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# BULLETIN



ACBL President Val Covalciuc presents the 1999 Homer Shoop Memorial Scholarship to Justin Lall.

## Lall, Beck honored at Junior reception

Two of the ACBL's youngest and most talented members received special honors Saturday at a reception honoring Junior players and acknowledging their accomplishments.

The honorees were 12-year-old Justin Lall, winner of the 1999 J. Homer Shoop Memorial Scholarship, and 13-year-old Meredith Beck, the newest member of the ACBL Junior Corps.

Also acknowledged at the Junior reception was the outstanding showing of Josh Heller and Joel Wooldridge at the recent Junior competition in Prague, Czech Republic. The transnational pair -- Heller is from Toronto, Wooldridge from Buffalo NY -- were the top finishers in the under-20 category in the World Junior Pairs. They were seventh overall out of 176 pairs. Jonathan Steinberg, representing District 2, presented trophies to Heller and Wooldridge representative of their good showing.

The \$5000 Shoop scholarship was presented to Lall by ACBL President Val Covalciuc, who commented that as president she has traveled to many tournaments this year, "and when I do I usually meet a lot of Juniors who beat up on me."

Young Lall, who will enter the eighth grade this fall, is about to move from California to Dallas with his parents, Hemant and Jan. In fact, after the NABC Justin will go to Dallas to stay with Mike and Nancy Passell while his parents move the household from Tarzana CA.

Justin, an enthusiastic and talented young player, is about 10 masterpoints away from earning his gold card. He said he will use the Shoop scholarship to help pay for computer science studies in college. He hopes to attend Stanford University or MIT.

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## Lev, Mohan victors in Life Master Pairs

The first and the last boards of the final session made the difference for Sam Lev of New York City and John Mohan of St. Croix, Virgin Islands. The tops on those boards clinched the Life Master Pairs championship for them. They finished about 36 points ahead of runners-up Fred Gitelman of Toronto and Brad Moss of New York City. That proved to be almost one full board since top on a board was 38. In third place were Jurek Czynowicz of Aylmer PQ and Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON, a little more than another half a board in arrears.

"We were ahead going into the last round," said Lev, "but we let Bob Etter and Joanna Stansby make three notrump on the next-to-last board. I told John we had to concentrate fully on the last board. John did exactly that -- he gave the hand great play."

"I knew we needed something good on the last board," said Mohan. "When I became the declarer, I drove everything else out of my mind and concentrated on making eight tricks. It was a good feeling to make that hand."

Neither Mohan nor Lev is a stranger to the winners' circle. Mohan has won 15 other North American championships, including four Vanderbilts and one Spingold. He was third in the World Open Pairs in 1978

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LM Pairs champions John Mohan (left) and Sam Lev.

## Top of 100,000? It could happen!

After a one-year hiatus, the World Bridge Federation once again will sponsor the Worldwide Pairs next June. But it will be far different from previous events.

First of all, it will be a true matchpoint event -- no more Instant Matchpoints. All previous such events have been scored with a set of matchpoints assigned to each score in advance. Not this time.

Instead every score on every board played everywhere in the world will be relayed to a headquarters in London by a major server through the Internet. According to World Bridge Federation President Jose Damiani, this work will take about two days to complete. Then the computer will matchpoint the results, with all scores counting and with a top that includes all scores from everywhere in the world.

Games will be scored two ways, of course -- each game at each club will declare a club winner.

Each game will consist of 24 boards.

Mark Newton and Anna Gudge of Great Britain, who have been instrumental in computer programming for world championships, are perfecting the software and programs necessary to conduct the Worldwide Pairs.

## Riverwalk traffic jam

Today, the San Antonio Riverwalk will be swarming with high school boys and girls who are in town for a convention of the Texas Bandmasters. The Riverwalk, always crowded on weekends, will be even more jammed with people today. If you were planning a between-sessions meal on the Riverwalk, this might be a good time to reconsider or go very early.



Andy Robson and Rita Shugart live up to the spirit of Dress-Up Night.

## Have fun and make friends through Easybridge!

We've been hearing a lot about Easybridge! lately. What is Easybridge! all about?

Edith McMullin, Easybridge! director, has the answer: "Easybridge! bonds people together through playing fun bridge in a light, entertaining atmosphere guided by short, simple presentations."

McMullin believes everyone should have easy opportunities to find places to belong, to make new friends, to challenge ourselves to grow and achieve. "Easybridge! does all this," she says.

What's different about Easybridge! ?

David Silber, CEO of the ACBL, put it well, "With Easybridge! you're not learning to play, you're playing to learn!"

He's exactly right -- that's precisely how Easybridge! works. McMullin likens it to a baby bird at the edge of the nest, watching all the flyers. You

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Edith McMullin (2nd from left), the Easybridge! director, is assisted by (left to right) Gail Smith, Priscilla Smith and Marti Ronemus.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Sunday, July 25

- 9 a.m. - Noon Seminar: Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises with Arlette Schutte, Conference Room 2, Rivercenter. \$25 fee. Learn to be successful as a bridge teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Tips on how to get assignments. Certificate to participants.
- 9:15 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors meeting, Conference Room 17 & 18, Rivercenter.
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Marketing and Club Development, presented by Easybridge! Creator Edith McMullin, Marti Ronemus and Priscilla Smith. Conference Room 15, Rivercenter.
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials Committee meeting, Conference Room 1, Rivercenter.
- 11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Seminar with Jim Lopushinsky, creator of ACBL's scoring program. Conference Room 4, Rivercenter.
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. ACBL Membership Meeting, Conference Room 17 & 18, Rivercenter.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bill Root, *Negative Doubles*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Root**, Boca Raton FL, is believed to have taught more students than anyone in the history of bridge. He is also a noted writer and player who has represented the United States in international play and who has won dozens of North American championships.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Accredited Teachers' Dinner Meeting, Conference Room 17 & 18, Rivercenter. \$15 fee, subsidized by ACBL. Join the ACBL Education Department staff for a fun evening.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, *Interstate Bidding*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Cheek**, Huntsville AL, is a former aerospace engineer who is now a leading professional player. He and partner Billy Miller were second in the recent Cavenish Pairs and third in the Cavendish Teams.

## Monday, July 26 — Goodwill Day

- 9 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Conference Rooms 1 and 2, Rivercenter. National Tournament Directors Millard Nachtwey and Roger Putnam will conduct the three-day course. Fee is \$100 (continues Tuesday and Wednesday).
- 10 a.m. - Noon Cooperative Advertising Seminar with Jean Patterson, Director of ACBL's Member Assistance Department. Conference Room 4, Rivercenter. Learn more about ACBL's Cooperative Advertising Program designed to help you promote local bridge activities. No fee.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Barbara Seagram, *Double Trouble*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Seagram**, Toronto, is the owner/manager of Kate Buckman's Bridge Studio, one of North America's largest bridge clubs. She is a co-creator of Zero Tolerance, the program created to insure proper behavior at the bridge table. Seagram is also the co-author of *25 Bridge Conventions You Should Know*.
- 1 - 3:30 p.m. Easybridge! Accreditation course with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin, Conference Room 15, Rivercenter.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Goodwill Reception, River Terrace, Patio Level 2, Marriott Riverwalk.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston: *The Clean Game — Avoiding Brouhahas*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Huston**, Joplin MO, is a professional player and teacher who has served on the National Appeals Committee since 1971.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. The Alamo Bridge Club presents "On the Road Again" with Gary Henry singing Willie Nelson songs. Cash bar. Ice cream and cookies.

## Tuesday, July 27

- 9 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Course, Conference Rooms 1&2, Rivercenter. National Tournament Directors Millard Nachtwey and Roger Putnam will conduct the three-day course. Fee is \$100 (continues Wednesday).
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! Accreditation Course with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Priscilla Smith, Conference Room 17, Rivercenter. No fee (\$20 for the material). If you are interested in running as Easybridge! Game, this course is a prerequisite. (Note: this course will be offered again on Thursday morning.)
- 10 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Workshop, Session 1: Liaisons and the Co-op Marketing Plan, Conference Room 3, Rivercenter. (Continues Wednesday and Thursday) No fee.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ellen Crawford, *Defensive Signals*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Crawford**, Lauderhill FL, is a professional player, teacher and director. She won her first North American championship -- the Women's Pairs -- at the Spring NABC in Vancouver.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Kathie Wei-Sender, *Championship Bridge*, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Wei-Sender**, who lives in Nashville TN, is an ACBL Grand Life Master and a WBF Grand Master. She was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1987 and was inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame this year.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. Fancy footwork is the order of the day as you dance to the smooth sounds provided by DJ Antonio Garcia. Treats include Reggie's chicken quesadillas and a cocktail tamale. Cash bar.

# Life in the slow lane

By Barry Rigal

Who would want to play in the Life Master Pairs semifinals if you can play the Stratified? Not me! (Well, that's my story and I'm sticking with it!)

We encountered a couple of stimulating deals. The first could come out of a step-by-step guide to deception (an excellent book -- I forget who wrote it).

Board 3 ♠ K 9 8 4  
 Dealer: South ♥ 10  
 Vul: E/W ♦ 6 5  
 ♣ K 10 9 7 3 2

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

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

You as East play 4♠ after South has pushed you there with a 2♥ opening. Fortunately South leads the ♦9, not a heart. Play on.

Well, you need a favorable spade lie, but to exploit some of the 4-1 splits, start by leading the ♠10. If South has the bare 9-8, you play the suit for one loser legitimately. If, as here, North covers with the king (hard not to, isn't it?), you win the ace, lead a spade to the ♠7 and take a late trump finesse to bring in 10 tricks. (Our opponents missed the play!)

Board 4 was a nice companion deal.

♠ Q J 10 3 2  
 Dealer: West ♥ A K J 10  
 Vul: Both ♦ J 10 6  
 ♣ 4

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

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

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

Everyone but East (apparently a Trappist monk under a vow of silence) did a LOT of bidding here. The defense led three rounds of diamonds. I ruffed the third as East pitched a club. Now a club to the board and a spade to the queen and king suggested that East had a penalty double of spades. I ruffed the club return low, ruffed a spade, then followed the textbook by ruffing a club high, a spade low and a club high. Then I led my last spade to ruff with dummy's last trump, the 9. With the ♥10 in hand I was sure of an eighth trick one way or another.

Board 10 ♠ A K 9 5  
 Dealer: East ♥ A 2  
 Vul: Both ♦ 10 7 6 4 2  
 ♣ Q 2

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

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

North-South have an ill-fitting 23 count, but 4♥ has some decent play. However, you have to be VERY careful on the ♣J lead. If you take your club ruff and then cash the ♥A and try to get off dummy, West will gain the lead and play the fourth club. That lets East score his ♥K and set the contract.

The winning line is to lead a diamond (the Scissors Coup) at trick two. You win the club return, ruff a club and unblock the ♥A. Now you ruff a diamond to hand to play a second trump and kill the trump promotion.

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## Juniors

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Beck became one of 45 active Junior Corps members (there are more than 100 others who have gone through the program).

The Houston resident, also about to enter eighth grade, took up bridge about three years ago when her parents taught her brothers to play. They lost interest but she took up the sport with a vengeance and is now only about 30 masterpoints shy of becoming a Life Master. She hopes to earn her gold card at this tournament.

Meredith helped her own cause earlier this year as a member of the winning squad in the top flight of the Bracketed Knockout Teams at the regional in Puerto Vallarta.

The Junior Corps pin was presented by Dan Morse, representing District 16. He described Meredith as "a real competitor at the bridge table."

David Silber, ACBL's chief executive officer, addressed the group and noted that the development of young players "is incredibly important to the ACBL and the future of bridge."

He reminded the Juniors that, as they interact with their non-bridge-playing friends, they have tools not previously available for promotion.

Silber urged the Juniors to pick up some of the free diskettes containing the Learn to Play Bridge program created by Fred Gitelman. Another asset, Silber said, is the fact that the International Olympic Committee has officially recognized bridge as a sport. That's worth mentioning, Silber said, to any young people who don't think bridge is "cool."

"We are betting," Silber said, "that bridge will be a demonstration sport in 2002 and hoping it will be played in 2006."

Finally, Silber said, there is Easybridge!, the method created by Edith McMullin which reverses the usual process for learning. Instead of being taught bridge and then playing, Easybridge! newcomers learn by playing.

Charlotte Blaiss, who is in charge of Junior programs for the ACBL Education Department, was presented a Team Havoc polo shirt by Jade Barrett, non-playing captain of one of the U.S. teams that will play in the Seventh World Junior Team Championships in Fort Lauderdale FL next month. The four teams headed for Fort Lauderdale are:

Canada I: David Halasi, Mike Nadler, Ben Zeidenberg, Darren Wolpert, David Grainger and David Brower, all of Toronto. Jonathan Steinberg is non-playing captain.

Canada II: Ian Boyd, Calgary AB; Gavin Wolpert, Josh Heller, Colin Lee and Craig



**District 16 Director Dan Morse presents Junior Corps pin to Meredith Beck of Texas.**

Barkhouse, Toronto, and Erin Anderson, Regina SK. Eric Sutherland is npc..

U.S. I: Kevin Bathurst, Los Angeles; Mike Kitces and Lisa Kow, Davis; John Hurd, Charlotte SC; Brian Meyer, Buffalo NY, and Alan Epley, Vancouver WA. Barrett, npc, Anne Hoffman, coach.

U.S. II: Tom Carmichael, Newark NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Eric Greco, Philadelphia; Chris Willenken, New York City; Chris Carmichael and David Wiegand, Portland OR. Bob Rosen, npc, and Bobby Wolff, coach.

## Hornswoggled

You've got to watch yourself when you play at the table with Dave Treadwell. You never know when something strange may happen, as on this deal from the first final session of the Life Master Pairs. Treadwell was playing with Jay Korobow of Princeton NJ.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Treadwell		Korobow
	3♣	Pass	Pass
3♦	Pass	Pass	3♠

All Pass

West led the ♦A, and as he put the dummy down, Treadwell asked facetiously, "Does that promise the king?"

West, eyeing the ♦K in dummy, responded: "It asks for the unblock of the king."

Korobow shrugged and said, "Okay, play the king."

West should have known better, but he was taken in by the moment, and he continued with a diamond. Korobow ruffed, pulled trumps and scored up plus 140 after conceding two hearts and a club the rest of the way.

If Korobow had not "unblocked," West might well have tried the ♥A. That would have elicited a come-on from East and a continuation. A third round of hearts, of course, would allow West to ruff with the ♠8, the fifth defensive trick.

## Not hopeless after all

When Fred Gitelman took a club finesse and lost to the preemptor, he didn't think much of his chances to make 4♥. But he saw a possibility, and he went for it.

Board 6 ♠ A Q 7 6  
Dealer: East ♥ 8 4 3  
Vul: E/W ♦ K 5  
♣ 10 9 6 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
Gitelman	Stansby	Moss	Martel
		Pass	3♦
Pass	Pass	Dbf	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Gitelman considered passing the double, but the vulnerability and the good hearts were enough to convince him to go for the vulnerable game. Naturally Lew Stansby led his ♦K, and Gitelman took the club finesse after winning his ace. Martel won and tried the ♦Q, ruffed. Gitelman cashed the ♣A and then led to his ♠K, almost sure it would lose to the ace. Of course Stansby took his ace, and he was at the crossroads.

He actually led a club, which Gitelman ruffed. He continued by ruffing a diamond, crossing to his hand with a trump and ruffing another diamond. Now the stage was set -- he led a spade and the defense was helpless. If Martel's jack held, he would be forced to give declarer a sluff-ruff. But if Stansby overtook with the queen, he would have to give Gitelman his 10th trick with dummy's ♠10.

At the time when North wins the ♠A, two lines defeat the contract. He could cash the ♠Q and then give South a spade ruff with his lone trump. Even better would be a low spade to the jack. How could he know partner figured to have the jack? They were playing upside-down signals, so the 9 was either a singleton, a doubleton with the jack, or a three-card suit with the jack and a smaller spade. No matter which Martel held, a low spade would have beaten the contract.

It wasn't that easy to find, and credit goes to Gitelman for finding a play that at least gave him a chance to make his contract -- a chance that actually materialized.

## Drawing winners

Seabury & Smith, administrators of the insurance program for ACBL members, conducted a drawing of entries received from players who stopped by the Seabury & Smith booth during the first weekend of this tournament. Two lucky winners will each receive one dozen decks of playing cards. Congratulations to Donna Sparks, Houston, and Hal Joseph, Indian Wells CA. Stop by the Daily Bulletin office (Conference Room 16) to claim your prize.

## New Life Masters

**Barbara Courtright** of Houston became a Life Master by placing second in Bracket 4 of the Charity Knockout Teams. That was worth 13+ gold points, and she needed only 3.97.

**Bruce Bedient** of Princeton NJ won Bracket 8 of Bracketed Knockout Teams I and as a result earned his gold card. His teammates were Paul Hern, Wayne Dow and Marisa Grossi.



**Joel Wooldridge (left) and Josh Heller (center) were the victors in the under-20 Junior Pairs at the Junior Camp in Prague, Czech Republic, recently. Congratulating them is Jonathan Steinberg, District 2 director.**

# NICKELL takes aim at 6th Spingold in 7 years

The team captained by Nick Nickell is taking aim at a sixth Spingold title in the last seven years.

The team -- Nickell-Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman-Paul Soloway and Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell -- recaptured the title last year, defeating the Grant Baze squad by 1 IMP.

BAZE (Tipton Golias and Polish professionals Adam Zmudzinski, Marek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski and Cezary Balicki) ended Nickell's string of Spingold wins in 1997, knocking them out in the semifinal.

Nickell's all-star squad is the only team to win four consecutive Spingolds. Nickell, Freeman, Meckstroth, Rodwell, Hamman and Bobby Wolff won in Washington DC in 1993, San Diego in 1994, New Orleans in 1995 and Miami Beach in 1996.

Hamman and Wolff ended their partnership in 1998 and Soloway joined the squad which won the 1998 International Team Trials, earning the right to represent the United States in the 2000 Bermuda Bowl.

## Other repeats

The only four-man team to win two consecutive Spingolds -- Canada's all-time greats Eric Murray, Sami Kehela, Bruce Elliott and Percy Sheardown -- won in Toronto in 1964 and Chicago in 1965.

C.C. Wei's original Precision Team came close in 1970-71. Tom Smith, Steve Altman, Joel Stuart and Peter Weichsel won with David Strasberg in Boston in 1970. With Gene Neiger replacing Strasberg, they took the championship in Chicago in 1971.

Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Hamman, Wolff, Mark Lair and Mike Passell won the Spingold in Chicago in 1989 and defended their title successfully in Boston in 1990, with Lew Stansby and Chip Martel replacing Lair-Passell.

## History of the Spingold

The Spingold Master Knockout Teams, first known as the Challenge Knockout Teams, was contested for the Asbury Park Trophy in the early days.

The runnerup team in the regularly scheduled portion of the event had the right to challenge the winners to a playoff. This right was never exercised.

In 1934, 1936 and 1937, the Masters Teams-of-Four and the Asbury Park Trophy were separate events, providing two sets of winners.

In 1938 the event became the Spingold Master Knockout Teams and a part of the Summer NABC.

At one time, the Spingold was a double elimination event usually lasting nine or 10 sessions. It was scored by International Matchpoints and was restricted to players with 100 or more masterpoints.

In 1965, the double elimination method was replaced by three qualifying sessions (subsequently reduced to two), followed by single elimination knockout matches. The preliminary qualifying sessions were dropped in 1970.

## Nathan B. Spingold

The Spingold Trophy, donated by Nathan B. Spingold in 1934, and the Vanderbilt Trophy, awarded to the winners of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams at the Spring NABC, are ACBL's most highly prized trophies.

Spingold (1886-1958), a New York publicist, motion picture executive and patron of the arts, was one of the most influential men in bridge administration from 1937 to 1943. Born in Chicago, he became a reporter on *The Chicago Examiner*, *The Chicago Record Herald* and *The Chicago Tribune*. Spingold's interest in show business brought him to New York City in the Thirties.

In 1932 he joined Columbia Pictures in a public relations capacity. He was named to the board of directors in 1940 and three years later was appointed vice president in charge of advertising, publicity and development. He became a vice president of the company in 1954.

Active in bridge from its earliest days, Spingold was named ABL Honorary Member in 1936. He was instrumental in effecting a peaceful merger between the American Bridge League and the United States Bridge Association in 1937 and became president of the newly formed American Contract Bridge League the following year.

He served for many years on the League's Board of Governors and Board of Directors. Spingold was also president of the Cavendish Club in New York.

## Spingold trivia

- Louis H. Watson (*Watson's Play of the Hand at Contract Bridge*) was a member of the winning Spingold teams in 1932 and 1935.

- B. Jay Becker and son Michael are the only father-son combination to win the Spingold. Their victory came in 1972.

- Edith Freilich and Billy Seamon are the only sister and brother to win the Spingold. Their 1963 team included Russ Arnold, Harold Harkavy, Al Roth and Cliff Russell.

- Bob Hamman is the all-time leader with 11 wins in the Spingold. Bobby Wolff and Howard Schenken won the Spingold 10 times.

- Oswald Jacoby also won the Spingold 10 times: in 1932, 1933 and 1937 for the Asbury Park Trophy; in 1934 and 1936 for the Masters Teams-of-Four and in 1938, 1939, 1945, 1950 and 1959 for the Spingold.

- Helen Sobel won the Spingold five times, the first time in 1944 and the last time in 1960.

- The last woman in a Spingold final was Luella Slaner in 1983.

## Baron Barclay books

Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies is located on the third floor of the Rivercenter. All the latest books, computer programs and gifts are there, with hundreds of books seeling at special discounts.

New items include Eddie Kantar's two new books on defense, "25 Conventions You Should Now" by Barbara Seagram, and the 2000 Daily Bridge Calendar (you'll receive a 1999 calendar free with the purchase of a 2000).

The store is open daily from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m., and 11:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

## Join the fun

The weather is not the only thing that's warm in San Antonio. Thanks to the warmth and friendliness of the San Antonio bridge volunteers, the Summer NABC is the place to be this July.

Local organizers are having fun, too, and they want to thank the players for coming to the tournament.

Players in today's morning games at the Convention Center will be treated to a cup of coffee on the locals. Be sure to pick one up before you find your table.

And that's not all. If you play in the afternoon session, you are entitled to a free glass of cool lemonade to help quench your thirst after your walk to the Convention Center.

This is only the beginning -- the warmup, so to speak. Keep playing. Bring your friends. Perhaps there will be more surprises later. Stay tuned.



Runners-up in the Life Master Pairs were Brad Moss (left) and Fred Gitelman.

## Life Master Pairs

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and was on the American squad which defeated the touring Lancia team in 1976. He has had victories on four continents -- surprisingly, Europe is not one of them.

As for Lev, he has two Reisingers to his credit, and he has a first and a second in the Cavendish Invitational. On the international scene, he won the Pan-American Games and last year he was tops in the big Deauville tournament in France. He has had two third-place finishes playing for Israel in the Bermuda Bowl -- 1976 and 1985. He also had a fourth playing for the United States in Chile in 1993.

Just a moment now -- Mohan lives in the Virgin Islands? That's right, says John. "I have a place there called Bridge Paradise. It's a year-round resort with a choice of hotels, and of course there's a bridge instructor."

Let's get back to those key boards. The first was Board 5 -- their first board of the night, playing against Michael Rosenberg and Steve Weinstein.

Board 5 ♠ A Q J 5

Dealer: North ♥ 5

Vul: N-S ♦ Q 4 3

♣ K Q 9 3 2

♠ 10 8 4

♥ A Q 3 2

♦ A K 6 5

♣ 6 4

♠ K 9 3 2

♥ K 10 9 7 6

♦ 10 7 2

♣ 5

♠ 7 6

♥ J 8 4

♦ J 9 8

♣ A J 10 8 7

West	North	East	South
Lev	Rosenberg	Mohan	Weinstein
	1♣	1♥	2♣
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

After Lev invited the heart game, Mohan of course signed off in 3♥. This rode around to Rosenberg who decided to bid one more club. Lev stuck with his decision to pass up the possible heart game -- he doubled

## Goodwill message

Today is Goodwill Day and we invite all members of the Goodwill Committee to join us at 5 p.m. in River Terrace, Patio Level 2, Marriott Riverwalk.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Aileen Osofsky  
Chairman, Goodwill Committee



instead. The defense took two diamonds, a spade and a heart for plus 200, worth practically all the matchpoints.

Things went reasonably well through the session after that, but the first board of the last set was a disaster. Both players were determined to make the most of the last board.

Board 2	♠ A		
Dealer: East	♥ 5 4 3		
Vul: N/S	♦ Q 7 5 4		
	♣ K 10 8 4 3		
♠ Q J 6 5		♠ 10 7 4 2	
♥ A 10 6		♥ K Q 7	
♦ A J 10 9		♦ 3 2	
♣ J 6		♣ Q 7 5 2	
	♠ K 9 8 3		
	♥ J 9 8 2		
	♦ K 8 6		
	♣ A 9		
West	North	East	South
Lev	Stansby	Mohan	Etter
		Pass	Pass
1♦	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♠	All Pass		

Etter led the ♥8 to the queen, and Mohan finessed the ♦J to North's queen. Stansby led a club to Etter's ace, and he continued with a second finesse. Mohan wasn't willing to gamble on a second finesse, so he went up with the ace. The ♣J drove out North's king, and Mohan ruffed the diamond return as the king fell from South. When he led the ♣Q, South discarded a heart and Mohan called for a diamond from dummy. He cashed his top hearts and finally led a spade from dummy, felling North's singleton ace. Now his spade spots were good enough to score two more tricks for plus 110 and once against just about all the matchpoints. And, incidentally, the championship.

## Garden Cafe

The Garden Cafe on the second floor of the Marriott Rivercenter is open from 6:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day. The breakfast buffet is open from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The lunch buffet operates from noon to 4 p.m. The dinner buffet is open from 5 p.m. to midnight.

## Gift shop

The Marriott Rivercenter Gift Shop welcomes ACBL members to the Alamo City. The shop is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Besides the usual gift shop fare, the Marriott Rivercenter shop sells postage stamps, gift wrap, theme park tickets and floral arrangements in addition.

## Visit OKbridge

OKbridge, the No. 1 bridge club on the Internet, has a booth here on the third floor of the Rivercenter opposite Salon J. Be sure to visit and get up-to-date with what's happening on OKbridge. Register at the booth for daily prize drawings for books and T-shirts.

The OKbridge dinner will take place at the Rio Rio Cantino from 5:30 to 7:30 tonight. Ask at the booth for details.

## Thanks, Houston!

Putting an NABC together is no easy task. It takes lots of help, and the organizers of the Summer NABC in San Antonio want to pay particular attention to the volunteers from Houston who worked so hard to make this tournament happen. From San Antonio to Houston -- thanks a million!

# Extra reward awaits Wagar winners

Players competing in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams may gain an extra prize for winning: an invitation to the 1999 International Olympic Committee Grand Prix Tournament in Lausanne, Switzerland.

This year's competition will feature two events: a contest among six of the best open teams in the world and a women's competition between four North American pairs and four European airs.

The first three North American pairs will be the winners of the Wagar KO Teams at the Summer NABC here in San Antonio (if they are eligible). If the team has only two pairs, they will be permitted to choose their third pair.

The fourth pair will be the two women who finish highest in the six-session Life Master Pairs, provided the pair has played in the final session. If no women's pair makes it to the LM Pairs final, the played on the winning knockout team will choose their fourth pair.

Final approval of both the Open and Women's teams will be made by the ACBL Board of Directors.

### Repeat winners

The last team to repeat as Wagar winners was the squad of Dorothy Truscott, Mary Jane Farell, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Jacqui Mitchell and Gail Greenberg who claimed the title in 1974, 1975 and 1976.

Only three other teams have been repeat winners in

the 62-year history of the event.

- Four-time winners -- in 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 -- were Margaret Wagar, Emily Folline, Helen Sobel and Sally Young.

- Doris Fuller, Angela Quigley, Florence Stratford and Helen White (later Sobel) were winners in 1935 and 1936.

- Repeat winners in 1960 and 1961 were Roberta Erde, Sally Johnson, Barbara Kachmar and Bee Schenken.

### The Wagar Trophy

The Wagar Trophy was designated by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1995 and honors Margaret Wagar of Atlanta (1902-1990), one of the all-time great women players.

Wagar became Life Master #37 in 1943, the fifth woman to earn the ranking. She and Kay Rhodes share one of the most remarkable achievements in ACBL history -- they won the Women's Pairs four consecutive years: 1955, 1956, 1957 and 1958.

Wagar and Rhodes share another record -- one of frustration. They were second in the Women's Teams for seven consecutive years, 1952-1958.

Wagar's impressive record spans three decades and includes wins in women's and open competition:

- Women's Teams -- 1940, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1964 and 1965.

- Chicago (now the Reisinger) -- 1941.

- Spingold -- 1946 and 1948.

- Women's Pairs -- the "four-peat" with Rhodes plus 1944.

- Master Mixed Teams -- 1942, 1945, 1948, 1954 and 1964.

- Open Pairs -- 1947 and 1948.

- Mixed Pairs -- 1948 and 1949.

- Life Master Women's Pairs -- 1962.

Wagar served on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1960 to 1972 and was named *ACBL Honorary Member* in 1979. She was non-playing captain of the U.S. World Women's Teams in 1968 and 1972.

Until 1976 the Women's Teams was a four-session event scored by Board-a-Match. It was contested as a three-session championship until 1972 and in 1975.

The Women's Teams was held at the Fall NABC until 1963. In 1976 the event became a Women's KO with Swiss qualifying.

## Marketing ideas offered to clubs

Several ideas for marketing bridge clubs and increasing club participation were shared at yesterday's Coffee with Jane, the meeting of club directors and managers that is hosted by Jane Johnson, head of the ACBL Club-Membership Division.

Alan LeBendig has come up with a "Player of the Month" plan. Each month the players at his club vote -- but the vote is for the friendliest and most outgoing, not for the best player. The winner gets a free designated parking spot for a month. When a player starts causing problems at the club, LeBendig takes him aside and tells him or her to make a sincere attempt to become Player of the Month.

The club people were told that public libraries in some areas have information about local clubs on file. It was suggested that managers try to set this up in their own communities.

Several managers told of persons who had played bridge only on the Internet deciding to try their luck at the local club. When Internet bridge first started, almost all club managers felt that this would hurt clubs more or less seriously. A number of managers now feel that perhaps Internet play will help the clubs in the long run.

Johnson told the group that the A to Z books are now being sent to all new members, and each club will receive a book sometime in September. She also asked that anyone who has a good marketing idea for club contact her at ACBL Headquarters in Memphis. Her office email address is [jjohnson@acbl.org](mailto:jjohnson@acbl.org).

## Great media coverage

This tournament has received a good deal of media coverage. It started last Tuesday when David Silber, CEO of the ACBL, was interviewed on KTSA radio. This was aired three times the following day.

On Wednesday, the *Recorder News*, a weekly Northside newspaper, featured interviews with Bob Hamman, the highest ranking bridge player in the world, and José Damiani of Paris, France, president of the World Bridge Federation.

An Associated Press photographer filmed the tournament for possible widespread distribution. TV station KMOL (NBC) took some footage for the 10 p.m. news, as did Fox TV station KABB. Radio station WOAI interviewed Damiani.

Thirteen-year-old Meredith Beck was interviewed on TV station KENS (CBS) on Friday. The footage appeared on their 10 p.m. newscast. Channel 13 KSAT (ABC) featured two interviews -- one with Silber and another with Zeke Jabbour of Boca Raton FL. They appeared on the sports segment of the 10 o'clock news, highlighting bridge as an Olympic sport.

Yesterday KENS (CBS) presented an interview with Silber on the 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. newscasts

Several more media presentations are in the planning stage and will take place during the coming week.

# If It Hesitates, Shoot It! Part 3

By Rich Colker, ACBL Recorder and Appeals Administrator

The previous two installments discussed appeals problems related to grand slams. This final installment is about a different kind of problem.

Now one more case to illustrate a final point. It occurred in the Round of 64 of the 1998 Spingold at the Summer NABC in Chicago.

Bd: 5            ♠ x x  
 Dlr: North    ♥ A K Q x  
 Vul: N/S      ♦ A Q x x x x  
                  ♣ J

♠ K Q x                            ♠ J 10 x x x  
 ♥ x x                                ♥ x x x  
 ♦ J 10 x x                         ♦ x  
 ♣ A Q x x                         ♣ x x x x

♠ A x x  
 ♥ J x x x  
 ♦ K x  
 ♣ K 10 x x

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

(1) Alerted; showed four hearts and six diamonds  
 (2) 2-3 second pause

In this controversial case 5♦ doubled went down one, +200 for E/W. The Director was called after the double of 5♦ and was told that West had broken tempo before passing 4♥. The Director found that there had been a break in tempo that suggested action and determined that a pass by East was a logical alternative to 4♠. He changed the contract to 4♥ made five, +650 for N/S. E/W appealed.

E/W acknowledged that West took 2-3 seconds to pass over 4♥. However, they contended that this was not a break in West's tempo because they had discussed as a partnership the importance of maintaining an even tempo and had agreed never to bid fast, even in passout seat when they had no intention of bidding. (Sound familiar?)

N/S also said that West took 2-3 seconds to bid over 4♥ but that this was a small but decided break in tempo. N/S presented another witness (a friend from one of their home areas) who was kibitzing their table when this incident occurred. The witness said that he did notice some erratic tempo in general, but he did not notice a break in tempo over 4♥ because he was not paying much attention after the 4♥ call. "Then the next thing I knew the Director was called." N/S also claimed that the break in tempo suggested action to East, which he took by bidding 4♠.

The Committee considered West's hand and found nothing in it to suggest that West paused to consider bidding or doubling, lending credence to E/W's claims. On the other hand, the bizarreness of East's 4♠ call lent credence to N/S's claims. The testimony of the kibitzer, which confirmed the erratic nature of E/W's tempo in general, was unable to confirm any break in tempo. After considering all the evidence, the Com-

mittee found that there was no unmistakable hesitation.

So far so good. Imagine sitting West and hearing the auction, which began with a mundane 1♦ - (Pass) - 1♥, suddenly accelerate to the four level. In such a context it would take a few seconds to work out that North was showing extra (6+) diamond length and implying a heart fit. But even if you were not doing your mental homework, a 2-3 second pause before making even an "expected" pass is excellent practice.

Couple that with the fact that the auction has taken a rather unusual turn and there is good reason for everyone, beginning with the 4♦ bid, to slow things down a bit even from their normal tempo. Asking West to pass more quickly is contrary to what I have been espousing.

But the real point I wish to make with this case is yet to come. Let's assume that West really had huddled unmistakably, say 15-20 seconds, before passing 4♥. Now unauthorized information is present. But a step which some Appeals Committees, in their rush to "if it hesitates, shoot it" justice, fail to consider is, "What does this break in tempo demonstrably suggest?" Luckily the Committee, the members of which were widely criticized at the time for not being "up to" sitting on an "important" Spingold case, was right there with the answer. I quote from the write-up.

"The Committee also considered whether a putative 2-3 second break in tempo would have suggested action as opposed to passing. Such a break in tempo might suggest defending rather than passing. In that case, bidding would not have been demonstrably suggested. Accordingly, the Committee found that over 4♥ there was neither a break in tempo nor, even had there been one, a demonstrably suggested line of action. Therefore, East was free to bid 4♠ - or whatever he wished."

West, who had no problem passing in tempo after 1♦ - (Pass) - 1♥ when both double and 2NT would have been for takeout, has now committed an unmistakable break in tempo over 4♥. The most likely reason for such a hesitation is that West was considering doubling. If so, he must have better-than-expected defense against 4♥ and consequently worse-than-expected help for East in a 4♠ save. Therefore, East's 4♠ bid is not only not "demonstrably" suggested by the hesitation, it is clearly at odds with it. Thus, East's 4♠ bid should be allowed on all accounts.

I urge Committees to be circumspect in their judgment of future tempo cases. While we need to stand ready to impede those who would profit from unauthorized information from their partners' tempo variations, we also need to be aware of the demands that different bidding contexts place on the tempo of the auction. Some allowance needs to be made for human tempo variation - at least until computers take over the game.

The line here may be a delicate one, but remaining alert to these issues is certainly at least half the battle.

## Easybridge!

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learn bridge by playing, just as the bird learns about flying by watching. The focus of Easybridge! is to get people to play duplicate, not to teach them bridge. The idea is that the player will learn to play by playing, just as Silber said.

Almost 500 persons have been accredited to present Easybridge!, including 44 so far at this tournament. By the end of the tournament there probably will be another 50 or so with accreditation. Still coming up: accreditation sessions (two and a half hours) on Monday at 1 p.m., Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday at 9:30 a.m. In addition there will be another Stage 2 Advanced Accreditation program on Thursday from 1 to 4 p.m. Accreditation occurs after the first session, but those accredited are urged to attend the follow-up to increase their awareness and talents. "Eventually accreditation rules probably will be changed so that those newly accredited will have to participate in both sessions," said Edith.

New players who take up Easybridge! play free at their first six sessions.

To help the game catch on, the ACBL has agreed to fund up to 40% of the marketing costs sustained by a club. However, to get this funding, the club must fulfill certain requirements:

- The free plays must be given.
- There must be specified publicity, including postcards to all local players suggesting that they introduce their friends to Easybridge!.
- Press releases must be prepared and sent to local media about the games.
- The game presenter must be accredited by Easybridge!.
- A newsletter must be produced.
- A display ad must be prepared and used in a local newspaper.
- Flyers must be produced and displayed.

When we looked in on McMullin yesterday, she and two of her fellow workers were presenting a second-stage accreditation program to the 44 persons who have been accredited here in San Antonio. The atmosphere was electric -- everyone was excited, and ideas were flying back and forth at great speed. Working with her were Tournament Director Priscilla Smith and Marti Ronemus, together with McMullin's chief assistant from ACBL, Gail Smith.

McMullin is uniquely qualified to present the Easybridge! program. She has been a tournament director since 1982, and she inaugurated the highly successful Intermediate/Novice program at North American Bridge Championships in 1984. She was the author of "Adventures in Duplicate Bridge" She has managed several clubs in the Washington area, and she also has done a good deal of teaching.

"Easybridge! is good for all new players," says McMullin. "It's simple, it offers action, it makes you curious about the game so that you want to learn more and more, and it affords a wonderful opportunity to make new friends."

## A different ace

Some years ago Jack Coleman, featured here recently as ACBL's newest Grand Life Master, scored a hole-in-one. From that point on, every time he saw his friend, Jon Bartlett of Portland OR, he asked, "Have you scored your hole-in-one yet?"

Yesterday Bartlett saw Coleman and congratulated him on making

Grand LM. Of course Coleman asked, "Have you scored your hole-in-one yet?"

Then came the surprise answer: "Yes, I got it yesterday!"

After recovering from the shock, Coleman retorted, "So that's what you do when you get knocked out of the Grand National Teams -- you play golf." Bartlett's team finished tied for third in Flight A of the GNT.

**LIFE MASTER PAIRS**

78 Pairs			
190.00	1	John Mohan, St. Croix, Virgin Islands; Sam Lev, New York NY	1208.94
142.50	2	Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON	1172.61
106.88	3	Jurek Czynowicz, Aylmer PQ; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	1154.92
87.69	4	Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL; Paul Marston, Australia	1131.69
81.43	5	Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX	1099.75
76.00	6	Jim Robison - Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	1096.68
71.25	7	David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Highland Park IL	1094.58
67.06	8	Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA; Karen Heath, Austin TX	1092.48
63.33	9	Perry Johnson, Southfield MI; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	1089.67
60.00	10	Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA; Stephen Goldstein, Elkins Park PA	1086.24
57.00	11	Trudi Nugit, Los Angeles CA; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA	1077.47
54.29	12	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	1075.63
51.82	13	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA	1073.00
49.57	14	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Michael Shuster, Stateline NV	1072.24
47.50	15	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; George Rosenkranz, Mexico City	1069.70
45.60	16	Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	1069.17
43.85	17	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA	1065.90
42.22	18	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	1062.22
40.71	19	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA	1061.28
39.57	20	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Robin Klar, Spring TX	1058.76
38.00	21	James Ward, Champaign IL; William Doroshow, Skokie IL	1055.39
36.77	22	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA	1049.51
35.63	23	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; William Pollack, Warren NJ	1048.56
34.55	24	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	1048.32
33.53	25	Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	1048.18
32.57	26	Jayendu Patel, Medford MA; Rajesh Dalal, Bombay, India	1047.95
31.67	27	W Dimler Jr, Phoenix AZ; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ	1047.27
30.81	28	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	1043.58
30.00	29	Kerr Godfrey - John Zilic, Houston TX	1043.29
29.23	30	Robert Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; George Tornay Jr, New York NY	1042.48
28.50	31	Jon Aabye - G O Tislevoll, Norway	1041.98
27.80	32	Edith Freilich, Miami Beach FL; June Deutsch, Aventura FL	1040.61
27.14	33	Joseph Jabon, Bellevue WA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	1040.34
26.51	34	Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ	1032.57
25.91	35	David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL	1032.40
25.33	36	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA	1030.71
24.78	37	Henry Lortz - Wayne Ohlrich, Seattle WA	1027.94
24.26	38	David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ	1027.65
23.75	39	Mark Bartusek, Manhattan Beach CA; John Jones, Lakewood CA	1026.95
23.27	40	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	1023.67
22.80	41	Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	1019.07
22.35	42	Douglas Simson - Walter Johnson, Columbus OH	1017.59
21.92	43	Tom Fox, Fargo ND; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL	1016.33
21.51	44	Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	1016.00
21.11	45	Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	1008.31
20.73	46	Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	1007.79
20.36	47	Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	999.41
20.00	48	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	998.18
19.66	49	Joan Brooke - Dave Glen, La Quinta CA	996.80
19.32	50	Charles Davis, Dunwoody GA; Michael Strizhevsky, Atlanta GA	996.78
19.00	51	Debbie Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	992.05
18.69	52	Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	991.66
18.39	53	Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	990.78
18.10	54	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	990.61
17.81	55	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT	989.59
17.54	56	Ivar Stakgold, Wilmington DE; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL	988.67
17.27	57	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	982.95
17.02	58	Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	982.30
16.76	59	Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; James Fellows, Omaha NE	978.81

**HOUSTON NPS EVE 49ER PAIRS**

25 Pairs					
A	B	C			
2.42	1	1	1	Chet Skapczynski - Marge Skapczynski, Austin TX	158.24
1.82	2	2		Edward Rosenberg, Boca Raton FL; Mike Young, Round Rock TX	134.65
1.36	3	3		Kathy Shuck - Karen Salinger, Oklahoma City OK	132.00
1.02	4			Carol Wilson - Charles Peterson, Houston TX	129.90
0.85	5			Brenda Brockner, Austin TX; Stephen Olson, Temple TX	126.40
0.75	6	4		Robert Culp - Marci Culp, Plano TX	125.00
0.62		5	2	Hal Joseph - Mary Angela Joseph, Indian Wells CA	124.10
0.46		3		Carol Lynn Aiton - Jerry Aiton, Seabrook TX	103.13

**HOUSTON NPS EVE 199ER PAIRS**

26 Pairs					
A	B				
2.95	1	1		Andrew Schwerin, Longview TX; Patricia Schwerin, Russellville AR	176.50
2.21	2			Joyce Maller - Robert Maller, Davenport IA	172.00
1.66	3			Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA	168.00
1.24	4			Lenora Parrish - Bill Parrish, Woodway TX	156.00
1.49	5	2		Lela Smith - G Smith, Decatur IL	151.50
1.11	6	3		Mary Craig - Josephine Carter, San Antonio TX	150.50
0.84		4		J. Norman Gober, Cedar Hill TX; Charles Boutelle, Garland TX	139.50
0.63		5		David Slayton, Denver CO; Jay Francis, Colorado Spgs CO	133.50

**BRACKETED KNOCKOUTS II****Bracket 1 16 Teams**

44.31	1	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ
33.23	2	Steve Catlett, Richmond VA; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA
22.16	3/4	Mike Passell, Plano TX; Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Barbara Stone, Framingham MA; Robert Stone, Arlington VA
22.16	3/4	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mtn GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL

**Bracket 2 16 Teams**

41.37	1	Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Marc Umemo, Alexandria VA; Jeff Roman, Arlington VA
31.03	2	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Thomas Snouse, Loma Mar CA; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Mike Albert, Roanoke VA
20.69	3/4	Jane Bachman, Dunwoody GA; Richard Taube, Marietta GA; Ray Johnson, Park City UT; Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME
20.69	3/4	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC; Steve Levinson, Boca Raton FL; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY
9.31	5/8	Joan Van Geffen - Kitten Haag, Metairie LA; Jean Talbot - John Brumfield, New Orleans LA

**Bracket 3 15 Teams**

36.98	1	Kent Hartman, Escondido CA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA
27.74	2	David Better, Southampton PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Keith Garber, Pelham NY; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY
18.49	3/4	Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Tom Breed, Bryan TX
18.49	3/4	Gary Powell - Marcia Powell - Stephen Bruce - Dena Bruce, Austin TX
8.32	5/8	Douglas Fretz - Mary Wolf, Philadelphia PA; Gary Oleson, Houston TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX

**Bracket 4 16 Teams**

34.29	1	Richard Gabriel - Ellen Gabriel - David Marker, Chicago IL; Kay Beck, Indianapolis IN
25.72	2	Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Rahn Smith, Boynton Beach FL; Linda Epstein, Boca Raton FL
17.15	3/4	Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL; Judy Prescott, Trumbull CT; Florine Atkins Garber, Pelham NY
17.15	3/4	Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; John Burgener, Noble IL; Rita Rosenberg, Cranbury NJ; Rusty Rapport, Englishtown NJ

**Bracket 5 16 Teams**

30.80	1	Arnold Kohn, Somerset NJ; Stephen Maltzman, N Plainfield NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ; Stephen Arshan, N Brunswick NJ
23.10	2	Robert Kent, Westlake Vlg CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA
15.40	3/4	Gordon Campbell - Carol McManus, Calgary AB; Lorna McDonald, St Albert AB; Lloyd Jones, Edmonton AB
15.40	3/4	J Evans - Kathy Evans - Diane Wiggins - G Vic Sowers III, Houston TX

**Bracket 6 16 Teams**

26.68	1	Stephen Wood - David Sokolow - Alexander Labry - Patricia Griffin, Austin TX; Norman Adams, Brandon MB
20.01	2	Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Saeed Shah, Lahore; Marina Polestra, Boston MA
13.34	3/4	Ronald Jauch - Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; James Jacobs, Las Vegas NV; James Sylvester, Gilbert AZ
13.34	3/4	Philip Lentz - Bruce Gardner - Shira Jacobson - Anne Mittman, New York NY

**Bracket 7 16 Teams**

23.92 1 Kenneth Smith, Southfield MI; Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI; Fred Bristol, Northville MI; Frank Sensoli, Macomb MI  
 17.94 2 Edith Korda, Dublin OH; Joyce Penn - Joanne Griesenauer, Columbus OH; Sheryl Shearer, Plano TX  
 11.96 3/4 Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Douglas Crispell, Mays Landing NJ  
 11.96 3/4 Dwayne Ballew - Marcia Ballew, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Jack Moore - Virginia Moore, Richardson TX

**Bracket 8 16 Teams**

20.18 1 Tosi Liang - James Zhan, Houston TX; Ying Peng, Victoria TX; Min Xu, Phoenix AZ  
 15.14 2 Jerome Tilles, San Antonio TX; Jim Stephenson - Eloy Barreda - Libby Boeye, Corpus Christi TX  
 10.09 3/4 Mark Craig - Lois Goodman - Sharon Hoger - Tricia Kane, Austin TX  
 10.09 3/4 Roger Reff - P Harper, Pensacola FL; Wayne Hall, Washington DC; William Heess, Marlborough MA  
 4.54 5/8 Peg Herz, Sun City Center FL; Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; Barbara Pattelena - Ralph Pattelena, Santa Fe NM

**Bracket 9 16 Teams**

14.72 1 Marco Ortiz, Bayside NY; Kari Tetzlaff, Forest Hills NY; Karen Manfield - Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Paul Winston, New York City NY; Rachael Moller, West Harrison NY  
 11.04 2 Meredith Beck - Sharon Beck - J. Robert Beck, Pearland TX; Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Spokane WA; Eustis Paine III, Melbourne FL  
 7.36 3/4 Lynn Rattinger - Phyllis Brice - Olivia Graham, Roanoke VA; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD  
 7.36 3/4 Christopher Webb - Lee Webb - Elizabeth Beckwith, Blythewood SC; Alice Moore, Columbia SC  
 3.31 5/8 Sheila Dippel, Florence KY; Gary Fan, Monroe NY; Betty Hurst, Ft Mitchell KY; Belen Suarez, Cincinnati OH; Glenda Stieber, Houston TX; Robert Byrne, Richmond KY

**Bracket 10 16 Teams**

11.41 1 Gary Brantz, Plano TX; Joe Cameron, Irving TX; Maria Lilly - James Lilly, Dallas TX  
 8.56 2 Robert Higgins, Colorado Spgs CO; Barton Mefort, Roanoke TX; Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Ed Williams, Dearborn MI  
 5.71 3/4 Karen Wilson - Gwen Wright - Patsy Miller - Annette Sides, Lubbock TX  
 5.71 3/4 Jack Mayer - Laurence Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; David Idleman, Odenton MD; Steven Goodman, Kansas City MO

**Bracket 11 16 Teams**

9.94 1 Thomas Stevenson - Terry Brown, Houston TX; Joyce Gautier - Norman Gautier, The Woodlands TX  
 7.46 2 Patricia Bowles - Alvaretta Kohanke, Houston TX; Lola Benson, League City TX; Mary Anne Woessner, Seabrook TX  
 4.97 3/4 J Richards - Charmaine Mitchell - Irene Faletto, Rockwall TX; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL  
 4.97 3/4 Jim O'Neal - Jean O'Neal, Plano TX; Carol Katra, Scottsdale AZ; Eva Kishpaugh, Phoenix AZ

**Bracket 12 15 Teams**

7.67 1 Thomas Cantu - Ambarina Cantu - Idelia De Salas - Alicia Belden, Monterrey NI 64 65  
 5.75 2 Kay Mrazek - Betty Lou Rip - Karen Ryan, Corpus Christi TX; Joanne Murad, The Woodlands TX  
 3.84 3/4 Rose Marie Cassmer, Macedonia OH; Anna Holzner, Houston TX; Bette Hollister, Stafford TX; Angelina Searles, Alliance OH  
 3.84 3/4 Claire Simpson - Emmy Lou McGraw - Marvie Kelly - Barbara Kim, Honolulu HI

**REMEMBER THE ALAMO KNOCKOUT TEAMS****Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Doddie Jessup, West Palm Beach FL; Bill Jessup, No Palm Beach FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Richard Roiseaman, Nashville TN

vs

Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA; Janos Racz, New York NY; David Kaufman, West Orange NJ; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA

Raymond Raskin, King Of Prussia PA; Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX; James Bush, New Orleans LA; Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

vs

John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; Stan Schenker, Reston VA; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD

**Bracket 2 15 Teams**

Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Vlg Nagog Wds MA; Susan Torrey, Chapel Hill NC; Helen De Wild, Willowdale ON; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Sharon Hammer, Lake Forest CA

vs

Martha Black, Pearland TX; Fred Jackson, Houston TX; Peggy Phelps - Lyndon Phelps, Kosse TX

Jack La Vigne - Barbara La Vigne - Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX

**SATURDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS**

66 Teams

	A	B	C
12.19	1		
9.14	2		
6.00	3/4		
6.00	3/4		
3.86	5		
2.53	6/7		
6.84	6/7	1	
5.13		2	
3.85		3	
2.22		4/6	
2.22		4/6	
2.22		4/6	
3.00			1
2.25			2
1.69			3

James Di Napoli Jr - James Di Napoli, Manasquan NJ; Matthew Kappel, Middletown NJ; Sonia Kaplan, Eatontown NJ	17.50
Kitty Munson, Jersey City NJ; Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV; Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY	17.00
Justin Lall - Jan Lall - Hemant Lall, Tarzana CA; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	16.50
John Burgener, Noble IL; Karen Erlanger - Richard Stoppe, Saint Louis MO; Dottie Zike Stoppe, W Palm Beach FL	16.50
Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Judith Bloomer - George Bloomer Jr, Pittsboro NC	16.00
Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI; Mary Anne O'Connor, Port Huron MI; Terrie Reid, Houston TX; Sandra Liebenberg, San Antonio TX	15.50
Julian Barr, Missouri City TX; William Breslin - Sanford Lobliner - Jeff Nuttall, Houston TX	15.50
Richard Tulley, Portland OR; Bob Jones, Marietta GA; Nathan Fain, Columbia SC; Barbara Benson, Santa Ana CA	13.50
Judy Worden - Linda McRay - Joann Humphrey - Carolyn Thomas, Fort Smith AR	13.00
Jack Moore - Virginia Moore, Richardson TX; Dwayne Ballew - Marcia Ballew, Hot Springs Village AR	12.50
Peg Herz, Sun City Center FL; Barbara Pattelena - Ralph Pattelena, Santa Fe NM; Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA	12.50
Sheryleen Grothus - Everette Lewis, San Antonio TX; Claudette Hartman, Austin TX; Jere Hines, Kemah TX	12.50
Miyoko Boswell, Ridgewood NJ; Noriko Kobe, Fort Lee NJ; Ronald Bachman, Dunwoody GA; Saeko Hisayama, Cliffside Park NJ	12.00
Jennifer Jackson, Austin TX; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ; Douglas Crispell, Mays Landing NJ	11.50
Jack Mayer - Laurence Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; David Idleman, Odenton MD; Steven Goodman, Kansas City MO	10.50

192 Pairs

	B	C	D
23.48	1		
17.61	2	1	
13.21	3	2	
9.91	4		
7.43	5		
5.57	6		
8.27	7	3	
3.13	8		
3.41	9		
6.20	10	4	
4.65		5	
3.49		6	
3.86		7	
2.48		8	
5.46			1
4.10			2
3.07			3
2.30			4
1.73			5
1.30			6

**1ST SATURDAY B/C/D STRATIFIED PAIRS**

Billy Leeper, Arlington TX; Jack Kimmons, Crosby TX	406.96
Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA; Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam,	392.00
Andrew Eames, Ashland MA; Andrew Savitz, Cambridge MA	390.88
Jiun-Ming Chen, W Lafayette IN; Yifan Yang, Darien IL	390.00
Robert Lyon - Raymond Gilbert, Indianapolis IN	374.50
Tzung-Fang Guo, Cincinnati OH; Sheng-Hung Wang, Columbus OH	374.00
Loni Christensen - Bettie Reed, Dallas TX	371.00
Paul Foster, Scottsdale AZ; Brenda Kristensen, Venice FL	369.50
Cordelia Menges - Ted Newman, New York NY	369.04
Mac McIntyre - Eleanor McIntyre, Huntsville TX	369.00
Tiberiu Koos - Mariana Koos, Lubbock TX	368.50
Roy Jones, Zionville NC; Barton Buffington, N Kingstown RI	363.50
Marlene Weny, Grand Rapids MI; Rebecca Dills, Belmont MI	359.50
John Rothschild, Mililani HI; Carol Rynders, Minneapolis MN	358.46
James Golden, Idaho Falls ID; Larry Garipey, Hanover NH	356.20
Janet Delbridge - Janet Weisheit, Houston TX	348.50
Randal Burns, Redwood City CA; Jane Burns, Greenwich CT	335.21
Jeffrey Nash, Houston TX; David Metzger, Lake Jackson TX	321.50
Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Waheed Din, Elmsford NY	319.00
Carole Chiang - Chao-Wang Chiang, Rapid City SD	318.00

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

150 Pairs

	A	B
11.58	1	
8.69	2	
6.51	3	
4.89	4	
3.66	5	
2.92	6	
2.92	7/8	
2.92	7/8	
5.16		1
3.87		2
2.90		3
2.04		4/5
2.04		4/5
1.46		6

John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; Jean Willis, El Dorado AR	211.00
Evelyn McDowell, Marco Island FL; Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL	198.00
Arlette Schutte - Gail Rust, Daytona Beach FL	197.50
Thomas Dickson, Mk438sp; David Walker, Hertz En6 3hz	195.00
Tom Rutledge, Charleston SC; Bill Wisdom, Salisbury NC	192.50
Madie Brice, Cordova TN; Robert Gish, El Monte CA	192.00
Carolyn Teinert - Terry Riely, San Antonio TX	190.50
Pam Feazel, Smyrna GA; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	190.50
Zanne Chambers - Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND	184.50
Becky Hamilton - Billie Armstrong, Seminole TX	182.00
Sandra Weber - Susan Spencer, San Antonio TX	178.50
Celeste Godfrey, Austin TX; Norma Swaim, Taylor TX	172.50
George Oehrlein Jr - Loretta Drescher, Ashland OR	172.50
Joseph Radvansky, Marblehead OH; James Smith, Lakewood OH	171.00

**HOUSTON NPS EVE 299ER TEAMS**

22 Teams

	A	B	C
4.48	1	1	
3.36	2		
2.21	3/4		
2.60	3/4	2	1
1.09	5/7		
1.71	5/7	3/4	
1.71	5/7	3/4	
0.96		5/6	
0.96		5/6	
1.49			2
1.11			3

Mary Lou Agocs - Rita Kothari - Joyce Williams, Clive IA; Sonya Collins, Waukee IA	97.00
Dong Lu, Beijing, China; Yucheng Ding, Beijing, China; Lu Jiang, Beijin, China; Jian Ming, Fullerton CA	85.00
Joyce Richards - Charmaine Mitchell - Irene Faletto, Rockwall TX; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL	80.00
Kurt Brescoll, Euless TX; Lewis Brescoll - Gloria Fields, Fort Worth TX; Carol Melin, Bedford TX	80.00
Richard Mannheimer - Leslie Thompson, San Antonio TX; Doris Beisner - Duane Beisner, Las Vegas NV	70.00
Roy Marsh, Conroe TX; June White, Spring TX; Toni Sardisco - Kathryn Scrivner, The Woodlands TX	70.00
Tom Cox - Sandra Cox - Jo Graves - Billie Graves, Austin TX	70.00
Robert Colwell - Joan Jans, Spokane WA; Martha Lucas Kaplan, Lake Charles LA; Glen Tolle, Plano TX	66.00
Sara Sclarencio, Walnut Creek CA; Leland Kerby, Uvalde TX; Edward Mason, Seabrook TX; Lillian Mathers, Exeter ON	66.00
Gordon Hardin - Laura Delfeld - Terri O'Brien - Betsy Cooley, Austin TX	63.00
Roland McWhorter, Lawton OK; Mark Kuntz - Jack Keith, Federal Way WA; Bill Ferguson, Georgetown TX	58.00



## TOP 16 SEEDS IN SPINGOLD KO TEAMS

- 1 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL
- 2 James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL
- 3 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Tony Forrester, Herrefordshire; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Geir G Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway
- 4 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ
- 5 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ
- 6 Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Oak Harbor WA; Andrea Buratti, Genoa, Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy; Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki, Poland
- 7 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Italy
- 8 Rose Johnson-Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA
- 9 Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Paul Chemla - Christian Mari, France
- 10 George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA
- 11 William Pollack, Warren NJ; John Solodar, New York NY; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL
- 12 Sam Lev - Michael Polowan - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Mohan, Christiansted VI
- 13 Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Mark Feldman - Jim Krekorian - Robert Blanchard, New York NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
- 14 Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA
- 15 Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA
- 16 Tom Fox, Fargo ND; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL; Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss, New York NY

## TOP 10 SEEDS IN WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS

- 1 Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ
- 2 Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA
- 3 Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA
- 4 Lynn Baker - Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA
- 5 Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX
- 6 Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Judy Pede, Cerritos CA; Carreen Hinds, Long Beach CA; Marinesa Letizia, Kingston NY; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV
- 7 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer - Susan Wexler, New York NY; Linda Smith, Hixson TN; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA
- 8 Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Kitty Munson, Jersey City NJ; Carol Simon, Las Vegas NV
- 9 Suzy Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Barbara Sion - Rebecca Rogers - Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Rhoda Walsh, Los Angeles CA; G. Margie Gwozdziński, New York NY
- 10 Jo Morse - Ellasue Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Jyme Schmieder, Saratoga CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA

## UNIT 174 FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

292 Pairs

	A	X		
40.27	1		Alan Greer, Buffalo NY; P Mallela, Dekalb IL	857.50
30.20	2		Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	835.64
22.65	3		Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, Laverock PA	784.72
16.99	4		Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	781.58
24.65	5	1	Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, New York NY	775.30
9.56	6		Diane Olson - Ed Rawlinson, San Antonio TX	774.00
7.17	7		Kay Schulle, Oak Harbor WA; Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY	773.50
5.38	8		Bill Landow, Philadelphia PA; Janet Robertson, Baltimore MD	766.22
4.47	9		Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	762.50
4.03	10		Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	757.64
18.49	11	2	Alex Balandin - Robin Kay, New City NY	756.36
3.99	12		Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	755.64
5.32	13		James Kraft, Tulsa OK; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	753.24
13.87	14	3	Weishu Wu, Camarillo CA; Xiaodong Zhang, San Mateo CA	752.50
5.32	15		Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA	748.54
5.12	16		Mike Eakes - Linda Hager, Shawnee Mission KS	748.14
4.55	17		Mark Kessler, Springfield IL; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO	746.50
4.98	18		Geir Helgemo, Trondheim; Lynn Baker, Austin TX	745.14
2.18	19		Robert Hickes, Ithaca NY; Ken Gee, Regina SK	744.22
5.01	20		Paul Erb, Austin TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	744.00
5.26	21		Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI	743.50
3.88	22		Roger Doughman - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA	741.10
4.90	23		Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	737.50
3.54	24		Ross Grabel, Huntington Beach CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA	736.50
5.26	25		Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN	735.88
10.40	26	4	Shelley Lapkoff, Pleasanton CA; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA	735.72
2.47	27		Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; George Steiner, Seattle WA	735.10
1.72	28		Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY	734.72
7.80	29	5	Carol Schoenhals - Marc Levine, Lubbock TX	734.26
3.95	30		Eric Stoltz - Dennis Metcalf, Portland OR	732.50
2.77	31		Ed Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA	730.50
5.85	32	6	Carlos Munoz - Kassie Ohtaka, White Plains NY	730.00
5.46	33		Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	728.50
4.43	34/35		Kaye Mokry, Plano TX; Jeff Olson, Dallas TX	728.00
1.75	34/35		Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS	728.00
4.39		7	Arthur Rainey Jr - Richard Bender, Springfield MO	724.74
4.67		8	Suzanne Stevenson - Nadele Spiro, Bloomfield MI	722.72
4.18		9	L Snyder, Richardson TX; Greg Resz, Dallas TX	721.50

vs

Frances Prus - Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Bob Middleton, Wexford PA; Brian Ellis, Cleveland OH

### Bracket 3 16 Teams

Deborah Case, San Francisco CA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Nanette Hegeman, Roseland NJ; David Miller, Houston TX

vs

Janet Fisher - John Johnson, Harlingen TX; Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX; Walter Lauckner, Mission TX

Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX; John Stansbury, Minneapolis MN; Mary Lou Walch, Hopkins MN; Jill Lind, Peoria AZ; Steve Brower, Carrollton TX

vs

Erin Anderson, Regina SK; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL; Charles Halasi, Toronto ON

### Bracket 4 16 Teams

Jim Alison - Dayn Beam - Charles Durrin III, Huntsville AL; William Burks III, Atlanta GA

vs

Scott Peeples, Plano TX; Kevin Podsiadlik - Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Jim Relihan, Tampa FL

James Stevens - Sandra Stevens, Katy TX; Robert Curl, Houston TX; David Curl, Fort Worth TX; Thomas Schmalz, Galveston TX

vs

Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright - Bonnie Bagley - John Ledet - Robert Wingeard, Colorado Spgs CO

### Bracket 5 16 Teams

Jacob Morgan - Marjorie Morgan - Paul Morgan - Eileen Cripps, Madison WI

vs

Thomas Clark - Bill Land - Oakie Domenech - Bob Eisenschmidt, Houston TX

John Mincher - Gerty Grotte, Miami FL; Paul Sorren, Miami Beach FL; Bella Adler, Bay Harbor Isla FL

vs

Tom Simpson - Susan Brower - Kathleen Brown - Wanda Gaynor, Wichita Falls TX

### Bracket 6 16 Teams

David Shaw, Shelburne VT; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT; George Kucera, Sunnysvale CA; Ekrem Soylemez, Redwood City CA

vs

Joan Crowell - Peggy Decker - Norma Murray, Menard TX; Dell Martin, Junction TX

William Riley, Corpus Christi TX; Cheryl Frizzell, Longwood FL; Joyjit Sarma, Woburn MA; Steven Johnson, Houston TX

vs

Maxine Sloan, Austin TX; Ruth Srulevitch, Dallas TX; Pamela Schicketanz, Show Low AZ; Fanchon Iglehart, Mesa AZ

### Bracket 7 15 Teams

Marlene Catino, Maineville OH; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Marisa Grossi, Seabrook TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX

vs

Maryann Baumann, Littleton CO; Charles Wright Jr, Winnetka IL; Grace Clay, Marietta GA; Martha Blaine, Hot Springs AR

Dorothy Aschkenasy - Terry Heled - Kirsten Deutsche, New York NY; Kitty Page Tomkinson, Scottsdale AZ

vs

Gail Carter - Paula Tolbert - Emma Davis - John Davis, Kingwood TX

### Bracket 8 12 Teams

Sandra Jackson - Richard Jackson, Bellaire TX; Barbara Courtright - Daniel Jackson, Houston TX; Barbara Hanby, Katy TX

vs

Marilyn Joyner - Kathleen Henshaw, Houston TX; Connie Robichaux - Bobbi Kauffman, Katy TX

Patti Beard - Martha Stillabower, San Antonio TX; Gail Turner, New Braunfels TX; Pollye Campbell, Mc Queeney TX

vs

Sara Lewis - Robert Lewis, Dothan AL; Charles Fly, The Woodlands TX; Betty Kunkel, Walnut Creek CA

### Bracket 9 12 Teams

Pam Phillips, Austin TX; Jean Higgins, Lewisville TX; Marlene Round, Bedford TX; Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville TX

vs

Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX; Connie Davidson, Friendswood TX; Robert Graber, Seabrook TX; Peggy Naughton, Houston TX

Larry Tunnell, Richardson TX; Charlotte Tunnell, Dallas TX;

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**CHARITY KNOCKOUT TEAMS****Bracket 1 16 Teams**

37.57 1 Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; Michael White, Atlanta GA; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; David Adams, Kennesaw GA

28.18 2 James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA

18.79 3/4 Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Henry Bethe - Varis Carey, Ithaca NY

18.79 3/4 Joan Stein - Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Dick Benson - Chris Benson, Le Roy IL

8.45 5/8 Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK; George Retek, Montreal PQ; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Howard Piltch, Andover MA; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM

**Bracket 2 16 Teams**

30.36 1 Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Laurie Kranyak - John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON

22.77 2 Daniel Boye - Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA

15.18 3/4 Kenneth McBride - Donna McBride, Kerrville TX; Sharon Mann - George Mann, Boerne TX

15.18 3/4 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Brian Meyer, Buffalo NY; Michael Kitecs, Great Falls VA; John Hurd, Charleston SC

**Bracket 3 15 Teams**

23.60 1 Ronnie Ferestien, Waban MA; Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Saeed Shah, Lahore

17.70 2 N Paasch, Moorhead MN; Betsy Downs - Mike Jones, Chicago IL; Daniel Zagorin, Skokie IL

11.80 3/4 Erin Anderson, Regina SK; Jerry Mamer, Stoughton SK; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Charles Halasi, Toronto ON

11.80 3/4 Charles Jefferson, San Antonio TX; Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX; Paul Spellman, Dallas TX

5.31 5/8 Paul Lenhart - Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX; Burton Stuart Jr, Durham NC; John Markey II, Raleigh NC

5.31 5/8 Jay Gibson, Ft Worth TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX; Melody Gann - William White, Arlington TX

**Bracket 4 16 Teams**

18.25 1 Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA; Bob Jones, Marietta GA; Nick White, Woodstock GA; Kenneth King, Raleigh NC

13.69 2 Harlan Barnard, New York NY; Henry Griffin, South Salem NY; Barbara Hanby, Katy TX; Barbara Courtright, Houston TX

9.13 3/4 Rene Wallace, Mission TX; Lorraine Barkey, Pharr TX; Helen Worsham, Dallas TX; Chris Kindt, Middletown CT

9.13 3/4 Judy Hummel - Jerry Curtright - Bonnie Bagley - John Ledet - Denis Murphy, Colorado Spgs CO

**Bracket 5 12 Teams**

12.96 1 Wentao Chen - Ying Yuan - Yaqi Zhu, Bellevue WA; Mac Kowalczyk, Newcastle WA

9.72 2 Michael Lynch - Charles Markowitz - Shih-Liang Hsu - Rose Calvin, Houston TX

6.48 3/4 Roxana Tom, Campbellton TX; Katherine Gary - Dorothy Rippstein, Karnes City TX; Anne Hinton, George West TX

6.48 3/4 Sanford Lobliner - Jeff Nuttall - Chris Curran, Houston TX; Marsha Bernstein, Sugar Land TX

**Bracket 6 11 Teams**

8.86 1 Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA; Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Mary Bushmiaer, Nashville TN; Mildred Klarfield, Houston TX

6.65 2 Robert Bergbower - Joe Howard - Keith Marks, Lake Kiowa TX; Richard Carroll, Gainesville TX

4.43 3/4 Bobbie Beverung, Fort Worth TX; Michael Lombardi, Norman OK; Olive Wood, Aledo TX; J Caldwell, Lewisville TX

4.43 3/4 Susan Griffin, Wallis TX; Jill Hendricks, Tomball TX; Mary Lou Fowler - Mary Ann Polk, Houston TX

**MURRELL WOOD SENIOR PAIRS**

172 Pairs

	A	B	C	
22.39	1			Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Diane Jonas, Boca Raton FL 406.54
16.79	2			Helene Drake - George Drake, Longboat Key FL 384.63
12.59	3			William Kronthal - John Solodar, New York NY 382.38
13.15	4	1		Carol Joy Spiegel - George Spiegel, Palm Beach FL 372.75
7.08	5			Donald Strickler, Boalsburg PA; Jack Armstrong, Falls Church VA 371.00
5.31	6			Donald Turner - Liane Turner, Overland Park KS 369.50
4.44	7			Gary Paston, Syosset NY; Jack Harris, Manhasset NY 368.88
3.52	8/9			Patricia Riensche, Palm Desert CA; Nancy Borden, La Quinta CA 368.71
2.74	8/9			Lewis Barber Jr - Schar Andrews, Oklahoma City OK 368.71
9.86	10	2		Bob Reynolds, Mc Lean VA; H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX 364.50
7.40		3		F M 'Wen' Wenger - Barbara O'Neal, Houston TX 346.05
5.55		4		Sue Frishberg, West Hollywood CA; Richard Joseph, Minneapolis MN 346.00
4.16		5		Betty Cross - June Mengden, Horseshoe Bay TX 345.84
3.12		6		Linda Ornstein, Paradise Vly AZ; Jo Ann Lee, Scottsdale AZ 345.00
5.28		7	1	Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Judy Soley, Scarsdale NY 344.21
3.96			2	Fred Brown, Corpus Christi TX; Charles Brown, Foley AL 337.67
2.97			3	Joanne Young, San Antonio TX; Joanne Way, Port Isabel TX 323.71
2.23			4	Harriet Spiegel, Cincinnati OH; Elsie Broussard, Pittsburgh PA 322.50
1.86			5	Doris Gavaghan, Wilmington NC; Patricia Riding, HS 01 318.00
1.25			6	Horatio Aldredge, San Antonio TX; Ann Maness, Trabuco Canyon CA 317.96

**INTERNATIONAL FUND ZIP SWISS**

32 Teams

	A	B	
9.80	1		Linda Stockton - Carla Skeen - Chris Moll, Metairie LA; Patrick Hambrick, New Orleans LA 105.00
6.43	2/3		Arthur Rainey Jr - Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Laima Gaizutis, Katy TX; Roger Tikin, Independence OH 89.00
6.43	2/3	1	Dong Lu, Beijing 100028; Lu Jiang, Beijing P.C. 1 00; Xiaodong Qiao, Calgary AB; Yucheng Ding, Beijing 89.00
4.13	4		Ying Peng, Victoria TX; Tosi Liang - James Zhan, Houston TX; Min Xu, Phoenix AZ 87.00
3.10	5	2	Steven Johnson, Houston TX; Joyjit Sarma, Woburn MA; Patrick Cardullo, Pasadena CA; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX 84.00
2.33	6		Mike Graham, Ore City TX; Andrew Schwerin, Longview TX; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX 79.00
1.74		3	Ejaz Qureshi, Scarsdale NY; Waheed Din, Elmsford NY; Joe Cameron, Irving TX; G Brantz, Plano TX 66.00
1.31		4	Jack Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA; David Idleman, Odenton MD; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD 57.00

**1ST SATURDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS**

8 Teams

2.52	1	Ashim Ghosh - M Baig, Houston TX; Shyamal Bhattacharya, Texas City TX; Walter Martin, Seabrook TX 98.00
1.89	2	J Richards - Charmaine Mitchell - Irene Faletto, Rockwall TX; Mary Kever, Grayslake IL 72.00
1.42	3	Norma Swaim, Taylor TX; Bela Borsos - Laura Shreffler, San Antonio TX; Celeste Godfrey, Austin TX 65.00

**1ST SATURDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS**

22 Pairs

	A	B	C	
2.70	1			Lenora Parrish - Bill Parrish, Woodway TX 79.50
2.22	2	1	1	Carol Wilson - Kenneth Peterson, Houston TX 77.50
1.46	3/4	2/3		Geri Smith, Marquette MI; Bryan Fritch, League City TX 75.50
1.46	3/4	2/3	2	Mike Sammons, San Antonio TX; N Seago, Portland TX 75.50
0.95	5	4		Cheri Staples - Lucy Terrill, Houston TX 73.50
0.68	6			Bing Wines, Oklahoma City OK; Dean Roach, Edmond OK 72.50
0.70		5		Houston Holmes Jr, Dallas TX; Bill Brooks, Midland TX 71.50
0.83		3		Bets English - Jack English, Tucson AZ 70.50

**1ST SATURDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS**

48 Pairs

	A	B	
5.16	1		Ringo P Chung - Claude King, Mississauga ON 119.00
3.87	2		Robert Kent, Westlake Vlg CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA 110.50
2.90	3		R Johnson, Minneapolis MN; Jon Martin, Fargo ND 103.50
2.18	4		Evelyn McDowell, Marco Island FL; Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL 99.50
2.57	5		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH 97.50
2.88	6	1	Franklin Sax - James Martin, Tucson AZ 96.50
2.16		2	Judith Scott - Jane Frank, Sugar Land TX 95.00
1.62		3	Connie Robichaux - Bobbi Kauffman, Katy TX 88.50
1.22		4	Kurt Dasher, Petersburg MI; Ed Williams, Dearborn MI 87.50
1.14		5	Andrew Eames, Ashland MA; Andrew Savitz, Cambridge MA 86.50

**SATURDAY-SUNDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

68 Pairs

	A	B	
6.67	1		David Walker, Hertz En6 3hz; Thomas Dickson, Mk438sp 209.13
5.00	2	1	Shyamal Bhattacharya, Texas City TX; Mi Baig, Houston TX 195.00
3.75	3		Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA 188.13
2.68	4/5		Mary Briner, Hot Springs Vlg AR; Ellen Crawford, Lauderhill FL 186.50
2.68	4/5		Carmeline Squires, Universal Cty TX; David Kahane, Evansville IN 186.50
3.15	6		James Edmunds, Altamonte Spg FL; H Fertig, Winter Springs FL 185.50
2.27		2	Robert Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA 180.30
1.70		3	George Oehrlein Jr - Loretta Drescher, Ashland OR 179.00
1.28		4	Susan Halasi, Toronto ON; Rebecca Newman, Kansas City MO 173.50
1.23		5/6	Ashim Ghosh, Houston TX; Walter Martin, Seabrook TX 157.50
0.86		5/6	Ying Yuan - Yaqi Zhu, Bellevue WA 157.50

**Smoking policy**

Smoking is permitted only in the designated area on the third floor at the Marriott Rivercenter. At the Convention Center, you must go outside to smoke.

**HOUSTON NPS 50/20/5 PAIRS**

40 Pairs	C	D	E		
3.15	1			Robert Ingle - Melanie Long, Kennesaw GA	107.00
2.36	2	1		Ivan Uys - Steve Dobis, Fort Worth TX	105.50
1.77	3	2	1	Marge Skapczynski - Chet Skapczynski, Austin TX	101.50
1.33	4	3	2	Joyce Ryan - Bobbie Walker, Houston TX	101.00
0.88	5/6			Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL	99.50
0.91	5/6	4		Kathy Shuck - Karen Salinger, Oklahoma City OK	99.50
0.68		5		Gene Cole - Linda Cole, San Angelo TX	97.00
0.75		6		Andy Villastrigo - John Stamatakos, San Antonio TX	95.00
0.53			3	Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX	93.50
0.37			4	William R Spencer - Jim Eberwine, San Antonio TX	92.00

**HOUSTON NPS 100/200 PAIRS**

52 Pairs	A	B			
4.62	1	1		Jason Feldman, Claremont CA; Michael Wickham, Naperville IL	165.50
3.47	2			Gerald Myers, Haltom City TX; Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX	161.45
2.60	3	2		Jimmy Lambert - Barbara Thomson, Dallas TX	161.00
1.95	4	3		Terri O'Brien - Laura Delfeld, Austin TX	160.45
1.46	5	4		Nadine Reineck - Julie Hogenauer, San Antonio TX	160.00
1.48	6			Diane Neill - Gary Priestman, Regina SK	159.73
0.85			5	Josephine Carter - Mary Craig, San Antonio TX	153.00
0.64			6	Jay Francis, Colorado Spgs CO; David Slayton, Denver CO	151.00

**HOUSTON NPS BRIDGE PLUS**

20 Pairs					
1.17	1			Lou Gilles, Conway SC; Florence Sloan, New Braunfels TX	57.46
0.88	2			Elsa Borden Moore - Ranoall Moore, Winter Park FL	53.25
0.66	3			Rita Koplan - Marion Oppenheimer, San Antonio TX	51.25
0.49	4			Jackie Richards - Colleen Richards, Abilene TX	51.00
0.37	5			Carl Hix, San Antonio TX; Frances Finkel, Lambertville NJ	48.25
0.28	6			Jane Dreyfus - Louise Michelson, San Antonio TX	45.99

**B/C/D JACKPOT PAIRS**

28 Pairs	B	C	D		
10.77	1	1		Bruce Altshuler, Los Angeles CA; Henk Uijterwaal, Amsterdam,	392.00
8.08	2	2		Andrew Eames, Ashland MA; Andrew Savitz, Cambridge MA	390.88
2.94			1	Paul Madsen - Carol Madsen, Redington Beach FL	314.50
2.21			2	Kathy Owens, Caledonia IL; Laura Donovan, Harvard IL	312.54

**Bracket 9 continued from page 9**

Beach Aten - Kathleen Aten, Plano TX  
vs  
Herbert Kester - Rose Kester, West Palm Beach FL; Julia Beach, Hamilton; Mary Ellen Lemieux, Ft Myers Bch FL

**Bracket 10 12 Teams**

Bert Onstott III - Katherine Gettler, Houston TX; Angela Nacke - James Lennon, Austin TX  
vs  
Sharon Gary - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN; Wendell Van Horn, Arlington TN; Sybil Lanier, Germantown TN

Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb - Maxine Divine - Ilene Matteson, Littleton CO

vs  
Jill Hendricks, Tomball TX; Mary Ann Polk - Mary Lou Fowler, Houston TX; Susan Griffin, Wallis TX

**Section top prizes**

Those who earn section tops may pick up their prizes at the Section Top Prize Desk (located next to the Registration Desk, third floor).

Saturday's hours: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., 11:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m. On the desk will be Barbara Frielich, John Faxon, Carol Noble, Joe Nance and Barbara LaVigne.

Sunday's hours: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. On the desk will be John Faxon and Ron Hilliard.

Monday's hours: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. On the desk will be Sharon Hager, Mark Craig and John Buchanan.

Tuesday's hours: 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. On the desk will be Wayne Dow, Edith Weston and Diana Drenner.

**HOUSTON NPS EVE 49ER PAIRS EVENING SESSION**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>			<b>SECTION CCC</b>			<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1			1	1	1		Chet Skapczynski - Marge Skapczynski, Austin TX 158.24
2				2	2			Kathy Shuck - Karen Salinger, Oklahoma City OK 132.00
3	2			3				Carol Wilson - Charles Peterson, Houston TX 129.90
4	3	1		4	3			Edward Tarrant - Shirley Tarrant, San Antonio TX 116.05
5				5				Eric Sandberg, Houston TX; Gail Wix, Texas City TX 114.84
						4		Frances Finkel, Lambertville NJ; Ken McConnell, Dallas TX 111.10
						2		Carol Lynn Aiton - Jerry Aiton, Seabrook TX 103.13

**HOUSTON NPS EVE 199ERS EVENING SESSION**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>			<b>SECTION DDD</b>			<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B			A	B			
1	1			1	1			Andrew Schwerin, Longview TX; Patricia Schwerin, Russellville AR 176.50
2	2			2				Joyce Maller - Robert Maller, Davenport IA 172.00
3				3				Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA 168.00
4	3			4				Lenora Parrish - Bill Parrish, Woodway TX 156.00
5				5				Roxana Tom, New Braunfels TX; Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City TX 142.50
						2		Bonnie Hill, Wichita Falls TX; Beth Mahler, Henrietta TX 133.00
						3		Ruth Westfall, Keller TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND 131.50

**1ST SATURDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>			<b>SECTION GG</b>			<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1			1				Lenora Parrish - Bill Parrish, Woodway TX 79.50
2	2			2	1	1		Carol Wilson - Kenneth Peterson, Houston TX 77.50
3				3	2	2		Mike Sammons, San Antonio TX; N Seago, Portland TX 75.50
4	3			4	3			Bernard Campo III, Baton Rouge LA; Leland Kerby, Uvalde TX 64.00
4	4	1						Bets English - Jack English, Tucson AZ

**HOUSTON NPS 50/20/5 PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>			<b>SECTION BBB</b>			<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
C	D	E		C	D	E		
1	1			1	1	1		Joyce Ryan - Bobbie Walker, Houston TX 101.00
2				2				Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL 99.50
3				3	2			Gene Cole - Linda Cole, San Angelo TX 97.00
4	2			4				Jean Allred - Robert Allred, Houston TX 94.00
		1						Manuel Hernandez - Rose Hernandez, Marble Falls TX 79.50

**SECTION EEE**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>			<b>SECTION EEE</b>			<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
C	D	E		C	D	E		
1	1	1		1				Robert Ingle - Melanie Long, Kennesaw GA 107.00
2	2			2				Pat Freeman - Sue Rowe, Fort Worth TX 96.50
3				3	1			Andy Villastrigo - John Stamatakos, San Antonio TX 95.00
4/5	3/4			4	2			Jane Shimokura - Howard Shimokura, Austin TX 93.50
4/5	3/4							Bill Vanoss - Dianne Vaness, San Angelo TX 84.50

**HOUSTON NPS 100/200 PAIRS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>			<b>SECTION CCC</b>			<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B			A	B			
1	1			1	1			Jimmy Lambert - Barbara Thomson, Dallas TX 161.00
2				2	2			Nadine Reineck - Julie Hogenauer, San Antonio TX 160.00
3	2			3				Ingrid Kelly, Universal City TX; Rebecca Burson, San Antonio TX 151.00
4	3			4	3			Audie Brooks, Midland TX; Bill Lucas, Beaumont TX 139.50
5				5				R Segerlind, Dallas TX; Laura Murphey, Cedar Park TX 136.50

**SECTION DDD**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>			<b>SECTION DDD</b>			<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
A	B			A	B			
1				1				Gerald Myers, Haltom City TX; Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX 161.45
2				2	1			Terri O'Brien - Laura Delfeld, Austin TX 160.45
3				3				Gilbert Goon - Susan Goon, Scarsdale NY 151.68
4				4				Shirley Saltzman, Chicago IL; Ilene Gabel, Huntington Bh CA 151.32
5	1			5				Nancy Kelly, Dallas TX; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX 146.27
	2				2			Niso Rofe - Michelle Rofe, San Antonio TX 136.91

**HOUSTON NPS BRIDGE PLUS**

<b>NORTH-SOUTH</b>			<b>SECTION AAA</b>			<b>EAST-WEST</b>		
1				1				Rita Koplan - Marion Oppenheimer, San Antonio TX 51.25
2				2				Jackie Richards - Colleen Richards, Abilene TX 51.00
3				3				Carl Hix, San Antonio TX; Frances Finkel, Lambertville NJ 48.25
4				4				Jane Dreyfus - Louise Michelson, San Antonio TX 45.99



# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## *Fort Worth Day*

\*Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (750-1500, 300-750, 0-300). 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.

### Sunday, July 25, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Morning Continuous/Side Pairs I*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Elizabeth & Dewitt Hudson Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Edward & Rosabelle Tann Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

### Sunday, July 25, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Fort Western Unit 183 Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
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### Sunday, July 25, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Round 1, two sessions	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS	Round 1, two sessions	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
Georgie Jaeger Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X 7 rounds playthru with short break	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Flight B/C/D 7 rounds playthru with short break	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Joan Long Memorial Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Bracketed KO Teams III	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3rd single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Fort Western Unit 183 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Fort Western Unit 183 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A
Helen Shapiro -- Mariam Labovitz 199er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A

### Sunday, July 25, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday Continuous/Side Pairs*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Fort Western Unit 183 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Fort Western Unit 183 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A
Helen Shapiro -- Mariam Labovitz 199er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A

### Sunday, July 25, 1999, midnight

Ollie McCormick Zip KO Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

## *Goodwill Day*

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

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

### Monday, July 26, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Phil McLaughlin Stratified Senior "Choice" Pairs* (Continues afternoon & evening; play in any two of the three sessions.)	1st	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I (Continues mornings through Friday)	1st session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Cincinnati Morning Continuous/Side Pairs II*	1st single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Evelyn Fortier Memorial Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

### Monday, July 26, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Round of 64	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon K
WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS	Round of 16	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon M
SENIOR SWISS TEAMS (2 qualifying & 2 final sessions)	1-2 Qual	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon I
RED RIBBON PAIRS (Pre-qualification required, 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions)	1-2 Qual	\$12	\$13	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, front end
Phil McLaughlin Stratified Senior "Choice" Pairs* (play in any two of the three sessions.)	2nd & 3rd	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
Bracketed KO Teams IV (Continues Tuesday)	sessions 1-2	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, far end
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1st single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Cincinnati 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Cincinnati 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

### Monday, July 26, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Henry Gardiner Mem. Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr S. Exhibit Hall, center
Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
299er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Cincinnati 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Cincinnati 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

### Monday, July 26, 1999, midnight

Don Fitzhugh Memorial Zip KO Teams*	single	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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