East had passed. Yes, I could have sat out the double and scored plus 800. But 6♥ on a club lead requires diamonds 3-3, hearts 3-2 and a bit more. What else does it need? Well, when declarer ruffs the club and advances the ♠K, East must duck. And when declarer tries the ♠Q, East must duck again. Declarer's best choice at this point is to place the ♦A-K and ruff a diamond. Then he draws trumps and plays a diamond to pitch the spade loser. But West ruffs to lead another club and South is a trick short.



Michael Ness, left, and Paul Winter receive their first-place trophies in the Kathleen Henshaw Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs Thursday. Presenting the trophies are Henshaw's two daughters - Teresa, left, and Barbara Henshaw. Their mother died in January and her friends got together to name the event after her. Teresa is a teacher, Barbara is a copy editor at the Houston Chronicle. As for bridge, the two are not tournament players, but they are interested. "We dabble," said Teresa.

Vanderbilt insights

By Barry Rigal

Here are some deals from our first-round Vanderbilt match where we upset the team captained by Richard Schwartz.

♠ A J 9 3
♥ 2
♦ A K 6 5 4
♣ J 7 5

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

♠ 7 5
♥ A Q 9 7 6 5
♦ J 3
♣ Q 6 4

As South, you open 2♥ with one of your sounder collections for this bid. Of course it goes pass-pass-double-all pass. Dummy gives you some hope of saving the damage. The ♦10 lead goes to the king, and you lead a low spade. East now has a problem. Ducking could prove silly. However, South probably has a club honor and thus is less likely to hold the ♠Q. Anyway East decided to take the ♠K and shift to the ♣A before the rats got at it – a low club would still have saved the day, I believe.

That allowed me to win the third club and play the ♠A and ruff a spade. A diamond to dummy produced this ending:

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

The ♥2 to the 9 and 10 saw West forced to return a low heart to me, and now I endplayed him in trumps again. West had to concede the contract at Trick 12.

I misplayed the next deal so I'll show it to you as it should have gone – from both the declarer's and the defense's perspective.

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	1♠
2♥	2♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

On a low heart lead to the 10 and ace, you have to win the ♣A at trick two, beating dummy's jack as partner shows an odd number. You lead a heart to partner's queen and a club comes back to declarer's king. Declarer cashes the ♠A-K (partner playing the 2, 10) and crosses to the ♦A. Now you have a problem! If declarer has AKJxx, A, Qxxx, Kx, unblocking the ♦K will leave partner endplayed with the ♠Q in two tricks time. If declarer has AKQxx, xx, 9xxx, Kx, you had

better not keep the ♦K or you will be endplayed with it! East made the right play when he kept the ♦K. Why? Well, his partner should follow with the ♠J on the first trump with ♠J-10-x to reveal what the position is in that suit. East kept his ♦K, and when I led the second heart I made my game. Of course I was the one who was to blame. I should cross to the ♦A after winning the ♣K and now East really has no idea whether to unblock or not.

Finally, the deal that won the match for us. You pick up your usual rubber bridge collection:

♠ 8 2
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ 8 6 4 2
♣ 10 6 3

You hear the auction go:

West	North	East	South
	1♣	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT (extras)
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

Now you have to find a lead.

Once you've decided, bear in mind that partner did not double. What would you have selected if he had doubled? My partner, Jeff Aker, decided that if I had doubled he would have led a spade – after all, if I have clubs they won't go away. Since declarer surely has diamonds sewn up, that just leaves hearts. This was the full deal:

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

As you can see this produced an 11-IMP gain rather than an 11-IMP loss when our teammate collected plus 460.

How much does system matter?

By Adam Wildavsky

I run a mailing list for those interested in the Kaplan-Sheinwold bidding system.

Last Friday, a note was posted noting that three of the top four pairs in the NAOP, Stansby-Stansby, Wildavsky-Polowan, and Merblum-Doub, were using KS.

Alas, I had to confess that Michael Polowan and I use strong 1NT openers. While I am a big proponent of KS, I do find that system plays a relatively minor role in tournament success. Of major importance is being sure of the agreements one does have.

As Chip Martel put it, I think only half in jest, hard work and good judgment can go a long way toward overcoming inferior methods!

This point was illustrated by a hand from the NAOP final which appeared in Saturday's Daily Bulletin, where Lew and Joanna reached 6♣ on a nice inverted minor auction.

I'd like to think that most KS pairs would reach this slam, but Michael and I were one of the only strong notrump pairs to get there

♠ 10 5
♥ 3
♦ A 7 6 4
♣ A Q 10 8 5 2

♠ A K J 3
♥ Q 7 5 4
♦ K 2
♣ K J 3

West	North	East	South
	Michael		Adam
		1NT	
Pass	2♠ (1)	Pass	3♣ (2)
Pass	3♥ (3)	Pass	3♠ (4)
Pass	4♦ (4)	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

- (1) Transfer to clubs.
- (2) Good hand for clubs.
- (3) Short hearts.
- (4) Cuebid.

The Kaplan-Sheinwold mailing list is open to anyone who's interested. To subscribe, send a message to ks-subscribe@topica.com.



Gary Cohler and Barbara Kasle were runners-up in the NABC Mixed Pairs

World Championships set for Montreal in August

If being part of the largest World Championships ever in North America appeals to you, it's time to make plans for the tournament scheduled for Montreal Aug. 16-31.

The tournament will also feature an ACBL regional – with masterpoints for many winners from the ACBL and the World Bridge Federation. The regional begins Aug. 16 and concludes Sept. 2.

ACBL President George Retek, whose home town will host the World Championships, advises players to book reservations soon because hotel rooms even now are becoming scarce.

Substantial discounts are available to those who travel to the tournament via Air Canada.

For information about the playing schedule and hotel space, see the 2002 Spring NABC Daily Bulletins of Saturday, March 9, and Tuesday, March 12. You may also contact Retek at the Westin Oaks Hotel.

Retek said that because of the favorable Canadian exchange rate, Montreal is now one of the least expensive destinations in the world.

The tournament schedule includes four "national" events – players must be from the same country – the Rosenblum and McConnell teams, the Open Pairs and Women's Pairs. Other events will be "transnational" – pairs and teams need not be from the same country. These include the Mixed Pairs, Zonal Teams, Senior Teams and the IMP Pairs.

Participants in World Championship events will receive registration bags and invitations to the opening and closing ceremonies. The closing ceremony includes a sit-down dinner and entertainment.

The World Championships also feature mult-screen vugraph with commentary and a Daily Bulletin published each day of the tournament.

The Montreal Film Festival is scheduled to coincide with the second week of the tournament.

In the regional, WBF masterpoints will be "instant" – awarded as certificates the day after they are earned.

Contact your national bridge organization for information about signing up for the tournament.

You'd never say this

Ten things a bridge player would never say ...

1. This club (playing area) is always the right temperature – never too hot or too cold.
2. Free coffee? No thanks.
3. Cool! A four-board sitout.
4. No, I don't think tournament fees are too high.
5. I can always count on my partner to remember every convention on our card.
6. No gossip, please. I'm not interested.
7. More new Alerts! More new Alerts!
8. One thing I can say about bridge players – they sure know how to dress.
9. No matter which direction we sit, the cards always go our way.
10. I don't feel like bridge today, thanks. I'd rather jog and work out.

– Marilyn White, Toronto

Notice to players

As of the 2002 Summer NABC in Washington DC, the free distribution of printouts of defenses to Mid-Chart and Super-Chart methods will cease.

The policy, to be strictly enforced, will require that pairs playing certain Mid-Chart and Super-Chart methods have the defenses with them at the table. Any pair without the defenses will not be allowed to play methods for which the defenses are required, such as the Multi 2♦.

After this NABC, you may print out the defenses from the ACBL web site – www.acbl.org – or purchase a copy from the ACBL Product store for a nominal fee. The printouts will not be as readily available as they are at this tournament.

Wernher Trophy is Open Pairs II prize

Winners of the four-session Open Pairs II will win the Wernher Trophy, donated by one of the originators of the masterpoint system, as a reward for the winners.

Last year's winners, Chris Willenken and Ron Smith, overcame horrible results on their first three boards in the first final session. On the first board of the afternoon, Willenken-Smith went minus 800. On the second board, they played 3NT making three when 4♠ was cold. On the third board, they went minus 800 again.

At this point, their kibitzer left. Despite that start, "we were able to stay focused and not do silly stuff trying to get it back," said Willenken.

This deal is from the first qualifying session:

Dlr: East ♠ 9 8 4
Vul: N-S ♥ Q 5 4
♦ Q 7 6 5 3
♣ 10 5

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

♠ K Q J 5
♥ K 6 2
♦ A
♣ K 8 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
Willenken		Smith	
Pass	Pass	1♥	1♣
1NT	Pass	2♦	All Pass

South led the ♠K, ducked all around, and continued with the ♠J. Smith won dummy's ♠A and led the ♥10, overtaking with his ace. He led the ♣9 and finessed dummy's jack. Next he cashed the ♣A, pitching his losing spade.

A heart was ducked around to South's king. South continued with the ♠Q and Smith ruffed. Now he ruffed a heart and led a club. North, down to all diamonds, ruffed low and Smith overruffed.

Smith led a heart and ruffed with dummy's ♦K. A club was led from dummy. North ruffed and Smith overruffed, conceding the last two trumps but claiming two-thirds of the available matchpoints.

The Werner Trophy was donated in 1934 by Sir Derrick J. Wernher and presented to the winners of the National Men's Pairs Championship.

The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962 and subsequently at the Spring NABC. From 1969 through 1971, it was played as a three-session championship.

In 1992 the event became Open Pairs II, a four-session event which consists of two qualifying rounds and two finals rounds.

Wernher (1889-1947) was a resident of London, England and Deal NJ. A leading personality in American bridge in the Thirties, Wernher was president of the American Bridge League (ABL) in 1933, chairman of its Master Plan committee and a member of the board of directors of the American Whist League (AWL).

Wernher placed second in the Asbury Challenge Teams (now the Spingold Knockout Teams) in 1936 and won the Reisinger (played in conjunction with the New York regional) in 1930.

Winners:

1934 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby
1935 Edward Cook, Fred French
1936 Dr. Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan
1937 Edward Cook, John Kunkle
1938 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren
1939 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
1940 Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
1941 Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
1942 Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman
1943 Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
1944 Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg
1945 Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen
1946 Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1947 Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone
1948 Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz
1949 Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby
1950 Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell
1951 Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield
1952 Arthur Grau, William Rosen
1953 Harold Harkavy, Bill Root
1954 Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1955 Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1956 Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
1957 David Carter, John Hubbell
1958 William Grieve, Ira Rubin
1959 Harry Fishbein, John Gerber
1960 Jack Blair, William Christian
1961 Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin

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1963 Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic
1964 Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays
1965 Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens
1966 Barry Crane, Peter Rank
1967 Richard Lawrence, Art Price
1968 Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus
1969 Michael Martino, Frank Vine
1970 Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh
1971 Giorgio Belladonna, Benito Garozzo
1972 Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
1973 Jack Kennedy, David Hadden
1974 George Slemmons, George Steiner
1975 Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann
1976 Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen
1977 Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden
1978 Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
1979 Roy Fox, Paul Swanson
1980 Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel
1981 Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
1982 David Berkowitz, Harold Lillie
1983 Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber
1984 Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
1985 Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
1986 Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson
1987 Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner
1988 Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane
1989 Mike Moss, Charles Coon
1990 Steve Sion, Steve Landen
1991 Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas

(became Open Pairs II)
1992 Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
1993 Gaylor Kase, Robert Levin
1994 Thomas Peters, John Zilic
1995 Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
1996 David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
1997 Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
1998 Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
1999 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
2000 Stephen Landen, Pratap Rajadhaksha
2001 Chris Willenken, Ron Smith

This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1963. A similar event was held at the Spring NABCs 1958-1962 with these winners:

1958 Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1959 James Pestaner, John Swanson
1960 Frank Hoadley, Julius Rosenblum
1961 Morton Rubinow, Tobias Stone
1962 Ivan Erdos, Philip Feldesman

Women's Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy

Play will conclude today in the Women's Pairs with two final sessions.

Judi Radin and Sylvia Moss won last year's event by a margin of almost two full boards. This was a key deal from the second final session.

Dlr: North ♠ A K 2
Vul: N-S ♥ Q 10
♦ 9 8 7 5
♣ A Q 5 4

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

♠ Q 8 5
♥ J
♦ J 3
♣ K J 10 9 6 3 2

The auction went 1NT-3NT to Radin (West) and she passed, admitting, "Pass was pretty wimpy, especially for me."

The conservative action paid off, however, as Moss cashed the first five diamond tricks. Radin high-looked in hearts and Moss shifted to the ♥9. Radin cashed five heart tricks for down six.

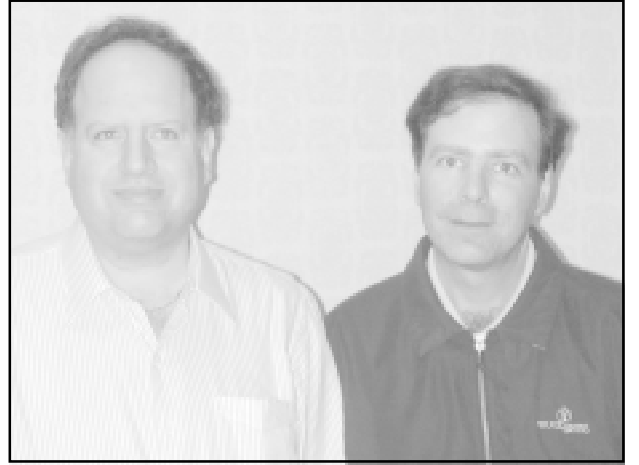
Since East-West can make only 140 at hearts, plus 600 was worth all the matchpoints available.

This is the 72nd Women's Pairs. At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, a great bridge authority and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.

Whitehead (1866-1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

Whitehead was instrumental in standardizing procedures in auction bridge and later in contract bridge.



David Berkowitz, left, and Larry Cohen finished in 2nd place in Open Pairs I.

Winners:

1930 Olive Peterson, Maud Zontlein
1931 Vivi Hanson, Elinor Murdoch
1932 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Olive Peterson
1933 Doris Fuller, Mrs. Courtand Smith
1934 Helen Bonwit, Helen White
1935 Bertine Teichman, Mable Ulbrich
1936 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Sally Young
1937 Mable Ervin, Doris Fuller
1938 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
1939 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
1940 Edith Atkinson, Mrs. John Waidlich
1941 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
1942 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
1943 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
1944 Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar
1945 Peggy Golder, Olive Peterson
1946 Edith Seligman, Sally Young
1947 Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman
1948 Gratian Goldstein, Josephine Gutman
1949 Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman
1950 Mrs. John Kelly, Dorothy Thompson
1951 Alwina M. Dunphy, Mrs. Edward Minear
1952 Shirley Fairchild, Elaine Lee
1953 Mrs. Harold P. Swearingen, Barbara Weiner
1954 Margaret Alcorn, Sally Neely
1955 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
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1958 Betty Nail, Phyllis Novak
1959 Betty Adler, Dorothy Hayden
1960 Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon
1961 Agnes Gordon, Betty Haddad
1962 Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein
1963 Mrs. K. L. Sargent, Mrs. Ray Tobin
1964 Margaret Alcorn, Lucille Patterson
1965 Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
1966 Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp
1967 Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels
1968 Hermine Baron, Rhoda Walsh
1969 Gale Clarke, Gloria Noszka
1970 Robin Klar, Tina Rockaway
1971 Amalya Kears, Jacqui Mitchell
1972 Kerri Davis, Rhoda Walsh
1973 Ann Economidy, Vivian Williamson
1974 Pat Leary, Jan Stansby
1975 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
1976 Gail Schaab, Barbara Staton
1977 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
1978 Babs Charney, Flo Rotman
1979 Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
1980 Mildred Boyce, Barbara Norwood
1981 Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
1982 Hermine Baron, Beverly Rosenberg
1983 Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse
1984 Judy Tucker, Jacqui Mitchell
1985 Dale Dermer, JoAnne Caplan
1986 Edith Freilich, Nancy Gruver
1987 Tobi Deutsch, Kay Schulle
1988 Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates
1989 Nadine Wood, Jeanne Elkner
1990 Tobi Deutsch, June Deutsch
1991 Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
1992 Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
1993 Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
1994 Corinne Kirkham, Ann Kluever
1995 Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
1996 Nancy Widman, Leslie Paryzer
1997 Susan Wexler, Margie Gwozdzinsky
1998 Judi Radin, Valerie Westheimer
1999 Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford
2000 Joan Stein, Eunice Rosen
2001 Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss

This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1962. A similar event was held at the Spring NABC 1958-1962 with these winners:

1958 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
1959 Bert Epstein, Blossom Grossblatt
1960 Gretchen Feldstein, Jane Mueller
1961 May Belle Long, Effie Woods
1962 Clarice Holt, Mrs. Greeley Warner

The Hamman Syndrome

By Mark Horton

Do you recall Bob Hamman's remark that the best play badly and the rest are awful? Take a look at these three consecutive deals from the Nickell-Feldman encounter in the Vanderbilt. Steve Landen and Pratap Rajadhyaksha opposed Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

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

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

♠ Q 2
♥ 8 3
♦ K Q 10 7 3
♣ Q J 6 2

West	North	East	South
Landen	Meckstroth	Pratap	Rodwell
			1NT (1)

Pass 2♠ All Pass
(1) 10-12.

East led a diamond and West took the king with the ace. It looks obvious to switch to a trump, but West played the ♥Q. When that held he continued with the jack and then cashed the ♣A before playing a third heart. Declarer needed no further help. He ruffed, cashed the ♦Q and played a diamond, West discarding a club. After ruffing his last heart with the ♠Q, declarer ruffed a diamond, cashed the ♠A and exited with a club, forcing East to lead into the spade tenace. That was plus 110.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 8 5 2
Vul: Both ♥ Q 8 7 5
♦ K 6 4
♣ 4 3

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

♠ 4 3
♥ 10 4 2
♦ Q J 9 8 7
♣ 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
Landen	Meckstroth	Pratap	Rodwell
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
1NT (1)	Pass	3NT	All Pass

(1) Semi-forcing.

If East has to rebid 3NT, then this deal is no recommendation for the forcing 1NT. East must have been worried that a bid of 3♣ would be passed, but with 6♣ just about laydown and 7♣ playable this was a poor effort.

Dlr: North ♠ 10 6 3
Vul: N-S ♥ A 10 8 2
♦ A Q 3
♣ 6 5 3

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

♠ A Q 8 7 4
♥ K
♦ K 7 6 4
♣ A 10 2

West	North	East	South
Landen	Meckstroth	Pratap	Rodwell
Pass	2♦ (2)	Pass	1♣ (1)
Pass	3♥	Pass	2♠
All Pass		Pass	3NT

(1) Precision.

(2) 8-10 balanced.

The crowd of spectators around the table made it difficult to follow the auction, but it's not clear why Rodwell preferred to play in notrump rather than spades, as he knew his partner's shape.

West led the ♣Q, and when East produced the king declarer won, crossed to dummy with a diamond to the ace and led the ♠10. East covered with the jack and the queen lost to the king.

West switched to the ♥J and declarer won in hand, crossed to the ♦Q and played a spade to his 8. When West discarded a diamond, declarer knew his fate. The only chance now was to exit with a low diamond to East's jack, hoping that he had started with only one club and would be endplayed. No luck and the club return put declarer two down.

If declarer had run the ♠6 he would have made 11 tricks, as he would have been in dummy to cash the ♥A before repeating the spade finesse.

A complicated contract

By Barry Rigal

Steve Beatty pointed out a beautiful hand from the Open Pairs I final.

Dlr: ♠ K 5
Vul: ♥ --
♦ Q 10 9 8 7 5
♣ A K 9 7 2

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

♠ Q J 10 8
♥ 10 8 7 6 5 2
♦ J 4
♣ 10

West	North	East	South
1♠	2NT	1♥	Pass
Dbl	All Pass	Dbl	3♦

3NT by East-West is a fun spot, but many East-Wests stopped off to double 3♦. This looks like an easy one down on the defense of two rounds of trumps. But what does West do next? Say he plays a heart. Declarer ruffs, draws the last trump and leads the ♠K. West must duck. Then another spade goes to West's ace. He exits with his last heart and North plays three rounds of clubs and tosses West in. West has only spades left so he must give declarer the entry to hand to pitch two clubs. Contract made!

West of course can do better by exiting with his third diamond at trick three. Note that a spade play does not work – declarer runs it to hand, then leads the ♣10. He can come home if he reads the layout in clubs. But the diamond play leaves West with a heart exit on winning the third club to ensure down one.

Vanderbilt scores

1. Milner	35	61	85	155
4. Baze	18	48	96	103
2. Nickell	36	55	95	121
3. Pavlicek	7	23	48	76

Bus Shuttle

Shuttle service is offered between the JW Marriott and the Westin Galleria hotels from 8:30 a.m. until the last departure at 12:30 a.m. Barring any unforeseen traffic problems, the shuttle will depart from the JW Marriott at :30, :50 and :10 past the hour. The shuttle will depart from the Westin Galleria on the hour and at :20 and :40 past the hour.

Those requiring shuttle service with handicapped accessibility should call Sandy with Sierra Stagecoaches. Her cell phone number is 713/444-2675. She will set up an appointment time for departure from either the JW Marriott or the Westin Galleria hotels.

Because security bars keep buses from entering the parking lot in front of the Westin Oaks, we suggest you walk through the mall to the Westin Galleria to board the shuttle.

She reached the final

Lisa Barton, a 17-year-old from Austin who's been playing bridge for only a little more than a year, reached the final of the NABC Mixed Pairs. She went into the event with only 80 masterpoints. Her partner was Marc Glickman, 19.

A twist in the tale

By Mark Horton

Deals which include a small but vital technical point are infrequent visitors to the table, but this one cropped up in one of Wednesday's pair games:

Dlr: South ♠ 9 6 4
Vul: None ♥ 9 2
♦ K 4 3
♣ 10 9 8 7 4

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

♠ 10 5 2
♥ Q 8 5 4 3
♦ 2
♣ K Q 3 2

West	North	East	South
Helman		Wernle	
	Pass	3♣	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Playing together for the first time, Leonard Helman and Sascha Wernle knew what was happening up to the point where East bid 3♥. Then the waters were muddied because West thought it was possible that East had five hearts and four spades, in which case the Moysian fit was probably a good place to play.

With 3NT certain to fail on a club lead, 4♠ certainly was the correct spot, but there was still a twist in the tale.

North led the ♣10 and declarer took South's king with the ace, crossed to dummy with a trump and ran the ♦10. Having no idea that West had six diamonds North ducked and declarer played a second diamond, ruffed by South. The ♣Q was the last trick for the defense and plus 450 was a fine score.

If North had been inspired enough to win the ♦K and return the suit, South would have been able to ruff and the fate of the contract would depend on which club West played from dummy to the first trick. A low club would mean that South could cash only the club winner, but playing the jack would allow South to put partner in with a club for a second diamond ruff. If you want to know which club West played you will have to ask the Rabbi!

Pselma Psatisfied

As was their habit, Pselma and Petunia were found in the far corner of the Celestial bar psipping Psychic Red. Mr. M had congratulated them on their predictions in Houston. He was considering hiring the phamous pseers for Washington the psummer aphter their fine Houston perphormance (10 and 4 with the phinal remaining).

"I told him; let's psee how things go at the United States Bridge Championships," said Pselma.

"Has that cute Mike Becker hired us for the USBC?" Petunia asked. "Well, Prem, old girl, he didn't mention hiring two pseers, but I told him that we are a pair! Also, we had more correct guess....well, predictions, in Houston than your average psychic."

The waiter came to the table and said there was a call. "Please take it, Pet," said Pselma as she emptied the phourth bottle of Red. Petunia returned after a while. "It was our cousin, Oscar the Omniscient. He wanted to congratulate us but was amazed that we missed Baze and Pavlicek in the quarters. He ophphered to come help at the USBC."

"Help," said Pselma. "The last time he helped me we were barely over 50%. Few women and no men have our abilities. I should have known better than to ask Oscar."

Well, they couldn't count the exact number of bottles of Red that were dispatched (after five they lose track); however, they had an empty bottle phor every one of Petunia's toes.

Pselma pswayed, Petunia phlipped. In unison they psang (to the tune of Dixie), "Vandy, how I love you. How I love you. My dear old Vandy. I'd give the world to be among the folks in T-E-X-A-S."

"Congratulations to both Milner and Nickell on their fine perphormances in the 2002 Vanderbilt. Milner will need many more consonants to confuse the ex-quiz kid Freeman. Nickell gives no quarter and Ham-man brings home the bacon."

Aphter that pronouncement, the two twits....that is, phamous pseers, pslipped pslowly to the phloor for the night.

Meet the winners of the 2001 masterpoint races.

ACBL recognizes the players who win the most masterpoints in their respective categories — Life Master, Bronze Life Master, Silver LM, Gold LM, Diamond LM, Grand LM, Youth, Junior, Senior and Richmond Trophy — during a calendar year.

11.	Louis Sucheston, Clearwater FL	285
12.	Matthew Mason, Kingston ON	274
13.	Suellen Poland, Pikesville MD	274
14.	Robert Whiting III, Adamsville AL	274
15.	Jerry Keeran, Tampa FL	269

11.	Harvey Katz, Marina del Rey CA	385
12.	Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI	380
13.	Dorothy Darcey, Pompano Beach FL	379
14.	Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS	374
15.	Bipin Patel, Orinda CA	371

Life Master (300–500 points)

1.	F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA	478
2.	Lisa Liberati, Los Angeles CA	375
3.	Michael Ventura, Raleigh NC	367
4.	Martha Stewart Lucas, Lake Charles LA	332
5.	William Daly, Vero Beach FL	332
6.	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	325
7.	Audrey Ventura, Raleigh NC	324
8.	Edward Nield, Westchester IL	324
9.	Ogie Tzankov, Kennesaw GA	309
10.	Terrence Griffin, Sillery PQ	301

Bronze Life Master (500–1000 points)

1.	Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD	673
2.	Charles Reynolds, Cincinnati OH	642
3.	Sara Parks, Owensboro KY	562
4.	William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA	524
5.	Robert Oslin, Chicago IL	523
6.	Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL	494
7.	Richard Gitter, Phoenix AZ	424
8.	Andrew Speers, Edmonton AB	422
9.	Dick Duff, Denver CO	410
10.	Tim Crank, Wheaton MD	402

Silver Life Master (1000–2500 points)

1.	Jay Mann, Fort Lauderdale FL	1394
2.	Ann Labe, Vancouver WA	847
3.	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ	806
4.	Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL	803
5.	Joe Grue, Bronx NY	774
6.	John Turner, Blue Springs MO	768
7.	Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL	714
8.	Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON	660
9.	Paul Meerschaert, Excelsior MN	643
10.	Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	634
11.	Patrick Clark, Manton MI	633
12.	Samuel Lowell, Talent OR	594
13.	Jeff Overby, Key West FL	592
14.	Geoff Mallette, Christiansburg VA	584
15.	Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN	578

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 5/20 PAIRS

20 Pairs

	A	B		
1.87	1		Frank Hawkins - Waymon Webster, Prairie View TX	105.29
1.40	2	1	Carl Estes - Robert Wear, Houston TX	99.50
1.05	3	2	Barbara Robinson - Lou Ray Berry, Lufkin TX	97.71
0.79	4		Frank Lichtenberger, Cincinnati OH; David Britt, Erlanger KY	96.79
0.59	5		Mary Jo Allman, Rockwall TX; June Price, Heath TX	94.93
0.47	6		Sharon Pauley - Becky Ellisor, Houston TX	89.64
0.50		3	Gopal Srinivas, Houston TX; Ken Price, Heath TX	89.21
0.37		4	Julie Harris, Spring TX; Carmen Keys, Houston TX	89.14

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 50/100 PAIRS

34 Pairs

	A	B		
3.15	1		Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX	110.50
2.36	2		James Simmons - Frances Simmons, Kingwood TX	109.64
2.00	3	1	Raymond D Pollard - Gloria Pollard, The Woodlands TX	105.64
1.33	4		Sue Williams - Elisabeth Kay, Sugar Land TX	102.36
1.50	5	2	Gabriel Perry, Houston TX; Kay Humphries, Bellaire TX	101.74
1.13	6	3	Don Morgan - Bette Liebgold, Houston TX	98.50
0.84		4	Jeffrey Naset, Richardson TX; Laura Dewitt, Allen TX	98.14
0.74		5	Mary Hudson - Linda Howard, Houston TX	95.00

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 200/300 PAIRS

42 Pairs

	A	B		
4.34	1	1	James Rash, Bellefontaine OH; Brenda Tranchon, Austin TX	116.00
3.26	2	2	Rebecca Wooden, Saint Paul MN; Gerald Flom, Woodbury MN	103.28
2.44	3	3	Leon Price, Charlotte NC; Margaret McKean, Annapolis MD	102.50
1.83	4	4	Alfred Fischer Sr, Shreveport LA; Gladys Turissini, Gardnerville NV	101.00
1.37	5	5	James Cauble - Eric Watson, Houston TX	97.10
1.03	6	6	D Russell Long, Houston TX; John Bedford, Spring TX	96.50

KATHLEEN HENSHAW SENIOR PAIRS

108 Pairs

	A	B	C		
17.64	1			Michael Ness, Saint Paul MN; Paul Winter, Minneapolis MN	421.50
13.23	2			Roger Chalfant - Mimi Hagedorn, Houston TX	387.50
12.04	3	1		Jane Hopkins - Joyce Stone, Denton TX	381.50
9.03	4	2		Barbara Diaz - Frank Diaz, Bakersfield CA	379.00
5.58	5			Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Chuck Whidden, Winder GA	373.54
3.67	6/7			Leah Coulter, Los Angeles CA; Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV	373.00
3.67	6/7			Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Barry Pariser, Newburgh NY	373.00
2.59	8			Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	369.75
6.77		3		Evelyn Ruby, Chestnut Hill MA; Adacie Allen, Brookline MA	358.50
6.47		4	1	Lou Thurston, Kingsville TX; Sandra Hurley, Medford OR	356.50
3.34		5/6		Jean Brandt, Houston TX; June Broussard, Missouri City TX	347.50
4.85		5/6	2	Katie Scalamandre - Gino Scalamandre, New York NY	347.50
3.64		7	3	Jan Hauck, Missouri City TX; Judith Smith, Houston TX	346.38
2.73			4	Martin Mayer - Robin Mayer, Westlake OH	339.00
1.80			5/6	Daniel Renault - Jackie Everett, Houston TX	336.00
1.80			5/6	Gulzar Mitha - Ann Blackman, Houston TX	336.00

THURSDAY EVENING 50/100 PAIRS

18 Pairs

	A	B		
2.22	1	1	Jeffrey Naset, Richardson TX; Laura Dewitt, Allen TX	105.00
1.67	2	2	Shmuel Harari, Houston TX; Nora Jean Beck, Aransas Pass TX	104.00
1.25	3	3	Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; David Wicks, Houston TX	100.00
0.82	4/5	4/5	Mary Edholm, Mexico DF; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	98.00
0.82	4/5	4/5	J Danziger - Judith Danziger, Houston TX	98.00

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

10 Teams

Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY; Liane Turner - Donald Turner, Muskegon MI

vs

Jack Hoskins - Laura Hoskins, Indianapolis IN; F Mac Dougall - Ruth Macdougall, Houston TX

6.14	3/4	Mary McManus - Patricia Sawin, Houston TX; Barbara Paton - Jo Ann Lee, Scottsdale AZ
6.14	3/4	James Davis - Donna Davis, Kingsland TX; Jerry McClenagan - Martha McClenagan, Amarillo TX

Gold Life Master

(2500–5000 points)

1.	Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	1258
2.	Kent Mignocchi, Glendale CA	1148
3.	Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK	1055
4.	Ellen Anten, Encino CA	1000
5.	Chris Willenken, New York NY	897
6.	Barbara Shaw, Laurel MD	795
7.	Bruce Cobb, Denver CO	792
8.	Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY	781
9.	John Zaluski, Nepean ON	773
10.	Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL	767
11.	David Better, Southampton PA	732
12.	John Hurd, Charleston SC	726
13.	Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	717
14.	Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	706
15.	Gary Cohler, Miami FL	697

Diamond Life Master

(5000–10,000 points)

1.	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	1731
2.	Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA	1659
3.	Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	1630
4.	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	1607
5.	Ken Gee, Regina SK	1606
6.	Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV	1344
7.	Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA	1284
8.	Barry Harper, Regina SK	1271
9.	G.S. Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA	1236
10.	Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA	1182
11.	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	1180
12.	Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA	1093
13.	Don Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	979
14.	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	972
15.	James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	943

Grand Life Master

(At least 10,000 points and a North American championship or its equivalent)

1.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	2523
2.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	2146
3.	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	1638
4.	Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	1624
5.	Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	1615
6.	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	1558
7.	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	1546
8.	Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	1504
9.	Mike Cappelletti, Chattanooga TN	1439
10.	Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	1346
11.	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	1318
12.	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	1295
13.	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	1282
14.	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1177
15.	Mike Passell, Plano TX	1150

Youth

(19 and younger)

1.	Joe Grue, Bronx NY	774
2.	Daniel Korbel, Toronto ON	580
3.	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	477
4.	Marc Glickman, New Haven CT	416
5.	John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	402

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MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

33.73 1 Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY
 25.30 2 Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, Fort Worth TX; Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN
 16.87 3/4 G S Jade Barrett - Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA
 16.87 3/4 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA
 7.59 5/8 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Hugh Campbell, Arlington TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX

Bracket 2 16 Teams

24.22 1 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA
 18.17 2 Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI; James Golden, Brookline MA; Christopher Storm, Hanover NH; Robert Rosenberg, Newmarket NH; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA
 12.11 3/4 Grady Gravel - Joe Carbo III, Pineville LA; Edmund Cappel - Mary Freet, Thibodaux LA
 12.11 3/4 Gary Donner, Hilton Head SC; James Spurlin, Golden CO; James Bochsler, Kissimmee FL; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO
 5.45 5/8 Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; John Kinst, Batavia IL

Bracket 3 16 Teams

16.45 1 Charles Markowitz - Susan Kaplan - Chuck Gillis - Steven Kaplan, Houston TX
 12.34 2 Bill Robertson - William Blake - Judy Robertson - Katherine Blake, Lake Charles LA
 8.23 3/4 Gary Fan - Sheila Dippel, Florence KY; Belen Suarez, Cincinnati OH; Gail Gillespie - Glenda Stieber, Houston TX; Roberta Lack, Okemos MI
 8.23 3/4 Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Jerry Marchant - Robert Webster, Ripon WI
 3.70 5/8 Susan Ross - Lynnda Paukune - Victoria Castleberry, Houston TX; Jo Anne Scheid, Sugar Land TX

Bracket 4 12 Teams

11.04 1 Deb Phillips - Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston TX; Michael T Pierce, Fairfield OH
 8.28 2 Ima Ruth Wood - Pauline Hood, Friendswood TX; Ann Dorsey - Irene Baker, Houston TX
 5.52 3/4 Nancy Perry - Fredrica Lake, Houston TX; Phyllis McNeil, Weslaco TX; Doreen Olson, Starbuck MB
 5.52 3/4 Janice White - Maxine Bunyard, San Angelo TX; Mary Cunningham - Darrell Schultz, Wichita KS

Bracket 5 10 Teams

8.43 1 Jack Blumenthal, Pearland TX; Jay Karkowsky - Jerry Deutser - Sid Weiss, Houston TX
 6.32 2 Liz Herpin - Barbara Kordisch, Lake Charles LA; Pat Davis - David Davis, Sulphur LA
 4.22 3/4 Margaret Palma - Wilma Moore - Kathleen Lobdell - Mary June Malus, Lake Charles LA
 4.22 3/4 Michael Fagan - Eric Watson - Tricia Bradford - James Cauble, Houston TX

MORNING KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 14 Teams

John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Ken Mohr - Ivan Figueredo, Chicago IL

vs

Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; John Zaluski, Nepean ON; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL

Darrell Keel - Steve Bruno, Peoria AZ; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Bruce Cobb, Denver CO

vs

Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Mike Bukala, Waco TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX

Bracket 2 12 Teams

Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Hansford Rowe, Valencia CA; Sarah Webster - Marion Collins, Rayne LA

vs

Edward Becker Jr, Midland MI; Mildred Harlow - Rosemary Quirk, San Antonio TX; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

Sandra Singleton - Kathryn Centoni - Peggy Pfeifer - Jo-Ann Day, Anchorage AK

vs

Judy McDonald - R McDonald, Laredo TX; Tom Henry - Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende GT

Bracket 3 12 Teams

Nancy Liberty - Frances Mills - Sandra Rea - Debbie Kemp, Midland TX

vs

Dragan Scepanovic, Naperville IL; Dave Srinivasan, Bolingbrook IL; Louise Sunter, Wellsville NY; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA

Nels Nielsen - Ulla Skovdal - Georgene Fuller - Kay Auerbach, Corpus Christi TX; Alan Johnston, Bloomington MN

vs

Adam Harter, Somerville MA; Jeffery Scott, Lexington MA; Brad Bozick, Medford MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA

WEDNESDAY EVENING ZIP SWISS

12 Teams

	A	B		
3.34	1	1	J Bagwell, Paris TX; Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX; Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	100.00
2.51	2		John Oakley, Round Rock TX; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX; Jerry Bigler, Austin TX; Paul Nimmons, Houston TX	87.00
2.05	3	2	Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC; Barbara Christley, Crosby TX; Mark Meigs, Baytown TX	77.00
1.54	4	3	John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Josh Sher, Albuquerque NM; Melissa Mattes - Kyle Mattes, Irving TX	72.00

THURSDAY MORNING 50/100/300 PAIRS

38 Pairs

	A	B	C	
4.06	1			Edward Tanaka - Kathleen Tanaka, Scarborough ON
3.05	2			Joan Paulos - Victor Paulos, Hot Springs AR
2.33	3	1		Leon Price, Charlotte NC; Stephen McDevitt, Somerville MA
1.71	4			Charlotte Grosskopf, Dallas TX; Thomas Griffith, Toms River NJ
1.75	5	2	1	Carol Bolen, Gibsonsia PA; Margie Tiglio, Allison Park PA
1.31	6	3	2	D Russell Long, Houston TX; John Bedford, Spring TX
0.93		4/5		Edna Duggan, Tyler TX; Elizabeth Smith, Whitehouse TX
0.86		4/5		Suzanne Humphreys, Houston TX; Margaret Wagenbach, Littleton CO
0.98		6	3	Frank Lichtenberger, Cincinnati OH; David Britt, Erlanger KY
0.71		4		Jeffrey Naset, Richardson TX; Laura Dewitt, Allen TX

MORNING SIDE SERIES III

44 Pairs

	A	B	C	
4.85	1	1		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
3.64	2			Helene Drake - George Drake, Phoenix AZ
2.39	3/4			Sonia Kaplan, Eatontown NJ; Bess Economos, W Hartford CT
2.45	3/4			Michael Flader, Saint Paul MN; Larry Delfs, Cedar Falls IA
2.45	5			Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Fairfax VA
2.96	6	2		Marvin Ellis, Tyler TX; Lynne Cook, Wyandotte MI
2.22		3		Lawrence Dubrofsky - Andrew Speers, Edmonton AB
3.03		4	1	Mary Ann Hall - Robert Hall, Abilene TX
2.27		5	2	Michael Merns, West Palm Beach FL; John Roller, No Palm Beach FL
1.23		6/7		Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO; Jose Tharayil, Winnipeg MB
1.27		6/7		Ron Short - Jill Burtram, Albuquerque NM
1.70			3	William Nabors - Robert Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO
1.28			4	Andrew Wilkin, Winter Springs FL; John Knarr, Fern Park FL
0.96			5	Charlene Goodman, Flint TX; Pat Smith, Tyler TX
1.20			6	William Wood Jr - Patricia Wood, Hartsdale NY

THURSDAY 10/3 STRATIFIED PAIRS

31 Pairs

	A	B	C	
15.40	1			Bob Ayers - Nanette Kelley, Baton Rouge LA
11.55	2			Alexander Labry, Austin TX; Jon Coffee, Bloomfield MI
8.66	3			R Fieler, Boca Raton FL; Bryce Troyer, Joliet IL
6.50	4			Mary Anne Laier, Austin TX; Julia Allen, Willoughby OH
6.32	5	1	1	Tim Stelly - William Ginger III, Beaumont TX
4.74	6	2	2	Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA
3.56		3		Betty Morgan - Neil Morgan, Saint Augustine FL
2.89		4		John McCormack - Janet McCormack, Dallas TX
2.00		5		Greg Johnson, League City TX; Helen McCabe, Houston TX
2.35		6	3	Jason Smith, Brooklyn NY; Herbert Lee III, Durham NC
1.76			4	Robert Dewey, Columbia MD; David McVeigh, Southport NC
1.32			5	Melville Yudkin, Annandale VA; Paul Krueger, Arlington VA

LIFE OF REILLY SIDE GAME

41 Pairs

	A	B	C	
4.70	1			Pat Levy - Jean Cole, Houston TX
3.53	2	1	1	Brian Mahony - Florence Mahony, West Redding CT
2.64	3	2		Jerry McClenagan - Martha McClenagan, Amarillo TX
1.98	4			Jack Kimmons, Crosby TX; Warren Foss, Pierre SD
1.63	5			George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ
1.72	6	3		Judy Fernald - John Monroe Jr, Houston TX
1.23		4		Ing-Tai Chen, Sugar Land TX; Harold Mustin Jr, Benton LA
1.71		5	2	Patricia Lacerva, Waveland MS; Bernard Campo III, Baton Rouge LA
2.33			3	Jill Hendricks, Tomball TX; Antoinette Edeiken, Sugar Land TX
1.63			4	Irv Smith - Jane Smith, Missouri City TX

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TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

394 Players

12.01	1/2	Noemi Kravitz, Port Washington NY	129.17%
12.01	1/2	Doris West, Port Washington NY	129.17%
8.30	3/4	Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	128.06%
8.30	3/4	Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	128.06%
7.50	5	Pat Levy, Houston TX	124.61%
5.21	6	Jean Cole, Houston TX	123.61%
3.69	7/8	Karen Verdirame, Omaha NE	118.56%
3.69	7/8	Mike Albert, Omaha NE	118.56%

THURSDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS

52 Pairs

	A	B	C		
5.46	1			Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK	73.00
4.10	2			Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL	57.00
4.55	3	1	1	Lesly Van Dame, Houston TX; Douglas Tucker, Plano TX	51.00
2.30	4			Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; P Schwartz, Cote Saint-Luc PQ	48.00
2.99	5/6	2/3	2/3	Paul Krueger, Arlington VA; Melville Yudkin, Annandale VA	40.00
2.99	5/6	2/3	2/3	Laura Owens, Loveland OH; Elena Hickman, Cincinnati OH	40.00
1.68		4/5		Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID	32.00
1.68		4/5	4	Frank Campbell - Jenny Campbell, Laredo TX	32.00
1.22		6		Judy McNeilly, Mississauga ON; Frances Bijou, Miami Beach FL	30.00
1.21			5	Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	24.00
0.90			6	Barbara Peck, Houston TX; Lillian Hilles, Irvine CA	23.00

THURSDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

58 Pairs

	A	B	C		
5.92	1			George Fox - Tosi Liang, Houston TX	202.50
4.44	2			Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK	191.00
5.01	3	1		Julia Miller - Joyce Park, Houston TX	190.00
3.76	4	2		Janice Henderson - Charles Markowitz, Houston TX	187.50
1.87	5			Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Anthony Aukstikalnis, Harvey Cedars NJ	183.00
2.93	6/8	3/4	1/2	Roman Kaski - Henryk Nowak, Mississauga ON	179.00
1.08	6/8			Nancy Hetsko - Larry Rich, Cumming GA	179.00
2.93	6/8	3/4	1/2	Michael Fagan - Tricia Bradford, Houston TX	179.00
2.04		5		Doris West - Noemi Kravitz, Port Washington NY	178.00
1.46		6/7		Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Bess Economos, W Hartford CT	176.00
2.11		6/7		Jayne Paquette, Marquette MI; Ronald Kauppila, Negaunee MI	176.00
1.80			3/4	Chris Burton - Robert Davidson, Fort Smith AR	174.00
1.80			3/4	Mildred Harlow - Rosemary Quirk, San Antonio TX	174.00
1.06			5	Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX	168.50
0.79			6	Terry Briscoe, Cincinnati OH; Linda Luther, Florence KY	164.00

JACK & PHYLISS MEHRENS OPEN PAIRS

142 Pairs

	A	B	C		
28.40	1	1		Jim Allen Jr, Montgomery Vlg MD; Jackie Thompson, Silver Spring MD	400.50
21.30	2	2		Thomas Swensen - Patricia Fleming, Saint Paul MN	377.00
15.98	3			Jeffrey Thomas - James Blackwell, Columbia SC	374.58
11.98	4			Lilli Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	373.36
7.87	5/6			Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbar, Boca Raton FL	371.00
7.87	5/6			Eric Snow - Toni Snow, Houston TX	371.00
5.72	7			Barry Harper, Regina SK; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	369.50
4.20	8			Randall Lake - Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX	363.50
5.60	9			James Lenertz, Scottsdale AZ; Daniel Coughenour, Phoenix AZ	363.08
10.50	10	3		Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL; Farid Azzam, Chesterfield MO	362.28
7.87		4		George Wieland, Seabrook TX; Barbara Costanzi, Houston TX	354.00
5.90		5		Bonnie Miller - David Miller, Chestnut Hill MA	353.08
4.43		6		William Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Harold Copeland, Houston TX	352.55
3.32		7		Mervyn Adey - Michael Ainsley, Victoria BC	347.00
8.09		8	1	David Pierpont, Bayfield WI; Charlie Brown, Cathedral Cty CA	346.50
6.07			2	Joe Cameron, Irving TX; G Brantz, Plano TX	338.92
4.55			3	Malcolm Barker, Bucks, England; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	337.50
3.41			4	Laura Miller - Wanda Myers, Rockport TX	335.86
2.56			5	Charlie Brown - Nancy Brown, Sunrise Beach TX	331.50
1.92			6	Carol Brehm - Sharon Gary, Memphis TN	324.36

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 TEAMS

20 Teams

	A	B	C		
4.20	1			James Simmons - Frances Simmons, Kingwood TX; Helen Beaudry, Bartlesville OK; Paul Miller, Westport CT	59.00
3.21	2	1		Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Darius Jackson - Joshua Kvidt, Corvallis OR; Margaret McKean, Annapolis MD	56.00
2.41	3	2		Brion Keller - Ellen Keller, Binghamton NY; Rebecca Wooden, Saint Paul MN; Gerald Flom, Woodbury MN	53.00
1.81	4	3	1	Charles Sommer - Lisa Sommer, Houston TX; Mira Rowe, Valencia CA; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX	52.00
1.35	5	4		Phyllis Giffin - Helen McCrae, San Antonio TX; Gerald Kennedy, Riverview NB; Philip Oliver, Westmoreland NB	50.00
1.00	6			Andrew Wilkin, Winter Springs FL; Roslynn Greenberg - Joel Greenberg, Princeton NJ; John Knarr, Fern Park FL	48.00
0.89		5/6		James Keegan, Brighton MA; Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; James Steckel, Westland MI	47.00
1.31		5/6	2	Carla Guthrie - Heather Shane - Jeanine Kachele, Mc Kinney TX; Curt Swenson, Sarasota FL	47.00

BOBBY NAIL KO TEAMS**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

45.23	1	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX
33.92	2	Ken Gee, Regina SK; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
22.62	3/4	Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Jim Haws, Tampa FL; Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; P Schwartz, Cote Saint-Luc PQ
22.62	3/4	Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Brian Glubok, New York NY; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL

Bracket 2 16 Teams

32.91	1	Vincent Carcello - Connie Anderson - Gerald Vaughan, Knoxville TN; Jim Cady, Houston TX
24.68	2	Thomas Hoi, East Brunswick NJ; Cho-Wei Sit, Watchung NJ; Gordon Cable Jr, Jamesburg NJ; Stanley Littlefield, Maitland FL
16.46	3/4	Joe Neal Kroll, San Francisco CA; Gary Donner, Hilton Head SC; Annette McCarty, Galveston TX; Jay Gibson, Benbrook TX
16.46	3/4	Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY; Christopher Overpeck - Betty Mattison - Randy Baron - C. D. Baron, Louisville KY

Bracket 3 16 Teams

27.60	1	Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Charleston SC; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL; Gemma Min, Seoul KO; Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA
20.70	2	Elizabeth Murphy, Falmouth MA; Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL; Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA; Peggy Hawthorne, Norfolk VA
13.80	3/4	Janice Henderson - Charles Markowitz - Barbara Grantham - Lourdes Fletcher, Houston TX
13.80	3/4	Gerty Grotte, Miami FL; Bella Ionis, N Miami Beach FL; Paul Sorren, Miami Beach FL; John Mincher, Hollywood FL
6.21	5/8	Rose Calvin - Shih-Liang Hsu - Melva Keil - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX
6.21	5/8	LaToss Carpenter, Whitehouse TX; Marvin Ellis, Tyler TX; Doris Bunselmeyer, Lindale TX; Wanda Hartley, Bullard TX

Bracket 4 16 Teams

21.43	1	Betty Vandervort, Freehold NJ; David Pennington, Temple TX; Mary Adams, San Antonio TX; Faith Reddy, Princeton NJ
16.07	2	Bobbi Kauffman - Victoria Ornowski - Connie Robichaux - Laima Gaizutis, Katy TX
10.72	3/4	Barbara Peck - Julia Miller - Joyce Park, Houston TX; Lillian Hilles, Irvine CA
10.72	3/4	James Bochsler, Kissimmee FL; Chet Williams, Livingston TX; Bill Blackburn, Matlacha FL; Lynne Cook, Wyandotte MI
4.82	5/8	Gail Carter - Betsy Birkett - Bonnie Terrell - Paula Tolbert, Kingwood TX

Bracket 5 16 Teams

18.44	1	Tim Green Jr, Dallas TX; Ruth Srulevitch, Addison TX; Marlene Feldman, Milwaukee WI; Daedrie Kleppe, Pewaukee WI
13.83	2	Nancy Liberty - Frances Mills - Sandra Rea - Debbie Kemp, Midland TX
9.22	3/4	Elena Hickman, Cincinnati OH; Margaret Skinner - Leigh Skinner, Charlotte NC; Laura Owens, Loveland OH
4.15	5/8	Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Robert Webster - Jerry Marchant, Ripon WI
4.15	5/8	Lorraine Coomes, Houston TX; Cynthia Brunson - George Brunson, Spring TX; Marion Mendelsohn, Cypress TX

Bracket 6 12 Teams

11.96	1	Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison - Ellen Meyer - Dean Truair - Larry Barr, Austin TX; Cathy Moss, Houston TX
8.97	2	William Nickles - David Ewing, Kerrville TX; Joe Tommaney - Lou Ann Lee, Houston TX
5.98	3/4	Michael T Pierce, Fairfield OH; Cindy Siegel, Knoxville TN; Paula Duncan, Lenoir City TN; Deb Phillips - Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR
5.98	3/4	Tai-Chun Cheng, Scarborough ON; Henry Essig, Westlake OH; Thomas Griffith, Toms River NJ; Barbara Aukstikalnis, Harvey Cedars NJ

Bracket 7 11 Teams

8.86	1	Claes Lindh, Kalmar 39233 SE; Mary May - Sandy Barrow, Macon GA; Niclas Johansson, Halmstad, Swede
6.65	2	Frank Cave, Dallas TX; Ann Tolle - Glen Tolle - D Bartley, Plano TX
4.43	3/4	Norris Drum - Dorene Drum, Statesville NC; Martha Simmons, Simpsonville SC; Carmelita Hopkins, Greenville SC
4.43	3/4	Shirley Lund - Billie Darnell, San Antonio TX; Billie Black, Marble Falls TX; Katie Jo Love, Sunrise Beach TX

Bracket 8 11 Teams

8.05	1	Joan Slaughter - Ruth Millis - Joanna Kaspar - Gloria Stroud, Dallas TX
6.04	2	James Lennon - Angela Lennon, Austin TX;

William Griffith - Susan Griffith, Houston TX
 4.03 3/4 Andrew Wilkin, Winter Springs FL; John Knarr, Fern Park FL; Roslynn Greenberg - Joel Greenberg, Princeton NJ
 4.03 3/4 Lynn Stanley - Sandra Boddy - George Stanley - Fred Boddy, Riverview NB

Races

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6.	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	325
7.	Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA	325
8.	Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	273
9.	Jason Feldman, Champaign IL	218
10.	Susan Harbour, West Hill ON	189
11.	Andrew Hurd, Charleston SC	188
12.	Justin Lall, Plano TX	169
13.	Brandon Carpenter, Tyler TX	166
14.	Will Engel, Urbana IL	166
15.	Vincent Demuy, Laval PQ	147

Junior

(25 and younger)

1.	Kent Mignocchi, Glendale CA	1148
2.	Chris Willenken, New York NY	897
3.	Joe Grue, Bronx NY	774
4.	John Hurd, Charleston SC	726
5.	Daniel Korbel, Toronto ON	580
6.	Leo LaSota, College Park MD	548
7.	Kevin Bathurst, Thousand Oaks CA	543
8.	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	500
9.	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	477
10.	Marc Glickman, New Haven CT	416
11.	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA	415
12.	Henry Wong, Medford MA	409
13.	Tim Crank, Wheaton MD	402
14.	John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	402
15.	Lance Shull, Germantown NC	398

Senior

(55 or older, points won only in Senior events)

1.	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	352
2.	Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	319
3.	Jim Woodside, Sun City West AZ	307
4.	Sheila Bleiman, Sun City West AZ	307
5.	Arnie Fisher, Clementon NJ	307
6.	Michael Kassay, Sarasota FL	288
7.	Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL	279
8.	Genevieve Hewitt, New York NY	278
9.	Richard Hewitt, New York NY	278
10.	Harry Ross, Winter Springs FL	271
11.	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA	264
12.	Gene Simpson, Pacific Palisades CA	253
13.	Susi Katz Ross, Winter Springs FL	251
14.	Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	245
15.	Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	240

Richmond Trophy (Awarded to the Canadian player who earns the most points in a year)

1.	Ken Gee, Regina SK	1606
2.	Barry Harper, Regina SK	1271
3.	Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK	1055
4.	Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	887
5.	John Zaluski, Nepean ON	773
6.	Cameron Doner, Richmond BC	741
7.	Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON	660
8.	Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON	611
9.	Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	600
10.	Daniel Korbel, Toronto ON	580
11.	Andre Chartrand, Chateauguay PQ	577
12.	R. Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON	566
13.	Colin Revill, Burlington ON	535
14.	Jean Castonguay, Lery PQ	530
15.	James Priebe, Mississauga ON	484

Bidding ZT

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY EVENING 5/20 PAIRS

12 Pairs

	A	B		
1.49	1		Allan Trynz - Teri Trynz, Hawley PA	61.22
1.12	2		Esther Spring - Velda Hammons, Lufkin TX	58.74
0.84	3		John P Laehy - Fredi Weinbaum, Houston TX	57.56
0.63	4		Becky Moores - Diane Deming, Houston TX	56.52
0.82	1		Shirley Newharth, Eureka SD; Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City TX	51.45
0.62	2		David Freedman - Martin Mathews, Sugar Land TX	51.02
0.46	3		Tod Milam, League City TX; Cheryl Martin, Houston TX	46.23

THURSDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS

16 Pairs

	A	B		
2.52	1		Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Irving TX	82.00
1.93	2	1	Randolph Osstyn, Marquette MI; Kathleen Midkiff, Temple TX	72.00
1.42	3		Beryl Maddox - Georgia Katsimpalis, Madison IN	69.00
1.45	4	2	Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX	66.50
0.88	5		Ron Mikulin, Meeting Creek AB; Donald Smith, Calgary AB	66.00
1.09		3	Lawrence Jones, Ballwin MO; Carolyn Koch, Edwardsville IL	64.00
0.81		4	Paul Vanderelst - Helen Vanderelst, Edmonton AB	62.00

THURSDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS TEAMS

36 Teams

	A	X		
31.24	1	1	Bill St Clair Jr - Robert Sandfield - Geoff Booth, Houston TX; Victor Sitton, Sugar Land TX	202.00
23.43	2		James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway; Robert Levin, Coconut Creek FL; Mike Passell, Plano TX	170.00
17.57	3		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Stephen Sturm, Whittier CA	156.00
13.18	4		Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX; Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	151.00
9.88	5		Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	146.00
7.41	6		Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Joseph Machotka - Gerald Gitles - Ken Mohr - Ivan Figueredo, Chicago IL	143.00
5.56	7		Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; James Koley, Omaha NE; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL	139.00
3.82	8/9		John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT	138.00
3.82	8/9		Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Bruce Ferguson, San Francisco CA	138.00
3.12	10		Wayne Christensen Jr - Terry Currie, Houston TX; Larry Washburn, The Woodlands TX; William Baker, Bellaire TX	137.00
2.72	11/12		Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA	135.00
16.54	11/12	2	Alan Resser - Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX; John Bacsca, Wood Dale IL	135.00
2.40	13		Phyllis Burstein, Springfield NJ; Donald McGill, Toronto ON; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; S Korde, Whitby ON	132.00
12.40		3	Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Marilyn LaFleur, Tulsa OK; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Gregory Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN	123.00
9.30		4	Skip Carson, Lakewood CO; Mary Anne Pixley - En Hay - Steve Hay, Littleton CO	117.00
6.98		5	James La Fountain - Mike Miller, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, Waco TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX	115.00

THURSDAY FLIGHT BCD SWISS TEAMS

68 Teams

	B	C	D		
22.22	1	1	1	David Wetzel - Michelle Wetzel, Rantoul IL; Will Engel, Urbana IL; C Adrian Hutber, Champaign IL	182.00
16.67	2			Larry Kahn, Vienna VA; H John Edmonds, Gaithersburg MD; Paul Nimmons - Wolf Schroeter, Houston TX	178.00
12.50	3	2	2	Ralda St Pierre - Karen McCandless - Kenneth Peterson, Houston TX; Stephen Gusic, Pittsburgh PA	172.00
8.20	4/5			Alan Bachman - Karen Bachman - Carlos Pace - Sheryl Pace, College Station TX	170.00
8.20	4/5	3		Maria Lilly - James Lilly, Dallas TX; Curtis Groves, Des Moines IA; Duane Friedrich, Houston TX	170.00
5.27	6			Linda Kay Rensi - Sherry Withers - Ron Nordgren - John Du Bose Jr, Houston TX	166.00
3.95	7			Steven Johnson - Cynthia Noel, Houston TX; Bill Riley - H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX	163.00
2.97	8			Kevin Perkins - Ed Davis, Austin TX; Al Remer, Ft Lauderdale FL; John Bowers, Seguin TX	161.00
2.47	9			James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX	159.00
5.87		4		Ruval Shandera - Priscilla Gables - Georgia Garret - Robert Lester, Houston TX	148.00
4.40		5		Ronald Trimmer, Washington TX; Annie Duaine - Sharon Littmann, Houston TX; W. Viser, Madisonville TX	141.00
3.30		6		Norman Gautier - Joyce Gautier - Allen Wolf, The Woodlands TX; Norma Phillips, Kingwood TX	139.00
4.10		7	3	Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Irene Faletto, Heath TX; J Richards, Rockwall TX	137.00
3.07		4		Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Houston TX; Tom Costello, Santa Fe NM; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM	126.00
2.30		5		Jocelyne Boily - Normand Nantel, Hull PQ; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel City TX; Mary Priest, Canton TX	122.00
1.73		6		Adam Harter, Somerville MA; Jeffery Scott, Lexington MA; Brad Bozick, Medford MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA	121.00

WOMEN'S PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

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NABC+ OPEN PAIRS II FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Dallas Bridge Unit 176 Day

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Friday, March 15, 2002, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Sold Other	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday</i>	3 rd	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Morning Compact KO Teams <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday</i>	1-2	\$6.50	7.50	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Morning Side Game Series III* <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday</i>	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Friday, March 15, 2002, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Oaks, Consort I
Friday, March 15, 2002, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS		\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, Bexar
OPEN PAIRS II	1-2F	\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, ExHall
WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2F	\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, ExHall
Dallas Bridge Unit 176 Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
Dallas Bridge Unit 176 Stratified Women's Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Plaza Ballroom
Dallas Bridge Unit 176 Bracketed KO Teams IV <i>Continues Saturday</i>	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Friday, March 15, 2002, 8:00 p.m.				
Senior Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$13	\$14	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Tom Clark Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Friday, March 15, 2002, midnight				
Aggieland Zip Swiss Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Bill Anderson Day

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Saturday, March 16, 2002, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Sold Other	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	4th	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Morning Compact KO Teams	3-4	\$6.50	\$7.50	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Morning Side Game Series III*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Bill Anderson Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Bill Anderson Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Saturday, March 16, 2002, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Bill Anderson Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Oaks, Consort I
Bill Anderson Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Plaza Ballroom
Saturday, March 16, 2002, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.				
OPEN SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, ExHall
WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, ExHall
North American Pairs, Flights B & C <i>Prequalification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	\$14	\$15	Marriott, Grand Ballroom
Bill Anderson Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
A/X	1-2	\$13	\$14	Marriott, Navarro Ballroom
B/C/D	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
Bill Anderson Compact KO Teams <i>(2 matches at 1 p.m.; 2 matches at 8 p.m.)</i>	1-2	\$6.50	\$7.50	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Dallas Bridge Unit 176 Bracketed KO Teams IV	3-4	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Bill Anderson 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Bill Anderson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Saturday, March 16, 2002, 8:00 p.m.				
Bill Anderson Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Bill Anderson 299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Bill Anderson 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Bill Anderson 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Saturday, March 16, 2002, midnight				
Bill Anderson Zip KO Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II

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