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Even the little ones play. Every day there's a bridge game in the Child Care center run by Donna Compton at every North American Championship. Here the youngsters are playing bridge, but the kids who are even younger play whist instead of bridge.

Levine, Colchamiro in Senior KO final

Teams captained by Mike Levine and Mel Colchamiro came from behind in their respective matches to meet in today's final of the Senior Knock-out Teams.

Levine (Zeke Jabbour, Bobby Wolff, Dan Morse, Per Olof Sundelin, Arnie Fisher) won the first set against Jim Murphy (David Adams, Michael Huston, Bruce Reeve, Dennis Sorensen, George Pisk) 36-22 but trailed 48-55 at the half.

Levine took the third set 48-33 and the final set 37-28 to claim a 133-109 victory.

Colchamiro (John Stiefel, John Malley, Daniel Colatosti, Bernard Miller, Lewis Finkel), in contrast, trailed 29-14 after their first set against Rhoda Walsh (Marv Dauer, Betty Ann Kennedy, Don Krauss). They charged back, taking the second set 73-2 for a 87-31 halftime score. Walsh took the third set 34-31 and cut the margin to 118-66. Walsh rallied in the final set, outscoring their opponents 43-16, but it was not enough. Colchamiro won the match 134-109.

See line score page 6.



The ACBL set-up crew: (seated) Martin Ware and Jeff Johnston; (standing) Brian Russell and Tom Marsh.

Caring for bridge players

Bridge players are noted for their ability to focus on a particular deal – and to blot out everything else, including their surroundings. The contract made or defeated, they move on to the next table – whether it's in their particular section or not.

Preventing such mishaps is the job of the directing staff – but before the directing staff can do its job, the set-up crew must do theirs.

This four-man crew – Jeff Johnston, Memphis; Tom Marsh, San Antonio TX; Brian Russell, Burnaby BC, and Martin Ware, Vernon BC – is responsible for setting up tables, chairs and section markers -- and a lot more.

"It doesn't happen by magic," said Nancy Foy, ACBL Director of Meeting Services. "Disney doesn't have the trademark on that."

The crew has been together for a while now. Marsh was recruited by Bob Woodward, who's now retired; Ware was recruited by Bill "Curley" Holt, who's also retired, and Russell was recruited by Ware. Ware and Johnston worked their first NABC in San Diego in 1994.

In fact, Johnston and Ware have worked together so long that one will say, "We need to --" and the other will interrupt: "That's already done."

"We know what needs to be done," said Johnston,

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Chuck Said crashes 25,000 barrier

By Brent Manley

Chuck Said was just beginning to play duplicate when he learned that it would take 300 masterpoints to become a Life Master. He was crestfallen. "I thought I would never do it in my lifetime," he recalled.



Four North American championships and more than 430 regional titles later, Said has amassed 25,000 masterpoints, making him only the 20th player in ACBL history to achieve that level. A Grand Life Master, he is 15th on the list.

Said, 64, is one of the most successful

and well-liked professionals on the bridge circuit.

A native of Baghdad, Iraq, Said was always busy playing games as a youngster, organizing competitions at home for his siblings, watching American films and dreaming of a career on the stage or the silver screen.

In fact, when he arrived in the U.S. in 1957, it was to study theater and English literature at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti MI. "I always wanted to go

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Meckstroth, Johnson lead Blue Ribbon

Jeff Meckstroth and Perry Johnson have a slim lead going into today's two final sessions of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, sponsored by Cabot Cheese of Vermont.

The top five qualifiers North-South are: Srikanth Kodayam-Douglas Dang, J. Peter Franks-Mark Ralph, Louise Freed-Derrell Childs, Howard Weinstein-Steve Garner and Paul Soloway-Steve Catlett.

The top five qualifiers East-West are: Meckstroth-Johnson, Larry Cohen-David Berkowitz, Kit Woolsey-Fred Stewart, Chris Willenken-Glenn Pilgrim and Jerry Premo-Kay Beck.

Meckstroth, best known for his successful partnership with Eric Rodwell, has earned considerable success with other partners. He and Johnson won Open Pairs I in 1992 and the Cavendish Teams in 2000.

Cohen-Berkowitz have each won about 20 National American championships, many of them as a partnership. They finished second in the World Open Pairs in 1998 and ninth in the Rosenblum Teams in 1990. They won the Pan American Open Teams in 1992.

Caddies still needed

Caddymaster Jackie Matthews appreciates the help she received yesterday (see story on page 6) but still needs caddies for all sessions today – especially this afternoon. If you can help out, see Jackie on the second floor of the Hyatt.

Several players answered the call for caddies that Caddymaster Jackie Matthews issued so urgently. Here Peg Cundiff picks up the score ticket from the table where Avis Berger is playing. See story on page 6.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, December 5

- 9 a.m. - Noon Club Directors Continuing Education Course, a three-part refresher course that will help you improve as a club director. Thursday: The Proprieties -- managing difficult people, controlling anger, keeping your players coming back. Hyatt Regency, Remington AB. Fee: \$10.
- 10 a.m. - Noon Audrey Grant Bridge Festival. Enjoy a morning with Audrey Grant and improve your bridge game. Audrey's topic: *Partnership defense*. Hyatt Regency, Phoenix Ballroom. \$20 fee includes a 20-page handout.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Rich Colker, *Alerts*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 6:15 p.m. Table tennis challenge match between Eddie Kantar and Eddie Wold. Phoenix Civic Center.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Zeke Jabbour, *Winsome and Loathsome*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 11 p.m. Refreshments: apple-cranberry crisps or brownie cobbler. Hyatt Regency Atrium, Second Floor.

Friday, December 6

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Alan LeBendig, *Balancing*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Allan Mazer, *2♣ or not 2♣ -- That is the Question*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 11 p.m. Pianist/singer Dick Haddy at the Hyatt.

Saturday, December 7

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: George Pisk, *Safety Plays*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lowell Andrews, *Long Distance Overcalls*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.

Clever bid leads to interesting grand

Grant Baze couldn't show his king in response to Hugh Ross's 5NT inquiry, but he found a clever substitute bid that convinced Ross to leap to a grand slam. The deal occurred in the second qualifying session of the Open Board-a-Match Teams.

Dlr: West ♠ A K 6 3 2
 Vul: Both ♥ Q
 ♦ A Q 9 6
 ♣ J 6 2

♠ J 10 8 7 5 ♥ 8 5 3 ♦ 4 ♣ 10 8 7 4	♠ Q 4 ♥ K 9 7 6 4 2 ♦ 8 3 ♣ K Q 5
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	♠ 9		
	♥ A J 10		
	♦ K J 10 7 5 2		
	♣ A 9 4		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Baze</i>		<i>Ross</i>
Pass	1♠	2♥	3♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	4NT
Pass	5♠	Pass	5NT
Pass	6♣	Pass	7♦
All Pass			

Baze leaped to 4♥ over 3♦ to show a heart splinter. In response to 4NT he showed two controls and the ♦Q. Over 5NT he was supposed to show specific kings, but if he showed the ♠K he would automatically force to the grand slam level. But he wanted to tell Ross that he had extra values, so he came up with the 6♣ bid. Of course Ross thought Baze had the ♠K, so it was natural to jump to 7♦.

When Ross saw the dummy after the heart opening lead, he knew he had his work cut out for him – unless East covered the ♥Q. East thought about it for a while, but he finally ducked. Ross cashed the ♠A and ruffed a spade with the 10. He led a diamond to the 9 and ruffed another spade as East showed out. There went his best chance for the contract – he could have had two club discards on the spades if they had broken 4-3. Back to the drawing board.

Ross realized his only hope at this point was for some sort of a squeeze to show up. He crossed to the ♦Q and cashed the ♠K, pitching a club. He ruffed another spade and carefully cashed the ♥A. Then he played diamonds and his wish bore fruit – East had the ♥K and the ♣K-Q, so he couldn't protect both suits. 7♦ bid and made.

Back to trick one – should East have covered the ♥Q in the best of all worlds? Yes! Covering takes care of any times his partner has either the ♥J or the ♥10. It loses only in the situation that actually existed.

A simple falsecard

This is your hand:

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

♠ A 10 8 5 4 2
 ♥ 10 7 5
 ♦ 3 2
 ♣ K 2

You (North) arrive at 6♥ during a match in the North American Senior Knockout Teams. East cashes the ♣A on opening lead and continues with a club to dummy's king as you pitch a diamond. You cash a high heart and West follows with the jack. How do you plan to play?

If you draw a second trump, you can cash the ♠K, ruff a diamond with the 10 and pitch the last losing diamond on the ♠A. But how do you back to your hand? You have to lead a spade, and the possibility is strong that East will be able to overruff. You can't ruff with the queen because that will set up East's 9.

So what can you do? Don't draw the second trump! Cash the ♠K, ♦A and ♦K and ruff a diamond with the 10. Pitch the last losing diamond on the ♠A. And now you have a trump to get back to your hand to draw East's trumps.

You feel good about solving the problem and you cash the spade and the top diamonds. Oops! East ruffs the second diamond and beats the contract.

Then follows the ignominy of discovering that all you had to do was cash a second high heart – that ♥J was a falsecard – the hearts actually were 2-2. But it gets worse. When you compare scores you discover that you have lost the match by 2 IMPs. If you had read that the ♥J was a falsecard, you would still be in the event. But now Mel Colchamiro's team is the one that advances. It was Mel who made the convincing falsecard.

This was the full deal:

Dlr: West ♠ K
 Vul: E-W ♥ A K Q 8 6 3
 ♦ A K J 10 5
 ♣ 10

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

En route to a win

Mildred Breed and Shawn Quinn collaborated on a neat defense on this deal from the second final session of the Women's Board-a-Match Teams. Breed-Quinn and teammates Valerie Westheimer, Judi Radin and Hjordis Eythorsdottir won the event.

Dlr: East ♠ Q 8 3
 Vul: None ♥ A Q 3
 ♦ Q J 9 4
 ♣ A 10 8

♠ A K 7 6 2 ♥ -- ♦ K 8 3 ♣ J 7 6 4 2	♠ J 9 4 ♥ 10 7 2 ♦ A 10 6 2 ♣ K 9 3
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	♠ 10 5		
	♥ K J 9 8 6 5 4		
	♦ 7 5		
	♣ Q 5		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Breed</i>		<i>Quinn</i>
		Pass	2♦ (1)
2♠	Dbl (2)	3♠	4♥
4♠	Dbl	All Pass	

- (1) Multi, usually a weak two in a major.
- (2) Pass or correct

Breed led the ♥A and declarer ruffed. She played a low club to dummy's king which held. Next she played a low club and Quinn won her queen. She shifted to the ♦7: 3, jack, ace.

Declarer played a third club, as Quinn pitched the ♦5. Breed won her ♣A and returned a diamond, ruffed by Quinn.

Now Breed waited to score her protected ♠Q for down one and plus 100. This was good for a clear win since 4♠ made at the other table.

No overruff here

Ron Smith was pleased with his partner's defense on this deal from the first semifinal session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs. "Declarer tried to sucker partner into overruffing," said Smith. "Partner (Reese Milner) didn't overruff and declarer couldn't make his contract."

Dlr: East ♠ 4
 Vul: N-S ♥ A 10 8 4
 ♦ K 5
 ♣ A J 10 8 6 3

♠ A Q J 9 8 6 ♥ K 7 6 5 2 ♦ Q 7 ♣ --	♠ 10 2 ♥ Q J ♦ A 6 3 2 ♣ 9 7 5 4 2
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	♠ K 7 5 3		
	♥ 9 3		
	♦ J 10 9 8 4		
	♣ K Q		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Smith</i>		<i>Milner</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♠	2♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	Pass	2♠	3♣
3♥	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Smith led the ♣A and declarer ruffed. Declarer played a heart and Smith won his ace. With no attractive alternative, he continued clubs. Declarer ruffed, played a heart to dummy's queen and ruffed another club. Now he led a heart and ruffed with dummy's ♠10.

If Milner had overruffed, declarer would win any return, draw trumps and claim 10 tricks – losing a heart, a spade and a diamond.

When Milner pitched, declarer could no longer make his contract. He lost a heart, a diamond and two spades for down one.

"I finally made it!"

James Apostolina of Sun City West began his quest for Life Masterhood in 1954, although he has never been serious about fulfilling this goal. Since he goes back so far, the gold point rule does not apply to him – all he needed was red points – 12 of them.

Well, he got them in the Bracketed Knockout Teams. He played with Lucy Hillestad with whom he started a partnership a year ago. Lucy lives in Woodruff WI in the summer, but she switches to Sun City once it gets cold.

Yes, James Apostolina is now a Life Master. But he's more than that – he's a Bronze Life Master as well. He already had more than 500 points before he came to this tournament.

Go West, young man

By Mark Horton

One of the delights of living in England (and there are not that many left) is listening to Alistair Cooke's weekly radio report, 'Letter from America', where he brings us up to date on what is happening across the Atlantic.

He recently reminded us of the exhortation to 'go West, young man' and, judging by the number of European stars here in Phoenix, a lot of people have taken his advice.

Austria's Sascha Wernle is a regular member of his country's Open Teams and he was involved in the following sensational deal from this year's tournament in Lublin.

Dir: South ♠ J 9 8
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q 5
 ♦ K 10 9
 ♣ Q 8 7 4 3

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

♠ A 5 4 3
 ♥ J 9 6 3 2
 ♦ 6 3 2
 ♣ 5

♠ K 10 7
 ♥ A
 ♦ A Q J 8 7 4
 ♣ A K 9

West	North	East	South
			1♣ (1)
Pass	1♥ (2)	Pass	2♦
Pass	3♣	Pass	3♦
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	5♦	Pass	6♦

All Pass

(1) Strong, artificial, forcing.

(2) Seven or more high-card points, fewer than three controls.

West led the ♣J and declarer Wernle (South) paused to consider his chances. Clearly, friendly breaks in both minors would make 12 tricks easy to obtain, but why had West made such a seemingly dangerous lead?

Declarer decided that West was protecting awkward holdings in the majors and rejected any idea of playing East for the ♠Q.

Winning the club lead in hand, he crossed to the ♦K and played a diamond back to his hand, as West discarded a heart. With a deep plan in mind, declarer played all his remaining diamond winners to reach the following position:

♠ 8
 ♥ Q 5
 ♦ --
 ♣ Q 8 7 4

♠ K 10 7
 ♥ A
 ♦ --
 ♣ K 9

West had discarded two spades and two more hearts on the diamonds, East a spade and two hearts. Just in case, declarer cashed the ♣K and East discarded a heart.

Playing West to have been 3-5-1-4, Sasha led the ♠K from his hand and claimed when West's queen appeared.

It would not have helped West to bare the ♥K, as declarer would cash the ♥A, felling the king, and cross to dummy with a club. Amazingly, that would squeeze East as a spade discard allows declarer to play a spade to the king and a spade.

This was the full ending:

♠ 8
 ♥ Q 5
 ♦ --
 ♣ Q 8 7 4

♠ Q
 ♥ K 10
 ♦ --
 ♣ 10 6 2

♠ A 5 4
 ♥ J 9 6
 ♦ --
 ♣ --

♠ K 10 7
 ♥ A
 ♦ --
 ♣ K 9

Once West has led a club, declarer cannot be defeated – provided he reads the hand correctly – but an initial heart lead would have been fatal as it removes the ♥A entry.

However, I'm sure you will agree that declarer's inspired play makes this a worthy candidate for "Hand of the Year."

Traveling first class

Two New Jersey women wanted to buy some toiletries and they asked the Hyatt doorman for directions to the nearest convenience store. He directed them to a gas station/convenience store about six blocks away.

The women walked to the store but could not find the items they wanted. A Phoenix policeman was in the store and the women asked him for directions to the nearest pharmacy. "It's about one and a half miles," he said.

"But I can't walk one and a half miles," said one of the women.

"I'll take you," said the officer.

"But how will we get back to the Hyatt?" said the other.

"I'll wait for you and take you back to the Hyatt," said the officer.

True to his word, the officer took the women to the pharmacy, waited for them to make their purchases and took them back to the Hyatt.

One of the women insisted on riding in the front seat with the officer – "If any of our friends saw us, I didn't want them to think we were being taken to jail," she explained.

The rabbi still rules

You may recall that the late Ron Andersen frequently referred to the Rabbi's Rule – the king of clubs is always singleton offside. It served another rabbi very well on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dir: North ♠ A 4
 Vul: E-W ♥ 5
 ♦ K 9 8 7 2
 ♣ A Q J 10 5

♠ K 7 5
 ♥ J 8 7 4
 ♦ A 6 5 4
 ♣ 3 2

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

♠ Q J 9 8 6
 ♥ 10 3
 ♦ Q
 ♣ 9 8 7 6 4

West	North	East	South
	<i>The Rabbi</i>		<i>Horton</i>
	1♦	1♥	1♠
3♥	4♣	Pass	5♣

All Pass

East cashed a top heart and switched to a diamond. West took the ace and played a club, putting Rabbi Leonard Helman to the test. Since the ♠K had to be with West for declarer to have any chance, Helman thought it unlikely he would also have the ♣K, so he went up with the ace and soon claimed his contract.

It's amazing how often the Rabbi's Rule works.

"I'll sit in a chair"

The prospect of an Eddie Kantar table tennis match got Don Krauss reminiscing.

"Back in 1961, I was batting the ball back and forth with Eddie when he suggested that we play for money. When I demurred, he said for just a quarter. That seemed OK.

"Tell you what," said Eddie, 'I'll give you 13 points.' That was generous, I thought.

"Then Eddie said, 'And I'll sit in a chair.'"

You guessed it – Eddie still won.

Bridge Festival with Audrey Grant

Audrey Grant, world-renowned teacher and author of outstanding bridge texts, will conduct a Bridge Festival this morning from 10 a.m. to noon in the Phoenix Ballroom at the Hyatt Regency.

Partnership defense will be her subject. It's designed to help you defeat more contracts.

The \$20 fee includes a comprehensive handout.

A bidder's game

Mildred Breed says bridge has "really become a bidder's game" and she's in a position to know – she and partner Shawn Quinn won the Life Master Women's Pairs early in the week and followed with a win in the Women's Board-a-Match Teams.

This deal is from the second final session of the LM Women's Pairs:

Dir: North ♠ Q 7 5
 Vul: N-S ♥ A Q 7 4
 ♦ 2
 ♣ A J 9 7 5

♠ J
 ♥ K 10 8 3 2
 ♦ 8 6 5
 ♣ Q 6 4 2

♠ K 10 6 4 3
 ♥ 5
 ♦ A J 9 4 3
 ♣ K 3

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Quinn</i>		<i>Breed</i>	
	1♣	1♠	1NT
Pass	Pass	2♦	DbI

All Pass

South led the ♣10, ducked around to Breed's ♣K. She played a low spade toward dummy's jack and South grabbed her ace. South continued with the ♣8: 4, jack, 3. North shifted to her singleton diamond, ducked to South's 10.

South got out with a low heart, and Breed played dummy's king. North won the ace and continued with a heart, ruffed by Breed. She cashed the ♠K, pitching a club, and ruffed a spade. She conceded two more diamond tricks for down one and almost all the matchpoints.

Section top awards

Section top awards may be picked up between noon and 1 p.m. at the awards desks at the Phoenix Civic Plaza and the Hyatt Regency. Both locations are near the registration desks.

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District 17 regionals

Those of us who live in District 17 appreciate your attendance at this NABC, and we invite you to attend any of our annual Regionals. We're sure you'll enjoy them. Denver and Tucson are experimenting with a new afternoon starting time. Here is our 2003 slate:

Albuquerque Roadrunner Regional

The Albuquerque Regional will be held January 21-27 at the Crowne Plaza Pyramid, a beautiful hotel in North Albuquerque. The address is 5151 San Francisco Rd. NE (505)821-3333. If you reserve early, there is an \$89 bridge rate. Game times for all except Senior events are 9:00 a.m., 1:00 pm and 7:30 p.m. Senior events are at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Mesa Senior Regional

The Mesa Senior Regional will be held April 2-6 at the Mesa Community Center, 201 N. Center St.. This popular Senior Regional has been among the best attended anywhere in ACBL-land. Senior events are at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. There is a concurrent Sectional for players of all ages – check their game program for details.

Denver Rocky Mountain Regional

The Denver Rocky Mountain Regional is sanctioned for May 20-26, and will again be held at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver, 3801 Quebec St. (303)399-7500 or (800)Hotels1. This hotel is close to the old Stapleton Airport. Game times are 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. There are no Senior events at this Regional, but the tournament will try a Daylight Open Pairs at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Las Vegas Regional

The Las Vegas Regional will be held June 23-29 at the Riviera Hotel, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd. (800)634-

6253 or (702)734-5110. Except for Gatlinburg TN, this is the biggest Regional held anywhere in ACBLland. Game times for all except Senior events are 9:00 am, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Senior events are at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Phoenix Desert Empire Regional

The Phoenix Desert Empire Regional, after taking a year off for the fall 2002 NABC, will again be held in its familiar time slot – August 11-17, and will again take place at the popular Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 W. Dunlap (800)423-4126 or (602)943-8200. Forget it's 110 outside, as you'll be playing in air conditioned comfort! Game times for all except Senior events are 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Senior events are at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm.

Tucson Great Chiefs Regional

This is our rotating tournament. In 2003, it will be held October 6-12 at the Rodeway Inn in Tucson, 1365 W. Grant (520)622-7791. If you haven't tried the climate of Tucson in October, you're in for a real treat! Game times for all except Senior events are 9:00 a.m., 1:30 and 7:30 p.m. Senior events are at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Exercise unlimited

G.C.H. Fox, one of England's greatest bridge writers, moved to the south of England and went to a new doctor for a physical. In the course of the exam, the doctor asked, "Do you exercise?" "Oh yes." "What do you do – go biking?" "No." "Tennis or golf?" "No." "Jogging?" "No." "Walking maybe?" "No."

"Well, how do you get your exercise?"
"Sometimes I sit east-west."

Squeezing and counting

Dennis Sorensen and George Pisk had fun with these two hands from the North American Senior Knockout Teams.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 8 3
Vul: Both ♥ A J 4
♦ K 9 8 7
♣ 8 5 4

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

	♠ 10 6 5		
	♥ Q 5 3		
	♦ A Q 6 5		
	♣ A K 6		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Pisk</i>		<i>Sorensen</i>
			1NT
2♠	2NT (1)	Pass	3♣ (2)
Pass	3NT (3)	All Pass	

- (1) Lebensohl, asking for partner to bid 3♣
- (2) As requested.
- (3) Values for 3NT, including a stopper in spades

West led the ♠A and switched to a club. East was allowed to hold the trick with the 9, and he led a second club to Sorensen's ace. Sooner or later Sorensen had to set up a spade trick, so he led a spade and West hopped with the king to lead a third club. Sorensen won and took the heart finesse losing to the king. East got out with a heart, and Sorensen stopped to count.

East had shown out on the second spade, so West had six spades. East didn't cash the club thirteener, so West had four clubs. He had followed to two hearts, so he had a singleton diamond. Sorensen cashed the ♦K and led the ♦7, passing it successfully when East played low. It would have done East no good whatsoever to cover – Sorensen would win, cross to dummy with the good spade and take the proven diamond finesse.

Sorensen was the declarer on the next hand as well.

Dlr: East ♠ J 10 5 2
Vul: None ♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ 5 3 2
♣ 6 4

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

	♠ K 3		
	♥ J 7 6		
	♦ K J 9 8 7		
	♣ A 5 2		
West	North	East	South
		<i>Sorensen</i>	
		1♣	1♦
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♦	Pass
5♣	Pass	6♣	All Pass

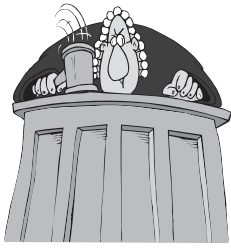
South cashed the ♣A and continued with a club to the king, killing all chances for a heart ruff or two. So Sorensen had to fall back on a different plan. He drew the last trump, finessed the ♠Q and cashed the ♠A. After ruffing a spade, he proceeded to run the rest of his trumps. This was the position as he led his last trump:

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

♠ --	
♥ J 7 6	
♦ K J 9	
♣ --	

When Sorensen led the last trump, South had to hold his diamonds so he sluffed a heart as North discarded a diamond. Next Sorensen took a finesse to the ♦Q and cashed the ♦A. North was in an impossible position – he had to hold his spade so he discarded a heart. So Sorensen was able to take the last three tricks with hearts.

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: Unauthorized Information

Event: Life Master Open Pairs, Nov. 29, Second Qualifying Session

Bd: 24 *Martin Schifko*
Dlr: West ♠ K Q 10 6 3
Vul: None ♥ 7 3
 ♦ A K 9 2
 ♣ 3 2

Paul Bethé
♠ J 9 5
♥ A Q 9 4 2
♦ Q
♣ A K 10 5

Henry Bethé
♠ 8 4 2
♥ K J 8 6 5
♦ 10 7 6
♣ 9 6

Mike Moss
♠ A 7
♥ 10
♦ J 8 5 4 3
♣ Q J 8 7 4

West	North	East	South
1♥	1♠	2♥	Dbl
3♣	3♦	4♥	4♠
Dbl(1)	Pass	5♥	All Pass

(1) Admitted break in tempo (about 15 seconds).

The Facts: 5♥ went down two, +100 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♦A. The Director was called after the 5♥ bid, N/S claiming that West broke tempo before doubling 4♠ (West admitted he took about 15 seconds before doubling). The Director ruled that the hesitation had demonstrably suggested removing the double and that passing 4♠ doubled was a logical alternative for East. The contract was changed to 4♠ doubled made four, +590 for N/S.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. South did not attend the hearing. East said that West took a longer time to bid 3♣ (approximately 20-25 seconds) than he did to double 4♠, and that players should be afforded additional time to consider their actions in highly competitive auctions, as here. He said he really hadn't noticed any break in temp before the double of 4♠. He believed West had taken about 4-8 seconds.

Additionally, East thought that his own 5♥ bid was clear-cut holding a hand with negative defense and with the potential that 5♥ might make. North said he believed it took West approximately 17 seconds to double 4♠ because he started counting it down after West did not bid in tempo. West, when asked, said he believed he took somewhere around 10-15 seconds before doubling. North additionally said that after the hand was over E/W started discussing the fact that there are lots of hands where 4♠ would go down given that it seemed fairly clear that they possessed a 3-3 spade fit on the auction. E/W did not contradict North on this.

The Committee determined that E/W were playing a fairly standard 2/1 game forcing structure with five-card majors, splinters, and fit-showing jumps in competition, that a 3♥ bid by East over 1♠ would have been a mixed raise with four trumps, and that East's actual 2♥ bid was fairly wide-ranging. None of the players remembered whether East had used the Stop Card for his jump to 4♥, but everyone agreed that South took about 10-15 seconds before bidding 4♠.

The Committee Decision: The Committee determined that there had been a break in tempo before the double of 4♠ which made unauthorized information available to East. Although the Committee sympathized with West, they deemed that pass was a logical alternative for East and that the unauthorized information clearly suggested removing the double. Further, the

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time it had taken West to bid 3♣ was deemed irrelevant to the issue at hand. The contract was therefore changed to 4♠ doubled made four, +590 for N/S. Finally, the Committee noted that players with an excellent knowledge of the laws are held to a higher standard when a potential unauthorized information situation presents itself, as it had here, and they were surprised that E/W chose to appeal this ruling. Consequently, E/W were each assigned an appeal without merit warning.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Mark Bartusek (chair), Doug Heron, Ed Lazarus, David Stevenson, Jon Wittes

Case 2

Subject: Unauthorized Information

Event: Life Master Open Pairs, Nov. 29, First Qualifying Session

Bd: 10 *Craig Shanafelt*
Dlr: East ♠ A Q J 7 2
Vul: Both ♥ A 9 4 2
 ♦ 7 6
 ♣ Q J

Craig Zastera
♠ 6 5 3
♥ K 7 5
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A 8 7 5

Harry Steiner
♠ 9 8
♥ Q J 10 6 3
♦ A 8 3 2
♣ 9 4

Stephen Hosch
♠ K 10 4
♥ 8
♦ K J 10 4
♣ K 10 6 3 2

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

(1) Not Alerted; intended as Reverse Drury

The Facts: 4♠ made five, +650 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♠9. East called the Director as soon as dummy came down, saying he did not believe South's hand justified a jump to 3♠ (in light of the non-Alert of 2♣). South had informed E/W of the failure to Alert before the opening lead. After the play ended E/W petitioned the Director for redress saying they did not believe N/S would have reached game without South's jump to 3♠. The Director ruled that South had unauthorized information from his partner's failure to Alert 2♣, that 2♠ was a logical alternative to 3♠ at South's third turn, that the failure to Alert demonstrably suggested the 3♠ bid, and that if South had bid only 2♠ North did not have another bid. Therefore, the contract was changed to 2♠ made five, +200 for N/S.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players at the hearing. N/S said they had played together for 10-15 years, then took a break, and had recently resumed playing together (for the last two years). They play five-card majors in third and fourth seats and reverse Drury. North's 2♥ bid was natural in their system and forcing for one round, promising a full opening bid. When asked, South said that North frequently forgot to Alert some bids even though he was good at remembering their system.

The Committee Decision: The Committee discussed the correct bridge auction (behind screens) after the 2♥ bid. Some favored rebidding 2♠ (as South) while others favored rebidding 3♠ -- which clearly made 2♠ a logical alternative. They agreed that if unauthorized information had been passed a score adjustment to 2♠ was appropriate.

The Committee members agreed that the failure to Alert conveyed unauthorized information (that North may have forgotten Drury), 2♠ was a logical alternative to 3♠, and the unauthorized information suggested bidding 3♠. However, N/S's statements had been remarkably convincing that North was aware of their system but prone to forgetting to Alert. The Committee decided that in this particular case South had not acted upon unauthorized information

and made what he deemed to be the right bridge bid which, in the absence of unauthorized information, he was free to do so.

The Committee appreciated that it would be normal to impute unauthorized information, since South's statement (that North is prone to forget to Alert even though he remembers his system) is clearly self-serving, but in this case South's reluctance to admit North's failing convinced most of the Committee members of its truth. The Committee restored the table result of 4♠ made five, +650 for N/S, and warned N/S about the problems inherent in forgetting to Alert. In addition, they determined that this was an appropriate issue to bring to the attention of the recorder in N/S's home District.

Dissenting Opinion (Jeff Goldsmith): While it is certainly legal for the Committee to decide as it did, I feel that there is not even close to enough evidence to do so. I do not buy the non-unauthorized information argument at all. Given unauthorized information, South's logical alternatives seem to include 2♠, 2NT, 3♣, 3♠ and 4♠. The two of these not suggested over the others by the unauthorized information are 2♠ and 3♠.

Apparently South never thought about bidding 3♣ (as an aside, if South's assertion that North never forgot their system but often forgot to Alert were true, then 3♣ would be a clear choice: it's not suggested by the unauthorized information and if North did forget Drury they would end up in a silly spot while if he did not forget they would reach game and be able to keep their result). Thus 2♠ should be the action imposed on him. In a poll taken after the hearing I found several good players who would (and some who did) pass 2♠ with the North hand; so the Directors got this one right. Question: Is a warning or a procedural penalty appropriate for South? I would warn him, firmly making him aware of his responsibilities when playing with someone who often fails to Alert. I'd also award an Appeal Without Merit Warning, although since the Committee decided in N/S's favor perhaps that is too harsh.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Barry Rigal (chair), Jeff Goldsmith, Richard Popper, Riggs Thayer, Dave Treadwell

An I/N opportunity

Intermediate-Newcomer players have the opportunity to win a complete bridge library – and the more times they play here at the Phoenix NABC, the more chances they'll have to win.

The drawings are open only to ACBL members. Each time a member plays in an I/N event, he receives another chance to win the bridge library. Non-members may join at any time during the tournament and will be eligible to participate immediately.

The drawing will be held after the first session begins on the final day of the tournament. The winner does not need to be present to win.

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Dining selections

Networks – 4:30-8 p.m., \$13.75. Swedish meatballs, buttered noodles, vegetable medley, salad bar.

Terrace – 4:30-8 p.m., \$13.75. Sliced roast beef with mushroom gravy, garlic roasted potatoes, steamed vegetables, salad bar, warm dessert.



Caddy Dewy Cundiff hands a sign-up slip for the I/N Bridge Library to Gloria Pollard.



Vianne Woodward takes a break from caddying in the Blue Ribbon Pairs to visit with tournament director Peter Marcus.

Calling all caddies

Caddymaster Jackie Matthews sent out an all-points bulletin for caddy help on Tuesday and the response was overwhelming.

Bob “Woody” Woodward and his wife, Vianne, were on vacation in Las Vegas when Matthews called. “It was cheaper to come to Phoenix than to stay in Vegas,” said Woodward, who was filling in for another director.

Vianne was caddying in the Blue Ribbon Pairs – and taking a moment to visit with old friends.

Peg and Dewy Cundiff had planned to play yesterday but they decided to help Matthews out and caddy. Peg was working in the Intermediate-Newcomer game while Dewy was moving boards in the knockouts.

“I’m always impressed with the help we get when we need it,” said Matthews. “We’ve had to ask for help at other tournaments and it’s always the same story. They volunteer, they get the job done and – for the most part – it’s a pleasant experience for everyone.”

“Now if the players – and the former caddies – can just remember that every caddy’s last name is ‘Please’, we’ll be in really good shape.”

New Life Masters

Ty Mowery of Fairbanks AK won the Flight X Swiss Teams. That was worth 11 golds and he only needed 10, so he is now a Life Master. His partner was Shain Oleson of Nome AK, and his teammates were Walt and Ruth Pease of Anchorage AK.

Renee Rogers of Palm Desert CA reached the semi-finals of the Paul Cullen Memorial Knockout Teams, Bracket 7. That was enough to make her a Life Master.

Clark Ransom made Bronze Life Master in the Paul Cullen Memorial Knockout Teams.

Linnea Tow and Shirley Krapek became Live Masters in one of the knockout team events.

George Mraz of Glendale AZ earned his gold card in the Paul Cullen Memorial Knockout Teams.

Fay Kallina of Tucson AZ made the grade also in the Paul Cullen Memorial Knockout Teams.

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- Baron/Barclay Bridge Supply for books by your favorite authors
- Bridge Pro Tour
- Card Jazz, Inc.
- Encounter Cosmetics

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Cabot Creamery of Vermont, sponsor of the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, offers product sampling and coupons in the foyer of the Hyatt Ballroom.

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into writing and acting,” Said recalled, “but something happened.”

That something was bridge.

It’s a common story among the top players --- attending college with good intentions, then bridge is discovered, college goes down the drain but a successful alternative career is achieved.

Said finished school --- his final exam in one class was an 80-page semi-autobiographical novella --- but by the Seventies he was playing bridge professionally. He had originally planned to return to Iraq after completing his studies, but there were always problems. Said tries to steer clear of political discussions of Iraq, but he does say his entire family now lives outside their native land.

Said became a U.S. citizen in 1986, four years after he and his wife, Elaine, were married. She is also a successful tournament player.

Although close to the age that most people choose for retirement, Said is not contemplating the rocking chair at home. He’s still excited by bridge and the challenges he finds in the game.

“It’s really fantastic,” Said said, “and bridge is the only game in the world where you can pay an entry fee and play against Bill Gates.”

Said is proud of his record as a bridge pro, particularly “my adaptability in playing with different people.” Each of his North American titles --- the Silver Ribbon Pairs and the Senior Knockout Teams three times --- was achieved with a different partner.

“I once played with a man who didn’t want to play anything but Stayman and Blackwood,” Said recalled, “and we had a 70 percenter.”

One of his regrets, Said said, is that he never developed a regular partnership.

When he is not playing bridge, Said enjoys movies --- he’s an expert on vintage flicks --- and hopes one day to complete a novel about his life.

For now, however, he’s focusing on his favorite card game. “I owe a lot to bridge.”

Set-up crew Continued from page 1

“and we sort of read each other’s minds – and expect these two (Marsh and Russell) to keep up.”

So far these two are doing just fine.

“One of the nicest things about working with Jeff,” said Marsh, “is he’ll say we need to do thus-and-so by whatever time. He doesn’t come back at 15 minutes before whatever time to check that it’s done. He knows it will be.”

Johnston, whose official title is NABC Operations Manager, said his work with the set-up crew at NABCs has spilled over into his personal life.

Johnston was working as part of the set-up crew at the Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure last month in Memphis when a message came over his radio: “Jeff, this is Kelley. Where’s the check?”

Johnston immediately thought of the last NABC – and the one before that – when on opening night, the ACBL Charity Foundation presents a \$5,000 check to a local charity. During the last-minute preparations, ACBL executive assistant Kelley McGuire inevitably gets on the radio: “Jeff, this is Kelley. Where’s the check?”

Johnston explained, “As soon as we find the check while unloading the truck (of supplies from ACBL), we place it behind the stage where the presentation will be. The standard response is ‘behind the stage’. The entire crew knows the correct response.”

But this was Memphis, not an NABC. No matter, said Johnston. “Different event, different city, different Kelley, different radio, different check – same answer: ‘behind the stage.’”

Here’s another “same answer.”

“No matter when we start loading the truck – Saturday afternoon, Sunday, Monday morning or even noon on Monday – we always close the door at 5 o’clock Monday afternoon after the tournament.

“It’s not a matter of how hard or how long we work – it’s always five o’clock. The NABC karma seems to be set at five o’clock, regardless.”

Here’s an instance of set-up crew karma. Johnston checked with his crew about equipment they would need. “I heard from Martin and Tom but nothing from Brian, so I went ahead and ordered.

“Brian called the next day and detailed what he wanted: red shirt, no pocket, short sleeves, 100% cotton, ACBL in block letters – precisely what I’d ordered the day before.”

Senior Knockout Teams

Levine	36	48	96	133
Murphy	22	55	81	109
Colchamiro	14	87	118	134
Walsh	29	31	66	109

Bid box Alerts

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say AAlert@ at the same time. When making an announcement, use the announcement word -- such as Atransfer@ -- 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.

Goodwill message

Have you said “thank you” to a caddy during this NABC? The caddies pick up slips each round during pair games and move boards during team games – despite players’ best efforts to hide the slips and the boards.



A word of thanks will brighten their day – and yours too.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1** 16 Teams

56.89 1 Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL; Robert Dennard, Lake Mary FL; Michael Polowan, New York NY
 42.67 2 Edward Zaluski - John Zaluski, Ottawa ON; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL
 28.45 3/4 Jay Mann, Fort Lauderdale FL; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Grzegorz Lewaciak, Lodz Poland; Wlodzimierz Grodecki, Wayne PA; Witold Turant, Lodz Poland; Jezy Michalek, Bielsko-Biala
 28.45 3/4 Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME

Bracket 2 16 Teams

50.40 1 Karl Keller, Colorado Spgs CO; Ed Howard, Wichita KS; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO; Paul White, Edmond OK
 37.80 2 Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Richard Rhoad, Wilmette IL; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL
 25.20 3/4 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Lyle Kinsey, Midland TX; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Warren Foss, Pierre SD; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX
 25.20 3/4 Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Dottie Zike-Stoppe, W Palm Beach FL; Richard Stoppe, Greenacres FL; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS
 11.34 5/8 Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Peggy Hughes - Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX
 11.34 5/8 Eileen Becher - Brenda Montague, Swampscoot MA; Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

47.36 1 Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan
 35.52 2 Sidney Golub, West Palm Beach FL; Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Barbara Kantor, Boca Raton FL; Madeline Bloom, Boynton Beach FL
 23.68 3/4 Mike Sloan, Sellersburg IN; Randy Baron - Bill McAvinue - Betty Mattison, Louisville KY; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY
 23.68 3/4 Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Duncan Jones - Cheryl Holcomb, Newark NY; Susan Yates, Rochester NY.

Bracket 4 16 Teams

43.47 1 Tom Ottley - John Carty - Douglas H Scott, Anchorage AK; Charles Heilig, Chesapeake VA; Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI; Margret Salazar, Muskego WI
 32.60 2 Thomas Hanford, Surprise AZ; Steven Hough, Westminster CA; Daniel Chang, Dublin CA; Samuel Wang, Monterey Park CA
 21.74 3/4 Fred MacNair, Albuquerque NM; Dorothy Larson, Gilbert AZ; Susan Robb - Bill Robb, Raleigh NC
 21.74 3/4 Frank Bresnahan, Titusville FL; Neil Manley Jr, Northville MI; William Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Clara Pyles, Lees Summit MO

Bracket 5 16 Teams

39.47 1 Cathy Sproule - John Pulles - Angela Shaw, Saskatoon SK; Cydney Hayes, Riverside Est SK
 29.60 2 Perrie Kay Avery - Robley Mangney, Cheyenne WY; Ardy McLeod, Apache Jct AZ; Audrey Ochs, Hamilton MT
 19.74 3/4 Alan Salem - Elaine Middleton - Martin Hester, Scottsdale AZ; Lawrence Teitel, Phoenix AZ
 19.74 3/4 Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Ted Le Munyon, North Fork CA; Karen Wood, Houston TX; Rosemary Dunn, Alamo TX
 8.88 5/8 Betty Curtis - Bill McClean, Pacific Plsds CA; Michael Doll, Los Angeles CA; Richard Plumer, Pasadena CA

Bracket 6 16 Teams

36.23 1 Robert Johnson, Hope ND; David Orser - Ann Zorn, Billings MT; Gail Meyer, Great Falls MT
 27.17 2 William Ge - Gary Ge - Danny Lee, Vancouver BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC
 18.12 3/4 Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Laura Owens, Loveland OH; Beth Peters, Virginia Beach VA; Elena Hickman, Cincinnati OH
 18.12 3/4 Steven Love, White Plains NY; Alberto Feilhaber, Irvine CA; John Erickson - Ralda St Pierre, Houston TX

Bracket 7 16 Teams

29.90 1 Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; David Willmott, Folsom CA; Peter Petruzzellis, Toronto ON
 22.43 2 Susan Santisi, San Diego CA; Amy Blecher - Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY
 14.95 3/4 Michael T Pierce, Fairfield OH; Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Irving TX
 14.95 3/4 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA; Andi Parham, Tempe AZ

Bracket 8 16 Teams

27.41 1 Gary Fan, Phillisburg NJ; William De La Vega, West Chester OH; Sheila Dippel, Florence KY; Roberta Lack, Okemos MI; Gary Hogg, Sun Lakes AZ
 20.56 2 Sheila Nickerson - Joseph Bussen, Kailua HI;

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING SIDE GAME

500 Players

19.32 1 Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY 131.57%
 14.49 2 Larry Pederson, Scottsdale AZ 127.57%
 10.87 3 Edwin Siegel, New York NY 125.97%
 7.29 4/5 Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ 125.43%
 7.29 4/5 George Drake, Phoenix AZ 125.43%
 8.42 6/7 Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL 124.52%
 8.42 6/7 Fred Crockett, Danville IL 124.52%
 13.45 8/9 Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA 123.94%
 13.45 8/9 John Gustafson, Des Moines IA 123.94%

PAUL CULLEN B/C/D SWISS

62 Teams

	B	C	D	
21.50	1			Paul Foster, Scottsdale AZ; Donna Wood, Wimauma FL; Richard Weigle, Albuquerque NM; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM 119.00
16.13	2			Jean Leggett - Kent Leggett, Clemmons NC; Gretchen Smith - David Smith, Salisbury NC 118.00
12.09	3			Judith Harrington, Saugus MA; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT 108.00
6.99	4/6			James Wang - Darcy Schroeder - Vernon Hoover, Tempe AZ; Sue Foster, Phoenix AZ 107.00
6.99	4/6			John Cox, Kellogg ID; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID 107.00
6.99	4/6			Mike Bovarnick - Phyllis Gravitz, Mercer Island WA; Helene Fornia, Clyde Hill WA; Robert McBurney, Seattle WA 107.00
3.83	7			Ruben Egeberg, Rock Island IL; William Isham, Albuquerque NM; Christine Renner, Ashland OH; Jerome Hurley, Mansfield OH 105.00
2.87	8			Pennie Vales - Thomas Gray, Tempe AZ; Pamela Schicketanz, Show Low AZ; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV 103.00
9.31		1/3		Barbara Thacker, Clovis CA; Kevin George, Gilbert AZ; Barry Smith - Carolyn Smith, Friant CA 101.00
9.31		1/3		Anne Marie Harrington - Dianne Schechter, Scottsdale AZ; Victoria Plotner, Centerville OH; Marilena Moore, Miamisburg OH 101.00
9.31		1/3		Frank Wharton, London England; Paul Walker, London England; Eddie Kyme - Stephanie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda 101.00
5.10		4		A Probst - Helen Probst - Stefan Davis - Ronni Davis, Wichita Falls TX 95.00
5.98		5/6	1/2	John Guyett - Joanne Guyett, S Lake Tahoe CA; Susan Mullaly - Merrily Van Zevern, Santa Rosa CA 93.00
5.98		5/6	1/2	Joe Marci - Kathy Marci - Charles Collins - Connie Collins, Denver CO 93.00
2.15		7		Robert Visser - June Hause - Moira Murphy - Shirley Rhodes, Sun City West AZ 87.00
3.84		3		Dixie Hornby - Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; Patricia Robins, Medford OR; J Stiers III, Phoenix AZ 84.00
2.52		4/5		Monique Greene - Lynn Neuville, Scottsdale AZ; Cheryl Lapin - Marian Strickland, Northbrook IL 77.00
2.52		4/5		Anita Carlson - Neil Hunter, Santa Fe NM; Brian Hegarty - Elaine West Fry, Colorado Spgs CO 77.00
1.13		6/9		Bobbi Wiltsek - Herb Wiltsek - Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, San Francisco CA 73.00
1.13		6/9		Samuel Robbins - Elaine Robbins, Scottsdale AZ; Lois Tatelman - Maurice Tatelman, Phoenix AZ 73.00
1.13		6/9		Rob Lorck - Laurie Beattie - William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Dave Appel, Denver CO 73.00
1.24		6/9		Marlene Feldman, Milwaukee WI; Barbara Volk, Mequon WI; Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Anita Woods, Lacey WA 73.00

WEDNESDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS

50 Teams

	A	X	
32.29	1		Sue Weinstein - Jerry Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN 111.00
24.22	2		Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA 110.00
18.16	3		Louis Quiggle - Rosalind Quiggle - Oris Mowry, Phoenix AZ; Norman Featherston, Redmond WA; Allan Deserpa - Sylvia Deserpa, Tempe AZ 109.00
13.62	4		Edith Rosenkranz - George Rosenkranz - Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Piotr Gawrys, Poland; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV 107.00
10.22	5		Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR; Steven Sidell, Seattle WA; Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ 105.00
7.66	6		Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Jayendu Patel, Somerville MA; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; William Hall, Thousand Oaks CA 104.00
5.75	7		James Marsh Sternberg, West Palm Bch FL; Allan Cokin, Coral Springs FL; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY 103.00
3.95	8/9		Tony Glynne - Joel Datloff - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Edward Freeman, Portland OR 96.00
3.95	8/9		Jay Baum - Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Dennis Cordle, Iowa City IA; Mike Cannon, Waterloo IA 96.00
3.23	10		Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA 93.00
11.06	11	1	Tyler Mowrey - Shain Oleson, Fairbanks AK; Walter Pease - Ruth Pease, Anchorage AK 92.00
2.59	12/13		Steven Johnson, San Diego CA; Pat Thomas, Salinas CA; Richard Lanke - Chip Chapin, Honolulu HI 89.00
2.59	12/13		John Zilic, Houston TX; Jon Brissman - Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA 89.00
2.16	14/16		Bill Greenberg, Aliso Viejo CA; Jill Richmond, Los Angeles CA; Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA 88.00
8.30	14/16	2	Karol Monroe - Guy Monroe, Newport OR; Paul McGough, Sun City West AZ; Bill Breeze, Bellevue WA 88.00
2.16	14/16		Joel Hoersch, San Diego CA; Colin Reville, Burlington ON; John Kissinger, del Mar CA; Jon Wright, La Mesa CA 88.00
6.22		3	Al Blinder, Torrance CA; Jeffrey David, Westborough MA; Paul Sorensen

		- Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB	87.00
4.67	4	Gerrie Owen - Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX; Jay Gibson, Benbrook TX; Annette McCarty, Galveston TX; Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	84.00
3.50	5	Leo Bicknese - Dean Lange, Mesa AZ; Robert Walters, Lake Havasu Cty AZ; Shirley Hoffert, Ottertail MN	83.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

58 Teams	A	B	C	
11.34	1			Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Petra Hamman, Dallas TX
5.82	2/5			Thomas Hughes Jr - Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX
5.82	2/5			Dottie Zike-Stoppe, W Palm Beach FL; Richard Stoppe, Greenacres FL; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS
5.82	2/5			Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO; Mark Epstein - Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV
5.82	2/5			Ken Gee, Regina SK; Phillis Herbster - Louis Herbster, Tucson AZ; Robert Parasian, Jatinegara 1 Indonesia
2.36	6/7			Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Hal Hindman, Fairfax VA; Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL; Bernard Bernstein, St Pete Beach FL
7.01	6/7	1		Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN; Sue Herrmann - Patricia Menefee, Laguna Niguel CA; Laverne Marano, San Juan Capo CA
5.26		2		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Mark Sundelin, Hyannis MA; Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA
3.94		3		Jamie Rubenstein - Michael Feinstein - Herbert Bartick, Scottsdale AZ; Michael Wishousky, Mesa AZ
2.59	4/5			Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Charleston SC; Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA; Jeeyoung Min, Seoul South Korea
2.59	4/5			Richard D'Litzenberger, Leavenworth WA; Ralph Oxhandler, Spring Branch TX; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Guy Bruno, Peoria AZ
1.46	6/7			Sharron Dudeck - Edwin Zubert, Winnipeg MB; Gary Shekhter - Bernard Simkin, Rancho Santa Fe CA
3.67	6/7	1		Jerry Thornton - James Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI; Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL
2.41		2/3		Lewis Greenwood - Rita Greenwood, Cathedral City CA; Ronald Oest - Sandi Oest, Palmdale CA
2.41		2/3		Donald Flanigan - Donna Flanigan, Bettendorf IA; Amy Young, West Des Moines IA; Joyce Maller, Davenport IA
1.36	4/5			Katherine Stewart - Lynda Hundertmark, Albuquerque NM; David Macey, Cheyenne WY; Richard Robins, Medford OR
1.36	4/5			Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; J. Norman Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA

WEDNESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

80 Pairs	A	B	C	
7.58	1			Martin Chaitt, W. Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL
5.69	2			Trudy Hurdle - John Hurdle, Richmond BC
4.26	3			David Anding, Poway CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR
3.20	4			Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Smyrna DE
2.40	5			Ann Brinker Schwall - Stephen Schwall, Houston TX
5.01	6/7	1		Yvonne Snyder, Santa Monica CA; Jill Miller, Scottsdale AZ
1.58	6/7			Bob Balderson Jr, Minnetonka MN; Paul Meerschaert, Tonka Bay MN
3.76		2	1	Donald Rahe - Ruth Rahe, Twin Falls ID
2.82		3		Walter Brock - Wayne Smith, Calgary AB
2.11		4		John Glick, Hope IN; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA
1.59		5		Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Helene Gingiss, Phoenix AZ
1.37		6		Allen Reiter, Caesaria Israe Israel; Gregg Griffith, Scottsdale AZ
2.27			2	Carolann Taft - Sheila Merritt, Yuma AZ
1.49			3/4	Alice Thomas - Gary Thomas, Langley BC
1.49			3/4	Andi Parham, Tempe AZ; Hemant Bhatia, Foothill Ranch CA
1.06			5	Virginia Bissig, Bear Lake MI; Karen Brown, Oakland MI
0.74			6	Maria Morris - Nancy Lord Watts, Tucson AZ

WEDNESDAY EVENING 50/20/10 PAIRS

12 Pairs	A	B	C	
1.68	1			George Clayton - Jane Clayton, Galveston TX
1.26	2			Tim Murray, Sun City West Arizona; Karen Demeritt, Richland WA
1.21	3	1	1	Regina Moore - Gordon Moore, Stevenson Ranch CA
0.71	4			Ralph Gibert - Janice Gibert, Vancouver WA
0.91		2	2	Scott Swanson, Gilbert AZ; Corinne Jones, Mesa AZ

WEDNESDAY EVENING 300/200/100 PAIRS

28 Pairs	A	B	C	
3.36	1			Vern Vanderpol, Pasadena CA; Norma Simpson, Duarte CA
2.82	2	1		Sue Gerard - Lene Lopez, Mexico
2.12	3/4	2	1	Johanna Platt - Thomas Platt, Mississauga ON
1.66	3/4			Jeannine Barnes, Chandler AZ; Gloria Klaustermeier, Kasota MN
1.18	5			Betty Trilieg, Minneapolis MN; Shizuyo Chojnowski, Evanston IL
1.59	6	3		James Esker, Richardson TX; Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX
1.49		4	2	Andy Boyd - Cristal Weber, Kapaa HI
0.89		5		Joan Savage, Canton MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI
1.11		6	3	Doug Sanders, Everett WA; Bruce Huntoon, Manson WA
0.84			4	Peter Rhead - Valerie Rhead, Utterson ON
0.69			5	Judith Menor, Tempe AZ; Richard Gordon, Placerville CA

WEDNESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

16 Teams	A	B	C	
3.64	1			Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Gayle Marsh, La Mesa CA; Michael Burnside, Santa Cruz CA; Gary Shepley, Houston TX
2.73	2			David Strey, Peoria AZ; H Joy Russell - Sheila Kaye - Bob

Saul Penn, Bethesda MD; Michael Palmer, Center Moriches NY
13.71 3/4 Hans Stocker, Sarasota FL; Marvin Woods, Lacey WA; Maria Morris - Nancy Lord Watts, Tucson AZ
13.71 3/4 John E Parker, St. John's NF; Wayne Syms, Olds AB; Donald Shobert, Du Bois PA; William O'Neill, Custer SD

Bracket 9 16 Teams

21.62 1 Donald Patterson - Ronald Sills - Don Little, Steamboat Spr CO; Laurah Limbrick, Denver CO; Ron Frystak, Kaneohe HI
16.22 2 Carolyn Eckert - Lee Eckert, Alpharetta GA; Joyce Harlin - William Harlin, Gainesville GA
10.81 3/4 Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Robert Wood, San Francisco CA; Patricia Taylor, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Carol McCully, Manhattan Beach CA
10.81 3/4 Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; J. Norman Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA
4.86 5/8 J Coleman, Billings MT; Aaron Segal - Janet Schalm, Sun City West AZ; William Johnson, Columbus MT

Bracket 10 16 Teams

18.40 1 Mattie Costantino - Linnea Tow, Mesa AZ; Shirley Krapek - Clark Ransom, Apache Jct AZ
13.80 2 Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi - Yoko Tanaka, San Francisco CA; Elsie Yamamoto, S San Fran CA
9.20 3/4 Jo Ann Thompson, Beaumont TX; Lonnie Sieckmann, Omaha NE; Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Ewa Beach HI
9.20 3/4 Richard Fein - Brenda Fein, Boynton Beach FL; Harriet Zimmerman, South Palm Be FL; Ben Vanderwerf, Snowmass Vlg CO

Bracket 11 16 Teams

13.34 1 John Nolan - Betty Entinger, Lk Havasu Cty AZ; Gordon Robinett - Vilma Robinett, Fort Mohave AZ
10.01 2 Barbara Oshman, Atherton CA; Sherry Waki - Henry Zoellner, Santa Clara CA; Gabriele Pani, Mountain View CA
6.67 3/4 James Rudolph - Jerry Thornton, Ann Arbor MI; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Ann Johnson, Durango CO
6.67 3/4 Troy Lemons - Roberta Lemons, Danville CA; Lois Flock, Oakland CA; Sandi Baker, Alamo CA

Bracket 12 13 Teams

10.12 1 Barbara Reed, Scottsdale AZ; Florene Schmidt - Ginni Ruth, Glendale AZ; Betty Williams, Indialantic FL
7.59 2 Karin Rabin - Bill Rabin, San Francisco CA; Linda Schwarz, San Mateo CA; Janet Grove, Hillsborough CA
5.06 3/4 Rita Levin, Beverly Hills CA; Ruth Shayne, Los Angeles CA; Sherry Starr, Culver City CA; Harriet Dana, Santa Monica CA
5.06 3/4 Norma Simpson, Duarte CA; Vern Vanderpol, Pasadena CA; Mary Siegmund - Michael Siegmund, Henderson NV

Bracket 13 13 Teams

9.70 1 Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Jo Ellen Praket, Dublin CA; Roger Weiss, Clayton CA; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR
7.28 2 Robert Victor, Palm Springs CA; Jerry Sipher, Southfield MI; Mary Skavaril - Laura Forst, Columbus OH
4.85 3/4 L. Gene Moy - Barbara Beaudoin, Apache Junction AZ; Ed Bladow, Mesa AZ; Janet Hastings, Gilbert AZ
4.85 3/4 Carol Weiser - Suzanne Fickel - Bill Fickel, Albuquerque NM; Jana George, Rio Rancho NM

Bracket 14 13 Teams

8.82 1 Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA; Gail Wix, Salt Lake Cty UT; Walter Harvey - Cindy Buck, Glendale AZ
6.62 2 Mim Spertus - Edward Victor - Anita Levine - Constance Fishbach, Los Angeles CA
4.41 3/4 Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Dee Dee Gooze, Arlington Hgts IL; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX
4.41 3/4 Joan Savage - Carolyn Deyett - Elaine Hall, Canton MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI

PAUL CULLEN MEMORIAL KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1** 16 Teams

Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Rodger Arnold, Albuquerque NM; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS; James Leary, Irvine CA

vs
Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH

Jan Janitschke, Littleton CO; Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Jackie Buroker, Bellevue WA; Balusu Rao, Redmond WA

vs
Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr - Michael Levy - Jeffrey Lesser, Tucson AZ; Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Bill Harker, Marana AZ

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Margie Sullivan - Myles Walsh, Buzzards Bay MA; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL; Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL

vs
Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Jennifer Jones - Frank Bessing, Santa Rosa CA

David Yang, Los Angeles CA; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL; Phil Warden - Mary Warden, Madison WI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI;

Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL
vs
Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Shannon Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Faye Parsons, Saratoga CA; Bernard Figueiredo - Hanan Deeby, Foster City CA; Jack Triplett, Inkom ID

vs
Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN; Jim Relihan, Tampa FL; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY

Xiaodong Zhang, Fremont CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA; Jeffrey Hu, San Jose CA; D. Lionel O'Young, West Covina CA

vs
Raymond Gilbert, Indianapolis IN; John Hinton, Greenwood IN; Barbara Boswell - Nathaniel Reid, Cincinnati OH

Bracket 4 16 Teams

James Goodbody, Falmouth ME; Mark Pedersen, Canyon TX; Daniel Williams, Lighthouse Point FL; Alan Darman, Boca Raton FL

vs
Rae Murbach - Jerry Murbach, Altadena CA; Norm Gordon, Dol-des-Ormea PQ; William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA

Sabina Lim, Orange CA; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Marlene Bucholtz, Las Vegas NV

vs
Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; John Liukkonen - Doris Liukkonen, New Orleans LA; Haisam Osman, Fullerton CA

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Jody Williams - Richard Williams, San Carlos CA; Charles Riffle, Emerald Hills CA; J Beck, Millbrae CA

vs
Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA; Elizabeth Murphy, Falmouth MA; Nina Lubick-Reich - William Linsenbard, Fullerton CA

Wonjoo Goldstein, Sun City West AZ; Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ; Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; James R Salter, Woodinville WA

vs
Sherman Cohen - Robert Reed, Sun City West AZ; Wesley Hamilton, Sun City AZ; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC

Bracket 6 16 Teams

John Bush, E Boothbay ME; Max Thompson, Twin Falls ID; Lynda Saunders - J Craig Saunders, Sun Valley ID

vs
Carol Legouillon, Cocoa Beach FL; Kathleen Frangione, Southington CT; Elizabeth Nagle, Wethersfield CT; Helma Strauss, Hartford CT

Ann Allen - Richard Gitter - Judith Thompson, Scottsdale AZ; Leslie Yanko, Las Vegas NV

vs
Peg Mitchell, Bloomington MN; Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; T Deeder, Aldergrove BC; Carrie St Onge, Minneapolis MN

Bracket 7 16 Teams

Hansford Rowe, Valencia CA; Adam Feldt, Newhall CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA

vs
Craig Stump, Ridgecrest CA; Kay Rogers, Roswell NM; Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA; Thomas Mohr, Littleton CO

Edward Grant - Robert Young - Bobbie Grier - Ann Wise, Abilene TX

vs
Robert Hill - Brenda Glaze, Anchorage AK; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT; Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ

Bracket 8 16 Teams

Carl Kallina - Fay Kallina, Tucson AZ; Donald Davis - Sandra Davis, Johnstown CO

vs
June Harris - Eve Clements - Marion Lett, Mesa AZ; Robert Ethier, Prince Albert SK

Renee Rogers - Roger Sielicky, Palm Desert CA; Sonja Smith - Sally Kirtley, North Granby CT

vs
Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA; Mary Thompson, Oceanside CA; Judith McClain, Alamos Mexico; Doris Segar, Newport Beach CA

Bracket 9 13 Teams

Betsy Clifton, Paradise Valley AZ; Henry Langeman - Herbert Schaeffer Jr - John Wolfe, Tucson AZ

vs
James Smith - Joan Smith, Jupiter FL; Gale Peck, Huachuca City AZ; J Clark, Sierra Vista AZ

Norbert Stencel - Carol Halfon - Mecha Mattson - Bruce Gillman, Scottsdale AZ

vs
Arlene Karel - Burt Schmarak - Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Norman Segal, Deerfield IL

Bracket 10 12 Teams

Joann Lederman - I Lederman, Roslyn NY; Susan Walsh - Ted Blomquist, Green Valley AZ

vs

2.18	3/4	1	1	Sommerhalder, Victoria BC	56.00
1.80	3/4			Gene Summ, Carlsbad CA; Felicia Linder, Montecito CA; Nancy Schramm, Temecula CA; Joanne Gibson, San Diego CA	52.00
1.01	5/6			Ann Maness, Coto de Caza CA; Helen Hendricks, San Diego CA; Beryl Maddox - Georgia Katsimpalis, Madison IN	52.00
1.64	5/6	2		Bernice Shahrabani, Deerfield Beach FL; Shirley Stanton-Huntley, Tucson AZ; Lou Crockett, Danville IL; Chuck Brown, Dallas TX	49.00
1.23		3		Charles Ettelson - Jane Ettelson, Saint Louis MO; Cheryl Evans, Houston TX; Judi Trenton, Hartland MI	49.00
				Olga Erickson - George Erickson, Fort Benton MT; Del Gero - Shirley Gero, Canyon Lake CA	42.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING SIDE SERIES

86 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
8.04	1	1		Edwin Siegel, New York NY; Joseph Olcott, Glenview IL	205.00
6.03	2	2		Sheldon Weinstein, Minneapolis MN; Kent Howe, Wayzata MN	202.50
4.52	3	3		Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Beth Peters, Virginia Beach VA	200.50
3.39	4			George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ	194.00
4.25	5	4	1	Susan Ohlfest, Phoenix AZ; Richard Hunt, Scottsdale AZ	193.00
2.80	6			Linda Green - Martin Hester, Scottsdale AZ	192.50
3.19		5	2	Pearl Feldman, Deerfield Beach FL; Sue Joy-Sobota, Fitchburg WI	191.00
2.39		6	3	Geraldine Haines - Jean Chura, Orland Park IL	188.00
2.04			4	Kathe Gregan, El Paso TX; Carolyn Parkins, Bountiful UT	187.50
1.21			5/6	Roberta Lyon, Bel Tiburon CA; Marial Martin, Palm Desert CA	181.00
1.21			5/6	Barbara Poole, San Rafael CA; Lois Haddad, Bel Tiburon CA	181.00

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

168 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
30.31	1			Rodney Wilton, Plano TX; Brian Johnston, Toronto ON	394.96
22.73	2			Nunzio Martorina, Corona CA; Marilyn Kivel, Newport Coast CA	383.91
17.05	3			Lois Stuart, West Chester PA; Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	378.50
12.79	4			Roger Doughman - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA	378.00
9.59	5			Carolyn Bjorklund, Los Altos CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	375.50
7.19	6			Judy Elbogen, Mission Viejo CA; Madie Brice, Cordova TN	374.50
16.56	7	1		Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Danville CA	368.00
4.05	8			Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	365.88
3.37	9			Gail Greenberg - Laurie Vogel, New York NY	363.50
3.36	10			Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA; Helen Abbott, Mercer Island WA	357.50
2.76	11			Janet Daling - Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	356.21
2.94	12			Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Ruth Nakano, Kirkland WA	355.05
12.42		2		Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	348.50
9.32		3		David Rosenberg, Paradise Valley AZ; Ken Horwedel, Oceanside CA	346.50
6.99		4		Steven Kipperman - Kimberly Fanady, San Francisco CA	346.09
5.24		5		Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY; Alan Cole, Council Bluffs IA	344.50
3.93		6		Susan Levensn-Pringle - John Pringle, Rio Verde AZ	340.42
2.95		7		James Showalter, Prescott AZ; Thomas Greene, Nashville TN	338.13
6.37			1	Annette Malkind - Lance Malkind, Tempe AZ	336.50
4.78			2	Brenda Kristensen, Venice FL; Irina Ladyzhensky,	334.50
3.58			3	Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Marcia White, Lakeville MA	331.59
2.69			4	Drew Becker, Mequon WI; Jason Rosenfeld, Lexington MA	323.50
2.02			5	Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC	312.00
2.12			6	William Lindner - Jennifer Lindner, Conroe TX	302.00

WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS

46 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
5.01	1			Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN; Catherine Lindholm, Indianapolis IN	105.50
3.76	2			Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Helen Turman, Reno NV	99.00
2.82	3			Phillip Yorston, West Palm Beach FL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	96.50
2.11	4			Jean Willis, El Dorado AR; Donald Kerry, Ballwin MO	96.00
3.94	5	1		Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON; David Wandler, Port Williams NS	95.00
1.72	6			Rodger Arnold, Albuquerque NM; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	94.50
2.96		2	1	John Kepple, Mount Vernon OH; Fred Grimm, Punta Gorda FL	94.00
2.16		3/4	2	Marlene Feldman, Milwaukee WI; Barbara Volk, Mequon WI	93.50
1.94		3/4		Jack Waller, Ridgecrest CA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY	93.50
1.25		5		Bernard Zions, Naples FL; David Nurenberg, Dallas TX	92.00
1.62		6	3	Drew Becker, Mequon WI; Jason Rosenfeld, Lexington MA	91.50
1.81			4	Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Sandra Andreen, Willowbrook IL	90.00
1.09			5/6	Mary Ann Wotring - Warren Wotring Jr, Chino Hills CA	89.50
1.71			5/6	Donald Patterson - Don Little, Steamboat Spr CO	89.50

WEDNESDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

34 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
3.78	1	1		Edwena Hecker - Gerald Hecker, Boise ID	179.45
2.84	2	2		J.Lynne Schuetz, Sun City West AZ; Lucia Denton, New York NY	162.00
2.13	3	3	1	Mary Ann Bond, Fargo ND; Sharon Madson, Audubon ND	157.05
1.89	4	4		Richard Heinrich, Dunwoody GA; Bob Heinrich, Amston CT	152.45
1.32	5	5		Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL; Dennis Martin, Omaha NE	147.64
0.95	6	6		Richard Williams - Mercedes Gribshaw, Sun City West AZ	146.10
1.10			2	Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Mercedes Riley, Boston MA	140.27
0.83			3	Susan Hoffelt - Dennis Hoffelt, Sun Lakes AZ	136.50

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

220 Players					
10.08	1			Brent Warren, Scottsdale AZ	124.00%
6.62	2/3			Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC	121.09%
6.62	2/3			Kelley Hwang, New York NY	121.09%
6.32	4/5			Drew Becker, Mequon WI	120.23%
6.32	4/5			Jason Rosenfeld, Lexington MA	120.23%
5.92	6			Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY	118.72%

WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS

160 Pairs		A	B	C		
21.77	1	1			Paul Pomeroy, Livonia MI; Stephen Weiner, Scottsdale AZ	349.50
16.33	2				Loren Lange, Scottsdale AZ; Loren Elliott, Mesa AZ	326.00
12.25	3	2			Colleen Cody - Ruth Ann Alpert, Fountain Valley CA	324.50
9.18	4				Patricia Chambers - Robin Chambers, Palo Alto CA	323.50
5.31	5/7				L Margott - Martha Orloff, Santa Monica CA	319.50
5.31	5/7				James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL	319.50
5.31	5/7				Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	319.50
3.72	8				Barat Shah - Lynne Shah, Plant City FL	318.50
8.80	9	3	1		Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Susan Sekulow, Scarsdale NY	317.00
6.60		4			Robert Snyder, Roswell NM; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB	313.00
5.00		5	2		Norman Wang, Palo Alto CA; Y Chen, Fremont CA	309.00
3.71		6			Charles Johnson - Lucy Johnson, McPherson KS	303.00
2.79		7			Bill Morrison - Susy Morrison, Bartlesville OK	296.00
3.22		8			Ross Lounsbury, Ballston Lake NY; Peter Wick, Cohoes NY	295.00
3.75			3		E Anderson, Tucson AZ; Bob Stotts, Tuscon AZ	293.00
2.81			4		A Birenbaum, North York ON; Robert Smilay, Scottsdale AZ	287.50
1.94			5/6		Benita Nadler - Mary Fisher, Scottsdale AZ	285.50
1.85			5/6		Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; John Cassidy, Myrtle Beach SC	285.50

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 20/5 PAIRS

10 Pairs		A	B			
1.40	1				Connie Roberts - Dot Langtry, Sun City West AZ	40.00
1.05	2				Bert Adams - Carolyn Adams, Steilacoom WA	38.00
0.79	3	1			Georgia Jacka - Joan M Lelli, Goodyear AZ	34.17
0.59	4	2			Dennis Borchardt - Sharon Borchardt, Englewood FL	30.53

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/50 PAIRS

34 Pairs		A	B			
3.15	1	1			Mary Brown, Norcross GA; Thomas Spahr, Fountain Hills AZ	107.23
2.36	2				Robert Lambert, Severn MD; Rosalyn Silverstein, Bronx NY	99.29
1.77	3	2			Mickey Edholm, Mexico Mexico; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	99.00
1.33	4	3			Ralph Gibert - Janice Gibert, Vancouver WA	97.50
1.00	5				Avis Burger - Helene Pearl, Scottsdale AZ	97.36
0.78	6				Cheryl Evans, Houston TX; Judi Trenton, Hartland MI	95.00
0.89		4			Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Mercedes Riley, Boston MA	94.00
0.58		5/6			Andy Terry, Ames IA; Judy Wasco, Marshalltown IA	92.00
0.58		5/6			Barbara Perkins - Charlene Mullins, Milton MA	92.00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 300/200 PAIRS

40 Pairs		A	B			
4.20	1				Lee Morgenlander, Sarasota FL; Roger Siegel, Scottsdale AZ	113.07
3.15	2				Robert Armstrong, Prescott AZ; Leroy Anderson, Tempe AZ	101.07
2.82	3	1			James Esker, Richardson TX; Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX	100.43
1.77	4				Carolann Taft, Yuma AZ; Karen Demeritt, Richland WA	100.00
2.12	5	2			Betsy Goldsmith - Chuck Brown, Dallas TX	99.50
1.59	6	3			Robert Sweet - Barbara Sweet, Phoenix AZ	96.00
1.19		4			Helen Kiholm - Peg Billings, Salt Lake City UT	92.50
0.96		5			Bernice Harris - Gerald Harris, Colorado Spgs CO	91.57
0.67		6			John Lavis - Gloria Lavis, El Paso TX	91.07

WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED FAST OPEN PAIRS

42 Pairs		A	B	C		
19.95	1				Mary Tryer, Kingsville TX; Bill Riley, Corpus Christi TX	200.00
14.96	2				Walter Casper - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	199.93
11.22	3				Martha McGhee, Maitland FL; Martha Easter, Daytona Beach FL	197.50
8.42	4	1	1		J. Russell Sveiven, Mesa AZ; Rosella Vanek, West Fargo ND	197.43
5.52	5/6	2			Elizabeth Maloney-Refaie, Wilmington DE; David Idleman, Odenton MD	197.00
5.52	5/6				Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Smyrna DE	197.00
3.55	7				William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	195.43
4.06		3	2		Karen Miller, Paradise Valley AZ; John Richards, Phoenix AZ	190.00
3.05		4			Jill Burtram - Ron Short, Albuquerque NM	187.50
2.48		5	3		Gerald Connors - Theresa Connors, Peoria AZ	186.00
2.11		6	4		Carol Braten, White Plains NY; Barbara Henkind, Purchase NY	184.50
2.54			5		Carol Willner, Larchmont NY; Gerry Adlman, N Andover MA	184.00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES

56 Pairs		A	B	C		
5.76	1				Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY; Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY	208.50
4.32	2				Joyce Tamsen - Larry Pederson, Scottsdale AZ	208.00
3.24	3				Matthew Clegg, San Diego CA; Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA	190.00
4.55	4	1			Werner Hausmann - Helen Hausmann, Englewood NJ	184.00
1.96	5				Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Betty Martin, Fulton MS	183.50
3.41	6	2			Bob Rosen - Norberta Rosen, Sun City West AZ	182.50
2.56		3			Barbara Peltier, Middletown OH; Ken Trock, Trenton NJ	181.50
1.92		4			Thomas Loveday - Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA	181.00
2.01		5			Howard Halpern, Jamesburg NJ; Robert Harken, Chandler AZ	179.50
1.08		6			Ann Morrissey - R Etzkorn, Saint Louis MO	177.50
3.03			1		Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO; William Hume, Laguna Woods CA	172.50
2.27			2		John Verthelyi, Bethesda MD; Norman Dodd, Madden AB	164.50
1.70			3		Mary Ann Wotring - Warren Wotring Jr, Chino Hills CA	163.50
1.28			4		Charlie Brown - Nancy Brown, Sunrise Beach TX	157.50
0.96			5		Larry Bamberger - Frances Schwartz, Scottsdale AZ	156.00
0.72			6		Geraldine Haines - Jean Chura, Orland Park IL	153.00

Phyllis Bishop, Loveland OH; Tonette De Angelis - Susan Hermans, West Chester OH; Jeanne Weyers, Cincinnati OH

E Mraz, Glendale AZ; Carolyn Brockway, Tucson AZ; Jim Dougherty - Cherie Dougherty, Goodyear AZ

vs
Glenn Crawford - Ardith Johnson - C. James Cawley - Beverly Cawley, Sun City West AZ

Bracket 11 12 Teams

Juanita Girand, Palo Alto CA; Shirley Liebhaber, Los Altos CA; Patti Weigler, Scottsdale AZ; Janis Friesler, Mequon WI

vs
Larry Bamberger - Victoria Bamberger - Jerald Brattmiller, Bonita CA; Belton Allen, La Mesa CA

Diane McCaskill, Kailua HI; Eileen Small, Newport Beach CA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA; Elaine Luongo, Deerfield Beach FL

vs
June Wood - Daniel Carter, Encinitas CA; Henry Sargent - Kurt Oelze, Phoenix AZ

WEDNESDAY EVENING ZIP KO TEAMS

16 Teams
3.94 1 June Mitchell, Palm Springs CA; Lacy Jennings, San Diego CA; Dee Jennings, El Cajon CA; Larry King, Hanalei HI

2.96 2 Stuart Vance, Sonora CA; Dolores Vance, Huntsville AL; Jason Rosenfeld, Lexington MA; Drew Becker, Mequon WI

1.97 3/4 Harris Jacobs, Norwich CT; Robert Casey, Worcester MA; Dick Dugas, North Falmouth MA; Marilyn Chambers, West Boylston MA

1.97 3/4 Anne Terry - Bette Cornelius, La Jolla CA; Gary Amundson - Mike Albert, Omaha NE

LONG BEACH KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Elayne Kadis - Kenneth Kadis, Brookline MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV

vs
G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo 168 Japan

17.25 3/4 Jonathan Greenspan - Joyce Silins - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Joe Grue, Bronx NY

17.25 3/4 Barry Harper, Regina SK; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON; William Treble, Winnipeg MB; Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI; Warren Foss, Pierre SD

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Henry Caspar - Tom Buttle, Toronto ON; Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO

vs
John Carty - Tom Ottley - Douglas H Scott - Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Charles Heilig, Chesapeake VA

13.19 3/4 Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; John Glick, Hope IN

13.19 3/4 Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Charles Coffin, Danville NH; J Alfred Letourneau, Winslow ME; Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Marilyn Arnold - Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX; Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Irving TX

vs
David Pricer - Toni Pricer - Marion Hargrove - Michael Hargrove, Henderson NV

10.07 3/4 Gertrude Moore, Orinda CA; Donald Christensen, Seattle WA; John Arena, Boston MA; John Linderoth, Monroe Center IL

10.07 3/4 Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Charleston SC; Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA; Jeeyoung Min, Seoul South Korea; Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA; Melinda Foss, Campbell CA

Bracket 4 14 Teams

Dale Shepherd, Fort Wayne IN; Jody Castillo, Warsaw IN; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA

vs
Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson - Joy McHaffie - Art McHaffie, Santa Fe NM

6.98 3/4 Patricia Riding, Smith's Bermuda; Margaret McKune, Tucson AZ; William Golush, Denville NJ; Lillian Harris, Oakland CA

6.98 3/4 William Lynch - Doralu Lynch - Gayle Smithers - William Smithers, Las Cruces NM

Bracket 5 12 Teams

Joan Savage - Carolyn Deyett - Elaine Hall, Canton MI; Ann Haycock, Novi MI

vs

