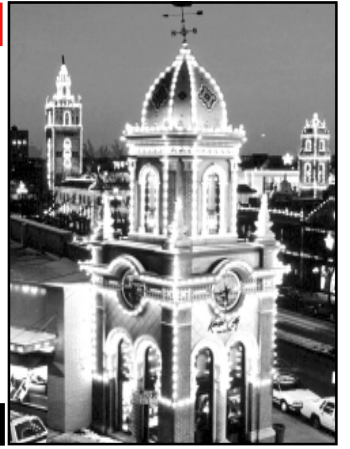




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Versace, Jacobs take early lead in Open Pairs I

Alfredo Versace and George Jacobs have a slim 12-point lead going into today's two final sessions of Open Pairs I.

Versace, world champion from Italy, and Jacobs have been frequent teammates over the last few years. Their most recent win was the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams at the 2000 Fall NABC in Birmingham.

Versace and Jacobs have a total of 1647 matchpoints and are closely followed – at 1635.02 matchpoints – by Brenda Jacobus and Jan Lall.

The top six pairs all topped the 1600-mark. They are Drew Casen-Lee Rautenberg, 1632.50; Ross Grabel-Jon Wittes, 1619.50; Stephen Landen-Pratap Rajadhyaksha, 1616, and Jim Krekorian-Paul Kiefer, 1607.84.

Landen-Rajadhyaksha won last year's Open Pairs II in Cincinnati.

The event concludes with sessions at 1 and 8 p.m. today in the Hyatt, Regency Ballroom.



Bernice is filling in

Bernice Gee is an experienced caddy, used to filling in where needed – whether it's the Vanderbilt or the 0-5 Pairs – but she was a bit taken aback when she was asked to fill in for Caddymaster Jackie Matthews here.

Matthews' mother died earlier this year and she suggested that ACBL ask Gee to take her place in Kansas City. Gee was surprised but agreed.

"The last couple of nationals, Jackie has had me closer to her side so I could learn some of the things she does every day," said Gee.

She's been caddying for Matthews about five or six years and is a National Head Caddy. She got her start when Matthews issued an appeal for caddies in a *Daily Bulletin*. "I was kibitzing and after about five days, I was bored. So I thought I'd try this out. It was time for a change of scenery. There's nothing to it. Caddying is easy for me because I'm a player."

Gee, who lives in Regina SK, is married to top Canadian pro Ken Gee. They have four kids – "one of his, one of mine and two of ours."

Gee has traveled frequently with her husband but had been planning to skip Kansas City and confine her travel to the summer when the kids are out of school.

Then came the call from ACBL. How's the new job going? "Pretty good," said Gee, "but there's some little things...I'm going to call Jackie after this is over and let her know I survived."

Charity of Year – National Hospice

The National Hospice Foundation has been selected as the 2001 Charity of the Year by the ACBL Charity Foundation. Grants also were approved for the Dystonia Medical Research Foundation and the amFAR Aids Research.

At a time when so much focus is placed on wellness, too many Americans continue to die alone or in pain. They often endure costly and ineffective treatments. If they are referred to a hospice, it's usually too late.

Today, more than a million terminally ill patients need, but are not receiving, hospice care. The foundation is always seeking new ways to reach their terminally ill patients and their families. Their slogan: "We must make dying well as important as living well."

To help achieve this vision, NHF has launched a three-year Campaign for Hospice Care that aims to build awareness of, and support for, the quality end-of-life care that hospice provides. This campaign brings together public outreach, business partnerships and medical education to convey a strong and clear message about the quality end-of-life care that Americans want – and can find – in hospice.

The timing for this campaign is critical. As a nation, we face a major public education challenge. Currently there are nearly 40 million seniors in the United States. These senior citizens comprise a very important and significant portion of the ACBL. In the next 30 years, the number of seniors is expected to double to 80 million. Yet many still know nothing about the unique services provided by hospice.

Tournament bridge players have a vested interest in raising public awareness and increasing understanding about the quality end-of-life care that hospice provides. ACBL members also can appreciate how important and valuable this end-of-life care information can be for themselves, their family and others in the community.

NHF plans to use the ACBL grant to help produce hospice care public service announcements. The money also will be used to expand the hospice web site (www.hospiceinfo.org) and to produce education brochures. In this way, NHF and ACBL members will work together to communicate the strong and clear message about the quality end-of-life care that hospice provides.

It's time to play
... ZIP TRIVIA!



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Come and have fun with ZIP TRIVIA in the Pershing Exhibit Hall directly off the Hyatt lobby right after the evening session tonight. The blarney will be flowing as hosts Chris Compton and George Jacobs stump and amaze teams of four with Bridge Trivia. Bribe three other players and come, laugh and play for fabulous prizes (well, maybe not fabulous, but they're rather nice -- and there are prizes for the losers, too).

For those who just wish to be entertained, sit back and enjoy a bowl of chili, beer (unfortunately not green) or wine and be prepared for some great laughs.

If you have trouble with the questions, blame Annie Yuratovich – she thought them up. Back in her native Australia, she was a game show producer.

The show will start precisely at midnight. If you wish to register, please come by no later than 11:45 p.m. Don't worry about crayons – there'll be plenty so you can work out your answers on your tablecloth.

You don't have a team? Well, if you're smart, the sponsors will try to get you on one.

Internet leads to NABC

For Peggy Pool and Carol Haenel, playing bridge on the internet provided a path to ACBL and the Spring NABC here in Kansas City. The two met online about 1 1/2 years ago and have been playing together ever since. Their online teacher, Richard Strickland of Kansas City, invited them to stay with him during the NABC.

"Playing on the internet certainly has encouraged us to play more," said Carol, a retired antique dealer from Houston. "We decided to get brave and here we are."

"I thought I knew a lot about bridge when I started playing on the internet, but I'm learning," said Peggy, a 6th grade and K-5 vocal music teacher from Penokee KS. "On the internet we don't even earn a whole point but we're going 'All right'."

Carol played in her first "people" tournament at the Houston regional earlier this year. "I played some 25 years ago but they didn't have bidding boxes then."

The partnership desk found her a partner and they came in third -- "my first masterpoints." I/N director Judy Cotterman "was so nice and so helpful" that Carol was delighted to find Cotterman here at the NABC.

Peggy played in her first "people" tournament in Grand Island NE and practiced with bid boxes. It was the first time Peggy and Carol had played duplicate face-to-face.

They got off to a slow start here — both were nervous. They got better yesterday, third in their section and sixth overall.

They missed two slams during the afternoon session. One shouldn't be bid, said Peggy, "but we're going to talk to our teacher about the other one."



Peggy Pool (left) and Carol Haenel (right) talk with Judy Cotterman, one of the Intermediate/Newcomer directors

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, March 17

Club Managers Morning, Dress-Up Night

Junior Day / St. Patricks Day

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Marketing for Club Development. Join Edith McMullin, creator of Easybridge! and the ACBL I/N program, to learn more about how to promote your club. Hyatt, Chouteau A.
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	<i>Coffee with Carol.</i> Carol Robertson, manager of ACBL's Club Membership Department, will be on hand to answer questions and to let you know what's new with clubs and club games. Hyatt, Chouteau A.
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Free bridge lesson with Peg and Dewy Cundiff. Westin, Century Ballroom C.
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Education Liaisons meeting with Betty Starzec. Hyatt, Chouteau B.
11:00 a.m. - Noon	ACBLscore Seminar. ACBL Tournament Director Rick Beye will talk about the benefits of ACBLscore and answer questions. Chouteau A, Hyatt.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, <i>Jerry-isms</i> . Westin, Century Ballroom C. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and a TAP Teacher/Trainer for the ACBL's Education Program. He is a Diamond Life Master and a member of the National Goodwill Committee.
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Bridge Plus+ with Peg and Dewy Cundiff. Westin, Century Ballroom C.
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Newcomer Reception. Westin, Century Ballroom C.
7:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, <i>Overcalls</i> . Westin, Century Ballroom C. Monzingo, San Diego, is managing editor of <i>The Contract Bridge Forum</i> , the monthly publication of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22.
After the game	Trivia contest with hosts Chris Compton and George Jacobs. Hyatt, Pershing Exhibit Hall.

Sunday, March 18

8:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Easybridge! presenters' breakfast with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Benton A.
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Bridge cruises and teachers seminar with Peg Cundiff. Hyatt, Van Horn B.
9:30 a.m. - Noon	Board of Governors meeting. Hyatt, Chouteau AB.
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Easybridge! stages A & B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Larry Cohen, <i>The Real Deal</i> . Westin, Century Ballroom C. Cohen, Boca Raton FL, is the author of <i>To Bid or Not to Bid: The Law of Total Tricks</i> . He is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a regular columnist for <i>The Bridge Bulletin</i> .
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Accredited teachers' dinner meeting with Julie Greenberg, manager of the ACBL Education Department. Dutch treat. Westin, Brasserie.
7:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Don Stack, <i>Deceptive Declarer Play</i> . Westin, Century Ballroom C. Stack, Overland Park KS, is a Diamond Life Master who has won more than 12,000 masterpoints and 200 regional titles. He has served as unit and district recorder for the last six years.

Monday, March 19

Goodwill Day

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Easybridge! stages A & B with Easybridge! field coordinator Marti Ronemus. Hyatt, Fremont Room. (Break between stages.)
10:00 a.m. - Noon	Teacher Update Meeting with Julie Greenberg, manager of the ACBL Education Department, and Betty Starzec. Hyatt, Van Horn B.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Barbara Seagram, <i>Defense -- the Most Exciting Part of the Game</i> . Westin, Century Ballroom C. Seagram, Toronto, is the owner/manager of Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio, one of Canada's largest. She is the co-author of <i>25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know</i> and <i>25 Ways to Compete in the Bidding</i> .
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Goodwill Reception. Westin, Washington Park Place.
7:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, <i>Bridge -- the Language of Love</i> . Westin, Century Ballroom C. Cheek, Huntsville AL, is a bridge professional who has won numerous regional events.

Ethical Oversight

The Ethical Oversight Committee will meet after the evening session Monday at the Hyatt in the Van Horn/Benton rooms.

A tough game

By Barry Rigal

Larry Cohen is always good for a story but you normally have to work hard to drag it out of him. I struck lucky, however, as I passed his table in the Educational Foundation Pairs. He was playing with Howard Einberg, a Patron Member.

This was Board 10:

Dlr: East ♠ 10 6
Vul: Both ♥ A K J 8 4
♦ K 10 7
♣ K 8 2

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

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

They play a tough game in the single-session pairs – you bid my suit, I'll bid yours! On a low spade lead, Cohen had the chance to score a cheap trick with his ♠10.

He led a low club and East hopped up with the ♣A and shifted to a top spade. Cohen won in dummy and played a diamond to his king. The ♦10 was covered by the jack and queen, as West showed out.

Cohen led a club to his king and led another diamond, then ran the suit, squeezing East in the major suits and scoring 12 tricks for a great matchpoint score.

Restaurants extend hours

Several restaurants in the Crown Center have agreed to extend their hours during the ACBL's spring tournament.

Opening (early) for lunch at 10:30 a.m. are Einstein Bros. Bagels, d'Bronx, Orient Express, Greek Food Ltd., K.C. Bar B.Q., Taste of Philly, Potatoes & More, Z-Teca Mexican Grill and Fritz's (except on Sunday when it opens at 11 a.m.).

Opening (early) for lunch at 11 a.m. are Milano, Crayola Café, Patio and Streetcar Named Desire (except on Sunday when it opens at 12 noon).

Opening (early) for dinner at 5 p.m. are Z-Teca Mexican Grill, d'Bronx, Milano, Fritz's Railroad Restaurant (will close at 5 p.m. on Sundays), Crayola (closes at 6 p.m. on Sunday) and Streetcar Named Desire (will close at 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 25).

Staying open for dinner until 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and until 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday but closing at 5 p.m. on Sundays are Greek Food Ltd., K.C. Bar B.Q., Taste of Philly, Potatoes & More and Orient Express.

Address correction

Mezzaluna, an outstanding Italian restaurant here in Kansas City, is located at 1111 Main Street. Menu presentations include Caesar salad, grilled salmon with lemon caper sauce and chicken breast with asparagus.

Many possibilities

Lots of players got into trouble one way or another on this hand from Friday afternoon's session..

Board 10 ♠ Q 6 2
 Dlr: East ♥ A Q 10 5
 Vul: Both ♦ K 9 3
 ♣ 9 8 3

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

♠ A 8 3
 ♥ K 6
 ♦ 5 2
 ♣ A Q 10 7 5 4

Those who play 15-17 notrumps opened the East hand 1NT. What should West do? He apparently has three choices – (1) Pass, (2) bid 2♣ and pass whatever partner bids, even 2♦, (3) bid 2♣ and correct to 2♥ if partner rebids 2♦, giving partner a choice between spades and hearts.

But of course that's not all that can happen. Look at the South hand. Chances are most Souths will overcall using whatever convention they favor over a strong notrump. If South gets the message across about his good club suit via Cappelletti or DONT, North no doubt will find his way to the unbeatable notrump game. On the likely diamond lead, North will take six clubs, four hearts, a spade and a diamond – 12 tricks. If South winds up in clubs, he won't be happy if West happens to find a diamond lead, but he'll still make five as a result of the third-round entry to North with a trump and the fall of the ♥J on the third round.

West who passed when South didn't overcall weren't happy with their result – unless South led a low club. Then declarer could win with dummy's jack and take five quick diamond tricks for down one. Any other lead (except diamonds) no doubt will see declarer down two tricks.

If West decides to bid 2♥ over 2♦, the result could be a horror show. What if North decides to lead a trump? The defenders can draw all the trumps and follow up with six club tricks. Then they'll get at least one more trick – the ♠A – and the contract goes down five vulnerable tricks – still not as much as the notrump game.

When Sharon Jabbour sat West, South passed the 1NT opener and Sharon bid Stayman. When partner said 2♦, Sharon decided to pass – "I'm not doubled!" South actually led a trump so the whole diamond suit came in. Declarer now had an entry to dummy, and she used it to set up a couple of spade tricks and go down only one. This proved to be a tie for top in the Senior Pairs.

Where to play

The events here will be played in six areas. In general, the events listed in each area will be constant. However, sometimes changes are necessary, so check the schedule each day in your Daily Bulletin.

All afternoon and evening side games – Westin Pershing.

All senior games – Westin Century A and B.

All Intermediate-Newcomer games – Westin Century C.

All NABC+ events – Hyatt Regency Ballroom (ballroom floor)

All regionally-rated pairs and Swiss Teams – Hyatt Mezzanine (Exhibition Hall)

All regional knockout events and Board-A-Match Teams – Hyatt lobby level.

?? Trivia Quiz ??

1. What two Chinese players have been named Bridge Personality of the Year by the International Bridge Press Association?

2. Only eight players have ever won the Bridge Triple Crown – Bermuda Bowl, World Team Olympiad and World Open Pairs. Can you name them?

Answers on page 4.

(The material you will see in these quizzes all is right out of the Sixth Edition of *The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge*, which will be available this fall. Sign up now for a special price offer – see the latest issue of the *Bridge Bulletin*.)

Who is Zia?

By Barry Rigal

Zia, who headed out to this NABC fresh from his marriage to Emma, was eager to show me a coup produced by his partner, Lynn Kapell.

Dlr: West ♠ A K 10 9 8 3

Vul: Both ♥ Q J 4
 ♦ 10 9 8 4
 ♣ --

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

♠ Q 4 2
 ♥ K 8 7 6 5 3
 ♦ 2
 ♣ K Q 2

West	North	East	South
	Lynn		Zia
1♦	2♠	3♦	4♠
5♦	All Pass		

Of course, you can beat 4♠ – in theory! On the ♥9 lead, West must win his ace and give his partner a ruff – but how many of us would resist signaling for a club as our entry for the second ruff, as opposed to giving a more neutral signal? (I know I couldn't.)

In any event, defending 5♦, Lynn seized her chance for fame and led the ♠3. When dummy went down without the ♠Q, the lead cleared one hurdle. Zia went up with the ♠Q – another hurdle overcome – and shifted to the devious ♣2. Declarer unsuspectingly hopped up with the ♣A. When Lynn ruffed and returned a spade, he was so unnerved that he finished up down four.

Since 5♣ makes on careful play, this turned out to be an excellent result for Zia and Lynn.

At the end of the round, Lynn said, "I've waited 20 years to do that."

Dummy asked, "Which of you two is Zia?"

And Zia told Lynn it was a good thing his marriage was so stable or he'd kiss her.

Goodwill message

Today is Junior Day, the day we celebrate – and salute – our Junior players.

These players, 25 and younger, are the future of ACBL. Encourage them. Today's Junior player is tomorrow's Jeff Meckstroth.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
 National Goodwill Committee

Reading the position

Doug Doub and Frank Merblum, District 25 players who won the North American Open Pairs earlier this week, had an exciting round in the first qualifying session against Jerry Goldfein and Gary Cohler, representing District 13.

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

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

♠ 10 5
 ♥ K J 10 8 5 3
 ♦ K 4
 ♣ K 9 5

West	North	East	South
Merblum	Goldfein	Doub	Cohler
		1♠	3♥

4♠ All Pass

Doub opened 1♠ and Cohler decided to crowd the auction with an over-strength 3♥ bid, forcing Merblum to overbid slightly with 4♠ or underbid with 3♠. The improved value of the ♥Q steered him to the more aggressive action.

Cohler led the ♥J at trick one and Doub won with dummy's queen. He led a diamond and Goldfein hopped up with his ace and pushed a spade through. Doub won the ♠A and continued diamonds.

Cohler won his ♦K and continued with the ♥K, forcing dummy's ace. Doub crossed to his hand with a spade, ruffed a diamond and ruffed dummy's last heart as Goldfein discarded a diamond.

Doub drew the last trump and got out with his diamond loser. Goldfein won the diamond and exited with a club but Doub judged to play the ♣10 which forced Cohler's king. Scoring plus 620 for making 4♠ was good for 30 out of a possible 35 matchpoints.

Had Goldfein discarded a club when the third heart was ruffed, Doub would have played his last trump, forcing Goldfein either to bare his ♣J or discard a diamond. There are possible variations, Doub said, depending upon the defense (including a club/heart squeeze against South), but declarer can make 4♠ on any lead if he reads the position correctly.

Kansas City Tours

Two tours – one to the Truman Presidential Museum and Library in nearby Independence and the other to the Nelson Atkins Museum of Art – are scheduled for next week.

You may sign up at the Kansas City Tours Desk, located in the Hyatt on the lobby level.

The Truman tour is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 21. Cost is \$10. Guests will be picked up at both hotels for the 20-minute ride to Independence. The three-hour guided tour features the Truman home and the Oval office with its sign: "The buck stops here."

The Atkins tour is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 24. Cost is \$5. The museum features a prestigious collection of European and American art. The Atkins is one of only three galleries that were chosen to show the famous King Tut exhibit. Pickup for this guided tour will be available at both hotels.

Glossary of bridge terms, part 2

Rookie, masterpoints, stratified pairs -- these terms may be confusing to new members of the American Contract Bridge League. Here's a list of terms and their meanings:

Masterpoints: the unit that measures bridge achievement in competition. Masterpoints are awarded at ACBL clubs and tournaments in amounts proportional to the size and classification of the event and the rating of the club or tournament.

- Black points: **awarded at club games. Some special club games award red, gold or silver points.**

- Red points: **awarded for section placements at regional tournaments and NABCs. Also awarded at clubs for special events such as the qualifying rounds of the North American Open Pairs and the Grand National Teams.**

- Gold points: **awarded for section firsts and overall placing in regionally rated events that have no upper masterpoint restrictions.**

- Platinum points: **awarded for NABC+ events.**

Gold points are also awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing in regional events of two or more sessions that have a masterpoint limit of 750 or more points.

One gold point is awarded to section winners in the annual ACBL Instant Matchpoint Game in sections of seven or more tables.

In addition, new players may now win gold points in their own NABC events: .50 gold in the National 49er Pairs at the Spring NABC, 1.50 gold in the National 199er Pairs at the Summer NABC and 1.00 gold in the National 99er Pairs at the Fall NABC (the remainder of the award is in red points).

A major source of gold points is the Bracketed Knockout Teams. The overall awards for the top brackets are all gold while the lower brackets may receive a percentage of gold points and the remainder in red points.

- Silver points: **awarded for sectional firsts and overall placing at sectional tournaments. Also awarded at Sectional Tournaments at Clubs (StaC).**

Barry Crane Top 500 race: This trophy is presented to the ACBL player who wins the most masterpoints during a calendar year. Originally the McKenney Trophy, it was put into play by William E. McKenney, ACBL executive secretary. It was known as the *McKenney Trophy* from 1937 to 1981. The list was expanded to include the top 500 players in 1982 and called the *Top 500* from 1982 to 1985. It was renamed the *Barry Crane Top 500* in 1986.

Crane, who was murdered in July 1985, was ACBL's top masterpoint holder at that time and was acknowledged by his peers to be unequalled as a masterpoint winner and a matchpoint player.

Mini-McKenney races: In 1974 the ACBL Board of Directors voted to recognize masterpoint achievements among player below the rank of Life Master. *The Bridge Bulletin* recognizes leaders ACBL-wide. At the unit level, winners in each category receive recognition and special medallions. All points won during a calendar year are counted in these races.

Ace of Clubs contests: This competition was created in 1984 to recognize achievement at the club level. Winners are recognized at the unit level as well as ACBL-wide.

Points won only at the club level -- excluding the North American Open Pairs, the Grand National Teams and Sectional Tournaments at Clubs -- are counted in these races.

Masterpoint races: ACBL recognizes the players who win the most masterpoints in their categories dur-

Answers to Trivia Quiz

(Questions on page 3)

1. The two Chinese players honored as Personality of the Year by the International Bridge Press Association were Deng Xiaoping and Wan Li.

Deng Xiaoping was the premier of the People's Republic of China for many years. He was the chief architect of Chinese economic reform and modernization. In addition to his IBPA honor, he was named honorary president of the Chinese Bridge Association and he was presented with the World Bridge Federation Golden Award 1989. The ACBL presented him with the Presidential Citation in 1993. He is responsible for the rapid growth of bridge in China.

He was chosen for the IBPA award because of his role in popularizing bridge in China. Under Chairman Mao bridge was totally banned. Some high-ranking officials, including Deng, continued to play bridge in total secrecy during the ban. When Mao died and Deng took over the leadership in China, he saw to it that bridge was reestablished. Deng had much to do with the rapid growth of the game that has led to China's becoming one of the top nations in world bridge today.

Wan Li was chairman of the People's Congress. He finished second in the world in the 1990 Epson Pairs with a percentage that would have been a winner in most other years. He is President Emeritus of the Chinese Bridge Association. He was presented a Gold Medal Award by the World Bridge Federation in 1993 and a Presidential citation by the ACBL in the same year. He was responsible for building the 10 famous architectural structures in 12 months, including the Great Hall of the People in the Fifties. He, like Deng, has been very much responsible for the rapid growth of bridge in China.

2. The Triple Crown has been won by: Pierre Jais and Roger Trezel of France; Bobby Wolff and Bob Hamman of the United States; Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell of the United States; and Gabriel Chagas and Marcelo Branco of Brazil.

The Triple Crown consists of the World Team Olympiad, the Bermuda Bowl and the World Pairs.

ing the calendar year. The categories include Life Master, Bronze LM, Silver LM, Gold LM, Diamond LM, Grand LM, Youth, Junior, Senior and Richmond Trophy.

These are the various categories and the requirements for each category at the beginning of a calendar year:

Rookie: 0-5 masterpoints

Junior Master: 5-20 points

Club Master: 20-50 points

Sectional Master: At least 50 points, including 5 silver

Regional Master: At least 100 points, including 15 silver plus 5 red or gold

NABC Master: At least 200 points, including 50

Easybridge! Presenters' Breakfast

The Easybridge! Presenters' Breakfast is scheduled for 8:30-11:00 a.m. Sunday at the Hyatt in Benton A.

Steven Hawking, author of "A Brief History of Time" and one of the greatest thinkers of our century, says, "There are three pivotal inventions in the history of Man: fire, the printing press and now the internet."

Like it or not, the internet is here to stay, and, in fact, is barely in its infancy. You may hate it, you may avoid it, you may deny it, but it will profoundly affect the way you do business as a bridge teacher, a club owner, a student or a player. It is coming on like a mud slide and those who try to continue to do business as in the past are doomed. Maybe not today, but soon.

Some teachers are afraid of it; some club owners are threatened by it. And with good reason. Play on the internet is becoming ever more user-friendly and popular. Soon students will be able to attend real-time classes with some of the nation's most popular teachers and professionals. They will be able to get what they are getting now, with less effort and on their own schedule. How can the bridge professional meet this challenge?

We need to take two pro-active steps. First, we need to redefine just exactly what it is that we "do." Second, we need to find creative ways to cohabit with the dragon. In fact, we need to learn to LOVE the dragon and put him to work for us.

Our attitudes and knowledge need examination. We need to learn as much about this new world as we can. Then we need to integrate ourselves into it. This requires a fundamental paradigm shift. We need to welcome change. We need to understand what our players/students want and make ourselves and services part of the new technology. Then our students/players will use the new technology on OUR terms and under our (limited, admittedly) control, rather than theirs.

If you intend to be a serious "player" in the world of bridge, locally or nationally, you must change how you do business and you need to do it soon. Are you aware that the definition of literacy now includes computer skills?

The Easybridge! Presenters' breakfast will take up motivations, the latest on the web, sites for clubs and teachers and ideas for integration. This will be a working meeting. Your knowledge, experience and opinions are not only welcome, but solicited.

pigmented points of which 5 must be gold, 15 must be red or gold and 25 must be silver

Life Master: 300-500 points

Bronze Life Master: 500-1000 points

Silver Life Master: 1000-2500 points

Gold Life Master: 2500-5000 points

Diamond Life Master: 5000-10,000 points

Grand Life Master: 10,000 points and a North American Bridge Championship or its equivalent

Youth: age 19 and younger

Junior: age 25 and younger

Sectional: points won only at sectional tournaments

Senior: 55+ years, points won only in Senior events

Richmond Trophy: awarded to the Canadian player who wins the most points in a calendar year.

Kansas City's 1993 NABC: a look back

Kansas City – Spring 1993 – drew 10,132 tables, a higher number than expected and far ahead of the turnout for the first Kansas City NABC – 8790 tables in 1976.

Here are highlights:

Your bid

Your left-hand opponent opens the bidding 1♥ and it goes Pass–Pass to you. You hold:

♠A 4 ♥-- ♦A K Q J 8 7 4 ♣A J 5 3

What's your call?

At one table in the Vanderbilt, the player with this hand doubled. Partner bid 1NT and the doubler raised to 3NT which made easily.

Bobby Wolff, however, liked his hand too much to double. He decided to play his partner for a little stuff and leaped to 6♦.

Partner obliged, tabling:

♠8 7 3 ♥A 9 7 3 ♦10 3 ♣Q 10 8 5

Wolff's aggressive bid paid off. He had a diamond entry to dummy to get rid of his losing spade on the ♥A, so he didn't care whether or not the club finesse worked – his slam was cold.

Anything but the deuce

Richard Schwartz and Drew Casen arrived quickly in a 4♥ contract on this deal from the Open Pairs.

Dlr: South ♠ 6 3

Vul: Both ♥ J 8 7 6 5 4 2

♦ 8 6

♣ Q 8

♠ K 7

♥ Q

♦ J 10 7 2

♣ A K 10 7 5 4

♠ Q 10 9 5 4 2

♥ 10 9

♦ Q 5

♣ 9 3 2

♠ A J 8

♥ A K 3

♦ A K 9 4 3

♣ J 6

West	North <i>Casen</i>	East	South <i>Schwartz</i>
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Pass All Pass	4♦ (1)	Pass	4♥
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(1) Transfer to 4♥.

West cashed two top clubs and shifted to the ♠K, won by declarer. Schwartz played the ♥A and told Casen to play dummy's ♥4. He cashed the ♦A K and led a third diamond, ruffed with dummy's ♥J.

Schwartz told Casen to lead "any heart but the deuce," and Casen played the ♥5. Schwartz won his king and led another diamond.

"Ruff it with anything but the deuce," he told Casen. After Casen obliged, he asked Schwartz, "Now can I play the deuce?"

"That's the card I want," said Schwartz, as he overtook the ♥2 with his ♥3 and cashed the fifth diamond, pitching his losing spade. Making five.

Who's kidding whom?

Zia is known for his feints and bluffs at the table and it's often hard to tell when he's serious and when he's kidding. On this deal from the Vanderbilt semifinal, Zia's partner and one of his opponents were taken in – but it worked out well for Zia.

The Pakistani star was playing with Michael

Rosenberg against Howard Weinstein and Peter Nagy.

Dlr: South ♠ J 4 2

Vul: None ♥ A 10

♦ 10 4

♣ A K Q 9 4 3

♠ A Q 10 7 5 3

♥ K 7 4

♦ A Q 9

♣ 7

♠ 9 8 6

♥ Q 9 5 3 2

♦ J 7 2

♣ 8 2

♠ K

♥ J 8 6

♦ K 8 6 5 3

♣ J 10 6 5

West <i>W'stein</i>	North <i>R'berg</i>	East <i>Nagy</i>	South <i>Zia</i>
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1♠	2♣	Pass	2NT
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Pass	3NT	All Pass	
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With so many clubs, Zia didn't expect his side would win many club tricks against a spade contract, so he conjured up a bit of a bluff with his 2NT bid.

Rosenberg, looking at seven tricks, thought game in notrump was a good idea, so he boosted his partner one level.

Against this shaky contract, Weinstein hit on the lead of the ♠Q, apparently trying to guard against the possibility that dummy had a singleton jack. Zia won his ♠K and ran off six club tricks, putting Weinstein in agony. Any sequence of discards by him would lead to ruin. In practice, he came down to two cards each in spades, hearts and diamonds.

Zia read the unusual squeeze perfectly. This was the end position:

♠ J 4

♥ A 10

♦ 10 4

♣ --

♠ A 10

♥ K 7

♦ A Q

♣ --

♠ 9

♥ Q 9 5

♦ J 7

♣ --

♠ --

♥ J 8 6

♦ K 8 6

♣ --

Zia, with seven tricks already in, exited with a low diamond. Weinstein was helpless. If he cashed the top diamonds and got out with a low heart, Zia could rise with the ace and throw him back in to give dummy the ninth trick with the ♠J.

If he exited with the ♥K, Zia could rise with the ace and return the 10. The forced heart return would put him in his hand with the good ♦K and ♥J.

At the table, Weinstein cashed the two high diamonds and played the ♠A and another spade. Zia chalked up plus 400, earning 10 IMPs for his team.

Weinstein, however, got the last laugh as his team defeated Zia and went on to win the Vanderbilt.

Photo finish

A four-member team won the Women's Swiss Teams in a photo finish that had the top three teams separated by just a fraction more than 2 Victory Points.

The winners were Kay Schulle, Jill Meyers, Kerri

Sanborn and Karen McCallum. (They would add Sharon Osberg and Sue Picus, finish second in the Women's International Team Trials and win the Venice Cup in Santiago, Chile.)

This was a key deal in the final round:

Dlr: South ♠ A 9 8

Vul: Both ♥ K 10 7 5 4

♦ A 10 8 6 3

♣ --

♠ 7 5 4

♥ J

♦ K Q 7

♣ A K Q 9 8 4

♠ Q J 10

♥ A 8

♦ J 5 4 2

♣ 10 7 6 5

♠ K 6 3 2

♥ Q 9 6 3 2

♦ 9

♣ J 3 2

West	North <i>McCallum</i>	East	South <i>Sanborn</i>
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1♣	1♥	Pass	3♥
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Pass	4♥	All Pass	
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Sanborn's raise to 3♥ was weak, showing good trumps but few high-card points. McCallum liked her shape and the good trump fit promised by partner's raise, so she bid the game. She lost only a spade and the ♥A to rack up plus 650.

At the other table:

West <i>Meyers</i>	North	East <i>Schulle</i>	South
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1♣	1♥	Dbl (1)	Pass
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4♣	4♥	5♣	3♥ (2) All Pass
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(1) Negative but denies four spades.

(2) Weak.

Despite the level of the auction at her second turn to bid, Meyers was determined to show her fine club suit. That prompted Schulle to save when the opponents bid their vulnerable game. It wasn't clear to North-South, however, that they could make game and they went quietly.

Meyers went down one but minus 100 helped the team to an 11-IMP gain on the board – a desperately needed swing. Had the board been a push, the team wouldn't have finished even second.

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STARLING KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

John Zilic, Houston TX; Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX

vs

Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL

Sheila Bleiman - Jim Woodside - Norm Rosen - Susan Abrams, Sun City West AZ

vs

Bill Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Peter Stromberg - Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm, Sweden

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA; Sandra Stover, Wichita KS; Jessica Brown, Dallas TX

vs

Henry Caspar - Tom Buttle, Toronto ON; Joan Priebe - James Priebe, Mississauga ON

Chris Champion - Christina Champion - Dennis Goldston - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Springs CO

vs

Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; Michael Grant, Santa Monica CA; William Borengasser - Wally Franck Jr, Columbia MO; Robert Mason, Kansas City MO; Tom Lux, Gold Canyon AZ

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Doug Hoidal - Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; N Paasch, Moorhead MN; Ron Fosse, Fergus Falls MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND; R Johnson, Oakdale MN

vs

James Murphy, Nixa MO; Elle Vann, Longmont CO; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Donald Swan Jr, Coopersburg PA

Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Jim Haws - Jerry Keeran, Tampa FL

vs

Arline Fulton, Freehold NJ; Rusty Rapport, Englishtown NJ; Jack Chao, Oceanside CA; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Lee Hamre, Dickinson ND; Ted Le Munyon, North Fork CA; Edward Babcock, Portland ME

vs

C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA; Ron Butler, Omaha NE; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL

G Richard Ramage Jr - Nancy Ramage, Downey CA; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Carmeline Squires, Universal City TX

vs

Brendan Doyle - Gerald Korn, Narberth PA; Dennis Dragan, Kenosha WI; Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Donald Sandry, Goodell IA; Bonnie Fritz - Elaine Olson, Mason City IA; Larry Kinseth, Belmond IA

vs

Barbara Courtright, Houston TX; Nancy Neuharth, Destrehan LA; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Estelle Margolin, Rego Park NY

Laura Raczek, Joliet IL; Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA; Claire Gareleck, Snyder NY; Betty Bronstein, Buffalo NY

vs

Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; Alexander Clague, Brooklyn NY; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre Y; James Bochsler, Surry Sm6.0qq

Bracket 6 13 Teams

Gregg Lutz, West Des Moines IA; Matthew Campbell - Steve Burnham - Charles Soukup, Lincoln NE

vs

Nancy Brown - Charlie Brown, Sunrise Beach TX; Nelda Avent, Tyler TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn 7312 CP

Martha Blaine - Connie Fitch - Peggy Birzer - Celinda Devish, Hot Springs AR

vs

David Sobel, Berkeley CA; J Michael Andresen, Somerville MA; George Kucera, Sunnyvale CA; Ekrem Soylemez, Arlington MA

Bracket 7 13 Teams

Anne Yuratovich - John Yuratovich, Lees Summit MO; Arthur Faulkner - Barbara Faulkner, Tyler TX

vs

Anne Tomlinson - Dorothy Boice - Betty McDonald, Atlanta GA; Barbara Moore, Duluth GA

Meredith Beck, Pearland TX; Lisa Burton, Austin TX; Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish, Woodway TX

vs

Fran Bernstein - Sandra Belt, Leawood KS; Gail Himmelstein, Prairie Village KS; Nan Mooney, Singer Island FL; Ping Lee, Shawnee Mission KS

Bracket 8 12 Teams

Eric Kriekhaus - Margaret Patterson, Arroyo Hondo NM; Carla McCauley - Beth Keeney, Fayetteville NC

vs

Arlene Karel - Burt Schmarak - Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Cheryl Lapin, Northbrook IL

Dorothy Wierwille - George Wierwille, Cincinnati OH; Jimmie Bernard, St Petersburg FL; Karen Richards, Harvest AL

vs

Judith Rich - Susie Butler, Marblehead MA; David Garst, Coon Rapids IA; James Gershman, Stamford CT

Dress up tonight

Tonight is the tournament's special dress-up night. Let's make an effort to shed the ultra casual look and dress up. It's a party - dress for it.

Of course, we won't turn you away if you're dressed informally - but you'll be a temporary social pariah plus all your fineses will lose and none of your suits will break.

Attn: I/N and Senior players

All Intermediate/Newcomer players are invited to a reception in the Westin Century Ballroom from 5-6 p.m. Saturday.

All Senior players in the Sunday's Senior 10 & 3 events are invited to a reception at the Westin, Suite 1814 immediately after the second session ends.



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Moyse scores again!

Justine Cushing must have thought she was playing with Alphonse Moyse when she bid this board from yesterday afternoon's session. She raised her partner with three-card support even though she knew the chances were that her partner had only four cards in the suit. Maybe she really was playing with Moyse – her partner went to game in his four-card suit, even though he was reasonably sure his partner had only three spades.

For those who do not know of Moyse, he was a player and a writer from years ago who strongly espoused the idea of playing games with a 4-3 trump suit. So strongly did he push this idea that the expression "a Moysian fit" came into the bridge lexicon.

This was the hand:

Board 8	♠ K 10 4		
Dlr: West	♥ 10 6 3		
Vul: None	♦ 7		
	♣ A Q 8 6 4 3		
♠ Q J 9 8		♠ A 7 2	
♥ J		♥ A K Q 5 2	
♦ A 6 3 2		♦ K J 5 4	
♣ 10 9 7 5		♣ 2	
	♠ 6 5 3		
	♥ 9 8 7 4		
	♦ Q 10 9 8		
	♣ K J		

Justine opened 1♥, and Barry Rigal (no, it wasn't Moyse) responded 1♠. Justine bid her second suit, diamonds, and Barry raised to 3♦. Justine completed the picture of her hand by bidding 3♠, just about guaranteeing a 3-5-4-1 distribution. Barry decided their best chance was the Moysian fit in spades, so he bid the spade game.

The opening heart lead went to his jack, and he pushed the ♠Q through North. North covered and dummy's ace won. Barry called for a club, taken by South's king. South switched back to trumps, and Barry's 9 fell to North's 10. North switched to diamonds, and Barry took South's 8 with the ace. When he played the ♠Q the rest of the trumps came falling down, so he was able to cross to dummy's ♦K and run the hearts. He wound up with three trumps, five hearts and two diamonds for his game.

There's a 4-4 fit in diamonds, but no game – declarer would have to lose two trumps and a club. Strangely enough 3NT comes home – the club suit can't be run because it's blocked and there's no entry to North. Even so, 4♠ still comes out better as far as matchpoints are concerned.

Just Juniors

Today is Junior Day and all ACBL Junior players (26 and younger) are invited to get together for pizza at 5 p.m. today at Milano's in the Crown Center Food Court.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

10 Teams

2.80	1	Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX; Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Suzanne Bolotin, Evanston IL; Sylvérine Hill, Dallas TX	60.00
2.10	2	Peggy Carlson - Charles Carlson, Savonburg KS; Beryl Maddox - Georgia Katsimpalis, Madison IN	53.00
1.38	3/4	Micheal Blumenfeld - Catherine Blumenfeld - Martine Palucan - Lois Clark, Lawrence KS	48.00
1.38	3/4	Marge Klein, Lenexa KS; Gary Carrier, Olathe KS; J Bohanan - Glen McMichael, Kansas City MO	48.00

FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

22 Pairs

	A	B	C	
2.21	1			Terry Swanson - Harry Swanson, Clive IA
1.68	2	1		Arthur Keefe, Potomac MD; Gary McKinney, Joplin MO
1.26	3	2		Carol Ball - Barbara Hamilton, Lawrence KS
0.95	4	3	1	Carol Blackley, Overland Park KS; L Janice Carduff, Wichita KS
0.71	5	4	2	Scott Greenway, Shawnee Mission KS; Eric Okeefe, Manhattan KS
0.55	6			Barbara Laman - David Solheim, Dickinson ND
0.53		5		Richard Bofferding - Diane Bofferding, Saginaw MI

FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

36 Pairs

	A	B	C	
3.43	1/2			Linda Luther, Florence KY; Stuart Foster, Mission Viejo CA
3.43	1/2			Carol Kowalchuk - Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB
3.08	3	1		Rob Lee, Kansas City MO; R. Mark Hatten, Broomfield CO
1.65	4			Sally Slabotsky - Milton Brod, Shawnee Mission KS
2.31	5	2		Agneta Robertson, Los Altos CA; Juanita Girand, Palo Alto CA
1.73	6	3		James O'Connor - Debbie Hutchison, Leawood KS
1.75	4	1		Dorothy Dyer - Lois Sharp, Shawnee Mission KS
1.31	5	2		Alice Leitch - Karen Mills, Lawrence KS
0.73	6			Bruce Pattison, Urbandale IA; Michael Miller, Des Moines IA
0.98		3		Hiroko McFarling - Lois Pfeister, Omaha NE
0.74		4		Eun Ae Song, Sung Nam, Korea; Yoon Kyung Kim, Ksung Meon, Korea

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE PAIR SERIES

76 Pairs

	A	B	
7.28	1		Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Patrick Moran, Dayton OH
5.46	2		Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ
4.10	3		Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA
3.07	4		Donald Caplin, Waltham MA; Eugene Gholz, Lexington KY
2.80	5		Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Lyle Kinsey, Midland TX
2.80	6		Carolyn Hill, Fort Worth TX; Diana Miller, Las Vegas NV
3.94	1		Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA
2.96	2		Sandra Rea - Nancy Liberty, Midland TX
2.22	3		Carlyn Johnson - Kirby Johnson, Lenexa KS
1.66	4		Carrie St Onge - Theo Deeder, Minneapolis MN
1.25	5		Steven Goodman, Kansas City MO; Jack Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS
0.97	6		Walter Harvey, Phoenix AZ; John Parker, Peoria AZ

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS

22 Pairs

1.23	1	Bill Barnow, Overland Park KS; Louise Barnow, Shawnee Mission KS	114.57
0.92	2	Winston Scott, Roeland Park KS; Brenda Owens, Lenexa KS	111.61
0.69	3	Barbara Finney - Helen Priestly, Lee'S Summit MO	109.94
0.52	4	Sue Vile, SM KS; Patsy Dunn Shanberg, Kansas City MO	109.73
0.43	5	Dick Lee - Shirley Lee, Overland Park KS	106.39
0.31	6	Peggy Pool, Penokee KS; Carol Haenel, The Woodlands TX	102.14

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

32 Pairs

	A	B	C	
3.64	1			Chuck Hanna - David Pool, Emporia KS
2.73	2			Carol Kowalchuk - Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB
2.82	3	1		Chris Lane - Klee Zaricky, Lawrence KS
2.12	4	2		Jon Holman, Leawood KS; Ernest Lowden, Olathe KS
1.15	5			Sandra Belt, Leawood KS; Irene Ellis, Overland Park KS
1.59	6	3		James Fallis - Alice Fallis, Wichita KS
1.19	4			Rob Lee, Kansas City MO; R. Mark Hatten, Broomfield CO
0.95	5			William Kane - Howard Jeffcoat, Hays KS
0.68	6			Ron Segerlind, Dallas TX; Catherine Thompson, Pittsburgh PA
1.63		1		Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO
1.22		2		Leigh Skinner - Margaret Skinner, Charlotte NC
0.92		3		Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, San Francisco CA

1ST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS

40 Pairs		A	B	C		
8.40	1	1			Larry Delfs, Cedar Falls IA; John Stansbury, Minneapolis MN	579.94
6.30	2	2			Torre Houlgate-West, San Luis Obispo CA; Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO	536.88
4.73	3				Margaret Suran - Marcel Friedmann, New York NY	536.83
3.54	4				Phyllis Burstein, Springfield NJ; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	504.56
2.66	5				Jo Anne Thompson - William Thompson, Mount Pleasant MI	502.79
1.99	6				Frank Queen - Virginia Johnston, Denver CO	502.03
2.42			3	1	Paul Hamper, Chicago IL; Gerald Greene, Glenview IL	501.94
1.96			4		Patricia McDaniel - Charles McDaniel, Amarillo TX	492.58
1.78			5	2	Mary Walter, Clive IA; Lea Hollwager, West Des Moines IA	478.56

1ST FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS

76 Pairs		A	B	C		
23.80	1				John Uhlmann, Shawnee Mission KS; Bradley Furnish, Kansas City MO	292.00
17.85	2				Mary Paulone Carns - Gail Carns, Export PA	277.50
13.39	3				Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA	264.50
10.04	4				Ken Sired - G Sekhar, Winnipeg MB	261.50
7.53	5				George Bleskachek, Eau Claire WI; Arthur Flashinski, Wausau WI	254.00
5.65	6				Gregory Roberts, Wilbraham MA; Walter Fontaine, N Providence RI	253.50
4.24	7				Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	253.00
4.02	8				Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	251.50
9.36			1	1	Bert Sheldon, Plymouth MN; P Sitz, Anoka MN	244.50
7.02			2		R Forchee, Kansas City MO; Irmgard Heidgen, Shawnee Mission KS	241.50
5.27			3		James Bottom, Russell Springs KY; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL	234.00
3.46			4/5		Carl Fortney, Kirksville MO; Joan Waite, Spring Hill FL	229.50
3.46			4/5	2	Gary Amundson, Minneapolis MN; David Freese, Kansas City MO	229.50
2.18			6/7		David Shipman, Olathe KS; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS	225.00
1.95			6/7		Carole Fox - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY	225.00
2.56				3	Judy Hildreth - Dianne Childs, Wamego KS	221.50
2.12				4	Pat Calliham - Joan Prather, Lake Quivira KS	216.00
2.19				5	Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	211.50
1.08				6	Lynne Koepfel - Ellen Lederman, New York NY	207.00

1ST FRIDAY BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

30 Teams		A	B	C		
6.67	1				Richard Brown, Easley SC; Wayne Hollingsworth, Irmo SC; Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	17.50
4.38	2/3				Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO; Jerry Poliquin, Gurnee IL; Jerry Jackson, Wood Dale IL	16.50
4.38	2/3				David Better, Southampton PA; Ron Smith - Joe Neal Kroll, San Francisco CA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA	16.50
2.81	4				Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Richard Anderson, Regina SK	15.50
2.11	5				Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Don Define, Saint Louis MO; Dottie Zike-Stoppe, W Palm Beach FL; Richard Stoppe, Greenacres FL	14.50
1.39	6/7				Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX; Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls TX; Nancy Peterson, Euless TX	14.00
1.39	6/7				James Biggins, Leawood KS; Doug Schlosser - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO; Jim Wart, Gilbert AZ	14.00
3.67			1		Larry Weatherholt - Katherine Weatherholt - Connie Leonard, Shawnee Mission KS; Joe Burnell, Kansas City MO	13.50
2.75			2	1	Jerry Sloan - James Gunn - P Radford - Kent McCullough, Lawrence KS	13.00
1.59			3/5		Jim Hansell - Linda Hansell, Chapel Hill NC; Gilbert Ramirez - Gary Rosmini, San Francisco CA	12.50
1.59			3/5		Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA; Nathan Fain, Columbia SC; Janet Carrick, Holden MA; Shirley Hillmer, Chicago IL	12.50
1.59			3/5		David Harris, Laurel MD; Joana Da Silva, Kensington MD; Paul McMullin, Silver Spring MD; Charity Sack, Chevy Chase MD	12.50

FRIDAY EVENING 0-300 SWISS**FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS**

16 Pairs		D	E			
1.89	1	1			John Daniel, Lenexa KS; Carole Hutchison, Overland Park KS	78.20
1.42	2	2			Eric Christensen - Diane Christensen, Liberty MO	71.90
1.06	3	3			F Wayne Kinningham, Aurora CO; Wayne Weaver, Jefferson City MO	70.50
0.80	4	4			Mary Salzer - Leander Salzer, Carl Junction MO	68.40
0.60	5				Terry Swanson - Harry Swanson, Clive IA	67.30

EDUCATIONAL FUND KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Todd Wolford, Vancouver WA

vs

Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Ritchey Goodwin, New York NY; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ

Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Jan Lall - Justin Lall, San Antonio TX

vs

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

Bracket 2 14 Teams

James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Tom Buttle - Henry Caspar, Toronto ON

vs

Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Evelyn Recchia, Cranston RI; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON

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

vs

Denis Murphy - Toshiko Yingst - Rebecca Gilbert - Bonnie Bagley - Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright, Colorado Spgs CO

Bracket 3 12 Teams

David Shaw, Shelburne VT; Wayne Hersey - Michael Arnowitz, Montpelier VT; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT

vs

Frank Bresnahan, Titusville FL; Clara Pyles, Shawnee Mission KS; Mike Rion - Marjory Rion, Olathe KS

Jim Haws - Jerry Keeran, Tampa FL; Terry Currie - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Leslie Powell, Great Falls VA; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH

vs

Wayne Mattern, Bismarck ND; Lee Hamre, Dickinson ND; Edward Babcock, Portland ME; Ted Le Munyon, North Fork CA

Bracket 4 12 Teams

J. Robert Beck - Sharon Beck, Pearland TX; Mike Ralston - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; Patrick Cardullo, San Antonio TX; Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM

vs

Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Jeannine Huber, San Diego CA; Joy Cogburn, Denison TX; Mary Weiser, Pottsboro TX

David Sobel, Berkeley CA; George Kucera, Sunnyvale CA; J Michael Andresen, Sommerville MA; Ekrem Soylemez, Arlington MA

vs

Elaine Kehm Tallackson, Chicago IL; Stanley Isaacks, Fort Smith AR; Blair Hunter - Jean Williams, Bradenton FL

Bracket 5 12 Teams

Mary Dent, Ridgeland MS; Louise Andy - Patty Estes, Madison MS; Georgia Loe, Jackson MS

vs

Nancy Brown - Charlie Brown, Sunrise Beach TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn CP; Nelda Avent, Tyler TX

Phyllis Brown - Leila Senter, Wykagyl NY; Carol Willner - Gerry Adlman, Larchmont NY

vs

Paul Hamper, Chicago IL; Gerald Greene, Glenview IL; Donna Olson - Catherine Kennedy, Pharr TX

Cell phones and pagers

Cell phones and pagers must be turned off whenever you are playing.



IST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Sections BBB CCC, and East-West. Rows list participants like Margaret Suran, Patricia McDaniel, and Larry Delfs with their scores and locations.

IST FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section VV, and East-West. Rows list participants like Victoria Muir, R Forchee, and George Bleskacek with their scores and locations.

SECTION WW

Table with columns for North-South, Section WW, and East-West. Rows list participants like Donald Weber, Charles Gray, and Bonn Tanner with their scores and locations.

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION XX

Table with columns for North-South, Section XX, and East-West. Rows list participants like John Uhlmann, Aileen Osofsky, and Mary Paulone Carns with their scores and locations.

IST FRIDAY BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS SECTIONS QQ SS

Table with columns for North-South, Section TTT, and East-West. Rows list teams like Richard Brown, Wayne Eggers, and Terry Swanson with their scores and locations.

FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South, Section UUU, and East-West. Rows list participants like Terry Swanson, Arthur Keefe, and Rob Lee with their scores and locations.

FRIDAY EVENING OPEN PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South, Section VVV, and East-West. Rows list participants like Linda Luther, Carol Kowalchuk, and Rob Lee with their scores and locations.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE PAIR SERIES 2ND OF 4 SESSIONS

Table with columns for North-South, Section JJJ, and East-West. Rows list participants like Loren Hawkins, Sara Foster, and Earl Knipfel with their scores and locations.

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION KKK

Table with columns for North-South, Section KKK, and East-West. Rows list participants like Carolyn Hill, John Bacsa, and Daniel Till with their scores and locations.

NORTH-SOUTH

SECTION LLL

Table with columns for North-South, Section LLL, and East-West. Rows list participants like John Gustafson, Allan Schuster, and Donald Caplin with their scores and locations.

IST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section XX, and East-West. Rows list participants like Mary Paulone Carns, Gary Amundson, and Woody Kaiser with their scores and locations.

IST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Sections BBB CCC, and East-West. Rows list participants like Torre Houlgate-West, Jo Anne Thompson, and Larry Delfs with their scores and locations.

NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY AM 300/200/100 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION TTT			A	B	C	
1	1	1	Juanita Woods - Nan Lindsey, Chattanooga TN	75.00	1	1	1	David Garst, Coon Rapids IA; James Gershman, Stamford CT	71.00
2			Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston TX	68.00	2			Mary Walter, Clive IA; Lea Hollwager, West Des Moines IA	69.50
3			C Hanna - D Pool, Emporia KS	65.50	3			Robert Janis, Saint Charles MO; R. Mark Hatten, Broomfield CO	66.00
	2		Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Sylvérine Hill, Dallas TX	58.50		2		Houston Holmes Jr - Bob Titus, Dallas TX	65.50

NORTH-SOUTH			MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 1			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION JJ			A	B	C	
1			Jeffrey Esposito, Omaha NE; W Campbell, Glenwood IA	113.64	1			Robert Cappelli, Southfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI	97.79
2			Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY	102.14	2	1		Amy Clark, Lakeville MN; Dwayne Clark, Minneapolis MN	92.00
3			John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	101.44	3	2		Sharon Helm-Swartzman - Ann Hamilton, Leawood KS	91.77
4			R Johnson, Oakdale MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND	86.29	4			Stephen Kalish, Lincoln NE; Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS	91.14
5	1		Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN	84.64	5			Delores Bogenrief - Bruce Hardy, Sioux City IA	88.62
	2		Lynne Koepfel - Ellen Lederman, New York NY	82.00					

NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION SSS			A	B	C	
1			Barbara Finney - Helen Priestly, Lee'S Summit MO	109.94	1			Bill Barnow, Overland Park KS; Louise Barnow, Shawnee Mission KS	114.57
2			Dick Lee - Shirley Lee, Overland Park KS	106.39	2			Winston Scott, Roeland Park KS; Brenda Owens, Lenexa KS	111.61
3			Peggy Pool, Penokee KS; Carol Haanel, The Woodlands TX	102.14	3			Sue Vile, SM KS; Patsy Dunn Shanberg, Kansas City MO	109.73
4			Ron Valline - Sandra Valline, Kansas City MO	101.72	4			Betty Wood - Nadine King, Lees Summit MO	98.83
					4			Jack Williams, Clive IA; Kathy Hinkle, Olathe KS	97.72

NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION TTT			A	B	C	
1			Carol Kowalchuk - Bernie Kowalchuk, Sherwood Park AB	162.00	1			Chuck Hanna - David Pool, Emporia KS	166.68
2	1		Chris Lane - Klee Zaricky, Lawrence KS	157.50	2	1		James Fallis - Alice Fallis, Wichita KS	147.95
3	2		Jon Holman, Leawood KS; Ernest Lowden, Olathe KS	152.00	3			Ruby Evans, Leawood KS; Faye Maillie, Overland Park KS	141.60
4			Sandra Belt, Leawood KS; Irene Ellis, Overland Park KS	149.00	4			Francis Applegate - Haven Applegate, Hays KS	141.55
5	3		Rob Lee, Kansas City MO; R. Mark Hatten, Broomfield CO	147.00	5	2		William Kane - Howard Jeffcoat, Hays KS	140.50
6/7	4		Beryl Maddox - Georgia Katsimpalis, Madison IN	134.50	6			Allen Gurwell - Ruth Gurwell, Leawood KS	137.68
6/7			Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston TX	134.50				Ron Segerlind, Dallas TX; Catherine Thompson, Pittsburgh PA	137.41
	5		Marion Sumner - Joyce Sumner, Hutchinson KS	133.50		3		Amy Stabenow - Steve Reiss, Saint Louis MO	136.68
		1	Leigh Skinner - Margaret Skinner, Charlotte NC	129.00		4	1		
		2	Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, San Francisco CA	124.50					

NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
D	E	F	SECTION UUU			D	E	F	
1	1		Eric Christensen - Diane Christensen, Liberty MO	71.90	1	1		John Daniel, Lenexa KS; Carole Hutchison, Overland Park KS	78.20
2	2		F Wayne Kinningham, Aurora CO; Wayne Weaver, Jefferson City MO	70.50	2	2		Mary Salzer - Leander Salzer, Carl Junction MO	68.40
3			Terry Swanson - Harry Swanson, Clive IA	67.30	3			Carol Ball - Barbara Hamilton, Lawrence KS	65.74

NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES FIRST SESSION			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION JJJ			A	B	C	
1			Marilyn Kelley, Chapel Hill NC; Mary Sharp, Shawnee KS	126.81	1			Cassie Woolworth, Overland Park KS; Darlene Wiltanger, Kansas City MO	129.81
2	1		Kent Palmer, Blue Springs MO; Georgia Ann VanWagner, Kansas City MO	126.30	2			Cheryl Jackson, Spring Hill KS; Uri Korngold, Shawnee Mission KS	128.06
3			Betty Axtell, Raymore MO; Bob Axtell, Grandview MO	125.94	3			John Wong, Rowland Heights CA; Ken Gee, Regina SK	125.00
4			Grace Zimmerman, Prairie Village KS; Shirley Zeinfeld, Shawnee Mission KS	115.56	4			Joyce McMillan, Sarasota FL; Jean Joseph, Shawnee Mission KS	120.19
5			Beverly Brick - Josephine James, Shawnee Mission KS	112.00	5			Dewy Cundiff - Peg Cundiff, Las Vegas NV	116.00
	2		Sandra Rea - Nancy Liberty, Midland TX	109.19		1		Robert Guida - Elizabeth Summers, Shawnee Mission KS	111.94
	3		Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS	107.13		2		Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA	105.88

NORTH-SOUTH			OPEN PAIRS I FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTIONS A E I			A	B	C	
1			Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Paul Kiefer, Winston Salem NC	830.09	1			Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Jan Lall, San Antonio TX	916.99
2			Ron Ashbacher, Topeka KS; Paul Pressly, Shawnee Mission KS	821.70	2			Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX; James Thurtell, Dallas TX	825.39
3			Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	819.36	3			Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL	813.99
4			Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	794.53	4			Michael Polowan, New York NY; Barnett Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	772.38
5			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA	781.11	5			Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	769.03
6			Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX	759.97	6			Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA	757.28
7			Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	759.63	7			Gail Bell, Laverock PA; Gila Guttmann, Cheltenham PA	755.61
8			Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX	758.96	8			Barbara Sartorius - Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ	741.51
9			Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA	758.29	9			Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	738.16
10			Jack Barcinski, Dallas TX; Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	736.48	10			Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV	729.43
11			Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL	729.77	11			Bob Hamman - Chris Hamman, Dallas TX	725.07
12			Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Bob White, Raleigh NC	729.43	12			Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL	723.06
13			Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL	723.39	13			John Hickey, Lawrence KS; Stephen Drumhiller, Wichita KS	715.34
14			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA	722.72	14			William Muir, Kansas City MO; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	714.34
15			Brad Moss, New York NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	710.64	15			Malle Andrade - Richard Weissman, New York NY	705.95
16			Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON	704.61	16			Mike Ralston - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	700.58
17			Jared Lillienstein - Patricia Guinn, New York NY	703.26	17			Edward Nagy, Danville CA; Jeffrey Polisner, Lafayette CA	687.16
18			Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefirin, Sarasota FL	689.84	18			Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	685.82

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS G H J K			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	867.00	1			Drew Casen - Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL	799.50
2			Martin Schiff - Ken Badertscher, Tucson AZ	809.00	2			Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	797.50
3			Tony Glynne - Jim Elliott, Portland OR	784.50	3			Sidney Lazard, New Orleans LA; Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA	792.00
4			Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	775.00	4			Brad Carmichael, Lincoln NE; Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE	759.50
5			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Ken Titow, Scottsdale AZ	770.50	5			Dave Siebert, Little Rock AR; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	752.50
6			Al French, North Vancouver BC; Leroy Abinanti, Kent WA	764.50	6			Gene Benedict - Bob Brandow, Toledo OH	739.00
7			Geoff Hampson - Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA	758.50	7			Ralph Russo - Marcus Rodhouse, Kansas City MO	734.50
8			Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	757.50	8			Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	734.00
9			Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	741.00	9			Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	733.50
10			P Mallela, Dekalb IL; Alan Greer, Buffalo NY	733.00	10			Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	731.50
11			Bob Rosenberg, Dover NH; Dan Boye, Syracuse NY	732.50	11			Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	728.50
12			Brian Gunnell, Ponte Vedra FL; Ulf Nilsson, Malmo, Sweden	730.50	12			John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	724.50
13			David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL	729.00	13			JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Sue Picus, New York NY	722.25
14			Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	727.00	14			Chris Willenken - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	722.00
15			Brian Glubok, New York NY; Marinessa Letizia, Kingston NY	711.00	15			Diana Lowell, Alamo CA; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA	713.00
16			Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	710.50	16			Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca 70; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	708.50
17			Doug Doub, W Hartford CT; Frank Merblum, Bloomfield CT	702.00	17			Linda Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH	708.00
18			Michael Arnowitz - Wayne Hersey, Montpelier VT	696.50	18			Rhoda Walsh, Henderson NV; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA	700.50
19			Doug Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	693.00	19			Gene Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY	691.50
20			Mark Feldman - Susan Feldman, Saint Louis MO	692.00	20			Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO	685.00
21			Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY	691.50	21/22			Jim Wattenbarger, Kansas City MO; Fred Thomas, Grandview MO	683.50
22			Jan Molson, Miami FL; Robin Klar, Spring TX	682.00	21/22			Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Dave Horner, Carrollton TX	683.50

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B C D F			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			Alfredo Versace, Rome, Italy; George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL	867.00	1			Ross Grabel, Huntington Beach CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA	907.50
2			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	788.00	2			Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczoła, Lubli, Poland	858.50
3			Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	786.50	3			James Griffin, Austin TX; John Lusky, Portland OR	825.50
4			Richard Miller, Raleigh NC; Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	782.00	4			Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	817.50
5			Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	781.50	5			Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ	802.50
6			Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Paul Meerschaeft, Excelsior MN	768.00	6			Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	793.00
7/8			Laila Leonhardt, Whitehall PA; Michael White, Atlanta GA	759.50	7			Fred King, Falls Church VA; Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA	781.50
7/8			Jeffrey Hand, Satellite Beach FL; Ellen Siebert, Fort Lauderdale FL	759.50	8			Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	756.00
9			David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ	759.00	9			Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Lloyd Arvedson, Bedford MA	752.00
10			Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH	758.00	10			Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	738.50
11			David Hollander, Baltimore MD; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	755.00	11			Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	728.50
12/13			Brigitte Mavromichalis, Martigny VS; Paul Hackett, Manchester, England	750.50	12			Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	723.50
12/13			Ruth Grant, Hastings Hdsn NY; Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA	750.50	13/14			Jo Ann Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	723.00
14			Ira Cohen - Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	735.50	13/14			Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	723.00
15			Sheila Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Markland Molson, Miami FL	722.00	15			Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Stephen Rzewski, South Dennis MA	721.50
16			Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY; Ron Mitchell, Jeffersonville IN	721.50	16			Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO	711.00
17			Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herrefordshire, England	720.00	17			Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA	693.50
18			James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA; Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA	714.00	18			James Masilamani, Topeka KS; Robert Reeves, Emporia KS	693.00
19			Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	711.00	19			Michael Moss - Andrew Moss, New York NY	681.50
20			David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Nelson, Chicago IL	709.00	20			David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	679.00
21			Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN	708.50	21			Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT	677.00
22			Irwin Klugler, Montclair NJ; William Rock, Brockport NY	687.00	22			Dean Robinson - Frederic Hadley, Indianapolis IN	676.50

NORTH-SOUTH			1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION VV			A	B	C	
1			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	124.00	1	1	1	Bert Sheldon, Plymouth MN; P Sitz, Anoka MN	141.50
2			Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL	119.50	2			Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	127.50
3			Steven Vossler, Osawatomi KS; Churby Clowers Jr, Lees Summit MO	115.50	3			Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	122.00
4/5			Barbara Bruneau, Saint Paul MN; Evan Sachs, St Louis Park MN	113.50	4			Jill Lind, Peoria AZ; Nick Bailey, San Marcos CA	111.00
4/5	1		Michael Purcell - James Bush, Cincinnati OH</						

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Harrah's Day Junior Day and Dress-Up Night

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Breaks for Side Game Series (Continuous Pairs) and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
Saturday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.				
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3 rd	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series I* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	2nd single session	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$11	\$12
Saturday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13
Saturday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.				
Bridge Plus+ – 14 hands, no card fees		Westin, Century C		
Saturday, March 17, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.				
OPEN PAIRS I	1-2 F	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
Harrah's Casino Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12	\$13
Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	Hyatt, lobby level	\$6.00	\$6.50
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	3rd single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11
Saturday, March 17, 8:00 p.m.				
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	4th single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11
Saturday, March 17, midnight				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$11	\$12

Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday. See Steve Bates in the Hyatt Regency Ballroom

Note to 0-5 and 0-20 players: pay \$11 entry fee and receive a free play good for use any session Monday through Saturday.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

OKbridge Day

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (500-1500) and C (0-500) play in their own game. Breaks for Side Game Series (Continuous Pairs) and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
Sunday, March 18, 9:00 a.m.				
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Morning Side Game Series I* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	3rd single session	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
Sunday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5:00 p.m.</i>	1-2	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Sunday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13
Sunday, March 18, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.				
VANDERBILT KO TEAMS Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday.		Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50
SILVER RIBBON PAIRS <i>Prequalification required. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2Q	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$13	\$14.00
Bracketed KO Teams II <i>(Continues Monday)</i>	1-2	Hyatt, lobby level	\$12	\$13
OKbridge Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams* A/X: 3000+/0-3000 B/C: 500-1500/0-500	1-2 1-2	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$12 \$12	\$13 \$13
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	1 st single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11
Sunday, March 18, 8:00 p.m.				
Stratified IMP Pairs* <i>Open to Swiss non-quals and new entries</i>	single	Hyatt, Exhibit Hall B	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series* (Continuous/Side Pairs)	2nd single session	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$11
Sunday, March 18, midnight				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$11	\$12