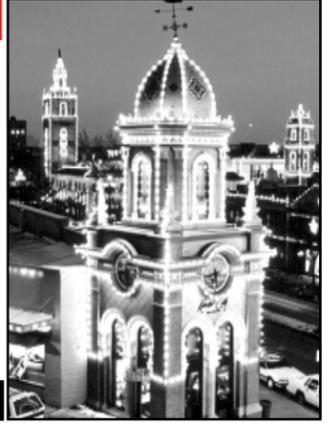




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Victors in the Women's Swiss: front, Lynn Baker and npc John Mohan; back, Karen McCallun, Irina Levitina, Kerri Sanborn, Jill Meyers and Randi Montin.

Mohan wins Women's Swiss

The team led by non-playing captain John Mohan won the Women's Swiss Teams by a margin of 14.60 Victory Points.

The Mohan squad -- Lynn Baker-Irina Levitina, Jill Meyers-Randi Montin and Kerri Sanborn-Karen McCallum -- scored 124.30 VP

s to 109.70 for runners-up Lynne Tarnopol, Laurie Vogel, Gail Greenberg, Amalya Kearse and Jacqui Mitchell.

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They won the Open Swiss, left to right: Norberto Bocchi, Ralph Katz, George Jacobs, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace and Giorgio Duboin.

Jacobs team shines in Open

It didn't make up for losing a close one in the Vanderbilt, but George Jacobs got a great consolation prize -- victory in the Open Swiss Teams. George and his teammates -- Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfred Versace and Lorenzo Lauria -- finished more than half a match in front.

In second place were Gerald Sosler, Kay Schulle, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti, Antonio Sementa and Benito Garozzo. That means that seven of the players on the first two teams are from Italy -- and then of course there's

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Hailong Ao, left and Jian-Jian Wang

District 6 pair win Flight C

Hailong Ao and Jian-Jian Wang, first after Saturday's two qualifying sessions, won the North American Open Pairs Flight C by a margin of more than 2 1/2 boards.

Ao and Wang, representing District 6, tallied 584.39 matchpoints to 539.33 for runners-up David Pettit and Doris Suojanen of District 9. Less than a half-board behind them were Ronald Kress and Ben Finegold of District 12, who had 538.87, and Danny Zeibert and Kathy Zeibert of District 16, who had 538.58.

Ao, who is from Laurel MD, was excited about his win. "Laurel representatives have done well," he said. "Mark and Barbara Shaw won the Mixed Pairs and now this -- wow!"

Ao is a software engineer who took up bridge about 20 years ago while in college. Wang is an assistant professor of atmospheric sciences at the University of Maryland. Wang's bridge career has been stop-and-go. "I played and stopped and played again," he said.

The two have been playing together about 1 1/2 years.

Mini-Spingold set for Toronto NABC

A new event will be featured at the Toronto NABC (tournament dates: July 19-29). It's the Mini-Spingold Knockouts in two flights that will run opposite the regular Spingold. One flight will be for players with 5000 points or less, and the second flight will be for those with 1500 points or less. Teams will be allowed to play up, but not down. In other words, teams with all players under 1500 points can play in the big Spingold or

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When Harry met Susi

When Harry Ross met Susi Katz about three years ago, Harry was living in Seattle and Susi in Orlando.

Longtime friend Elaine Said recalls once asking Susi, "Do you think you'll ever get married again?" Susi replied, "If I do, he'll have to be a good bridge player and make me laugh."

Harry is an ACBL Grand Life Master and "Harry's very attractive, very charming," said Elaine.

Harry and Susi were married shortly before the Kansas City NABC and they played here. They sometimes play together but mostly with others.



Walter Lee, left and Jonathan Weinstein

MIT students top Flight B NAOP

Jonathan Weinstein and Walter Lee, both of Cambridge MA and District 25, were quite tense as they awaited the result of their appeal in the final of Flight B of the North American Pairs. They were second, less than a point out of first, when the scores were posted, but the director warned everyone, "These results aren't official until the appeal is decided."

Equally tense were Mike Ralston and Mahesh Rathi of Austin and District 16. They were at the top of the standings, but they knew they wouldn't know whether they really won for some time yet.

Finally the result of the appeal was announced -- the committee overturned the original ruling and ruled in favor of Weinstein and Lee -- they became North American champions by about seven matchpoints.

Both winners are graduate students at MIT, Weinstein in economics (even though his first degree was in mathematics) and Lee in compute science. And once again youth was served -- Lee is 27 and Weinstein is only 24.

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North American Pairs - Flight B

36 Pairs			
45.00	1	Walter Lee - Jonathan Weinstein, Cambridge MA	545.76
33.75	2	Mike Ralston - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	538.68
25.31	3	John Samsel - Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO	538.07
20.00	4	Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Kerry Holloway, Eden Prairie MN	533.21
18.00	5	Paul Sidikman, Livingston NJ; Ashok Agarwala, Edison NJ	530.04
16.36	6	Fred Marshall - Jim Alison, Huntsville AL	528.05
15.00	7	Patricia Griffin - Stephen Wood, Austin TX	526.45
13.85	8	Pamela Miller - James Rasmussen, Cambridge MA	519.37
12.86	9	Marc Glickman - James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA	517.96
12.00	10	David Moss - Andrew Rosenthal, New York NY	501.43
11.25	11	Gary Stork - Ann Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK	497.69
10.59	12	Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; Yiping Wang, Portland OR	497.39
10.00	13	Stephen Maltzman - Mani Gupta, Bridgewater NJ	496.09
9.47	14	Joseph Velardita - Louis Joseph, Pittsburgh PA	494.16
9.00	15	Robert Short, Red Deer AB; Paul Erikson, Edmonton AB	476.30
8.57	16	Dennis Goldston - Denis Murphy, Colorado Springs CO	473.35
8.18	17	Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	469.91
7.83	18	Robert Zier, Great Falls VA; James Witting, Fairfax VA	467.79
7.50	19	Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Robert Martin, Clayton CA	467.29
7.20	20	Adam Benesch, Mission Viejo CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	467.10
6.92	21	Eric Reiher, Montreal PQ; Stephane Reiher, St-Bruno PQ	456.79
15.16	22	Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA; Kefu Xu, Silver Spring MD	455.40
6.43	23	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Joyjit Sarma, Sunnyvale CA	449.95
6.21	24	Leon Fisher, Milan MI; Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI	449.64
6.00	25	James Hudson, Dekalb IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL	449.13

North American Pairs - Flight C

36 Pairs			
30.00	1	Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville MD; Hailong Ao, Laurel MD	584.39
22.50	2	David Pettit - Doris Suojanen, Melbourne FL	539.33
16.88	3	Ronald Kress, Bloomfield MI; Ben Finegold, Plymouth MI	538.87
13.33	4	Danny Zeibert - Kathy Zeibert, Austin TX	538.58
12.00	5	James Evans, Brenham TX; Richard Duple, College Station TX	534.87
10.91	6	Al Spaet, Woodland Hills CA; Mark Schreiber, Van Nuys CA	525.64
10.00	7	George Krizel, Fstrvl Trvose PA; Omar Okaily, Lansdale PA	523.43
9.23	8	David Wetzel - Michelle Wetzel, Rantoul IL	519.47
8.57	9	Robert Steinberg - Donald Katz, Nashua NH	511.18
8.00	10	David Spicuzza, Shorewood WI; Michael Fehrenbach, Milwaukee WI	503.61
7.50	11	Fabrice Colin, Sherbrooke PQ; Jonathan Ruel, Fleurimont PQ	497.78
7.06	12	Ben Roberts - Wilson Montgomery, Hickory NC	497.39
6.67	13	Sanford Johnson, Ho Ho Kus NJ; Richard Hoffman, Ridgewood NJ	493.59
6.32	14	James Gunn - Harry Shaffer, Lawrence KS	492.62
6.00	15	Michael Pearlman, Reisterstown MD; David Ruppert, Baltimore MD	492.17
5.58	16/17	Doris Perrault - Stephen Gow, Winnipeg MB	492.10
5.83	16/17	Stacey Huie - Jeremy Huie, Pleasant Hill CA	492.10
6.28	18	Neil Kreuzer, Chestnut Hill MA; Henry Wong, Medford MA	491.25
5.00	19	Benjamin Rottman, White Plains NY; Gilbert Goon, Scarsdale NY	489.58
4.80	20	Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO	489.05
4.62	21	Eli Fluter - Peter Lysak, Regina SK	481.59
4.44	22	Scott Montroy, Fort Worth TX; Travis Jordan, Arlington TX	477.45
4.29	23	Max Minzner, New York NY; Aaron Craig, Los Angeles CA	470.25
5.18	24	Merrill Alling - Ruth Alling, Helena MT	463.15
4.00	25	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Harish Singh, Diamond Bar CA	461.50

Sunday Afternoon 299er Pairs

16 Pairs			
A	B	C	
2.52	1	Laura Campbell - Tom Wilson, Orlando FL	78.50
1.89	2	Sally Taylor - Klee Zaricky, Lawrence KS	77.50
2.18	3	1 Jean Ford, Kansas City MO; Margaret Macdonald, Shawnee Mission KS	74.00
1.64	4	2 D. Thomas Terwilliger - Larry Meyer, Cincinnati OH	72.00
1.23	5	3 Jean Sloan - Donald Sloan, Kansas City MO	71.50
0.92	4	Larry Harrington - Ramona Harrington, Boone IA	70.50
0.92	5	3 Helen Windsor, Kansas City MO; Mary Ann Pinkerton, Shawnee Mission KS	65.50

Woodlands Racetrack Afternoon Pairs

10 Pairs			
A	B		
2.28	1	1 Judy McDonald - R McDonald, Laredo TX	58.00
1.50	2/3	Barbara Ijams, Shawnee Mission KS; Pat Dalziel, Kansas City MO	54.50
1.50	2/3	2 Bob Burwell - Mauhsiang Lin, Chapel Hill NC	54.50
0.96	4	Patricia Chiszar, Naperville IL; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI	53.50

2nd Sunday Stratiflighted Swiss Teams Flights A and X

47 Teams			
A	X		
29.17	1	Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK; Brad Carmichael, Lincoln NE; Marcus Rodhouse, Kansas City MO	217.00
21.88	2	John Turner, Blue Springs MO; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY	167.00
16.41	3	Cam Doner, Richmond BC; Sam Lowell, Talent OR; John Zilic, Houston TX; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA	161.00
12.31	4	John Rengstorff, New York NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Stephen Goldstein, Elkins Park PA; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA	157.00
16.64	5	1 James Murphy, Nixa MO; Dona Gilbertson, Shawnee Mission KS; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Doug Couchman, Cooperstown PA	156.00
12.48	6/7	2 Henry Caspar - Tom Buttle, Toronto ON; Ringo P Chung, Mississauga ON; Vinay Sarin, Thornhill ON; Shirley Scott, Colorado Spgs CO	150.00
6.06	6/7	Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Mary Green - Roy Green, Carlisle MA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	150.00
3.89	8	Brian Platnick - Bryna Kra, Merion Station PA; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Varis Carey, Ithaca NY;	

3.24	9	Todd Wolford, Vancouver WA	148.00
		Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI; Carolyn Peters - Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	147.00
	A	X	
2.92	10	Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Irwin Kostal Jr, Cathedral City CA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV	146.00
9.36	3	Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO; Robert Lyon - Raymond Gilbert, Indianapolis IN	139.00
7.02	4	Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; L Delfs, Cedar Falls IA	128.00
5.27	5	Mark Robichek - Franz Lanzinger, Sunnyvale CA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA; David Gross, Sudbury MA	124.00

2nd Sunday Stratiflighted Swiss Teams Strata B, C and D

48 Teams			
B	C	D	
16.44	1	J Ann Bouchard - Jeanie Pearson, Columbia MO; Charles Peterson - Susan Busker, Marshall MO	188.00
12.33	2	David Braverman, Shawnee Mission KS; David Weiler - Robert Horn - Sharon Tobin, Blue Springs MO	170.00
9.25	3	Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Wonjoo Goldstein, Elkins Park PA; John Herriot, Los Angles CA; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON	168.00
6.94	4	Gilbert Ramirez, San Francisco CA; Robert Morrow, Shawnee Mission KS; Chuck Chakraborty, Memphis TN; Kewal Gupta, Germantown TN	161.00
5.20	5	Roy Young II, Redondo Beach CA; Freddie Spradlin, Torrance CA; Judy Chapman - Andrew Speers, Edmonton AB	160.00
10.29	6	1 William Vavrinek - Ruth Ann Vavrinek, Bentonville AR; Kenneth Van Hook - Carole Van Hook, Bella Vista AR	158.00
7.72	7	2 Larry Denneau Jr - Pete Cowles, Tucson AZ; Jeffrey Brown, Golden CO; Richard Metcalf, Oro Valley AZ	157.00
5.79	3	Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert - Mary White, Las Vegas NV; John Bond, Walla Walla WA	154.00
4.34	4	Marlin Smith, Michigan City IN; Ruth Bowser, Schererville IN; Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN	152.00
3.26	5	Jerry Sloan - P Radford, Lawrence KS; Vince Russo, Independence MO; Bill Schutzel, Kansas City MO	139.00
2.44	6	Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Irvine CA; Richard Regan, Inman SC; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	133.00
3.78	1	Richard Clark, Independence MO; Glen McMichael - Joe Sharp - J Bohanan, Kansas City MO	124.00
2.84	2	Peg Mitchell - Ruth Bennett, Minneapolis MN; Mary Brown, Golden Valley MN; Mary Cross, Burnsville MN	121.00
2.13	3	Kelly Stephens - Janice Stephens, Kansas City MO; Sharon Helm-Swartzman - Howard Swartzman, Leawood KS	120.00

2nd Sunday Senior Swiss Teams

21 Teams			
A	B		
8.68	1	Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Springs FL; Paul White, Edmond OK; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK	188.00
6.51	2	Eileen Cripps - Libushe Zaporozec, Madison WI; Susan Agramonte, La Conner WA; Kay Hathaway, Glenview IL	160.00
4.88	3	David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY; Ed Weiss, Crystal City MO; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	159.00
3.66	4	Alfred Duncker, Alexandria VA; John Robert, Maple Hill KS; Susy Morrison - Bill Morrison, Bartlesville OK	154.00
4.99	5	1 Doug Moore - Suzi Shymanski Moore, Ballwin MO; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN; Paul Klaverkamp, Nisswa MN	148.00
3.74	6	2 Roger Van Horn - Dale Morrisett - Ralph Seeck, Bella Vista AR; Arbha Vongsvivut, Godfrey IL	145.00
2.81	3	Donald La Rue, Blue Springs MO; Virginia Allgaier - Robert Hemenway, Kansas City MO; Larry Miles, Independence MO	142.00
2.11	4	David Anderson - Robert Soukup, Lees Summit MO; Kitty Johnson, Shawnee Mission KS; Jimmie Laney, Peculiar MO	123.00

Sunday Woodlands Racetrack Pairs

32 Pairs			
A	B		
3.94	1	Susan Abrams - Norm Rosen, Sun City West AZ	197.50
2.96	2	Joe Smarkala, Nepean ON; Tim Edwards-Davies, Gloucester ON	179.50
2.22	3	Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV	178.00
1.66	4	Jerome Zimmerman, Palm Beach FL; Candace Griffey, Palm Beach Gardens FL	177.00
1.25	5	James Slinger, Fresno CA; Susan Bertken, Santa Cruz CA	175.00
2.88	6	1 John Christopher - Dorothy Christopher, Milford MI	172.50
2.16	2	Leon Bloch, Kansas City MO; Abe Rosenberg, Leawood KS	171.00
1.62	3	Judy McDonald - R McDonald, Laredo TX	168.00
1.22	4	Walton Francis, Fairfax VA; William Prosser, Mc Lean VA	162.00
0.96	5	Linda Hargnett, River Grove IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL	160.00

Sunday Morning 50/100/300 Pairs

30 Pairs			
A	B	C	
3.50	1	1 Patricia Gale, North Platte NE; Rick Holzman, Olathe KS	166.00
2.63	2	2 John Moore, Kansas City MO; Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO	158.00
1.97	3	Sally Taylor - Klee Zaricky, Lawrence KS	154.00
1.66	4	3 D. Thomas Terwilliger - Larry Meyer, Cincinnati OH	151.00
1.24	5	4 Gertrude Thompson - Darlene Londeree, Columbia MO	149.50
0.93	6/8	5 Martin Mayer - Robin Mayer, Westlake OH	147.50
0.75	6/8	Judge Harold Van Voorhis, Des Moines IA; P Montross, Winterset IA	147.50
0.75	6/8	Eunice Patton, Bloomington IL; Charles Gill, Newton IA	147.50
0.70	6	Ken Ketcham - Patricia Ketcham, Kansas City MO	145.50
0.76	4	Mary Quinby - Mary Fort, Papillion NE	134.00
0.57	5	Richard Oleary, Shawnee KS; Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR	133.50

Sunday Morning 299er Swiss

10 Teams			
A	B		
2.80	1	Hal Smith Jr, Hastings NE; Fran Johnson - Eldon Ervin - Bill Vonseggern, Grand Island NE	58.00
2.18	2	1 Richard Robertson - Emily Robertson, Hot Springs AR; Ross Richardson - Daniel Laure Richardson, Springfield IL	53.00
1.64	3	2 Michael Montgomery - Rhonda J Montgomery - Bill Hamilton - Barbara Hamilton, Lawrence KS	50.00
1.18	4	Russell La Force, Lawrence KS; Jodi Walker, Tucson AZ; Anne Yuratovich - John Yuratovich, Lees Summit MO	45.00
1.23	3	Don Brenneman - Sara Jane Zimmerman, Lawrence KS; Michael Green, Baldwin City KS; Julia Ward, Paducah KY	42.00

Saturday Zip Knockout

16 Teams			
3.94	1	Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Sylwia Uniwersal, Budd Lake NJ; Jaroslaw Wyganowski, Fargo ND	
2.96	2	Alisha Hudson, Walnut Grove CA; Andrew Steinheimer, Oakland CA; Roman Woroch, Delta BC; Richard Sumner, Surrey BC	
1.97	3/4	Larry King - Joe Claveau, Hanalei HI; Drew Becker, Mequon WI; Jonathan Levell, Oak Park IL	
1.97	3/4	Jerry Kenyon, Grand Island NE; Patricia Gale - Nadine Hood, North Platte NE; Bartlett Jones, Columbia MO	

Sunday Stratified Fast Pairs

62 Pairs				
A	B	C		
25.57	1	Louise Freed, Los Angeles CA; Charlotte Blaiss, Cordova TN	387.80	
19.18	2	Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	374.47	
14.38	3	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY	371.83	
10.79	4	Wayne Eggers, Woodridge IL; Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO	366.83	
8.09	5	Jim Stevens - Jane Kennedy, Chicago IL	362.00	
6.07	6	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	357.82	
4.55	7	Gary McDole - William Karnaze Jr, Lees Summit MO	352.58	
3.41	8	Michael Penick, Dallas TX; Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO	351.12	
2.84	9	Walter Fontaine, N. Providenc RI; Tony Petronella, N. Kingstown RI	343.92	
7.65	1	Myrna Sullivan - Peggy Rauch, Grand Island NE	340.50	
5.74	2	Paul Witonsky - Lorraine Witonsky, Denver CO	337.50	
4.30	3	Ira White - James Hutter, Ames IA	334.77	
3.87	4	1 Drew Todd, Bloomington IN; Daniel Groves, Spencer IN	334.50	
2.42	5	John Brown Jr, Independence MO; Gary Dickerson, Shawnee Mission KS	332.24	
2.90	6	2 Stephen King - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	331.29	
2.54	3	Alisha Hudson, Walnut Grove CA; Andrew Steinheimer, Oakland CA	323.17	
1.80	4	Douglas Ballor, Tacoma WA; Walter Whitney, Milton WA	311.71	
1.22	5	Peter Ashbrook, Columbia MO; Alvan Bregman, Champaign IL	298.26	



Runners-up in the NAOP Flight B were Mike Ralston, left, and Mahesh Rathi, representing District 16.



District 9 representatives, finished second in the NAOP Flight C.

Toronto

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either of the Mini-Spingolds.

Both flights will start on Monday, the same day as the Spingold. The games will run for five days, so they will finish earlier than the Spingold. The minis will be run on the same basis as the Spingold -- full-day matches whenever possible with a straight knockout theme.

The days for the Fast Open Pairs have been changed. In Toronto this NABC event will take place on Saturday and Sunday.

Don't forget -- those prices you see for hotel rooms are in Canadian dollars. Each American dollar is equivalent to approximately \$1.55 in Canadian dollars.

**Attendance total:
9370.5 tables.**

Flight B

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They were fifth going into the final session. "We had a good start," said Lee, "but we slowed down about halfway through. I thought we had blown it in the next-to-last round, but we stayed calm and had an 80% last round. And we needed it."

"We were quite consistent," said Weinstein. "We were somewhere between 55 and 60% each session -- and our best one was the last." They play a two-over-one system with quite a few gadgets.

An interesting note about Weinstein -- he won a gold medal in the International Math Olympiad in 1994.

Ralston and Rathi, the runners-up, were playing in their third North America Open Pairs championship. They qualified for Flight C in Vancouver two years ago, and last year they played in Flight B in Cincinnati. They have thoroughly enjoyed this tournament -- they even tried the Vanderbilt. They were beaten by the Finberg team, "but we led them for the first 29 boards," said Ralston.

New Life Master

Michael Pearlman of Baltimore, representing District 6 in the North American Open Pairs Flight C, needed 1.99 points of any color to become a Life Master.

Pearlman and partner David Ruppert, also of Baltimore, finished 15th overall in the competition. Their award: 2.00 points.

Lost

Diamond earring.
If found, please contact Donna Rodwell at home.

How else can I show these?

He opened 1♦ and partner responded 1♠. Opener doubled at his next turn, and they called the director. The director explained that you can't double a bid made by your own side. The player, who had just learned negative doubles, showed the director his hand, which included four hearts, and asked, "How else can I show these?"

A repeating triple squeeze

By Barry Rigal

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

At both tables in the Open Swiss Teams, 6♦ was the final contract. One declarer won the ♣K lead and passed the ♥K, pitching a spade. When diamonds didn't break, he was down one.

Walter Schafer also won the ♣K opening lead with dummy's ace. He ruffed a club, crossed to the ♦K, ruffed a club and carefully played the ♦A Q and a low diamond, pitching three hearts from dummy.

East won the ♦J and innocently returned a heart. Declarer ruffed and ran his trumps to reach this ending:

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

On the last trump, West was caught in a repeating triple squeeze. He pitched a spade but declarer cashed the spades from the top and had the rest.

Open Swiss

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Benito.

Edith Rosenkranz came close again -- her team finished third. That team had two Mexicans -- Edith and Miguel Reygadas; two Americans -- Eddie Wold and Bob Morris, and two Swedes -- Peter Fredin and Magnus Lindqvist.

Jacobs calls his team "the greatest. It's fun when you play bridge with guys like these."

Katz echoed his sentiments, "It's easier to win when everybody plays well and everybody gets along with everybody."

Why do so many foreign players come to the United States to play in our North American championships? Versace had an interesting answer. "This is a learning experience for us. We already know all about the top players in Europe, but now we're finding out a lot about the American stars. It's good for the Americans too -- they're getting the chance to see how some of the Europeans play. That should help them when they play in world championships."

Old-timers remember Lauria from way back. He was Giorgio Belladonna's partner in that memorable Bermuda Bowl match that the Italians just barely lost to the Americans in 1979. Lauria also was second to the Americans in another memorable Bermuda Bowl match -- the 1983 battle where Belladonna and Garozzo got to an impossible slam right at the end of the match and as a result lost to the Americans.

The Italians won the World Team Olympiad in Maastricht, the Netherlands, last year, and various of them have won European championships, the Reisinger, the Vanderbilt and the Cavendish Teams.

Bocchi and Duboin play five-card majors and a variable notrump. "We play very aggressively," said Bocchi. "And we use a lot of transfers and re-lays. Lauria and Versace play a more straightforward system -- five-card majors with a strong notrump."

(A late appeal involving the teams captained by Ekeblad and Robiega could change the standings from ninth place on. The result of the appeal was not in the October 1993 Bulletin.)

Women's Swiss

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This was Baker's second win in the Women's Swiss. She and McCallum (playing with Rose Meltzer, Jo Morse and Hjordis Eythorsdottir) won in Reno in 1998. They finished next-to-last in the qualifying rounds and lucked out -- the conditions of contest were misread or misinterpreted and 22 teams qualified (only 20 teams should have qualified out of an original field of 38). Given that bit of luck, the team came on strong in the two final rounds for the win.

This time, Baker & Co. took no chances -- they qualified third and were reasonably certain of victory by the end of the seventh round.

Baker's teammates have numerous North American and international titles. Meyers and Sanborn have, at different times, earned the rank of the #1 world women's player.

Mohan is a recent addition to the squad. "We decided to hire John Mohan as our non-playing captain and coach. That's what happened here in Kansas City," said Meyers.

Kansas City 1993 was the site for a win in the Women's Swiss Teams for Meyers, Sanborn and McCallum (with Kay Schulle). They added Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer for the Women's Team Trials and finished second but went on to win the Venice Cup in Santiago, Chile.

NABC+ Open Swiss Teams Final Standings

47 Teams	
125.00	1 George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi -Giorgio Duboin, Turin, Italy; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome, Italy 126.02
93.75	2 Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Massimo Lanzarotti - Andrea Buratti - Antonio Sementa, Italy; Benito Garozzo, Greenville DE 115.37
70.31	3 Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo, Sweden; Magnus Lindkuist, Hoor, Sweden 112.96
55.56	4 Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard, New Orleans LA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX 109.98
50.00	5 Brad Moss - Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON 105.31
45.45	6 Harold Mouser Jr - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD 104.92
41.67	7 William Pollack, Warren NJ; Mark Feldman, New York NY; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX 103.35
38.46	8 Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama, Japan 102.35
35.71	9 Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Mark Molson, Miami FL 101.49
33.33	10 Donald Stack - Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; William Muir - BradleyFurnish, Kansas City MO 99.02
30.33	11/12 Jim Krekorian - Chris Willenken - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Paul Kiefer, Winston Salem NC 98.06
30.33	11/12 Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Bipin Patel, Orinda CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Donald Rutstein, Scottsdale AZ 98.06
27.78	13 Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL 97.45
26.32	14 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Miller - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ 95.78
25.00	15 Leszek Rabiega, Salt Lake City UT; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA 95.63
23.81	16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON 94.94
22.73	17 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steven Cooper - Kitty Munson Cooper, Albuquerque NM; Keith Garber, Pelham NY; James Griffin, Austin TX 92.78
21.74	18 Alan Popkin - Milton Zlatic - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO 92.67
20.83	19 Ross Grabel, Huntington Beach CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA 91.33
20.00	20 Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA 90.88
19.23	21 Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN 90.06
18.52	22 Beth Palmer - William Pettis - William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Mark Shaw, Laurel MD 88.75
17.86	23 Gary Roberts, Leawood KS; Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; John Solodar, New York NY; Roger Pies, Washington DC; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Craig Schallert, Kansas City MO 87.14
17.24	24 Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY; Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY 84.84
16.67	25 Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA 83.96
16.13	26 Perry Johnson, Southfield MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA 83.02
15.63	27 Richard Budd, Portland ME; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ 82.71
15.15	28 James Cayne, New York NY; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Mike Passell, Plano TX 82.00
14.71	29 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY 81.53
14.29	30 Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Tim Hays, Kansas City MO; Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO 80.00
13.70	31/32 Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD 79.57
13.70	31/32 James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; David Levy, Cannes La Bocca 79.57



Runners-up in the Women's Swiss teams were (seated, left) Amalya Kears and Lynne Tarnopol; (standing) Gail Greenburg, Laurie Vogel and Jacqui Mitchell.

NABC+ Women's Swiss Teams Final Standings

16 Teams	
100.00	1 (John Mohan, npc) Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY 124.30
75.00	2 Lynne Tarnopol - Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg - Amalya Kears - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY 109.70
56.25	3 Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA 99.27
44.44	4 Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Juanita Chambers, Walpole MA 98.97
40.00	5 Lynne Schaefer, Rochester Hills MI; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL 93.82
36.36	6 Joan Jackson - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA 91.00
33.33	7 Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV 88.85
30.77	8 Marion Snyder - Betsey Wolff, Dallas TX; Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA; Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA 88.24
28.57	9 Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL; Edith Sacks, New York NY; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC; Dorothy Francis, Memphis TN; Ellen Siebert, Fort Lauderdale FL 87.82
26.67	10 Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL; Libby Fernandez, Northport AL; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Shannon Cappelletti, Red Bank TN 86.27

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