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Editors: Henry Francis and Paul Linxwiler



Don Moeller and Jim Zimmerman, right, present a \$5000 check to Joseph Silva of the Nevins Farm Equine Center on behalf of the ACBL Charity Foundation.

Charity Foundation honors local humane society

Joseph Silva, program director for the Nevins Farm Equine Center of Methuen MA, accepted a \$5000 check from the ACBL Charity Foundation on behalf of his organization, which operates an animal shelter for neglected, mistreated and abused farm animals.

"Nevins Farm is part of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," said Silva, who notes that the MSPCA is the largest handson humane society in the country.

"Through shelters, hospitals, law enforcement and a host of other programs, we come into contact with more than a quarter of a million animals a year.

"Our program is a private, non-profit organization that receives no state or federal dollars. Our operating funds come through donations and from countless individuals who contribute thousands of man-hours each year."

Although the Nevins Farm Equine Center is locally based, it performs equine care and rescue all over the U.S. and Canada.

"Our program has a national outreach," said Silva. "We have a total open-door policy in which we take all animals. We also run an adoption agency to help place these animals in appropriate environments."

Silva believes the program's chief beneficiaries, however, are people.

"Our organization promotes kindness, compassion and respect for all living things. Our farm also plays a valuable role in assisting people who have experienced tough situations in life --- special-needs kids, battered wives and other groups who seem to benefit from being able to interact with and actually touch the animals. This program is about people."

Silva thanked the ACBL Charity Foundation, "for its generosity in promoting our cause. We're grateful to everyone involved in our selection as the donation recipient. We also wish to thank the ACBL members for this wonderful gift."

Silva was presented the check by Charity Foundation members Don Moeller and Jim Zimmerman.

Members interested in an information packet or in making a contribution to the MSPCA and/or Nevins Farm Equine Center may contact Silva at 978-687-1150.

Oil painting drawing

Today's special door prize will be an original oil painting done by Carolyn Weiser, chairperson of the volunteers for this tournament.

The prize is being offered by the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association, today's tournament host.



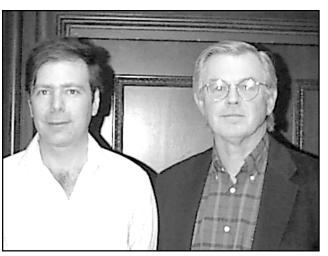
Boston standard time

Alert! Alert! Boston standard time: Beginning Friday, evening sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m. This is a change from previously-published schedules. The



switch was made to accommodate train and subway schedules, allowing local players to have enough time to play bridge, check their scores and get to the train or subway. In addition, Zip Swiss and KO games that were scheduled for midnight will now start at 11:30 p.m.

The only exception is the second Sunday (the last day of the NABC).



Larry Cohen and Patron Member Ed Ulman

Patron Member, Cohen team up in Charity Pairs

ACBL Patron Member Ed Ulman of Portland OR won the recent drawing to play with expert player and author Larry Cohen in the Charity Pairs last night.

"Larry was absolutely great to play with. It was an extremely enjoyable evening," said Ulman, a Gold Life Master, who added, "I only wish the day hadn't been so long. I got up at 4 a.m. --- Pacific time."

Ulman is retired from the Chrysler Corporation, where he worked for 30 years.

Cohen, who regularly plays with the winner of the Patron Member drawing at each NABC, said, "Ed's a good player. We had a nice session except for the two zeros we started with, one of which ocurred when I got us overboard."

The pair finished above average and scratched in their section.

Cohen said, "The deals were interesting and Ed did a lot of nice things." He pointed out this deal as an example:

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Special parking rates



All-day parking is available on weekends, Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving for only \$8 at the John Hancock parking garage. You must get your

parking ticket validated at the Hospitality Desk at either hotel before the afternoon or the evening session.

There is a \$6 rate after 5 p.m. – validation is necessary.

The John Hancock garage is two blocks from the Marriott on the right-hand side of Clarendon Street, one block past the Hard Rock Café.



Internet champions from left to right: Eric Rodwell, Doug Simson, Michael Crawford, Marty Seligman, John Schuler, Paul Soloway

Americans defeat Russia for Internet World Championship

Without ever touching a card and without ever seeing their opponents, a United States team defeated Russia to earn the first Internet World Bridge Championship. The 48-board match took place here at the Hotel Marriott yesterday. Russia led, 56-45, at the halfway mark, but the Americans took complete charge over the final 24 boards to win 123-69.

Out of an original field of 172 teams from 33 countries, Russia and the United States were the only survivors. Each finalist team was given \$5000.

Russia took the lead in the first half, capitalizing on a couple of vulnerable slam swings. But the Americans came back strong in the second half to pull away for the victory.

Never has there been a tournament like this. Every one of the 700-plus competitors sat alone in front of his computer screen in his own home as he played. Not only did they never see an opponent – they never even saw their partner during any match. And through the magic of computer technology, they never touched a card! (From the quarterfinals on, a monitor was present with each player to verify that everything was according to Hoyle.)

The final was staged in similar fashion. The only difference was that all the players were here in Boston. Each player made his own bids and plays — the computer did everything else. The computer produced and displayed the hands, showed all the bids and plays, kept score, etc.

Bridge players all over the world followed the match as it happened. Local players were entertained at the Marriott where the match was covered live on vugraph with commentary by Howard Weinstein, Jim Linhart and Peter Weichsel.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

	Friday, Nov. 19
9:00 a.m Noon 9:00 a.m Noon	TAP I, Suffolk Room, Marriott Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and
10:00 a.m Noon	Marti Ronemus. Wellesley Room, Marriott. Members of unit and district boards are invited to discuss ideas for marketing programs. Nantucket Room, Marriott.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, <i>Bridge: The Brain Game</i> , Salon G, Marriott. Buckman, Lincolnwood IL, is District 13's representative on the ACBL Board of Directors. She is a past president of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association and the ACBL Educational Foundation.
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Wellesley Room, Marriott.
6:45 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Richard Budd, <i>Double and Then</i> , Salon G, Marriott. Budd, Portland ME, a retired physicist, is a Diamond Life Master with about 70 regional victories.
11:30 p.m.	Entertainment: strings trio violin, flute and cello. Third floor atrium, Marriott. Food treat: New England clam chowder. Fourth floor atrium, Marriott; Staffordshire Room, Westin
	Saturday, Nov. 20
	Junior Day & Dress-up Night
9:00 a.m Noon	Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	Coffee with Jane: Jane Johnson, manager of ACBL's Club-Membership Department, will answer questions about clubs and club games. Nantucket Room, Marriott.
10:00 a.m Noon	Free Bridge Lesson with Harold Feldheim, well-known bridge writer and teacher. Feldheim presents an entertaining free lesson designed to make players more comfortable in the Intermediate/Newcomer Program at the NABC. Teachers are
10:00 a.m Noon	invited. Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott. Education Liaison Workshop with Betty Starzec, ACBL Education Liaison Field Coordinator. Wellesley Room, Marriott.
10:00 a.m Noon	ACBL score seminar with Jim Lopushinsky, creator of the ACBL computer scoring program, who will answer questions and offer assistance. Hyannis Room, Marriott.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Howard Piltch, <i>Shape, Beautiful Shape</i> , Salon G, Marriott. Piltch, Andover MA, is NABC co-chair along with his wife Barbara. He represents District 25 (New England) on the ACBL Board of Directors. He was ACBL president in 1997 and chairman of the board in 1998.
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Bridge Plus+ a low-key, short, fun duplicate game. Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott.
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Reception, Grand Ballroom Salons G-J, Marriott. Cooperative Advertising Seminar. Join Jean Patterson, ACBL's Director of Communications, to find out about funding for local advertising that can help you promote your local bridge activities. No fee. Hyannis Room, Marriott.
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Junior Reception and Dinner. Junior players (age 25 and under) are invited for dinner and discussion of Junior bridge. Wellesley Room, Marriott.
6:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, <i>Top 10 Reasons You Don't Win as Much as You Should,</i> Salon G, Marriott. Cheek, Huntsville AL, is a professional player who has won more than 12,000 masterpoints and dozens of regional titles.
11:30 p.m.	Entertainment: The Little City Blues Band, Salons A-E (fourth floor), Marriott. Food treat: top round of beef (fourth floor atrium, Marriott), steamship round of beef (Staffordshire Room, Westin)
11:30 p.m 1:30 a.m.	Women's International Team Trials meeting. Cape Cod Room, Marriott. Sunday, November 21
9:00 a.m Noon	Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
9:00 a.m Noon	Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises. Seminar with Arlette Schutte on becoming a teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Tips on how to get assignments. Certificate to participants. \$25 fee. Wellesley Room, Marriott.
9:00 a.m Noon	Unit Growth Seminar with Betty Starzec, ACBL's Education Liaison Field Coordinator. Hyannis Room, Marriott.
9:15 a.m Noon	Board of Governors meeting. Staffordshire Room, Westin.
10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	. International Team Trials meeting. Cape Cod Room, Marriott. OKbridge seminar. Learn how to play bridge on the Internet with OKbridge staff members. Grand Ballroom Salon G, Marriott.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jim Kirkham, <i>Negative Doubles</i> , Salon G, Marriott. Kirkham, San Bernardino CA, represents District 22 on the ACBL Board of Directors. He is a Grand Life Master with two North American championships to his credit.
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Marti Ronemus. Simmons Room, Marriott.
5:00 - 7:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Accredited Teachers' Dinner Meeting. \$15 fee. Wellesley Room, Marriott. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, <i>Constructive/Obstructive Bidding</i> , Salon G, Marriott. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and TAP Teacher/Trainer for the ACBL Education Department. He is a member of the National Goodwill Committee and a Diamond Life Master.
11:30 p.m.	Entertainment: concert pianist David Levy, Salon E (fourth floor), Marriott. Food treat: dress your own baked potato bar. Fourth floor atrium, Marriott; Staffordshire Room Westin

Room, Westin.

Avoid expensive parking rates -- use public transportation

For local players and those staying at hotels (without shuttle service) a fair distance away from the Marriott/Westin complex, substantial savings from inner city parking rates can be made by using Boston's Mass. Bay Transit Authority, or the "T", as it is usually called.

The nearest station to the playing sites is Back Bay (Westin Hotel is on the right one-half block from the Dartmouth St. entrance) on the Orange Line (Parking lots at Forest Hills, Wellington in Medford, Sullivan Square, and Oak Grove in Melrose).

If you use the Red Line (Parking lots in Braintree, Quincy-Adams, and Alewife in Cambridge), change to the Orange Line at Downtown Crossing, and go towards Forest Hills three stops to Back Bay.

If you use the Blue Line (parking at Wonderland in Revere), change to the Orange Line at State, and go towards Forest Hills four stops to Back Bay.

If you use the Green Line (trolleys) (parking at Riverside near Wellesley-Newton line just off I-95/128, and at Woodland, Waban, Chestnut Hill, and a limited number of parking spots at some other stops on the Riverside [D] Line), your shortest route would be to get off at Copley Station, which is on all branches (B, C, D & E) of the Green Line, and walk one block, past the Boston Public Library (to the Westin), or two blocks (bearing right at Huntington Ave., to the Marriott).

Operating times for the "T" are from 5:30 AM to 12:45 AM daily.

Fares range from 85 cents to \$1.70, and all-day rates at the "T" parking lots are in the range of \$2.25 - \$4

If you use the Commuter Rail, all routes have at least one stop which interchanges with the above "T" lines. All Commuter Rail lines terminate at either North Station (on two branches of the Green Line), or South Station (on the Red Line), where you can follow directions above for getting to either Back Bay or Copley stations. The Framingham Commuter Rail Line actually stops at Back Bay, a perfect situation for those who live near stations on this line, west of Boston.

Further information can be obtained at the hospitality/information booths at the Marriott and Westin, where "T" system maps will be available.

Buses: Worcester and Western suburbs

Buses will be running from the western part of the state directly into the playing sites. A bus will start out in Worcester and make stops in Westboro and Framingham. This bus service will begin in time to reach the site for the Morning Knockouts and continue each 30 minutes until the afternoon game time. The buses will resume their routes going from Boston out to Worcester after the evening session. The cost will be \$12.00/person round trip.

Please contact Elena Bingham at 508 366-5119 or by email at elenabb@aol.com for information and reservations.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an announcement, use the announcement word -- such as "transfer" -- and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Boston – where bridge is Revered – and to the 1999 Fall North American Bridge Championships.



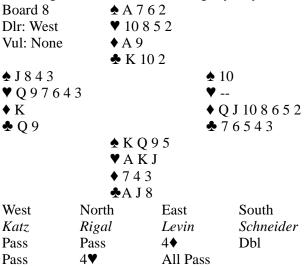
Events have been scheduled for players of all skill levels. Enjoy yourself. Good luck to all.

Aileen Osofsky Chairman, Goodwill Committee Daily Bulletin Page 3

The paths of glory

By Barry Rigal

They lead but to the grave, as the poet says. The first round of the tournament often is a good indication of how the event will go. Here Board 8 was a clue that the gods would not be running my way.



Four hearts by North is not such an unreasonable spot, is it? Of course on a top diamond lead the suit was known to be 7-1, which made my chances decent. I led a heart from hand -- ugh!!! Not to worry -- I would still be well placed if the spades were 3-2. I put in the heart jack and Katz won to return another heart. I cashed the top hearts and prepared to cash the spade king and play a spade to the ace. I intended to cash the heart 10 and play winners. Sooner or later West would ruff and be endplayed in clubs.

The 4-1 spade split was a blow, but the stiff spade 10 gave me chances. Since Levin was known to be 7-5, I could hope to cash three clubs with the aid of the finesse. Again Katz could ruff in but would be endplayed to lead a spade into the tenace. Alas!!! When Katz turned up with the doubleton club queen I was one down. The spade endplay still held my losses to minus 50, but it was yet another case of what might have been!

What's the worst game contract you've ever seen? Well, this one has to come mighty close.

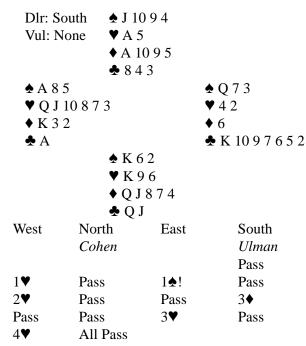
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♠ J 10 9 4
Board 11
           ♥ A 5
Dlr: South
Vul: None
            ♦ A 10 9 5
             ♣ 8 4 3
                           ♦ Q 7 3
♠ A 8 5
♥ QJ10873
                           ♥ 4 2
♦ K 3 2
                           ♦ 6
                           ♣ K 10 9 7 6 5 2
♣ A
             ♠ K 6 2
             ♥ K 9 6
             ♦ QJ874
             ♣ Q J
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You have three top losers in aces and kings, not to mention a couple of finesses. Well, consider five diamonds. All you need is a 7-1 club split with West holding the stiff ace -- not too much to ask for, is it? Then on a top club lead and a heart shift you win in hand, draw trumps with the aid of the finesse, and take the spade finesse. So long as the spade queen is onside and the suit splits 3-3, you can dispose of your club loser on the fourth spade. How likely is the game to make? Well, a conservative estimate comes to .005%. And of course if all that comes home, your partner will point out that 3NT would have fetched plus 430!

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

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East got creative over his partner's 1∇ opener, but subsided over his partner's 2∇ rebid. Ulman, unwilling to allow the opponents to play on the two level, balanced. East persisted with a 3∇ call which West raised to game.

"I was feeling pretty ill when they got to 4Ψ ," said Ulman, but East-West were entirely too high. They finished down four, a top for North-South.

Free shuttle service from Hyatt

A complimentary shuttle service from the Hyatt Regency Cambridge is available. Schedule:

Leave Hyatt

Monday-Thursday	10 a.m. & /p.m.
Friday	10 a.m., 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 & 9 p.m.
Saturday	hourly, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday	hourly, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Stop 1 Harvard Square

Johnson Gate, in front of Harvard Yard 10 minutes past the hour

Stop 2 Kendall Square

Red Line "T" stop, beside bike rack 20 minutes past the hour

Stop 3 Faneuil Hall

Beneath the steps of City Hall 25 minutes past the hour

Stop 4 Boston Common

Tremont Street, in front of Visitors' Center 30 minutes past the hour

Stop 5 Copley Place

Corner of St. James and Dartmouth 35 minutes past the hour

Return to Hyatt

45 minutes past the hour

Junior coupons

Junior players (25 and younger) may compete for only \$5 per player per session -- with a Junior coupon for each player and session. The coupons are available at the ACBL Information Desk, at the Intermediate/Newcomer selling station or from Charlotte Blaiss.

Defending champions

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams: Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester

North American Swiss Teams: Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair

Blue Ribbon Pairs (now the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs): Howard Weinstein, Zia Mahmood

Open Board-a-Match Teams: Grant Baze, Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman, Brad Moss, Michael Whitman

Women's Board-a-Match Teams: Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss, Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin

Life Master Open Pairs: JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby

Life Master Women's Pairs: Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius

Senior Knockout Teams: Mike Levine, Zeke Jabbour, Fred Hamilton, Arnie Fisher, Tom Sanders, Chuck Said

Non-Life Master Pairs: John Markey, John Cobb National 99er Pairs: Larry Pack, Rick Wollner tied with Carol Robertson, Eileen Schrampf

Herman Trophy: Eric Rodwell

Tournament entry fees

Entry fees are shown per player per session. ACBL members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee is current will pay a lower entry fee than "others" – non-members, members whose payment of dues is not current or Life Masters whose service fee is not current.

*Life Master Open Pairs, Life Master Women's Pairs, Women's Board-a-Match Teams, Blue Ribbon Pairs and Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams: \$13.50 (ACBL members**); \$14.50 (others).

Other North American Championships: \$12.00 (ACBL members**); \$13.00 (others).

Regional Championships: \$11.00 (ACBL members**); \$12.00 (others).

All other events: \$10.00 (ACBL members**); \$11.00 (others).

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

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

Venezuelan Visitors

Tanya Vaisberg stopped by the Bulletin office to let us know about her group of 25 friends who are attending the Boston NABC from Caracas, Venezeula. ACBL welcomes Steve Hamaoui, Anita Vaisman, Guena Shneiderman, Odette Zighelboim, Sara Birnbaum, Andrea Cabezas, Danielle Seurin, Deizy Conde Jhan, Astra Barsumian, Morella Pacheco, Francis Vernon, Franco Gusso, Christian Blohm, Lutz Dohnert, Adolfo Mendoza, Fida Hirshaut, Elizabeth Rabicew, Paolo Pasquini, Jose Maria Valdez, Alberto Dhers, Michelle Otero, Jackie Blohm and German Otero and Maria Elena Valdez.

Caddies needed today

We're short of caddies today. Interested person should report to Jackie Matthews in the Braindeis Room on the third floor of the Marriott. Page 4 Daily Bulletin

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relayed all bids and plays over the Internet to hundreds of thousands of bridge players all over the world. All matches from the quarterfinals on also were relayed to the world over the Internet.

Both finalists featured players who have passed the test of top-flight world competition. In fact the Russian team is the same squad that advanced all the way to the quarterfinals in the 1996 World Team Olympiad in Rhodes, Greece. The team, all World Masters in the World Bridge Federation, consisted of Alexander Petrounin, Youri Khiouppenen, Vadim Kholomeev and Andrew Gromov. Petrounin and Khiouppenen have finished second and third in the European Juniors Teams. Petrounin and Kholomeev were eighth in the North American Life Master Pairs last July. Khiouppenen and Gromov placed third overall in the 1998 Life Master Pairs.

The United States team included many-time world champions Paul Soloway and Eric Rodwell, acknowledged world-wide as two of the best players in the world. Other members of the American team were Marty Seligman, Doug Simson, John Schuler and Michael Crawford.

Soloway has earned more masterpoints – 52,000+ - than any other member of the American Contract Bridge League. He has won four Bermuda Bowl world championships and 30 North American championships. Rodwell, second behind Bob Hamman of Dallas in WBF rankings, also has four world championships and 30 NABC victories to his credit. Simson, who has won three North American titles, has placed in the overall twice in the World Open Pairs. Seligman, who finished second in ACBL's Blue Ribbon Pairs a year ago, has won more than 50 regional titles. Schuler and Crawford, outstanding rubber bridge players, have confined their tournament play primarily to OKbridge.

Crawford plays in some ACBL tournaments and is a Silver Life Master. Schuler, however, has a serious vision problem and cannot play with cards. He used a 25-inch monitor yesterday to make it possible for him to see the cards in the computer display.

Three of the first five boards resulted in slam swings.

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Board 2
             ♠ Q 9
             ♥ 7 5 4
Dlr: East
             ♦ 5 4 3
Vul: N/S
             ♣ A Q 10 4 3
♠ 7 5
♥ 10 3
                            ♥ KJ982
♦ KJ762
                            ♦ Q 9 8
                            ♣ J 8 2
♣ K 7 6 5
             ♠ A K J 10 8 6 3
             ♥ A Q 6
             ♦ A 10
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Room I			
West	North	East	South
Kholomeev	Soloway	Khiouppenen	Seligman
		Pass	1 ♣ (1)
3♦	Dbl	Pass	3♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♣
Pass	5♠	All Pass	
(1) A	aial atmona		

(1) Artificial, strong.

Seligman made a move over 4♠, but Soloway felt he did not have enough in reserve to jump to the slam. Seligman won the diamond opening lead, drew two rounds of trumps with the queen and 9, and led a heart. He surprised the vugraph audience when he went up with the ace. Then he crossed to the ♣A and led another heart. Khiouppenen went up with the king, and Seligman had his game.

Room	2		
West	North	East	South
Simson	Gromov	Rodwell	Petrounin
		2 ♦ (1)	Dbl
Pass	3♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♠
All Pass			
(1) W	ook two in oitl	nor major	

(1) Weak-two in either major.

Here it was North. Gromov, who made the slam move. Petrounin was happy to accept the invitation. Petrounin got a break when the opening lead was a heart. When the club finesse worked, he had 12 tricks and 13 IMPs. Vugraph commentator Howard Weinstein remarked that it wasn't that good a slam, requiring two finesses. Jim Linhart retorted, "The definition of a good slam is a slam that makes." The definition applied to

Board 4 as v	vell.		
Board 4	♠ Q J	976432	
Dlr: Wes	st ∀ K 8	3	
Vul: Bot	th ♦ 10 8	}	
	♣ —		
♠ K		1 0	8
♥ 6 5 4 2	2	♥ A	J 10 9
♦ Q 6 2		♦ K	4
♣ K 9 8	4 3	♣ J :	10 7 5 2
	♠ A 5		
	♥ Q 7		
	_	9753	
	♣ A Q	6	
Room 1			
West	North	East	South
Kholomeev	Soloway	Khiouppenen	Seligman
Pass	4♠	Pass	5♥
Pass	6♠	All Pass	
When S	eligman m	ade an invitat	ion this time

Soloway was quick to accept. Soloway won the diamond opening lead and quickly got rid of his diamond loser on the club ace. He ruffed a club and led a heart to the queen, which won. He led a heart back, losing the 8 to the 10, but there was no way he could be prevented from ruffing a heart. That forced him to play the trump ace instead of finessing, and the king obligingly came falling down.

Room	. 2		
West	North	East	South
Simson	Gromov	Rodwell	Petrounin
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Petrounin decided his cards weren't good enough for an invitation, so Russia played in game, making of

An interesting point – how would Soloway have played the hand if the opening lead had been the heart ace? Then he would not have needed the heart ruff, so chances are good he would have made the percentage play of finessing for the trump king – and that would have been disastrous.

It was Russia's turn again on Board 5. Board 5 **♠** A Q 7 5

♥ A 8 7 5 4

♦ A 3 2

Dlr: North

Vul: N/S

Dbl

	₹ 3		
♠ J 8 3		★ 10 9	6
♥ J 6 2		♥ Q 10	9
♦ QJ86	4	♦ K 10	9 7
♣ 8 2		♣ K 10) 4
	♦ K 4 2	2	
	♥ K 3		
	♦ 5		
	♣A Q .	19765	
Room 1			
West	North	East	South
Kholomeev	Soloway	Khiouppenen	Seligman
	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♦

Pass 3NT Seligman never rebid his clubs, so it was natural to play in the notrump game. But luck had to be with Soloway to make – he had to find the club king onside and the spades had to split 3-3. They did, so he made his game.

Pass

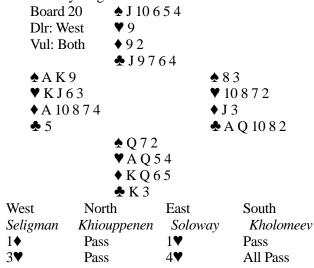
All Pass

Redbl

Room	2		
West	North	East	South
Simson	Gromov	Rodwell	Petrounin
	1♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♠	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

Petrounin not only rebid his clubs – he bid them a third time. That convinced Gromov that his singleton was good enough to limit club losers to one, and with his wealth of controls he went on to the slam. With clubs splitting and the king onside, Petrounin had no problem making

Board 20 offered vugraph spectators a chance to see the Soloway magic in action.



At the other table Gromov and Petrounin stopped in 3♥, just making. Soloway's task was a lot more difficult, especially when Kholomeev found a trump for his opening lead.

Soloway won with the king in dummy and led a diamond to the jack and king. Instead of continuing trumps, Kholomeev shifted to a spade. Soloway won, cashed the ace of diamonds and ruffed a diamond. Next came the club ace and a club ruff. He ruffed another diamond, cashed the spade king and ruffed a spade.

At this point he led a club and South was fixed. there was no way he could prevent Soloway from scoring his trump jack for his 10th trick and 10 IMPs.

The final was the climax of a tournament that started back in the spring. The 172-team field was divided into eight zones, and competition within zones left the field with eight survivors. In the quarterfinals, the United States defeated China, Russia eliminated India, Canada stopped Argentina and New Zealand toppled Colombia.

Russia had no problem defeating Canada in their semifinal, but the Americans had to come from behind to overcome New Zealand.

Three other sponsors helped OKbridge put on this special show - the American Contract Bridge League, the World Bridge Federation and The Bridge World.

Everyday resolutions

Note: This list of 10 resolutions appeared in the Daily Bulletin at the 1992 Fall NABC in Orlando.

- 1. I will not criticize or express disapproval of an opponent's play or bid.
- 2. I will politely call "Director, please" whenever there is an irregularity. 3. I will not comment that an opponent's error was an-
- ticipated or needed for my action to succeed. 4. I will refrain from offering unsolicited advice.
- 5. I will not discuss previously played boards with my partner in the presence of new opponents.
- 6. I will stop all cross table converation as soon as one hand is removed from the next board.
- 7. I will not engage in lengthy postmortems between hands and between rounds. 8. I will keep cards in my hand until it is my turn to
- play. 9. I will not take the cards of other players from the
- board after play. 10. I will remain at the table until the next round is called and will pass the boards immediately.

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Stansbys seek repeat in Life Master Open Pairs

JoAnna and Lew Stansby, propelled by a huge first final session, won last year's Life Master Open Pairs — their first major pair win together and her first North American championship — and are hoping for a repeat victory.

"Maybe we'll get lucky," said Lew.

The Stansbys had come close on two other occasions: second in the 1991 Spring Open Pairs in Atlantic City, losing out by one matchpoint, and second in the 1997 North American Pairs, Flight A. JoAnna is the first woman to claim victory in the LM Open Pairs, which was the LM Men's Pairs until 1990.

The Stansbys won in Orlando with a 68.5% game in the afternoon, followed by 58% in the evening. Reflecting on that big afternoon session, Lew pointed to a number of penalty doubles by his side that resulted in lots of matchpoints.

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Dlr: East
                ♠ 7 4
   Vul: None
                ♥ A K 7 5 2
                ♦ A K 6
                ♣ 982
   ♠ A K 10 3 2
                               ♦Q96
                               ♥QJ9
   ♥ 10 8 6
   ♦ J 4 2
                               ♦873
   ♣ Q 6
                               ♣ KJ73
                ♠ J 8 5
                ♥ 4 3
                ♦ Q 10 9 5
                ♣ A 10 5 4
West
                        East
                                    South
           North
Lew
                        JoAnna
                        Pass
                                    Pass
           2♥
                                    Dbl (1)
1♠
                        2♠
All Pass
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(1) Responsive.

Lew converted JoAnna's responsive double because of the quick tricks in his hand, plus the possibility that JoAnna could get a heart ruff (she would have raised hearts with more than two).

JoAnna did indeed get a heart ruff. Combined with three diamond tricks and the A, the result was plus 300 and 71.5 out of 77 matchpoints.

Four boards later, Lew converted another of JoAnna's doubles.

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♠ A 9 8 2
   Dlr: East
   Vul: N-S
                 ♥ Q 9 4 2
                 ♦ J 8 4
   ♠ K Q
                                 ♠ J 10 6 4
   ♥ 10 6 3
                                 ♥ A K 8 5
   ♦ Q 6 5
                                 ♦ 3
   ♣ Q 8 7 6 4
                                 ♣ K 9 5 2
                 ★ 7 5 3
                 ♥ J 7
                 ♦ A K 10 9 7 2
                 ♣ J 10
West
            North
                                      South
                         East
Lew
                          JoAnna
                                      2♦
                         Pass
                          Dbl
                                      All Pass
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Lew guessed to pass JoAnna=s takeout double."I thought it would be easier to defeat 3♦ than to make

In fact, it would have taken a heart lead — unlikely on the auction — to defeat 4♣. Lew's pass, however, worked out well. A spade lead allowed the defenders to take all their tricks. Plus 300 was worth 67 matchpoints.

The Nail Trophy

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

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

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

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

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Past winners:
       G. Gard Hays, Max Manchester
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1961

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1962
        Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell
1963
        Sami Kehela, Eric Murray
1964
        Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman
1965
        Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff
1966
        Carl Hudeck, Ray Zoller
1967
        Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender
1968
        Henry Bethe, John Solodar
1969
        Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
1970
        Ron Andersen, Hugh MacLean
1971
        Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
1972
        Leslie Bart, Marc Jacobus
1973
        Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1974
        Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail
1975
        Steve Lapides, Walt Walvick
1976
        Roger Bates, John Mohan
1977
        David Hoffner, David Schroeder
1978
        Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp
1979
        Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1980
        Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke
1981
        Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson
        Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gertsman
1982
1983
        Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen
1984
        Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender
1985
        John Mohan, Roger Bates
        Jim Krekorian, Paul Kiefer
1986
1987
        Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm
        Robert Levin, Larry Cohen
1988
1989
        Steve Lapides, Walt Walvick
In 1990 the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.
        Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross
1990
1991
        Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross
1992
        Michael Kamil, Michael Rosenberg
1993
        Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy
1994
        Robert Levin, Richard Katz
1995
        John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley
1996
        Walter Schafer, Ron Smith
1997
        Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett
        JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby
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Life Master Women's Pairs compete for Sobel Trophy

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

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

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

"In my lifetime," Edgar Kaplan, editor and publisher of The Bridge World, said in a 1995 interview, "she is the only woman bridge player who was considered the best player in the world. She knew how to play a hand."

Smith's style was frisky and aggressive — so aggressive that "some of her male partners were intimidated," Kaplan said. "These guys felt they were playing in the Mixed Pairs and they were the girl."

1944 was a banner year for Smith — she won the Vanderbilt, the Spingold, the Women's Teams and the Master Mixed Teams and placed second in the Reisinger.

In all, she won 35 national titles — the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times — and the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.

When Smith died of cancer in 1969, the Bridge

Bulletin remembered her as a player "without a peer among women and very few peers among men. Helen played like a man, it was true. But she also played like a lady."

Last year's winners, Sharon Hait and Barbara Sartorius, posted two great sessions in the final to win by more than a board and a half.

The two were a bit shy on high-card points for their 3NT contract on the following deal but the six-card diamond suit made the difference.

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★ K 8 6 3
   Dlr: North
   Vul: N-S
                 ♥ K 8 2
                 $ 8
                 ♣ A 10 9 8 7
   ★ 10 2
                                 A Q 7 5
   ♥ A 10 9
                                 ♥ Q 6
   ♦ A Q 10 9 7 3
                                 ♦ J 5 4 2
    ♣ K 3
                                 ♣ J 6 2
                 ♦ J 9 4
                 ♥ J 7 5 4 3
                 ♦ K 6
                 ♣ Q 5 4
West
            North
                         East
                                      South
Hait
                         Sartorius
            Pass
                         Pass
                                      Pass
                                      2♥
1♦
            Dbl
                         1 🏚
3♦
            Pass
                         3♥ (1)
                                      Pass
3NT
            All Pass
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(1) No stopper.

Sartorius liked the position of her spade honors and she thought her ♥Q might prove helpful, so she took another bid over 3♦. Hait was happy to bid 3NT with her good heart holding.

Hait put up the queen on the opening low heart lead and immediately took the diamond finesse. She wound up with 10 tricks - six diamonds, two hearts and two spades — although she probably could have won 11 if she was willing to gamble a bit. Her feeling, however, was that bidding and making the 23-point game was going to be enough. She was right — plus 430 was good for 32 out of 38 matchpoints.

Past winners: 1961 Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal

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1962 Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar
1963 Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron
1964 Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan
1965 Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone
1966 Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden
1967 Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
1968 Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh
1969 Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein
1970 Bette Cohn, Marietta Passell
1971 Ruth Bloomfield, Della Levinson
1972 Amalya Kearse, Rhoda Walsh
1973 Frieda Arst, June Deutsch
1974 Bernice Larson, Joan Stein
1975 Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed
1976 Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr
1977 Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
1978 Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
1979 Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1980 Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay
1981 Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1982 Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris
1983 Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas
1984 Karen Singer, Sharon Soules
1985 Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
1986 Mickie Kivel, Judi Cody
1987 Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington
1988 Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn
1989 Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel
1990 Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
1991 Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch
1992 Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen
1993 Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel
1994 Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein
1995 Flo Rotman, Susan Miller
1996 Suzv Burger, Barbara Sion
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1997 Janice Seamon, Sylvia Moss

1998 Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius

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CHARITY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Marshall Hall, Boca Raton FL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Robert Rosen, Delray Beach FL; Andy O'Grady, Mi-

John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA

Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV

Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA; James Gleick, Garrison NY; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa

Henky Lasut - F E Manoppo - Denny Sacul - Franky Karuvur - Sance Panelewen - Robert Tobing, Indonesia

Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Jean Shufelt - John Shufelt, West Bloomfield MI; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Jim Sternberg, Jupiter FL

John Russell, North Barrington IL; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Chuck Said, Nashville TN

Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Brenda Keller -Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID

Bracket 2 16 Teams

John Paul McNamee, Temple Hills MD; Anthony Aukstikalnis, Beach Haven NJ; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA

Jean Carney, Scottsdale AZ; Bobbie Goerner, Riverside CA; Betty Pellow, Highland CA; Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas

Robert Carteaux - James Pelletier, Fort Wayne IN; Paul Truesdale, Peabody MA; Joseph Shull, New Haven IN; Charles Nemes, Hinsdale IL; Donna Rodwell, Naperville

Richard Mayo Jr, Alexandria VA; Beatrice Kemp, Tucker GA; Gabriel Fadel - Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA; Sully Randolph, Doraville GA

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ

John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA

Bob Luebkeman, Walnut Creek CA; Mike Bandler - Arthur Ferman, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA

Bernard Gench, Flushing NY; Jerry Spitz, Oakland Gardens NY; Peter Drezner, Bayside NY; Bernard Bruckenstein, Yonkers NY; Arthur Locker, Manhasset NY

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Roy Falck, Tucson AZ; Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA

Anita Burgis, San Diego CA; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Rita Zoebeli, Boca Raton FL

Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Kurt Schaeffer, Saint Paul MN; Steven Gaynor, St Louis Park MN; Linda Wong, Poughkeepsie NY

Robert Cofer III - Steven Shiffrin - Jerry Krauss, Ithaca NY; Fernando Teson, Tempe AZ

Phyllis Reed, Palm Beach FL; Laurence Dusty, Lake Worth FL; Rachel Kaufman, Cranston RI; Stephen Hess, Rehoboth

Ronald Newburg - Elaine Newburg, Marblehead MA; Donald Caplin - Sondra Caplin, Waltham MA; Paul Markowitz, Brighton MA

Irene Silver, Scarsdale NY; Rhoda Levine - Gina Tamres, Wykagyl NY; Rita Merl, White Plains NY

Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Julie Sykes, Palm Coast FL; Deborah Drury - Sharon Benz, Buffalo NY

CHARITY STRATIFIED PAIRS

262 Pair	S				
	A	В	C		
22.12	1			Maggie Shenkin - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	185.00
16.59	2	1		Kelsey Nickerson, Bedford MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA	180.50
12.44	3			Floyd Woldt, Destin FL; Ruth Stearns, Milwaukee WI	172.50
9.33	4			Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Thomas Belle, Andover MA	172.00
7.00	5			Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	171.50
5.25	6			Mark Starr, Brookline MA; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	169.00
3.94	7			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	166.50
2.95	8			Beverly Perry - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	164.00
10.07	9/11	2	1	E Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL	162.50
2.80	9/11			Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	162.50
2.80	9/11			Joan Brod, Avon CT; Frances Esposito, Fernandina FL	162.50
2.80	12/13			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	162.00
1.96	12/13			Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Orlando FL	162.00
1.96	14			Tom Townsend - Mark Teltscner	161.50
1.96	15/16			William Kulbersh, Tucker GA; Carey Snider, Woodstock GA	159.50
7.55	15/16	3	2	Michael Monroe, Brookline MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA	159.50
5.66		4	3	Joe Smarkala, Nepean ON; Ovidiu Stanica, Gloucester ON	158.50
3.72		5/6		David Herwitz - Carla Herwitz, Swampscott MA	155.50
3.72		5/6	4	N Scott Cardell, Pullman WA; Susan Kraght, Bothell WA	155.50
2.09		7/8		Diane Travis - Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH	154.50
2.09		7/8		Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	154.50
1.97			5	Josephine Sage - Billie Winkelman, Chicago IL	151.00
1.48			6	Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman, Mammoth Lakes CA	150.00

CHARITY 199ER PAIRS

42 Pairs	s				
	Α	В	C		
3.98	1	1	1	Suzanne Obrart - Ivor Young, London, England	112.43
2.99	2	2		Julia Samson - Ethan Romans, Dunedin FL	112.14
2.24	3			David Maddox, Chestunt Hill MA; Charles Lanigan, Boston MA	108.29
1.68	4			Louise McCartney - James McCartney, Devonshire	104.50
1.51	5	3		Barbara Harberg - Robin Ladin, Houston TX	104.00
1.13	6	4		Jane Arsham, Arlington MA; Amy Drachman, Waltham MA	101.50
0.93		5		Ann Erving, Ypsilanti MI; Eleanor Grinstead, Ann Arbor MI	92.50
1.26		6	2	Joseph Schaffer, Chestnut Hill MA; Patricia Katz, Greenbrae CA	89.50
0.95			3	F Wayne Kinningham, Aurora CO; Dave Hovinen, Denver CO	86.09
0.71			4	Darla Petersen, Ajax ON; Max Dukas, New York NY	84.50

16 Teams Bracket 4

Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Bobbie D'Errico, Woburn MA; June Patton, Arlington MA; Linda Robinson, Cambridge MA

Martha McGhee, Oviedo FL; Jean Wheeler, Longwood FL; Lyn Shapiro, Maitland FL; Martha Easter - Arlette Schutte, Daytona Beach FL; Billie Barnby, Casselberry FL

Meredith Beck - Sharon Beck - J. Robert Beck, Pearland TX; Alan Goldenberg, Oak Ridge TN

Andrea Malone, San Jose CA; Charles James, Salem OR; Richard Willey, Milford MA; Patrik Ohagen,

Walter Hayward, Mount Desert ME; Edward Thomas, Bangor ME; Joycelyn Bentfield, East Greenwich RI; Edward Babcock, Portland ME

Jerome Ettlinger - Robert Karlan, Great Neck NY; Thomas Lawson, Sag Harbor NY; Michael Sobel, Andover MA

Charles Liebler, Virginia Beach VA; Wyatt Mapp Jr, Newport News VA; Jared Markowitz - Evan Markowitz, New York NY

VS

Laura Lipman - Bud Hinckley, Augusta ME; Stephen Dyer, Hudson ME; J Alfred Letourneau, Sidney ME

Bracket 5 12 Teams

K. Joel Sommer, Mamaroneck NY; Lawrence Novick Wykagyl NY; Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY

Nicholas Gisondi, Centerville OH; Joan Spicer, Minnetonka MN; Barbara Cavanaugh, Minneapolis MN; F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA

Joseph Smurda, Harrisburg PA; John Banker, Nashua NH; William Fogel - Anne Stein, Portland ME

Stetan Bernhardt, Palm Harbor FL; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham UK; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Martha Brown, Manchester MA

Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Lewis Rothberg, Rochester NY VS

Elizabeth Murphy - Kathleen Denton, Falmouth MA; Suzanne Pratley, North Falmouth MA; Kathleen Kenney,

Susan Winkler, East Alton NH; Jean Seward, Rutland VT; Derrick Niederman, Newton MA; Margaret Malaspina,

Needham MA

Jan Loftin - William Smith - Stanley Foster - Sharon Lindgren, Lincoln NE

VS

Bracket 6 12 Teams

David Keller, Trumbull CT; Paul Hoffmann, West Redding CT; Esther Watstein, Stratford CT; Amy Plofker, Hamden

Virginia Bouldin - Robert Moorman Jr, Huntsville AL; William Moorman - Lannis Kircus, Baton Rouge LA

Kenneth Sarner, Wilkes Barre PA; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Walter Brenholts, Mountain Top PA; Raymond Harris, Dallas PA

Arden Tuttle - Angelina Searles, Alliance OH; Nadine Winkler, Canton OH; Judith Stough, Massillon OH; Harold Kolp, North Canton OH

Karen Lahn, Basking Ridge NJ; Dorothy Costa, Baton Rouge LA; Linda Konwiser, South Orange NJ; Judith Steinhardt, Verona NJ

Tony Falotico, Westport CT; Thomas Schneider, Naples FL; Richard Packard, Venice FL; Guest Perry, Charlestown MA

Andrew Savitz - Bart Bussink, Cambridge MA; Andrew Eames, Ashland MA; Christian Hughes, Weston MA

Dick Mullaney - Mary Mullaney, Dennis MA; Elizabeth Rosman, South Yarmouth MA; Barbara Wilcox, East Dennis MA

Bracket 7 10 teams

Roz Sternberg, Avon CT; Jeanette Tabb - Brian Pollack, New York NY; Virginia Labbadia, Burlington CT

David Best, Waterville Valley NH; Jerry Best, Marlborough MA; Thomas Smith - Lois Mailloux, Burlington VT

Norma Faulk - Shirley Orth - Bob Canright - Jo Ann Canright, Columbus OH

Sally Kirtley - Sonja Smith, North Granby CT; Jeanne Striefler, West Simsbury CT; Maureen Denges, Granby CT

Karen Hershberg, Harrison NY; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY; Alix Prince, Port Chester NY; Janice Diamond, Bedford

Robert Richards, Auburn MA; Jean Cronin - Helen De Prospo - Inger Lise Kilcoyne, Worcester MA

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				CHADITY	CTD AT	IEIED DA	IDC		
A	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	CHARITY S SECTION U		B	C	EAST-WEST	
1	ь	C	Daniel Marcus - Barbara Marcus, Bloomfield MI	158.45	1	1	1	Joe Smarkala, Nepean ON; Ovidiu Stanica, Gloucester ON	158.50
2 3			Lin Ya Fu, China (ShenZhen; Shen Jia Xiang, China Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Ferne Kleban, Plymouth Mtng PA	155.09 149.18	2	2	2	Setoguchi Nobuko - Ota Kiroko, Tokyo Japan Cecily Sturge, Boca Raton FL; Richard Soderstrom, Ottawa ON	146.68 144.18
4	,	1	Louise Childs - Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	148.18	4	3		Matthew Kappel, Middletown NJ; M Nelson, Lincroft NJ	139.05
5 6	1	1	Malcolm Barker, Bucks, England; Monelle Richmond, Woodstock NY Jeanne Rahmey - Albert Rahmey, Brooklyn NY	139.32 135.50	5 6			Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC James Chiszar - Patricia Chiszar, Naperville IL	137.32 136.82
	2 3		Edwin Siegel - Maxine Reiss, New York NY Hiroko Fusioka, Kawanisi Japan; Yasuko Masuba, Nisinomiya Japan	131.00 127.83					
	3		NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION M	IM			EAST-WEST	
A 1	В	C	Mark Starr, Brookline MA; Harriette Buckman, Lincolnwood IL	169.00	A 1	В	С	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	162.00
2			A Brooks Harris, Berwyn PA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	144.00	2			William Kulbersh, Tucker GA; Carey Snider, Woodstock GA	159.50
3 4/5			Margie Sullivan - Judy Fiske, Buzzards Bay MA Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	140.50 137.50	3 4	1		Ritchey Goodwin - Michael Kallman, New York NY Anita Taylor, Wellesley MA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA	156.00 153.50
4/5	1	1	Marvin Brown, Fort Lee NJ; Richard Horkitz, Maplewood NJ	137.50	5	2	1	Thomas Greble - Diane Greble, Chappaqua NY	148.00
6	2		Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT Donna Yeargain, Denver CO; Janis Lewis, Englewood CO	135.50 134.00	6	3		Gerhard Schiesser, Kitzbuhel, Austria; Andrzej Knap, Madrid Spain Sherman Kahan, Frederick MD; Irwin Bender, Glencoe IL	141.00 117.50
	3		Diane Goodrich, Southampton NY; Stanley Lissauer, Bridgehampton NY NORTH-SOUTH	131.00 SECTION N	N			EAST-WEST	
A	В	C		SECTION N.	A	В	C	EAST-WEST	
1 2			Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS; John Turner, Kansas City MO Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE	158.50 156.50	1/2 1/2			Suzanne Trull - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA Libby Fernandez - Stella Rainey, Tuscaloosa AL	143.00 143.00
3	1		Diane Travis - Barbara Levinson, Cincinnati OH	154.50	3			Glenn Eisenstein - Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL	142.00
4 5	2	1	Eileen Cripps - Libushe Zaporozec, Madison WI Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO	152.00 139.00	4 5	1		Peter Stein, Belle Mead NJ; Steve Newfield, Neshanic Station NJ Doddie Jessup, West Palm Beach FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA	140.00 137.00
6	3		Boyd Wells - Jo Ann Lynds, Truro NS	138.50	6/7	2		Simon Reade, London; Richard Burns, Needham MA	134.50
					6/7	2 3	1	Carol Wiles, Port Chester NY; Joyce Blumenthal, Harrison NY Kenneth Miller, Clark Mills NY; Barbara Rimiller, Rome NY	134.50 132.50
	D	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION Q		В	С	EAST-WEST	
A 1	В	C	Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	166.50	A 1	Б	C	Floyd Woldt, Destin FL; Ruth Stearns, Milwaukee WI	172.50
2/3 2/3	1		Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Sam Graham, Washington DC Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	154.50 154.50	2 3			Charles Polay, Chelmsford MA; Thomas Belle, Andover MA Bill Jessup, No Palm Beach FL; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL	172.00 156.00
4	2		Michael Gecht, Staten Island NY; James Stormes, Chevy Chase MD	154.00	4/5			Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Carolyn Sessler, Brookline MA	151.00
5 6	3		Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Jo Morse, West Palm Beach FL Jacqueline Kovacs - Lawrence Newman, Andover MA	148.00 137.50	4/5 6	1 2		Carole Maeder, Burlington VT; Lew Walter, New York NY John Mincher - Gerty Grotte, Miami FL	151.00 144.00
Ü	3	1	Matthew Bribitzer-Stull - Jason Bribitzer-Stull, Rochester NY	131.00	o	3	1	Lewis Anten, Encino CA; T. Seng Tjoa, Pomona NY	125.00
		2	Bill Birkholz - Alan Ehrlich, Westboro MA NORTH-SOUTH	128.00 SECTION R	R		2	Charles Brown, Denton TX; J McCleskey, Seminole TX EAST-WEST	108.50
A	В	C			A	В	C		
1 2			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN	159.00 157.00	1 2	1	1	Michael Monroe, Brookline MA; Ivanie Yeo, Brighton MA Harry Bauer, Needham MA; Donald Carow, East Walpole MA	159.50 154.50
3			Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	151.50	3	2		Thomas McDow V, New Haven CT; Thomas McDow, Rock Hill SC	152.00
4 5/7	1		Jerry Horn, Margate City NJ; Harry Kaufmann, Bennington VT Nobuko Wakasa - Masaharu Wakasa, Kawasaki-Shi	141.50 140.50	4 5	3		J Robinson, Montreal PQ; P Schwartz, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ John Harris, Port Huron MI; Jarl Ingers, Katonah NY	150.00 147.00
5/7 5/7			Myra Kolton, Chestnut Hill MA; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Ted Gibbs, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	140.50 140.50	6			Aileen Osofsky, Scottsdale AZ; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ	143.50
3/1	2		Milly Curman, Teaneck NJ; Mary Lou Fowler, Houston TX	136.00					
	3	1 2	Nicole Alexis Smith, PtoAlcudia Spain; Alexina Robertson, Gambrills MI Edward Wilson, Monsey NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY	D119.50 114.00					
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION I	I			EAST-WEST	
A 1	В 1	C 1	E Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL	162.50	A 1	В	С	Maggie Shenkin - Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	185.00
2	2		David Metcalf, Newton MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI	154.50	2			Cordelia Menges - John Solodar, New York NY	153.50
3 4	2		Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL George Bessinger, Spring Valley CA; Howard Gianera, Wayzata MN	147.50 145.00	3 4	2	1	Raymond Johnson, Killington VT; Ernest Roberts, Marshfield MA Shari Metcalf, Newton MA; Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA	145.00 140.00
5 6			Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Virgil Anderson Jr, Springfield MO Edith Maislin, Cote-Saint-Luc PQ; Josette Beyrouti, Westmount PQ	144.50 140.50	5 6			Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB Richard Weissman - Robert Whitehead, New York NY	139.00 131.00
O			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION JJ				EAST-WEST	131.00
A 1	В	С	Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	162.50	A 1	В	С	Joan Brod, Avon CT; Frances Esposito, Fernandina FL	162.50
2			Chris Compton, Dallas TX; James Kraft, Tulsa OK	155.50	2			Tom Townsend - Mark Teltscner	161.50
3 4			Robert Schwartz, Framingham MA; Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA Elliot Rosoff - Sandra Levine, New York NY	154.00 147.00	3 4	1	1	Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; Jeffrey Blond, Cote St Luc PQ Anton Tsypkin - Boris Tandetnitskiy, Sharon MA	155.50 146.50
5 6			Marvin Talish - Sandra Talish, Merrick NY May Primbaga Naw York NY, Alvin Zyakaman, Oceansida NY	146.00 142.00	5 6			Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA; Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	143.00
O	1		Max Brimberg, New York NY; Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY Berta Molasky - Marvin Molasky, West Bloomfield MI	142.00	0	2		Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA Carol Rushman-Meili - Weston Erni, Milwaukee WI	141.50 133.50
	2 3		Chyah Burghard, Cordova TN; Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam, Netherlands Frederica Swisher, Knoxville TN; Betty Lou Barnes, Cranford NJ	s 136.50 115.00					
	3	1	Robert Di Liddo, Boston MA; Dorothy Dignan, Marshfield MA	112.00					
A	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION K	K A	В	С	EAST-WEST	
1	1		Kelsey Nickerson, Bedford MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA	180.50	1			Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; R Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	171.50
2 3			Beverly Perry - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY Barry Rigal - Paul Schneider, New York NY	164.00 139.50	2 3			Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Robert Levin, Orlando FL Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON; Laj Batra, Roslindale MA	162.00 156.50
4/5			Nanette Hegeman, Roseland NJ; Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA	138.50 138.50	4 5	1		Robert Goodfader, Venice CA; Doris Konecke, Kensington MD	142.00
4/5 6	2		Bram Schwartz, Sydney NS; John Currie, Halifax NS Minako Hiratsuka, Tokyo, Japan; Michiko Tsuda, Chicago IL	137.00	6	2	1	Michael Flader, Saint Paul MN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT; Jane Silver, White Plains NY	140.00 139.00
	3	1	Patricia Hayward, St Davids; Magda Farag, Hamilton, Bermuda NORTH-SOUTH	129.00 SECTION L	T.	3		Arnold Goldstein, Lake Worth FL; Burton Lipsky, New York NY EAST-WEST	128.50
A	В	C			A	В	C		
1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2	1	David Herwitz - Carla Herwitz, Swampscott MA N Scott Cardell, Pullman WA; Susan Kraght, Bothell WA	155.50 155.50	1 2	1	1	Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Stephen Schneer, Croton-on-Hudson NY Saeko Hisayama, Cliffside Park NJ; Noriko Kobe, Fort Lee NJ	155.00 149.00
3			Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; Flo Goldman, Franklin Square NY	152.50	3			Rose Johnson-Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	143.50
4 5/6	3	2	Josephine Sage - Billie Winkelman, Chicago IL Birgit Arons - Amnon Gabay, Newton MA	151.00 150.00	4/5 4/5	2/3 2/3	2/3 2/3	Ethel Schipper - Morton Pearl, Hampstead PQ Larry Silver - Christine Wright, San Francisco CA	139.00 139.00
5/6			Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman, Mammoth Lakes CA	150.00	6			Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Frederick Brown, Pt Pleas Bch NJ	138.50
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A	В	С	NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION SS	SS A	В	С	EAST-WEST	
1	1		Barbara Harberg - Robin Ladin, Houston TX	104.00	1			Kuniko Kusumoto, Fort Lee NJ; Keiko Yamada, Oradell NJ	99.00
2 3	2		Jane Arsham, Arlington MA; Amy Drachman, Waltham MA Eugene Wilson - Ellie Fox, Fort Myers FL	101.50 95.00	2/3 2/3	1		Miralyn Kligerman, Wykagyl NY; Karol Lefkowitz, Scarsdale NY Ann Erving, Ypsilanti MI; Eleanor Grinstead, Ann Arbor MI	92.50 92.50
4	3	1	William Ware - Susan Ware, North Falmouth MA Alice Shearer - Joan Schwartz, Northampton MA	90.00 78.50	4	2	1	Joseph Schaffer, Chestnut Hill MA; Patricia Katz, Greenbrae CA	89.50
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION T				EAST-WEST	
A 1	B 1	C 1	Suzanne Obrart - Ivor Young, London, England	112.43	A 1	B 1	С	Julia Samson - Ethan Romans, Dunedin FL	112.14
2	-	-	Louise McCartney - James McCartney, Devonshire	104.50	2	•		David Maddox, Chestunt Hill MA; Charles Lanigan, Boston MA	108.29
3 4			Joy Stones, Stow OH; Kyra Hayn, Cuyahoga Falls OH Eleanor Gay, Ostrander OH; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH	96.00 90.21	3 4	2		Marcia Regent - Ben Lew, Boca Raton FL Bette Finkelstein, Chestnut Hill MA; Roberta Milton, Newton MA	91.50 84.00
	2 3	2	F Wayne Kinningham, Aurora CO; Dave Hovinen, Denver CO Mary Ingham - Peter Zucker, Watertown MA	86.09 80.86				. ,	
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TODAY'S SCHEDULE -

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

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

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Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
A.M. Compact KO Teams	1-2	\$5.50	\$6	UMass Hall, Marriott
(Continues Saturday morning)		75.55	+ -	
Friday-Saturday-Sunday				
Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	1 st single session	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
Fr	iday, November 19, 19	999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m	•	
LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS	1-2Q	\$13.50	\$14.50	America Ballroom, Westin
(Two qualifying, two final sessions)	-			
LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2Q	\$13.50	\$14.50	Essex Ballroom, Westin
(Two qualifying, two final sessions)				
NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2Q	\$12	\$13	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
(Two qualifying, two final sessions)				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom A, Marriott
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
(Continues Saturday)				
Friday-Saturday-Sunday	1 et 1	¢11	¢12	TIME - TI-11 No
Continuous/Side Pairs*	1 st single session	\$11	\$12 \$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs 0-20 Pairs	single	\$10 \$10	\$11 \$10	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
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	Friday, November 19	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday			0.1.0	***
Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd single session	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20 Pairs	single	\$10 Enga	\$10 Enga	Cound Dallacom C. Marriatt
0-5 Pairs play free today!	Single	Free	Free	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
	Friday, November 19	, 1999, 11:30 p.m.		
Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday				
Late Night Compact KO I	1st	\$5.50	\$6	UMass Hall, Marriott
One 12-board match per night; continues Saturday, Su	2	ф10	0.1.1	VD (VV 11 3 2
Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott

- TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Junior Day and Dress-Up Night

*Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open events are divided: A (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B&C (500-1500, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are: A (750+), B (0-750). **Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Saturday, November 20, 1999, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Other	
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
A.M. Compact KO Teams	3-4	\$5.50	\$6	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday				
Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	2 nd single session	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Stratified 199er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom A, Marriott
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 1:00 & 4:00 p.m.				
Dr. Artemus Tucker Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.				
LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS	1-2F	\$13.50	\$14.50	Essex Ballroom, Westin
LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2F	\$13.50	\$14.50	Esses Ballroom, Westin
NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2F	\$12	\$13	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
Strati-Flighted A/X Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	America Ballroom, Westin
Strati-Flight B/C Open Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams II	1-2	\$11	\$12	UMass Hall, Marriott
(Continues Sunday)				·
Friday-Saturday-Sunday				
Continuous/Side Pairs*	3 rd single session	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom F, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom E, Marriott
Friday-Saturday-Sunday				
Continuous/Side Pairs*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Grand Ballroom E, Marriott
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$10	\$11	Grand Ballroom G, Marriott
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$10	\$10	
Saturday, November 20, 1999, 11:30 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday				
Late Night Compact KO I	2nd	\$5.50	\$6	UMass Hall, Marriott
One 12-board match per night; continues Sunday and Monday				
Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
299er Zip KO Teams	single	\$10	\$11	UMass Hall, Marriott
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