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World champs! Venice Cup winners: Sue Picus, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow, Kathie Wei-Sender, Betty Ann Kennedy and Jill Levin show their gold medals as the trophy is raised on high.



Fisher passes 15,000

Arnie Fisher, who passed the 15,000 mark in masterpoints at this tournament, learned to play bridge in Austria. He was a Fulbright Scholarship student at the University of Vienna in 1959, and he used to visit the local coffeehouses. Bridge was the big game at these gathering spots, and Fisher just naturally joined in. He remembers that he was playing with a Pole, an Italian and a Frenchman in his first game in Austria.

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Kaplan leads NA Swiss

The team captained by Peggy Kaplan (Dick Bruno, Hideki Takano and Tadashi Teramoto) racked up 121 Victory Points (out of a possible 160) to lead 48 qualifiers into today's semi-final round of the William Keohane North American Swiss Teams.

One hundred six teams entered the six-session event which ends with Sunday's two-session final.

There is a two-way tie for second place. Jeff Schuett, Xiaodong Shi, Jiang Gu, Barry Harper, Brenda Jacobus and Cameron Doner have 114 VPs, as do Larry Mori, Ed Schulte, Joseph Godefrin and Kenji Miyakuni.

Only 2 VPs back are two teams tied at 112 VPs. They are Bruce Reeve, Michael Huston, Corinne Kirkham and Jim Kirkham — and James Marsh Sternberg, Allan Cokin, Linda Epstein, Dan Gerstman and Robert Lipsitz.

Defenders bounced from Reisinger

The defending champions in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams – the team that won the United States Bridge Championship last summer and won bronze in the Bermuda Bowl earlier this month – are no longer in the event.

The team – Steve Landen-Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Dan Morse-Bobby Wolff and Adam Wildavsky-Doug Doub – failed to make the first cut in the six-session event.

Forty-eight teams entered this year's Reisinger and the field has already been reduced to 20 teams. The leading qualifier is the team captained by George Jacobs (Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace-Lorenzo Lauria and Norberto Bocchi-Giorgio Duboin). Their score is 33.50.

Only a half-board back at 33.00 is the team of Jo Morse-Haig Tchamitch and Stasha Cohen-JoAnna Stansby.

There is a two-way tie for third. Blair Seidler, Kevin Wilson, Seth Cohen and Richard Gertner have 31.00, as do Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson.

There's also a two-way tie for fifth between an

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Rosenberg ahead for Player of Year

Michael Rosenberg still is in first place in the Player of the Year race, but his margin has become very small. He has 688.18 platinum points so far this year. Close behind is Zia Mahmood with 684.82. Ralph Katz is third, but he is quite far behind the leaders with 630.76 platinums.

The Player of the Year race is based strictly on the number of points earned in North American championship events that do not have an upper masterpoint limit.

Zia climbed from fourth by collecting 186.33 points so far at this tournament. Rosenberg has only 77.72 so far in New Orleans.

Three of the top five at this tournament are not among the year-long leaders. In first place here is Jacek Pszczola of Poland with 203.94. Janice Seamon-Molson is third with 190.70 and Geir

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Morse reaches 15,000

Dan Morse, a man who wears many bridge hats – player, administrator, non-playing captain – reached the 15,000-masterpoint milestone when his team won the Senior Knockout Teams here Thursday night.

Morse, District 16 (most of Texas and Mexico) representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, and partner Bobby Wolff are playing some of their best bridge these days, say observers. Morse and Wolff

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Norbert Kremer

Norbert Kremer of Schenectady NY died of colon cancer yesterday in a Houston hospital. He was 62.

“Bridge was his life,” said Lynn Deas, one of his regular partners over the years. “Bridge was everything to him.”

The end came very fast. The cancer was diagnosed only a month ago.

He leaves his wife Brooke and two children, Hopper, 11, and Zepher, 7.

A group of friends is setting up an educational foundation for the children. Friends are asked to make a contribution to the fund instead of sending

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The father-son combo of David and Sam Copi captured the National 99er Pairs last night.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE TALKS

Saturday, November 29

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer
Speakers Program: Haig Tchamitch, *Weak Two Bids*.
Mardi Gras A-D (3rd floor).

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer
Speakers Program: John Onstott, *Helpful Hints for Winning Bridge*.
Mardi Gras A-D (3rd floor).

LATE NIGHT/ ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, November 29

11 p.m. Red beans and rice served in the Galleries (2nd floor); Heart & Soul, dance band.

Sunday, November 30

Noon - 5 p.m. Vugraph. Galerie 4-6 (2nd floor).
7 p.m.-Midnight Vugraph. Galerie 4-6 (2nd floor).

Best Played Hand award to Helgemo

Geir Helgemo, who won the Blue Ribbon Pairs in partnership with Michael Seamon, was the winner of the Digital Fountain Award for Best Played Hand of the Year. He was honored by the International Bridge Press Association at their annual meeting in Monte Carlo. The author of the prize-winning article was Geir Olav Tislevoll of Norway.

The deal is classic Helgemo, another example of his superior ability to see through complex positions to the way home. Geir's ability to project the end position of the cards at the early point of the deal makes him appear to be a magician at the table.

Here is the winning article:

A Thing of Beauty

By Geir Olav Tislevoll

This lovely piece of declarer play took place when Geir Helgemo and Jimmy Cayne were practicing on OKbidge. Since it did not occur in a big tournament, there was a danger that it would not come to light. To remedy that, here it is:

Dlr: South ♠ A K 10 4 2
Vul: None ♥ 9 7 4
♦ A 2
♣ 10 7 2

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

♠ 3
♥ A J 10 8 6
♦ 8 7 6
♣ A K 6 5

West	North	East	South
	Cayne		Helgemo
			1♥
Pass	1♠	2♦	Pass
Pass	3♦	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

East-West were strong opponents and West found the best lead — a trump — which prevented declarer from ruffing a diamond for his 10th trick. Geir took the first trick with the ace over East's queen. If spades had been 4-3 there would not have been much to tell. In that case, declarer would have had no problems establishing the fifth spade.

The play would continue ace, king of spades, discarding a diamond. Then a spade is ruffed, and if both opponents follow to that trick, declarer plays three rounds of clubs. The defenders must



They placed third and won bronze medals in the Bermuda Bowl earlier this month: (seated) Doug Doub, Dan Morse and Bobby Wolff; (standing) Adam Wildavsky, Pratap Rajadhyaksha and Steve Landen.

then play two more rounds of trumps to deny declarer a club ruff, and he ends up in dummy with the ♥9. He would then ruff another spade and would get to the now good fifth spade with his ♦A.

But, luckily for all but East-West, East showed out on the third spade, discarding the ♣8. Geir ruffed and played the ♥J to East's king (East cannot profitably duck). East continued hearts to dummy's 9. On that trick, West had to find a discard, and he could not let a black card go without giving declarer an easy task. So West discarded his ♦K, best defense. This was left:

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

Now came a strange but beautiful trick: the ♦2, jack, 7 and 10! If East now switches to a club, declarer plays low and West will be endplayed, forced to help declarer in spades or clubs. But East continued with a diamond to the ace. On that trick, West had to discard again. He could not give up a club, but since there was no more entry to the North hand he could afford to let a spade go, and so he did.

However, that only delayed the inevitable. Helgemo still had one joker left to play out: he ruffed a spade with his last trump, and that took away West's last spade as well. With four cards left both West and South held only clubs. North had a high spade and his three clubs. A low club toward dummy's 10 gave West no good option. Beautiful, yes?

Other entrants

Thorvald Aagard (Denmark) Danish Club Teams Championship 455.11/12

Author: Svend Novrup (Denmark)

Bob Richman (Australia) 2002 Dick Cummings Pairs. 456.8

Author: Ron Klinger (Australia)

Boye Brogeland (Norway) Vanderbilt 459.7

Author: P-O Sundelin (Sweden)

Fu Zhong (China) 2002 Chinese Club Teams Championships. 460.2

Author: Fu Qiang (China) (and Jack Lie Zhao)

Lynch had to cancel trip to New Orleans

Carolyn Lynch of Marblehead MA, who was non-playing captain of the victorious Senior Knockout team, originally planned to play on the team. However, her husband Peter's brother died and she had to cancel her plans to visit New Orleans. Clement Jackson was a last-minute addition to the team, and now he's a North American champion.

Discovery play – but in the bidding

John Solodar made a fine slam decision by “discovering” that his partner, Judith Weisman, did not hold the trump queen.

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

After learning that they were off one key card, Solodar asked about the trump queen. If partner had it, he planned to bid 6♠. When she said “no” to his question, he bid 6NT instead because he knew he could test the side suits before committing to the whereabouts of the ♠Q.

Sure enough, after the lead of the ♥3 (third and fifth best), four rounds of clubs and four rounds of diamonds left the following three-card ending:

♠ K 7 6	♠ ??
♥ —	♥ 10
♦ —	♦ —
♣ —	♣ —
♠ ??	♠ A J 10
♥ 8	♥ —
♦ —	♦ —
♣ —	♣ —

The hand counted out perfectly so the top spades dropped the queen for the slam. While it was fortuitous that the ♣10 fell, the slam always came down to finding a key queen holding nine pieces. It's always best to delay a two-way guess as long as possible.

USWBC set for May 2004

The United States Women's Bridge Championship to determine who will represent the U.S. in the next World Women's Olympiad Teams is scheduled for Raleigh NC over Memorial Day weekend (May 2004).

Check the USBF web site (www.usbc.org) or the ACBL web site (www.acbl.org) for the exact dates and conditions of contest. You can also determine what qualifying points your team has earned. If you haven't earned points, your team can still play.

The cycle for earning points (Fall 2002 and Spring, Summer and Fall 2003) has ended.

The championships will be held in conjunction with the Raleigh regional. The room rate is only \$68 and the Mid-Atlantic Conference and Raleigh are famous for their hospitality.

The road to winning the LM Women's Pairs

Lynn Baker and Kerri Sanborn won the Life Master Women's Pairs earlier this week and they credit their victory to a little luck, combined with good card reading and partnership defense.

Dlr: East ♠ 7
 Vul: N-S ♥ K 9 8 5 4
 ♦ A K Q 2
 ♣ A 10 6

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

♠ Q 6 5
 ♥ 7 6 2
 ♦ 10 8 5
 ♣ K J 5 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Sanborn</i>		<i>Baker</i>
		Pass	Pass
1♣	1♥	1♠	2♥
2♠ (1)	3♣ (2)	3♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	4♥
All Pass			

- (1) Four-card spade support.
- (2) Game try.

East led a low spade to West's king and a low diamond came back. Sanborn won her ace and led a low heart, won by East's 10. East returned the ♠J and Sanborn ruffed.

Now she considered her options in the heart suit. "I finally decided that my left-hand opponent wasn't doing all that bidding on just queens and jacks," she said.

Accordingly, Sanborn led another low heart and East's ace went on air. East led another spade and Sanborn ruffed. She cashed the ♥K, drawing the last trump, and crossed to dummy's ♣K. Now she led a low club and finessed with her ♣10. When that held, she claimed 10 tricks for plus 620 – and almost all the matchpoints.

A few rounds later:
 Dlr: North ♠ 8 4 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ 7 5
 ♦ J 7 4
 ♣ A J 10 9 2

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

♠ A 10 6 5 3
 ♥ Q 10 4
 ♦ A Q 5
 ♣ 6 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Sanborn</i>		<i>Baker</i>
	Pass	1♥	1♠
Dbl	2♣	Pass	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

Baker led the ♣6 and Sanborn played her 9, forcing declarer's queen. Declarer led a heart to dummy's king and returned a heart to her jack and Baker's queen.

Now Baker played "thoughtful defense, partnership defense," said Sanborn.

Baker cashed the ♠A and the ♦A before continuing with the ♣3. Sanborn won her ♣10 and, knowing there were no outside tricks available, continued with a club which promoted Baker's ♥10 to the setting trick. Plus 100 was worth most of the matchpoints.

It's time to make your plans for RENO!

Few and far between

By Barry Rigal

Looking for the bright spots when you've been eliminated from a qualifying event can be like the proverbial search for the needle in a haystack – hence the title. The good boards were indeed few and far between.

Here are my teammates, JoAnna Stansby (North) and Sharon Osberg (South), at work.

Dlr: East ♠ 9 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ A K 8 7 5
 ♦ J
 ♣ A Q J 10 2

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

♠ Q 10 6 5 3
 ♥ Q 10
 ♦ 7 4 2
 ♣ 8 7 3

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

I guess most players with the West cards settled for an invitation to game at their second turn. There is a case for not consulting partner since they will always miscalculate heart length or shortness.

Indeed, 5♦ does look very good, does it not? Well, read on.

Sharon led a third/fifth ♣3 and JoAnna won the ♣A. She knew declarer was likely to be 4-4 in the minors. South's failure to bid spades and the absence of a support double or any action over 3♦ made the 4-1-4-4 hand type the most likely. So JoAnna found the trump shift at trick two.

Declarer won in dummy to lead a heart – and JoAnna ducked. That let Sharon in to play a second trump.

Declarer now needed the club finesse and something favorable in the majors. With the ♠Q offside, there was no way home.

Logical reasoning

John Mohan had a tough decision to make on this deal, but he came up with the correct answer.

Board 9 ♠ A Q
 Dlr: North ♥ Q J 8 7 5
 Vul: E-W ♦ 7 6
 ♣ A Q J 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Sutherlin</i>	<i>Tornay</i>	<i>Mohan</i>	<i>Barfus</i>
	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

George Tornay leaped to the heart game – he didn't want to give any information to the opposition. Maybe he could induce a club lead. It worked – East led his singleton club. He won with dummy's 10 and led a trump. John Sutherlin climbed with the ace and led the ♣9 in tempo.

Mohan thought for a long time. Did the 9 mean Sutherlin's other entry was in spades?

Sutherlin had to have either the ♠A or the ♦K.

After considerable thought, Mohan decided to base his guess on the bidding. North had jumped to game, and Mohan already knew the defense had two aces. Would Tornay jump to game with only one ace? Not too likely. So Tornay was more likely to have the ♠A than the ♦K.

Mohan underled his ♦A and was gratified when Sutherlin won with the king. Sutherlin of course led another club and Mohan ruffed for the setting trick.



Groner tops 10,000

Ed Groner of Houston, who started playing bridge with his parents when he was a teenager growing up in Oklahoma, has reached the 10,000-masterpoint plateau.

He hasn't won a North American championship yet but he's had several top-10 finishes and especially remembers the 1997 Senior Swiss Teams in Albuquerque. "We lost that event by a fraction of a Victory Point."

Groner, a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, began playing duplicate in the early Fifties while living in Duncan OK (about 75 miles from Oklahoma City). He didn't play for about 15 years while his kids were growing up but he and his wife, Ellen, were regulars after that. Ellen died in 1997.

His regular partner these days is David Horner of Dallas and they're playing here at the New Orleans NABC. "Bridge has been good for me," said Groner. "I get a lot of enjoyment out of it. I wouldn't give up bridge for anything."

He is a longtime member of the National Goodwill Committee.

Taking all you can

Buddy Hanby and Sally Wheeler found a nice defense to defeat 4♠ three tricks on this deal from the second semi-final session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dlr: South ♠ —
 Vul: E-W ♥ Q J 5 4
 ♦ A J 6 5 4
 ♣ J 10 7 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
			4♠

Pass Pass Pass

Hanby (West) led the ♦K: 4, 8, 2. He continued with the ♦Q, won with dummy's ace as Wheeler (East) followed with the ♦7.

(Note that if Hanby carelessly leads a low diamond at trick two, declarer can win his ♦10, draw trumps and run the rest of the diamonds for 11 tricks and plus 450.)

Declarer led a low club and Wheeler won her king. She led a low heart to Hanby's king. Hanby returned a diamond and Wheeler ruffed.

Now she cashed the ♥A and returned a heart, promoting Hanby's ♠J for the third undertrick. That was worth 21.5 out of a possible 25 matchpoints.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, revisions may be made.

Case 2

Event: Life Master Women's Pairs, first final session

Bd: 11 *Peggy Sutherland*
Dlr: South ♠ 10 9 8 5 4
Vul: None ♥ 3
♦ 7 2
♣ Q J 8 7 5

Deanna Goh *Cynthia Colin*
♠ 2 ♠ A 6 3
♥ K J 9 8 6 4 2 ♥ 10 7
♦ Q 10 4 ♦ A K 8 5 3
♣ 9 2 ♣ K 6 4

Karen Allison
♠ K Q J 7
♥ A Q 5
♦ J 9 6
♣ A 10 3

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

(1) E/W said range not Announced; N/S disagreed
(2) Alerted; one-suiter
(3) Notrump range asked, followed by a 10-15 second hesitation

The Facts: 4♥ made six, +480 for E/W. The opening lead was the ♠10. The Director was called at the time of the 4♥ bid and again at the end of play. Both pairs acknowledged that West's question was followed by a 10-15 second hesitation before she passed 3♠. N/S did not believe that double was a call that most players would make with the East hand. East said she had the first three tricks and a likely ruff. West said she could never leave in the double with her weak hand and had been thinking that she regretted not having overcalled 3♥.

The Director ruled that there had been an unmistakable break in tempo. Law 16 does not allow a player to select from among logical alternatives one suggested by unauthorized information. Under Law 12, the most favorable result that was likely was 3♠ made four, +170 for N/S. Therefore, the contract was changed to 3♠ made four, +170 for N/S.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. West did not attend the hearing. East said she believed she had a good defensive hand and could beat 3♠. When the Committee asked why she hadn't acted over 2♠ she said that she didn't think her partnership had any agreements as to what values her bids would show. She also mentioned that the notrump range had not been Announced but was clarified at the time of the 2♣ bid. N/S believed that pass was a logical alternative and that especially in view of the long hesitation, the double and the 4♥ bid should not be allowed.

The Committee Decision: The Committee believed that pass was clearly a logical alternative and in view of the marked hesitation should have been the action taken at the table. In fact, the Committee believed that the pass was so clear under the circumstances that E/W were each assessed an Appeal Without Merit Warning.

DIC: Ron Johnston

Committee: Jon Wittes (chair), Ralph Cohen, Steve Garner, Ed Lazarus, Riggs Thayer

Case 3

Event: Life Master Paris, first qualifying session

Bd: 10 *E. Malloy*
Dlr: East ♠ Q 6 5 4
Vul: Both ♥ A Q 10 7 6
♦ K 7
♣ 10 6

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

J. Backstrom
♠ A J 10 3
♥ 8 5 2
♦ 9 8
♣ Q 8 7 2

West	North	East	South
		1♦ (1)	Pass
3♠ (2)	Pass	3NT	All Pass

(1) Not a balanced hand
(2) Splinter

The Facts: 3NT made five, +660 for E/W. The Director was called after the round had finished, but before the players had moved. The opening lead was the ♠J, won by the king and at trick two the ♣J was led and passed successfully when South failed to cover. South insisted that his play was correct because East could not hold two clubs and be unbalanced.

Thus, given the explanation he received he had no chance to get the defense right since he did not think 5-4-2-2 distribution was unbalanced. The Director ruled that West's explanation that 1♦ was not a balanced hand was accurate since 5-4-2-2 distribution can be classified as either balanced or unbalanced (technically it is "semi-balanced"). The table result was therefore allowed to stand.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling and were the only pair to attend the hearing. South said that had he known East could have a doubleton club he would always cover the ♣J at trick two. After the ♠J opening lead he said a top seed would never try an illegitimate line by trying to float the singleton ♣J, so there was no reason to cover the presumed singleton.

If East held a doubleton he expected him to return to hand to play a second club to the 9, losing to the 10 and going down one. South was convinced that East's singleton had to be in clubs because West was known to have some length in clubs but not in hearts. 3NT had made five rather than three after the non-cover because of an exposed ♠A after a late lead out of turn by South.

The Committee Decision: The Committee reviewed the ACBL's definition of a balanced hand and determined that a 5-4-2-2 pattern could be defined as either balanced or unbalanced. E/W were a Swedish pair and N/S could have asked more questions as to what West meant by "not a balanced hand."

The Committee was somewhat constrained by E/W's absence (which is their right being non-appellants) and so could not determine the details of their system, including the range for the 1♦ opening bid. But since East's hand could legitimately be considered "not balanced" there had been no misinformation (and therefore the Committee also did not need to examine the merits of South's defense).

Finally, the Committee determined that the appeal had merit because of the somewhat ambiguous definition of "balanced."

DIC: Chris Patrias

Committee: Richard Popper (chair), Larry Cohen, Gail Greenberg, Paul Munafo, Howard Weinstein

Case 4

Event: NABC Open Board-a-Match Teams, first qualifying session

Bd: 3 *Gene Saxe*
Dlr: South ♠ A
Vul: E/W ♥ A J 4 3
♦ J 10 5 2
♣ A K 10 9

Linda Smith *Ron Smith*
♠ Q 10 7 6 3 ♠ K 9 5 4
♥ Q 10 8 7 ♥ K 2
♦ 8 7 4 ♦ A K 6 3
♣ 2 ♣ 8 7 3

Tom Smith
♠ J 8 2
♥ 9 6 5
♦ Q 9
♣ Q J 6 5 4

West	North	East	South
			Pass
Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass	2♥ (2)
Pass	2NT (3)	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

(1) Alerted; a weak two-bid in a major or a good 4-4-4-1

(2) Alerted; Pass-or-Correct

(3) Alerted; a good three-suiter (17+ HCP), short in clubs

The Facts: 3NT made three, +400 for N/S. The opening lead was the ♣8. North won the first trick with the ♣K and play proceeded (E/W playing upside-down signals): ♦2, 6, Q, 4; ♦9, 8, 5, K. ♣7... N/S are an established partnership who said that South's explanation of the 2NT bid was correct but could produce no documentation. The Director ruled that there had been misinformation based on Law 75, example 2: "the Director is to presume mistaken explanation rather than mistaken bid in the absence of evidence to the contrary." The contract was changed to 3NT down two, +100 for E/W (Law 40C and 12C2).

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. N/S explained that the basis for their confusion was that if responder bid 2♠ in response to the 2♦ opener needed 3♥ as a natural bid, so opener bid 2NT in that auction with any strong three-suiter. But when responder bid 2♥, as here, all bids above 2♠ were available and they showed their shortness immediately.

E/W explained that they played a form of Smith Echo which might have been able to help them overcome the misinformation, but there was an ambiguity in their methods introduced in part by the misinformation. They played that the "owner" of a suit used reverse Smith Echo (a high-low in the first suit played by declarer to suggest a switch) while the partner of the owner of the suit used standard Smith Echo (a high-low in the first suit played by declarer to suggest a continuation of the suit led on opening lead). Who was the "owner" of the suit?

The player with presumed length normally is the player who bid the suit or, if the suit is unbid, the one who led it. East thought the extenuating circumstances here, with declarer known to be short in clubs, made his partner the "owner" of that suit, so he treated her ♦4 as a reverse Smith Echo, encouraging a club continuation.

The Committee Decision: The Committee found that N/S's statements, while logical, did not rise to the level of evidence sufficient to decide mistaken bid rather than mistaken explanation. Pairs using complex methods have a special obligation to know and understand those methods. Further, they have the option of maintaining system notes and making them available to a Committee should they be needed, as here. Had N/S made system notes available to the Committee it might well have decided differently.

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News from Nickell to Wolff: "You won!"

Last year's winners of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams didn't know of their victory until they got the good news from Nick Nickell.

Team member Bobby Wolff said the team was comparing in a small room apart from the larger playing area. "We were sitting there," said Wolff, "and Nick Nickell came in and asked what score we had. We told him and he said, 'You won!'"

That was welcome news to Wolff, partner Dan Morse and their teammates: Steve Landen-Pratap Rajadhyaksha and Adam Wildavsky-Doug Doub.

The Reisinger, the premier team event of the Fall NABC, is a three-day contest using board-a-match scoring. At board-a-match scoring, a team wins, ties or loses a board by comparing scores from both tables of play. Overtricks can be vital if the contract is the same at both tables. Here's an example:

Dr: South ♠ K 10 9 6 3
Vul: None ♥ 8
♦ J 10 7 6
♣ K 7 3

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

♠ A Q J 4
♥ A J 5
♦ 8 4
♣ A 10 9 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Versace</i>	<i>Morse</i>	<i>Lauria</i>	<i>Wolff</i>
			INT

Pass	2♣	2♦	2♠
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♠

All Pass

Wolff and Morse opposed Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria of the George Jacobs team. At the other table, North-South bid to 4♠ and declarer took 10 tricks. Wolff needed 11 tricks to win the board and he got them.

Versace started with the ♦3. Lauria won dummy's jack with the queen, cashed the ace and continued with a low diamond. Wolff ruffed high in hand, played his low spade to dummy's 9 and ruffed dummy's last diamond with the ace. He then overtook the ♠Q with the king and pulled West's third trump with the 10, discarding a low club from hand.

Wolff next played a club to his ace, planning to finesse in the suit if East played an honor. A club to dummy's king was followed by the last two trumps, Wolff discarding his fourth club and the ♥5.

On the last trump, Versace was squeezed in hearts and clubs, forced to discard a heart from the then-doubleton K-Q or his last club, which would make dummy's 7 good.

The Reisinger

The event is contested for the Reisinger Trophy (the Chicago Trophy until 1965). It is a six-session open team-of-four event scored by board-a-match with two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions and two final sessions. It was contested as a four-session championship until 1966.

The event began in 1929 as the North American Open Team Championship and the prize was the Chicago Trophy, donated by the Auction Bridge Club of Chicago. (In 1928, the open team competition was for the Harold S. Vanderbilt Cup.)

The Chicago Trophy was replaced in 1965 by the Reisinger Memorial Trophy, donated by the Greater New York Bridge Association in memory of Curt H. Reisinger.

Reisinger (1891-1964), New York City, was a principal patron of contract bridge and the American Contract Bridge League in the early years of both.

Reisinger was a great-grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth. That wealth enabled him to become a stalwart financial supporter of the game, as well as a noted philanthropist on a far larger scale.

In the years when there was often a struggle to meet the League's modest payroll, Reisinger was often called upon and never failed to help with a loan or an outright gift. His support made possible several early contract bridge tournaments, clubs and books.

Among the positions in which he served were director of the United States Bridge Association, president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and chairman of the ACBL. In 1953, Reisinger was named ACBL Honorary Member.

Winners

- 1929 Max Cohen, Louis Haddad, Robert Halpin, Nils Webster
1930 William Barrett, James Carpenter, Ely Culbertson, Johnny Rau
1931 Elizabeth Banfield, Winfield Liggett, Frances Newman, George Unger
1932 B. Jay Becker, S. Garton Churchill, George Reith, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1933 Charles Hall, Albert Steiner, Philip Steiner, Richard Wildberg
1934 Henry Dinkelspiel, Lewis Jaeger, Bernard Rabinowitz, Maurice Seiler
1935 Roland Buck, Joseph Cain, Lawrence Welch, Edson Wood
1936 Marge Anderson, Donald Farquharson, Mrs. J. A. Faulkner, Percy Sheardown
1937 John Crawford, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young
1938 John Crawford, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young
1939 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Charles Goren, Charles Solomon, Sally Young
1940 Henry Feinberg, Jeff Glick, Maury Glick, Louis Newman
1941 Peter Leventritt, Simon Rossant, Helen Sobel, Margaret Wagar
1942 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, John Crawford
1943 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
1944 Simon Becker, Peggy Golder, Ruth Sherman, Charles Solomon
1945 Lee Hazen, George Rapee, Sam Stayman, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1946 Mitch Barnes, John Crawford, Alvin Roth, Edith Seligman
1947 1-3. Paula Bacher, Jane Jaeger, Kay Rhodes, Sally Young; 1-3. John Crawford, Theodore Lightner, George Rapee, Sam Stayman; 1-3. Robert Appleyard, Morris Berliant, M. A. Lightman, Simon Rossant
1948 George Boeckh, Bruce Elliott, Agnes Gordon, Charlotte Sidway
1949 Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Richard Kahn, Peter Leventritt, Jack Shore
1950 B. Jay Becker, Myron Field, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
1951 Corti Boland, Bruce Elliott, Micky Miller, Percy Sheardown
1952 Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
1953 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman
1954 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor
1955 Ben Fain, George Heath, Paul Hodge, Jim Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby
1956 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor
1957 Charles Goren, Harold Ogust, Bill Root, Howard Schenken, Helen Sobel
1958 Leonard Harmon, Ralph Hirschberg, Edgar Kaplan, Alfred Sheinwold, Ivar Stakgold
1959 Lew Mathe, Don Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward Taylor
1960 Ollie Adams, William Hann, Sidney Lazard, Lew Mathe
1961 John Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
1962 1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold Guiver, Lew Mathe, Ron Von der Porten, Erik Paulsen, Edward Taylor; 1-2. Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Marshall Miles
1963 Charles Goren, Peter Leventritt, Harold Ogust, Howard Schenken
1964 John Gerber, Paul Hodge, Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway
1965 Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Marshall Miles, Lew Stansby
1966 Robert Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson
1967 Robert Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth



ACBL President Al Levy, left, present books authored by Eddie Kantar, right, to bridge newcomers Janie Crockett of Laredo TX, left, and Maryanne Houinen of Denver. Kantar autographed the books. This is part of a program followed during the past year by Levy – he has given away many books to new players at tournaments all around the country.

- 1968 Kyle Larsen, Erik Paulsen, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Howard Schenken
1969 Philip Feldsman, William Grieve, Ira Rubin, Gerald Westheimer
1970 1-2. Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff; 1-2. Grant Baze, Anthony Dionisi, William Grieve, Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender, George Rapee
1971 William Grieve, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Don Krauss, Lew Mathe, George Rapee
1972 Lou Bluhm, Steve Goldberg, Steven Parker, Steve Robinson
1973 Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, Bud Reinhold, Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
1974 Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira Rubin
1975 Fred Hamilton, Erik Paulsen, Hugh Ross, Ira Rubin
1976 Malcolm Brachman, Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway
1977 Jimmy Cayne, Alan Greenberg, Jim Jacoby, Kyle Larsen, Mike Lawrence
1978 Ira Corn, Fred Hamilton, Bob Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff
1979 1-2. Russ Arnold, Robert Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell; 1-2. Ira Corn, Fred Hamilton, Bob Hamman, Ira Rubin, Bobby Wolff
1980 Ron Andersen, Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Mike Lawrence, Paul Soloway
1981 Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby
1982 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1983 Oswald Jacoby, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
1984 1-4. Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 1-4. Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein, Allan Stauber, Mike Smolen; 1-4. Sam Stayman, Richard Reising, George Tornay, Saul Bronstein; 1-4. Jim Robison, Jon Wittes, Ross Grabel, Stelio Touchtidis
1985 1-2. Chip Martel, Peter Pender, Hugh Ross, Lew Stansby; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen
1986 Steve Robinson, Chip Martel, Hugh Ross, Peter Boyd, Peter Pender, Lew Stansby
1987 Zia Mahmood, Jaggy Shivdsani, Billy Cohen, Ron Smith
1988 Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Bobby Wolff
1989 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Sam Lev, Chris Compton, Mark Molson
1990 Richard Pavlicek, Bill Root, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Brian Glubok
1991 Cliff Russell, Sam Lev, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Marty Bergen, Bjorn Fallenius
1992 Jimmy Cayne, Mike Passell, Mark Lair, Chuck Burger, Gabriel Chagas, Marcelo Branco
1993 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1994 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
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1996 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
1997 Bart Bramley, Howard Weinstein, Sidney Lazard, Steve Garner
1998 Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
1999 Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
2000 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
2001 Roy Welland, Bjorn Fallenius, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman, Steve Garner, Howard Weinstein
2002 Steve Landen, Dan Morse, Bobby Wolff, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Adam Wildavsky, Doug Doub



Runners-up in the Senior Knockout Teams were (seated) Pat McDevitt, John Stiefel and Daniel Colatosti; (standing) Mel Colchamiro, John Malley and Richard De Martino.

Harlan elected to ACBL Board

One newcomer has been elected and eight incumbents have won re-election to the ACBL Board of Directors.

Phyllis Harlan, former president of Unit 167 (Sooner) and District 15, has been elected District 15's representative to the Board.

Harlan, Oklahoma City, replaces Virgil Anderson Jr., who did not seek re-election. Anderson was first elected to the Board in 1988 and served as ACBL president in 1994.

Eight incumbents, seven of them unopposed, will serve additional terms on the Board.

District 18 director Richard Anderson, Regina SK, won election to his fifth three-year term, defeating Ian Martindale, Boise ID. Anderson, a retired high school mathematics teacher and Diamond Life Master, served as ACBL president in 1998.

Re-elected without opposition were George Retek, District 1; Sharon Fairchild, 5; Bruce Reeve, 7; Harriette Buckman, 13; Barbara Nist, 19; Alan LeBendig, 23, and Richard DeMartino, 25.

Harlan is only the third person to represent District 15 on the Board. Edgar Theus served from 1961 to 1988, when he was succeeded by Anderson.

Harlan and her husband Bill are Silver Life Masters and longtime members of the National ACBL Goodwill Committee. They have one son, who does not play bridge "but I'm working on that," says Harlan.

She describes herself as "typical of the majority of our members. I'm not a world-class player and never will be, but I enjoy the challenge of competing against these players."

Another benefit: "The continuing, close friends we have met through bridge. The vast majority of ACBL members are truly fascinating, witty, wonderful people. I feel very strongly that the success of all events held under the ACBL umbrella — from club games through the NABCs — depends upon the voluntary contribution of the time and resources of our members.

"From baking cookies for the game at the local club to being chairman of an NABC, our members make it all happen for the other players. These fine people are the backbone of the ACBL and should be treasured and appreciated by all of us."

Other directors:

District 1 — Retek, a Montreal resident, is a chartered accountant and a graduate of Sir George Williams University. He has been a member of the Board since 1979 and served as ACBL president in 2002. He is a Gold Life Master.

District 5 — Fairchild, who lives in Rocky River OH (suburban Cleveland), was first elected in 1997. She is a Silver LM.

District 7 — Reeve, a Raleigh NC resident, is a retired real estate broker who also teaches bridge. He completed the unexpired term of the late Bobby McMahan (from September 1997 to the end of the year) and ran unopposed for a full three-year term. He was re-elected in 2000 and again this year.

Reeve is a Diamond LM and former president of Unit 119 (North State) and District 7. He will serve as the 2004 ACBL president.

District 13 — Buckman, Lincolnwood IL, is a retired teacher who now teaches bridge. A Gold LM, she is a member of the Unit 123 (Chicago) board of directors and a club manager. She was first elected in 1997.

District 19 — Nist lives in Bellevue WA and works as a research interviewer at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. She was first elected to the Board in 1997. She is a Gold LM and was co-chair of the 1993 Fall NABC in Seattle, the largest-ever tournament in the Northwest.

District 23 — LeBendig, Los Angeles, is the co-owner of the Barrington Bridge Club. He is a Grand LM who was first elected to the Board in 1997. He is a former chairman of the ACBL Board of Governors.

District 25 — DeMartino, Riverside CT, is an ACBL Grand LM who has taught bridge for more than 35 years. He was first elected in 2000. He is a former president and vice president of District 25.

All "change" please

By Sandy Friedman

Moving for the second round of the Smith Life Master Women's Pairs on Friday, I spy a gently used tissue on my chair. I brush it away, play our boards and start moving for the next round.

As I get closer, I see a crumpled medicine wrapper on my seat. Not being shy, I ask the woman I'm following* to please not leave anything else for me unless it's money.

The next round is called and, once again, I see some paper on my chair. This time I'm not upset since the note reads "Sorry" with a nickel on top.

(*Ulker Mutlu, name used by permission)

Swiss stars compete for Keohane Trophy

Players competing in the six-session North American Swiss Teams are vying for the Keohane Trophy, donated by Ethel Keohane in 1973 in memory of her husband, William H. Keohane, one of the leading New England bridge personalities.

Bill Keohane (1896-1972) was a consulting engineer, bridge teacher and bridge administrator. He served as chairman of the 1970 Summer NABC in Boston and for many years was chairman of the New England Individual Championship, consistently the largest Individual in the world.

Keohane was elected in 1972 to a one-year term as the first District Director of the newly created District 25 (New England). He died later that year, just before he was to attend his first Board meeting.

The Keohane Trophy was presented for the Open Individual Championship until it was re-designated in 1995 by the ACBL Board of Directors for the North American Swiss Teams.

Previous winners:

- 1977 Neil Chambers, Jim Donaldson, Bruce Ferguson, Clarence Goppert, John Schermer
- 1978 Barry Crane, Billy Cohen, Bob Kehoe, Mike Smolen, Charles Weed
- 1979 Hermine Baron, R. Jay Becker, Paul Ivaska, Jim Robison
- 1980 1-2. Steve Becker, Philip Cowan, Rich DeMartino, Judy Rich; 1-2. Dale Beers, William Epperson, Dave Furman, Dave Treitel
- 1981 Ron Bealle, Bob Etter, Ann Jacobson, Bob Thomson
- 1982 Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Garnet Snyder, Martha Beecher, David Ashley, Dave Treadwell
- 1983 Sylvia Summers, Harve Waken, Robert Radwin, Gene Simpson, Steve Sturm
- 1984 Grant Baze, Rhoda Walsh, Lea duPont, Benito Garozzo
- 1985 Jack Coleman, Rhoda Walsh, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden
- 1986 Marc Jacobus, Joey Silver, Jim McDonough, George Mittelman, Allan Graves
- 1987 Henry Bethe, Kitty Bethe, Alan Truscott, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
- 1988 John Zilic, David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Sylvia Summers, Paul Munafo
- 1989 Eugene Gardner, Kenneth Meyer, Ed Shapiro, Bruce Silverstein
- 1990 1-2. Larry Mori, Kitty Bethe, Juanita Chambers, Jim Robison; 1-2. George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Gaylor Kasle, Garey Hayden, Roger Bates, John Grantham
- 1991 Keith Wilson, Gary Peterson, Dennis Hesthaven, Ralph Letizia, Benton Wheeler
- 1992 Lewis Kaplan, Boris Baran, Geoff Hampson, Mark Molson, Mark Stein
- 1993 Alan LeBendig, Tom Clarke, Joe Quinn, Shawn Womack
- 1994 Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein
- 1995 Jack Coleman, Drew Cannell, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein
- 1996 Rita Rand, Gerald Caravelli, Arnie Fisher, Steve Garner, Richard Colker
- 1997 John Malley, Dan Colatosti, Bill Hunter, Shome Mukherjee
- 1998 Steve Beatty, John Onstott, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair
- 1999 Neil Silverman, Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
- 2000 Mel Colchamiro, Janet Colchamiro, Betty Bloom, Steve Bloom, Steven Cooper, Kitty Munson Cooper
- 2001 Richard Coren, Billy Eisenberg, Larry Cohen, Drew Casen
- 2002 Mark Gordon, Richard Zucker, Winthrop Allegaert, Jaggy Shivdasani, Mark Molson, Boris Baran

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A newlywed – and a widow!

By Karen Hammonds

(Adapted from a feature that appeared in *New York Resident* August 25 and September 1, 2003.)

I am a newlywed and yet a widow – a bridge widow. My husband, Kelley, is a serious bridge player. He plays at least two nights a week and goes to weekend or week-long tournaments regularly. I knew about this other passion in his life when I married him. In fact, I was glad he spent some time away from home. Marrying for the first time at 40, I was used to having considerable “me” time, and I wanted to preserve some of it.

But soon after we married, curiosity got the better of me. I signed up for a beginners’ bridge class to find out just what it was that had him so hooked on bridge – him and a lot of other people.

In search of the reason why all these people spend all this time on a card game, I signed up for classes recently at Honors Bridge Club in New York City, one of the places where my husband plays. I had no intention of playing with him, though. He’s too high up the bridge ladder. And although many couples do play together, it can be an ill-advised, even dangerous undertaking. In one notorious case in Kansas City many years ago, a woman actually shot her husband after he bid poorly!

In any case, I probably couldn’t catch up to Kelley’s level of play. My goal was more to make some sense of this strange language I overhear him speaking with his partners. Also, I often tag along when he goes to tournaments, and I feel a little like Cinderella waiting for him in the hotel bar. I decided it would be nice to actually participate...

Whist Class

I am apprehensive going to my first lesson, especially since my card-playing experience is pretty much limited to childhood games of Go Fish. Fortunately, this club has an inviting, even soothing atmosphere: There are a few large rooms and several smaller ones filled with bridge tables. Big glass windows overlooking a courtyard let in lots of light, and a kitchen serves up sandwiches and salad. This is a place where you can settle in for hours, and in fact time seems to slow down here, in contrast to the warp speed of so much of Manhattan.

Most of the people at the club, and in my class, are over 50, so I’m a relative youngster. Jean Patterson, manager of marketing services for the ACBL, says the average age of players nationwide is around 60, which is actually younger than a few years ago. The ACBL hopes that number will continue to go down, and it just might, especially with the advent of online bridge, which is attracting a younger crowd.

About 60 percent of players are women. The 15 or so students in my class are all women.

Our teacher, Alene, is a veteran instructor who seems to live for bridge in a love-hate sort of way. Watching us play the first day, she observes to a colleague, “Look, beginners enjoying themselves, laughing. Remember when bridge was fun?” And clearly the further along you get in this game, the more serious it gets.

But Week One is all fun, as we just play a simplified version of whist, a forerunner of bridge that boils down to taking as many tricks as possible. Whist has been played since at least the 18th century. I love the idea that I’m passing time the same way George Washington did (he played regularly at Mount Vernon).

Modern bridge developed in the 19th century, probably in Turkey or Russia, and became popular in England and America in the 1890s. Contract bridge, the variety now dominant in most of the world, was invented in the 1920s. It combined elements such as bidding with a scoring table, and only tricks bid and made counted toward making a game.

But we don’t need to worry about bidding just yet, and I’m quite content playing whist. I’m dealt some lucky hands and win lots of tricks, so I leave class in high spirits. The only thing I need to learn at this point in the course is how to avoid gloating.

Speaking the Language

In week two, we start playing real bridge, and things get more complicated. We learn all sorts of new vocabulary: contract, promotion and more. And we learn about the dummy, a role that quickly becomes prized by those seeking to avoid any responsibility. “It’s the one time you get to snooze,” says my husband.

This week, my classmates and I begin to fret over our play. Fortunately, our partners are forgiving: “Oh no, you did nothing wrong,” “We’re all learning,” et cetera. Ah, the advantages of an all-female group — seeming supportiveness. Alene likes to rib us when we mess up, but I think we all find her approach motivating.

For the next few weeks, we learn how to count the points in our hands. We also learn about trump, which of course changes everything. The trump inspires mixed emotions: When you trump someone’s ace, it’s a total rush; when it happens to you, it’s a moral outrage.

We continue to learn a never-ending stream of new vocabulary: balanced hand, overtrick, partscore, void, and on and on. And then there are singletons, not to be confused with unmarried characters in Bridget Jones’s *Diary*. I have a bad habit of referring to my singletons as “simpletons.”

Back at home, Kelley complicates matters by teaching me hand signals for directing the dummy play. If I want the lowest card in the suit, he says, I can point my finger downward instead of actually naming the card. Or, if I want the highest card, I can flick my fingers away from me, as if brushing away crumbs. This game is nothing if not nuanced – who dreamt up all this stuff?

Doing My Bidding

Starting in week six, my class learns how to bid and develop game contracts. The number crunching involved gives me a headache. If I have 15 to 17 points and a balanced hand, I’m supposed to open with “one no trump.” If I have 13 to 21 points and a long suit, I’ll open with one heart or one spade, or a lesser suit if I must. My partner may pass, or bid two notrump, or two of a six-card long major suit if she has zero to eight points, or four of a long suit if... I glance at my classmates, wondering if anyone is getting this. They look pale. Alene assures us it will all soon be old hat.

I find bridge a bit like deconstructionist theory: I think I understand the rules when they’re explained to me, but then a few minutes later I realize I don’t at all. And then there are the demoralizing losses: In week seven, for instance, I lose control of a game and squander an ace of spades. I stare glumly at the table. My tablemates look sympathetic. They’re glad I did it and not them. I hear golf is like this – you get pretty angry with yourself. “Bridge is a very humbling game,” says our teacher.

To try and get a better handle on things, I start practicing at home on my computer, using a CD called Omar Sharif Bridge that lets me compete against imaginary players. Kelley tries to give me some pointers, but unfortunately, I don’t seem to take instruction very well from him.

It’s a little like getting driving lessons from your parents. He keeps telling me my next bid or play is “obvious,” to which I snarl, “Maybe to you!” Normally I admire his sharp analytical mind, but right now it’s just profoundly annoying. Our tutorials don’t bode well for ever playing together, but I anticipated as much.

I think these instructional clashes reflect our different overall mind-sets. I tend to stress aesthetics, whereas he is a more sensible, goal-oriented type. For example, for some reason I really like the look of



Karen and Kelley Hammonds

the club suit, and have to resist the urge to bid it when I shouldn’t. Even as a beginner, Kelley would never have fallen prey to this sort of temptation.

The Lure of the Deck

Around week nine, my classmates and I start going to “supervised play,” where there’s no formal instruction but club staffers are available to answer questions. Most of us do supervised play after class, with a break for lunch.

If someone had told me two months ago that I’d be spending an entire day every week at the bridge club, I wouldn’t have believed it, but here I am, eating tuna fish salad and catching up socially with my classmates. I feel a bit out of place at first because of my age, but the generational divide is not that big a deal, especially as we get to know one another. “We’re like a family now,” says one of my foursome.

As the 12-week course nears its finish, we start talking about who will continue with the next level of classes. I’m torn: On the one hand, I don’t have any great talent for this game, and I don’t like being bad at things. On the other, I’ve invested a fair amount of time learning it, and I want to reach a certain level of competence.

Stopping now would be a little like quitting French class when all you can say is “Nice to meet you” and “Where is the ladies’ room?” Besides, I have learned a few things: Those opening bids that seemed so daunting in week six have, as Alene promised, become old hat. It’s the second bids that are hard now.

“Bridge is addictive,” says my husband’s bridge partner. “There’s always something new to learn.” Plus there’s the mysterious lure of the deck, one that’s kept people playing card games for centuries. What’s so enticing about a bunch of little cards with red and black designs and pictures of court figures? I don’t know, but the fact is you want to find out what’s in that next hand, and the one after that, and the one after that.

When Alene sends us off into the “real” world of bridge, we feel like young birds pushed from the nest. Go out and practice, she says, but don’t try to play with the advanced players. “They’ll run the other way,” she warns. True, but with a little more practice, I can compete in the novice games when I tag along to tournaments. My days of bridge widowhood will soon be history.

And whether I continue with this game or not, I think Kelley and I are both happy that I now speak his “second language,” though haltingly. We can talk about what happened at bridge that day, what our partners did and said. I can also better appreciate his successes – and commiserate with his failures.

And did I say we’d never play together? Never say never.

Note: Karen Hammonds played in an I/N game here at the New Orleans NABC. “I was nervous,” she admitted. “I think I kind of enjoyed it about half-way through.”

Fisher

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He was playing the Roman Club system – he didn't know anything about Standard American until he got back to the United States. He plays Standard American now, but he still prefers the Roman Club.

Nowadays Fisher's life is bridge – he teaches and plays pro. It wasn't always that way.

He majored in Slavic languages and literature in college. Back then he could converse in Czech, Bulgarian, Russian, Spanish, German, Hebrew and Gothic as well as English. But that was a long time ago – the only language besides English with which he is comfortable today is German.

He actually taught German and Russian at Temple University, but his interest suddenly turned to the graphic arts. For 10 years he was in the foreign language typesetting business, producing outstanding manuscripts in various languages, many of them religious like the Bible. When the business failed because of technological changes, he decided he had had enough of this nine-to-five life – he started teaching bridge in South Jersey in 1980.

He has had many successes at the bridge table. He has won seven North American championships and has finished second in three others. Earlier this month his team placed third in the Senior Bowl at the world championships in Monte Carlo. He also finished sixth in the World Senior Pairs last year in Montreal.

Bridge is not his only work. He and his wife Jeanne have a travel vacation business. They do tours to England and to the food and wine areas in Italy.

His usual partners are Fred Hamilton, P.O. Sundelin and Zeke Jabbour. He also enjoys Fred Paul as a partner.

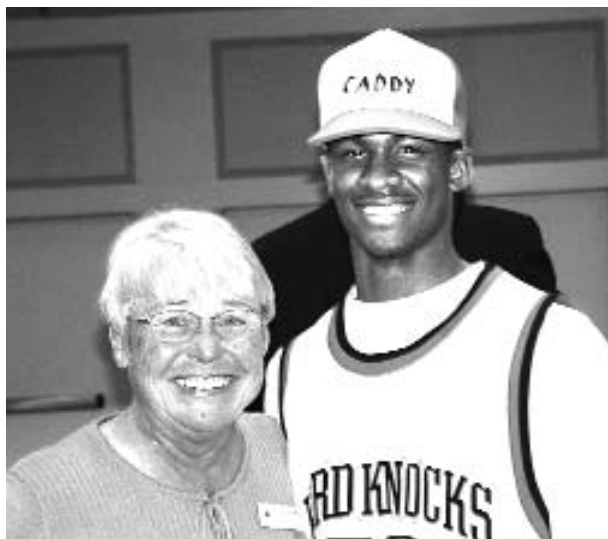
Player of Year

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Helgemo of Norway is fourth with 190.

The top 25 Player of the Year contestants:

1. Michael Rosenberg 688.18
2. Zia Mahmood 684.82
3. Ralph Katz 630.76
- 4/5 Richard Freeman 611.47
- 4/5 Nick Nickell 611.47
6. Eric Greco 602.96
7. Kyle Larsen 556.40
8. Geoff Hampson 552.93
9. Lew Stansby 519.53
10. Paul Soloway 514.63
11. Jeff Meckstroth 509.50
12. Robert Levin 507.60
13. Bob Hamman 498.63
14. Eric Rodwell 497.34
15. Larry Cohen 486.66
16. Chip Martel 475.89
17. Michael Seamon 453.03
18. Rose Meltzer 452.28
19. Fulvio Fantoni 448.32
- 20/21 Bjorn Fallenius 443.24
- 20/21 Roy Welland 443.24
22. Dave Berkowitz 438.03
23. Eddie Wold 437.35
24. Peter Weichsel 420.78
25. Martin Fleischer 419.74



Caddymaster Jackie Matthews with Jonathan Sims, a caddy and basketball player at Loyola University here in New Orleans.

Reisinger

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English squad – Jack Mizel, Andrew McIntosh, John Armstrong and Paul Hackett – and a U.S.-Polish squad – Roy Welland-Bjorn Fallenius, Zia Mahmood-Michael Rosenberg and Adam Zmudzinski-Cezary Balicki. Both teams have a score of 30.50 boards.

Only a half-board back at 30.00 is the team captained by Rose Meltzer (Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel-Alan Sontag and Lew Stansby-Chip Martel).

Kremer

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flowers. Some money already has been raised as a result of the fund started by Mark Molson earlier this week. Those interested in making a donation here may give their money to either Henry Francis or Jody Latham in the Daily Bulletin office.

Kremer was an outstanding bridge player. A Diamond Life Master, he won the Master Mixed Teams in 1983, finished second in that event in 1981, placed second in the Life Master Men's Teams in 1985 and was second in the Grand National Teams in 1973.

He had planned to play in the Reisinger this weekend with Deas, but he called her about a week ago to tell her he wouldn't be able to make the trip.

He did tax work in Schectady where he was previously in business with Neil Chambers.

Morse

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won the Senior KO Teams and the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams in Phoenix last year and followed with a win in the United States Bridge Championships. Their team won bronze in the Bermuda Bowl earlier this month.

Morse is a Houston pharmacist who replaced Wolff as District 16 representative in 1993. He won the World Senior Teams in 2000 and has 10 North American championships, including all the major team championships, to his credit.

He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1989.

Case 4

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The Committee next addressed the adjustment for each side. The Committee decided that for N/S they should be assigned the result for 3NT down two. They then considered whether E/W's defense was so egregious as to constitute a "failure to play bridge," and decided it was not. Most pairs, told that declarer showed a singleton club, would likely defend the same way E/W had no matter what their defensive methods. Therefore, the contract was changed for both sides to 3NT down two, +100 for E/W.

The Committee next considered the merit of the appeal and decided that it did have substantial merit. While the statements presented by N/S were not sufficient for a decision in their favor, N/S were entitled to make their case. The laws do not require written evidence in order to receive a favorable decision and the judgment of the sufficiency of the evidence could have been a close one.

Finally, North asked if he was supposed to volunteer information about the intended meaning of his 2NT bid once his side became the declarer. He was told that, according to law, a member of the declaring side must correct his partner's mistaken explanation at the end of the auction (a defender must wait until the end of the hand) but need not disclose his own misbid.

As a matter of self-interest, though, a player ought to strongly consider explaining the intended meaning of his bid since if he doesn't he risks an adverse score adjustment if he cannot convince a Director or Committee that his partner's explanation was correct and the opponents are damaged either in the auction or the subsequent play. But if he explains his own understanding of his partnership agreement at the end of the auction he will be able to keep his table result, good or bad, so long as the opponents' bidding was not affected and his volunteered explanation is sufficient to prevent damage during the play.

As a player, then, one must judge whether or not one will be able to convince the Director or Committee that it was your bid that was mistaken and not partner's explanation. Since this is a tough case to make without written evidence (such as a notation on the convention card or system notes), a player will often be better off explaining his own understanding of a disputed call, regardless of which partner was mistaken.

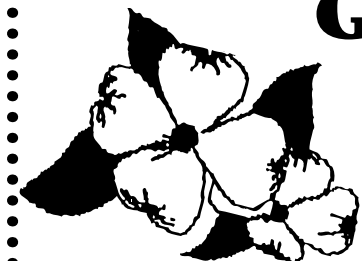
DIC: Steve Bates

Committee: Adam Wildavsky (non-voting chair), Darwin Afdahl, Lowell Andrews, David Berkowitz.



Runners-up in the National 99er Pairs were Jane Murtishaw and Howard Lindsey.

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2	Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan	114.00
4	Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	112.00
4	James Marsh Sternberg, West Palm Beach FL; Allan Cokin, Coral Springs FL; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL	112.00
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36	Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Bruce Ferguson, San Francisco CA	88.00
36	Michael White - John Morris, Atlanta GA; Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Chris Moll, Metairie LA	88.00
36	Ralph Cohen - Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; James Ward, Champaign IL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL	88.00
36	David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Greg Hinze, Grand Prairie TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	88.00
36	Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Jenni Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA; Thomas Carmichael, Short Hills NJ	88.00
41	Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan; Saito Toyoko - Mizuko Tan Yamada, Tokyo Japan; Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Randy Corn, Bellevue WA; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI	87.00
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46	William Hunter, Reading MA; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	83.00
46	Robert Morris, Houston TX; Russel Kennedy - Miriam Rosenberg, Mexico; Mark Kennedy, San Ysidro CA	83.00

22 foreign players place in Blue Ribbon

Twenty-two players from seven foreign countries were among those who finished in the overall standings in the Blue Ribbon players. Norway had the most – eight – and of course one of them was the winner – Geir Helgemo.

Four players from both Poland and Turkey made the grade, as did two from Poland and Israel. Italy and Sweden had one representative each.

Japanese pairs finished first and second in the Mixed Pairs on Thursday. A Swede was a member of the winning Turkey Swiss Teams. Players from England and Mexico finished on top in side games.

As for the knockouts, Bermuda and England had two winners apiece, with one each from Mexico, Scotland and Japan.

Goodwill Message

Here's a reminder that the preferred way to summon a tournament director is to raise your hand and say, "Director, please."

Remember to keep your hand raised so the director can find you.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman

Another Tench caddy

Sue Picus saw the item about Stan Tench and the senior who used to be his caddy on the Internet. The many-time world champion called Stan here and reminded him that she too had been one of his caddies and that she too is now eligible for Senior events.

IMP tactics article

The article on IMP tactics that appeared in a Daily Bulletin earlier this week was authored by Steve Gaynor. Thanks, Steve.

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HAPPY LEFTOVERS KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Norm Hostetler - Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Gary Williams, Milwaukee WI

vs

Toby Bassett - Judy Katz, Metairie LA; Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY

James Green, Harrisburg PA; Howard Raymond, Burlington WA; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Charles Jaskela, Kelowna BC

vs

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Panelewen Santje, Bekasi Timur Indonesia; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA

Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; John Bacsá, Saint Charles IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD

vs

Jerry Goldberg, Yonkers NY; Jane Dillenberg, New York NY; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY; Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Malay Ghosh - Calvin Rowe - Jackie McCracken, Gainesville FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL

vs

John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Arvada CO; Jerry Curtright - Judy Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO

Barbara Stewart, Don Mills ON; Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; John Duquette, Oshawa ON; Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Motaz Farag, Belleville ON

vs

Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA

THURSDAY-FRIDAY AFTERNOON-EVENING SIDE GAME

384 Players

11.27	1/2	Marshall Kuschner, Reston Virginia	118.66%
11.27	1/2	Candace Kuschner, Reston Virginia	118.66%
7.25	3	Stuart Shalom, Altrincham	117.72%
8.30	4/5	Sallie Jac Schafer, Newport Beach California	117.67%
8.30	4/5	Jackie Cover, Newport Beach California	117.67%
4.67	6/7	David Smith, Salisbury North Carolina	117.29%
4.67	6/7	Gretchen Smith, Salisbury North Carolina	117.29%

2ND FRIDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

28 Teams

	A	B	C	
4.89	1/3			John Brumfield - Larry Federico, New Orleans LA; Kitten Haag, Metairie LA; Idell Adams, Baton Rouge LA 17.00
4.89	1/3			Pat Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy 17.00
4.89	1/3	1	1	Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX; Matthew Dyer, Boston MA; David Kroft, Thornhill ON; Edward Landry, Thunder Bay ON 17.00
2.67	4			Elizabeth Murphy, Falmouth MA; Ilene Gabel, Huntington Bh CA; Cyndi Prince, San Diego CA; Lucien Stratton, Boise ID 14.00
2.01	5			Robert Harlow - Margaret Harlow, Toledo OH; Vinay Apte - Ellen Townsend, Atlanta GA 13.50
2.31	6/9	2/4	2	Jack Whetstone, Apex NC; John Magyari, Slidell LA; Roy Labourdette Jr - David Woods, New Orleans LA 13.00
2.31	6/9	2/4		Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Eva Deri - Thomas Deri, Nepean ON 13.00
1.05	6/9			Lucy McCoy, Mc Lean VA; Betty Bursey, Herndon VA; Diane Winiger, New York NY; Ofra Blonder, Bronx NY 13.00
2.31	6/9	2/4		Lillian Range, Hattiesburg MS; Beverly Karl, Metairie LA; Ray Lytle - Jean Russo, New Orleans LA 13.00
1.11	5/6			Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Park, Gibsons PA 12.50
1.60	5/6	3		Joy Cogburn, Bertram TX; Sheila Epstein, Brooklyn NY; Hansford Rowe, Valencia CA; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX 12.50



Blue Ribbon corrections

Late corrections caused minor changes in the final standings of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Alfredo Versace and George Jacobs advanced to 51st from 53rd. That dropped Ken and Allan Graves to 52nd and Sally Wheeler and Buddy Hanby to 53rd.

Michael White and Frederick Allenspach moved up to 56th and Michael Rosenberg and Ralph Katz dropped to 57th.



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NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS

14 Pairs				
4.88	1		Samuel Copi - David Copi, Ann Arbor MI	146.50
3.66	2		Howard Lindsey - Jane Murtishaw, Dickinson TX	133.00
2.75	3		Helen McKelvie - Cathy Paterson, Windsor ON	132.50
2.06	4		Sandra Guthans - Raymond Miller, New Orleans LA	130.50
1.63	5		Edith Moens, New Orleans LA; Mira Rowe, Valencia CA	130.00

FRIDAY EVENING 200/300 SWISS

6 Teams				
2.26	1		Morgan Krim, Nashville TN; Jerry Krim, Arlington VA; Lynn Mix - Christine Malfarlane, Houston TX	53.00
1.70	2		David Wolf, New Orleans LA; Mickey Groggel, Mobile AL; Jane Keener - Frances Gross, Metairie LA	50.00

FRIDAY EVENING 50/100/300 PAIRS

22 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
2.97	1	1	1	Om Garg - Lallie Garg, New Orleans LA	101.00
2.23	2	2		Jeffrey Donald, Metairie LA; Doug Donald, Hoover AL	100.50
1.67	3	3		Hiyam Vanderwilde - Robert Vanderwilde, Palm Desert CA	99.00
1.25	4			James Zinkand, Flourtown PA; April Hand, Mt Laurel NJ	98.00
1.04	5			Lynne Kupperman, Longport NJ; Jacob Domowitz, Parkland FL	94.50
0.70	6			Johanna Platt - Thomas Platt, Mississauga ON	94.00
1.10		4	2	David Frantz - Joanne Frantz, Lake Charles LA	92.50
0.83			3	Zia Mian, Kingston-6, Jamaica; Howard Hamilton, Coral Spring FL	84.50

2ND FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

68 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
6.67	1			Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI	199.50
5.00	2	1		Stuart Shalom, Altrincham Great Britain; Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL	193.50
3.75	3			Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX	190.00
2.81	4			John Currie, Halifax NS; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB	189.50
3.64	5	2	1	Sarah Porter - David Porter, Aurora CO	188.50
2.73	6	3		Shirley Levy, Cincinnati OH; Bill McAvinue, Louisville KY	186.50
2.51		4/5	2	Carla Burke, Pensacola FL; Jeff Dater, Dallas TX	180.50
1.96		4/5		Douglas de Montluzin, Metairie LA; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA	180.50
1.88		6	3	Ruth Hammer, Lake Forest CA; Gloria Krusemeyer, Northfield MN	179.50
1.41			4	Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	179.00
1.40			5	James Kuhn, Oakland CA; Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	172.50
0.98			6	Robert Geppert, Kansas City MO; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM	169.00

2ND FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

114 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
25.84	1			Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD	385.46
19.38	2			Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA	374.92
14.54	3			Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY	368.94
10.90	4			D Raija Davis, Reno NV; Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY	366.63
8.18	5			James Clifford Jr - Carol Clifford, Miami FL	364.50
12.10	6	1		H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX; Tom Wylie, Woodland Hills CA	358.34
4.60	7			Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Carole Geagley, Severn MD	355.50
9.08	8	2		John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY; Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY	354.25
6.81	9	3		Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	352.46
5.10		4		Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Colleen Walker, North Vancouver BC	348.50
6.18		5	1	Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA	348.38
3.22		6		Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	347.50
4.64			2	Roald Hertzwig, Pawling NY; Gerald Greene, Chicago IL	327.17
3.48			3	Charlyn Johnson - Steve Johnson, Orange CA	319.46
2.61			4	Anne Porter, Sooke BC; Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC	317.00
1.96			5	Peter Lombardo - Grace Lombardo, Stoneham MA	316.50
2.38			6	Stanley Fiol - Pat Fiol, Tryon NC	306.08

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

30 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
3.79	1			Marie Burgess-Strauss, Jacksonville NC; Andris Strauss, Abingdon MD	182.00
2.88	2	1		Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	166.00
2.33	3	2		Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY	163.50
1.60	4			Mike Albert - Richard Crotty, Omaha NE	149.00
1.63	5			Al French, North Vancouver BC; Leroy Abinanti, Surprise AZ	147.50
0.82	6/8			Jim Pestaner, Potomac MD; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL	146.50
2.43	6/8	3	1	Stephen Zierak, Danbury CT; Phillip Yorston, West Palm Beach FL	146.50
1.00	6/8			Kotomi Asakoshi - Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan	146.50
1.22		4		Randolph Worsham - Helen Worsham, Dallas TX	139.50
0.91		5		Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA	134.50
1.82			2	Eric Ge Yang, Cupertino CA; Martha Hawley, Monterey CA	131.00
1.37			3	Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC	130.50
1.03			4	Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL	123.00

FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

12 Pairs					
	A	B	C		
2.26	1	1		Vanessa O'Callaghan, Cary NC; Anne Snider, San Antonio TX	75.60
1.70	2	2		Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; David Wicks, Houston TX	71.10
1.55	3	3	1	Zia Mian, Kingston-6, Jamaica; Tipping Ellis, New Orleans LA	67.20
1.16	4	4	2	Rose Ann Donzelli, Lombard IL; Lynn Robinson, N Aurora IL	63.70

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA; Thomas Gaudin, Conyers GA; James Gentry, Augusta GA
vs
Matthew Frame - Margaret Webb, Raleigh NC; Michael Schwab, Youngsville NC; Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA

Kristina Oliver - Bruce Oliver Jr, Birmingham AL; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL; Robert Lake, Montgomery AL
vs

Joe Clark - Preston Morrow - Gerrie Owen - Peter Grenier, Dallas TX

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Nestor Burkhart, Shaker Heights OH; Jeannette Jenson, Independence OH; William Atteberry, Clearwater FL; Leelyn Main, St Petersburg FL

vs
Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson, Santa Fe NM; Dave Appel, Denver CO; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO

vs
Helen Raleigh, Suffern NY; Carla Heitzman, Urbana IL; Patricia Payne, New Castle CO; Gunnar Berg, Midlothian IL

John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Shi Yan, Burnaby BC; Alex Hong, Scarborough ON; Renlu Wang, Delta BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH

vs
Ken Brantferger - Murat Ocalan, Houston TX; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA; Shaun Chooi, Dallas TX

Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Merryl Chin, Don Mills ON; Dave McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON

vs
Dale Shepherd - Jody Castillo, Warsaw IN; Donna Simon - Daniel Simon, South Bend IN

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Beverly McKay - Jerry McKay, Kinston NC; Helen Tucker, Red Bank NJ; J.B. Stewart, Rumson NJ

vs
Patricia Hoffman - Joyce Dennis, Fairborn OH; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC; Myra Johnston, Vancouver BC

Ralph Chesson - Dianne Chesson, New Orleans LA; Martha Gause - Lynne Hand, Metairie LA; Leah Miciotto, Lake Charles LA

vs
James Rash, Bellefontaine OH; Patricia Whalen, Melbourne FL; Carolyn Pierce - Michael Pierce, Ostrander OH

Joe Marci - Kathy Marci, Denver CO; Ruth Pana - Rey Pana, Englewood CO

vs
Alice Roche, Sagamore Beach MA; Phillip Yorston, West Palm Beach FL; Mary Henderson - Gladys Gill, London ON

Bracket 6 13 Teams

Dale Poszgai - Roni Brazell, Palm Coast FL; Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; Eleanor Chandler, Titusville FL

vs
Randall Roberts, San Antonio TX; Gloria Halstead, Alexandria VA; Sybil Meloy, Ft Lauderdale FL; Lawrence Chambers, Chapel Hill NC

George Cossitt - Josef Suter - F. Joseph Theriot, New Orleans LA; John Lowenstein, Marrero LA

vs
Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Ireland Island Bermuda; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda; Cliff Alison, Somerset Bermuda

BAYOU MORNING COMPACT KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 12 Teams

Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA

vs
Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Noble Shore, Pittsburgh PA

William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel CA; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH

vs
Ken Parker - Donna Parker, Tyrone GA; John Marron, Danville CA; Edwin Siegel, New York NY

Bracket 2 12 Teams

Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT; Janet Stevens, Reading PA; Carl Cronrath, Wyomissing PA

vs
Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; Merryl Chin, Don Mills ON; D McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON

Barton Buffington, North Kingstown RI; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Verda Gould, Minneapolis MN; Elaine Knutson, Charles City IA

vs
John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Alex Hong, Scarborough ON; Renlu Wang, Delta BC; Shi Yan, Burnaby BC

Bracket 3 14 Teams

Robert Lake, Montgomery AL; Alice Roche, Sagamore Beach MA; Mary Henderson - Gladys Gill, London ON

vs
Cherryl Mitchell - John Mitchell, Kansas City MO; Christine Malfarlane - Lynn Mix, Houston TX

Jane Keener - Frances Gross, Metairie LA; Mickey Groggel, Mobile AL; David Wolf, New Orleans LA

vs

Dan Meyer - Pam Meyer, New Castle IN; Bill Sharp - Patricia Sharp, Collierville TN

BAYOU COMPACT CONSOLATION KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 6 Teams

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Panelewen Santje, Bekasi Timur Indonesia

vs

Matthew Frame, Raleigh NC; Kate Talbot, San Mateo CA; James Easterling - Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL

Kenneth Kadis - Elayne Kadis, Brookline MA; Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA

vs

Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Shirley Teather, Ottawa ON; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON

Bracket 2 6 Teams

Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Leslie Bays, Kingsport TN; James La Force, Sterling CO; Theo Lichtenstein, Miami FL

vs

James Gentry Jr - Diana Cato, Augusta GA; Christine Foy, Aiken SC; Thomas Gaudin, Conyers GA

Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Joseph Bussen, Kailua HI

vs

Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Gary Shepley, Houston TX; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX

Bracket 3 7 Teams

William Wood Jr - Patricia Wood, Hartsdale NY; Thomas Kennedy - Julia Kennedy, Levering MI

vs

Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI; Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI

ORLANDO MORNING KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 9 Teams

Davis Peters, Canton GA; Joan Braender, Newnan GA; Tom Ottley - Douglas H Scott, Anchorage AK

vs

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA

11.89 3/4 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Andrew Vinock - Tom Wylie, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA

11.89 3/4 Norm Hostetler - Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Gary Williams, Milwaukee WI; Alan Resser, Chicago IL

THURSDAY STRATIFIED FAST OPEN PAIRS

20 Pairs

	A	B	C
7.00	1	1	
5.25	2		
3.94	3		
2.95	4		
2.33	5		
1.66	6		
3.10		2	
2.32		3	

Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA; Vladimir Parizhsky, New York NY	197.50
Derald Keetch, Fort Worth TX; Bob Bratcher, Vista CA	196.25
Joanne Behr, Winter Park FL; Sam Behr, Orlando FL	192.00
Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	187.00
Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Prosperity SC	179.50
Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Beverly Hills CA	177.50
LaToss Carpenter - Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX	167.00
Robert McConnell, Palm Desert CA; June Mitchell, Palm Springs CA	157.50

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS

78 Pairs

	A	B	C
20.30	1	1	
15.23	2		
11.42	3	2	
8.56	4	3	
6.42	5	4	
4.82	6	5	
3.61	7	6	
5.19		1	
3.89		2	
2.92		3	
2.22		4	
1.77		5	
1.62		6	

Patricia Capriotti - John Ertel, Beach Haven NJ	422.52
Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA	407.92
Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	383.52
Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA; Curtis Reeves, Fresno CA	374.93
Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Cordova TN	372.34
Sandra Cohn - Ted Cohn, Sun City West AZ	369.81
Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Pierce Smith, Rutland VT	369.66
Glen Okui - H Legros Jr, Memphis TN	343.50
James Glynn Jr, Metairie LA; Janet Arceri, Slidell LA	337.00
Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	328.63
Noreen Bramsen, Toronto ON; Helen Allen, London ON	328.47
Robert Scolnick - Doreen Scolnick, Carlsbad CA	325.68
Hollis Barry - Gery Barry, Toronto ON	320.16

2ND FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS

42 Pairs

	A	B	C
8.96	1	1	
6.72	2		
5.04	3		
3.78	4	2	
2.98	5	3	
3.24	6		
2.36		4	
2.57		5	1
1.18		6	
1.93		2	

Hanneke Gold - Robert Gold, Amagansett NY	259.00
Lynn Pories, Savannah GA; Marie Louise Steuer, Pompano Beach FL	255.50
Barat Shah, Plant City FL; Bob Friz, Leonard TX	255.00
Delia Juul-Dam - Brian Richardson, Pacific Plsds CA	253.50
Henry Williams - Rosemary Wade Williams, Oro Valley AZ	248.00
Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA	245.50
Sue Morgan - Grant Morgan, Atascadero CA	235.50
Dinesh Bhatnagar, Ottawa ON; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI	231.00
Warren Olson - Annetta Olson, Dallas TX	228.00
Frances Tadros - Gamil Tadros, Calgary AB	227.50

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

24 Pairs

	A	B
3.11	1	1
2.33	2	2
1.75	3	
1.15	4/5	
1.15	4/5	
0.78	6	
1.35		3
1.01		4
0.79		5

David Land - Shirley Land, The Villages FL	108.00
Johanna Platt - Thomas Platt, Mississauga ON	100.00
R Bruce Edwards - Ruth Edwards, London ON	99.00
J J Armour, Derwood MD; Esta Fargotstein, Memphis TN	95.00
E Pullom - Barbara Stewart, Birmingham AL	95.00
Katherine Krampe - Marilyn Phillips, Lafayette LA	94.00
Rozanna Frankovitz, Fishers IN; Marsha Callahan, Indianapolis IN	91.00
James Zinkand, Flourtown PA; April Hand, Mt Laurel NJ	89.50
Ann Lilly, Tuscaloosa AL; Kathryn Johnson, Baker LA	88.00

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50/100 PAIRS

16 Pairs

	A	B	C
2.14	1		
1.61	2		
1.47	3/4	1/2	1
1.47	3/4	1/2	
0.95	5	3	
0.98		4	2
0.73			3
0.55			4

Maryanne Hovinen, Denver CO; Anne Snider, San Antonio TX	81.10
Velumylum Thanga, Don Mills ON; Vicki Ebin, Los Angeles CA	80.30
Leanne Lotridge, New Orleans LA; Judith Durel, Gretna LA	65.40
F Wayne Kinningham, Aurora CO; David Hovinen, Denver CO	65.40
Judy Brown - Ronald Brown, Houston TX	64.70
Sandy Kazlow, Brooklyn NY; Janice Leckert, Metarie LA	64.17
Tipping Ellis - Patricia Burke, New Orleans LA	63.60
J C Smyth, Gurnee IL; Stefan Mrozewski, Lafayette LA	62.90

2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME


46 Pairs

	A	B	C
5.01	1		
3.76	2		
3.49	3	1	1
2.11	4		
2.62	5	2	
2.39	6	3	2
1.47		4	
1.57		5/6	3/4
1.57		5/6	3/4
1.24			5
1.49			6

Charles McHale Jr - Gerald Kendal, New Orleans LA	153.94
Arnold Federman, Palisades Park NJ; Lenore Silver, New York NY	137.00
Susan Collins - Lois Callander, Toronto ON	134.00
Janet De Botton, London England; Michelle Brunner, Stockport England	131.00
David Smith - Gretchen Smith, Salisbury NC	127.00
Jack Whetstone, Apex NC; Roy Labourdette Jr, New Orleans LA	125.00
Sallie Jac Schafer - Jackie Cover, Newport Beach CA	122.00
George Goewey, Chicago IL; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL	115.50
Michael Rafuse, Charlottetown PE; Anouche Der-Assadourian, Montreal CA	115.50
Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda; Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda	111.69
Percy Wu, Chesterfield MO; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA	110.81

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2ND FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1/2	1	1	173.00	1	1	Georgia Heth, Morton IL; Robert Sievers, Champaign IL 180.50
1/2			173.00	2		Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Warren Rosner, White Plains NY 175.50
3/4			172.50	3		Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Meng, Tampa FL 168.50
3/4			172.50	4	2	David Bybee, New Orleans LA; Nile Gross, Metairie LA 166.50
5	2		169.50	5	3	Peter Lombardo - Grace Lombardo, Stoneham MA 162.00
6			168.00	6	4	John Boyer, Hastings Hdsn NY; Ernest Napier, Brooklyn NY 161.50
	3		160.50			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			195.00	1	1	Carol Rostad, New York NY; Gloria Tamlyn, Larchmont NY 182.50
2			186.50	2	2	H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX; Tom Wylie, Woodland Hills CA 181.00
3	1		173.50	3	3	Michael Schenker - Susan Rangeley, New York NY 178.00
4	2	1	171.50	4		Sherry Wynn, Carpentersville IL; Daniel Wynn, Carpentersville IL 166.00
5	3		169.00	5		Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Dave McCintock, Lexington MA 162.00
6	4		164.00	6		Joe Gottler, Elberta AL; Bob Simkins, Dothan AL 161.50
	2		152.50			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		185.04	1	1	Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA 195.88
2			181.04	2		Chester Kurzet - Stu Swan, Portland OR 180.46
3	2		167.63	3		Diane Schwartz - Pratap Puri, New Orleans LA 170.38
4			166.54	4	2	Frances Schenk - Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA 167.88
5			164.54	5		Michael Mikyska - Catherine Podolsky, Los Angeles CA 159.46
6			164.04	6		Paul Lewis, Hilton Head SC; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH 156.70
	3		151.54		3	Charlyn Johnson - Steve Johnson, Orange CA 156.46
	1		148.63		2	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1/2			174.00	1	1	David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA 197.50
1/2	1		174.00	2	2	LaToss Carpenter - Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX 186.00
3			173.50	3		James Clifford Jr - Carol Clifford, Miami FL 182.00
4/5	2	1	169.50	4		Barbara Shaw, Laurel MD; Charity Sack, Silver Spring MD 180.50
4/5			169.50	5		Joanne Wright - David Kahane, Evansville IN 172.50
6			164.50	6	3	Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY 165.00
					1	James Flynn, New York NY; Kerry Flom, Palatine IL 142.50

THURSDAY STRATIFIED FAST PAIRS 1ST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			102.00	1	1	LaToss Carpenter - Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX 105.00
2	1		101.00	2		Joanne Behr, Winter Park FL; Sam Behr, Orlando FL 99.50
3	2	1	89.00	3		Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL 96.50
4			87.50	4		David Stevenson, Wirral England; Peter Clinch, New York NY 90.50

THURSDAY STRATIFIED FAST OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			96.00	1		Joe Walden, Monroe NC; James Blackwell, Prosperity SC 103.00
2			94.25	2		Reanette Froboeck, Pittsburgh PA; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL 101.50
3			94.00	3		Chris Lubesnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Beverly Hills CA 100.50
4			92.50	4	1	Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA; Vladimir Parizhsky, New York NY 96.50
	1	1	89.00		2	James Handly, Wenatchee WA; Winnie Casper, Winterset IA 72.00
	2		87.50		1	Glen Okui - H Legros Jr, Memphis TN 60.50

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			182.00	1	1	Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Robert Neuhart, Troy NY 163.50
2	1		166.00	2		Al French, North Vancouver BC; Leroy Abinanti, Surprise AZ 147.50
3			149.00	3/4	2	Stephen Zierak, Danbury CT; Phillip Yorston, West Palm Beach FL 146.50
4			146.50	3/4	1	Kotomi Asakoshi - Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan 146.50
5			143.50	5		Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI 145.00
6			139.50	6		Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA 140.50
	2	1	131.00		3	Randolph Worsham - Helen Worsham, Dallas TX 139.50
	3		128.50		4	BrBozick, Waltham MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA 134.50
	2		122.50		2	Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC 130.50

FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	67.20	1	1	Vanessa O'Callaghan, Cary NC; Anne Snider, San Antonio TX 75.60
2	2		63.70	2	2	Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; David Wicks, Houston TX 71.10
					1	Robert Vanderwilde - Hiyam Vanderwilde, Palm Desert CA 63.10

2ND FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION S	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			132.00	1		Leo Bicknese - Jeanette Barnett, Mesa AZ 129.50
2/3	1/2		125.00	2		Antonia Okany, Etobicoke ON; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON 129.00
2/3	1/2		125.00	3		Lynn Pories, Savannah GA; Marie Louise Steuer, Pompano Beach FL 128.50
4			123.00	4	1	Donald Daigle, New Orleans LA; Louis Richardson, Metairie LA 118.00
					2	Dinesh Bhatnagar, Ottawa ON; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI 107.50

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION T	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		135.00	1	1	Hanneke Gold - Robert Gold, Amagansett NY 126.50
2	2		123.00	2		Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA 118.00
3			117.50	3		John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL 117.50
4			116.50	4		Clayton Parker - Edith Parker, Surprise AZ 111.50
					2	Roberta Smith, Naples FL; June Hearrell, Madison CT 107.50

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			196.79	1		Darcy Parker - James Parker, Hollywood FL 201.46
2			183.29	2	1	Sandra Cohn - Ted Cohn, Sun City West AZ 185.37
3			182.25	3		Patti Lee, Toronto ON; Sallie Caty, Oakville ON 179.65
4	2		173.94	4	2	John Kahan, Century City CA; Gail Kahan, Santa Barbara CA 176.02
5	3		168.75	5		Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA 174.98
6			167.19	6		Don Campbell - Cydney Hayes, Riverside Est SK 174.46
	4	1	166.67		3	Marjorie Lennon - Patricia Fliakos, W Hartford CT 167.19
	2		163.56		4	Ralph Pattelena - Al Chaney, Santa Fe NM 159.92
					2	Cledith Peterson - Lou Newsom, Baton Rouge LA 157.33

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			181.50	1	1	Masaharu Wakasa - Nobuko Wakasa, Kawasaki-Shi Japan 195.00
2	1	1	174.75	2	2	Gerald Goodale - Vickie Goodale, Leesburg VA 190.50
3	2		173.25	3	3	Glen Okui - H Legros Jr, Memphis TN 186.75
4	3		171.00	4	4	Martin Weiss, Fort Lee NJ; Beverly Tuck-Sherman, Ft Lee NJ 181.50
5			168.00	5		Naveed Ather, Oakville ON; Roger Snowling, Hamilton ON 168.75
	4		163.50		2	Hollis Barry - Gery Barry, Toronto ON 153.75
	2/3		156.75			
	2/3		156.75			

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			199.50	1	1	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL 211.50
2			196.50	2		Bruce Cook, Spokane WA; Sally Fahland, Veradale WA 198.75
3	2		172.64	3	2/3	Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Pierce Smith, Rutland VT 183.75
4	3		171.00	3/4	2/3	Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH; David Tsui, Centerville OH 183.75
	1		162.75		1	Terry Brown - Belinda Brown, Houston TX 159.75

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XX	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			201.54	1		Robert Hopkins Jr - Joan Lewis, Arlington VA 211.42
2			185.18	2	1	Gerard Laquerriere, Clovis CA; Curtis Reeves, Fresno CA 201.68
3	1		184.44	3		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC 182.89
4			182.78	4	2	Paul Christ, East Lansing MI; Lynn Larson, Traverse City MI 172.50
5	2		181.18	5	3	Noreen Bramsen, Toronto ON; Helen Allen, London ON 165.72
	3		175.98		4	James Glynn Jr, Metairie LA; Janet Arceri, Slidell LA 162.25
	4	1	156.33			
	2/3		142.37			

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION ZZ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		223.02	1	1	James Williams - Richard Butrovich, Wilmington NC 185.31
2			191.60	2	2	Paul Linxwiler, Memphis TN; Harley Bress, Cordova TN 175.55
3			172.64	3		Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY 173.46
4	2		172.02	4	3	Herman Wilson, Sarah MS; Nancy Smit, Terrytown LA 169.55
5	3	1	170.63	5	4	Robert Scolnick - Doreen Scolnick, Carlsbad CA 168.93
	4		161.67			

FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YY	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			197.44	1		R Smith, Don Mills ON; Larry Cara, Thornhill ON 215.55
2			180.86	2	1	Thomas Cicone - Alexis Cicone, Wilmington DE 189.00
3	1	1	175.97	3	2	Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Pierce Smith, Rutland VT 185.91
4	2		170.36	4	3	R Fieler, Boca Raton FL; L Jean Troyer, Joliet IL 182.25
5	3		167.73	5		Carolyn Feldman - William Woodfine, Toronto ON 175.70
	4	2	166.41		4	Sanford Sisco - Martie Sisco, New Orleans LA 166.41

NORTH-SOUTH			2ND FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION T	A	B	C			
1			132.50	1	1		Hanneke Gold - Robert Gold, Amagansett NY	132.50	
2			127.00	2			Paul Gabalis, Woodland WA; Joe Feldman, Toronto ON	127.00	
3			120.50	3			Jeanine Dow - C Arthur Nevins, Kalamazoo MI	120.00	
4			117.50	4	2		Warren Olson - Annetta Olson, Dallas TX	112.50	
	1		110.50						
	2/3		99.50						
	2/3		99.50						
		1	99.00						
			99.00						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			127.50	1	1		Delia Juul-Dam - Brian Richardson, Pacific Plsds CA	147.00	
2			119.50	2	2	1	Dinesh Bhatnagar, Ottawa ON; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI	123.50	
3			119.00	3			Barat Shah, Plant City FL; Bob Friz, Leonard TX	123.00	
4			117.50	4			Leo Bicknese - Jeanette Barnett, Mesa AZ	110.50	
	1		113.00						
NORTH-SOUTH			2ND FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	SECTION KK	A	B	C			
1			186.84	1			D Rajia Davis, Reno NV; Alvin Zuckerman, Oceanside NY	194.13	
2	1		177.34	2			Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX	179.46	
3	2	1	175.17	3			Dot Blue - Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	176.70	
4			174.88	4	1		Robyn Hedly - Per Hedly, Denver CO	173.84	
5			166.50	5			Chris Lubensnik, Bronx NY; Gary Moore, Beverly Hills CA	170.34	
6			161.17	6			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Dave McClintock, Lexington MA	168.09	
	3		159.38		2		Alma Bergman, Baltimore MD; H Robert Bergman, Pikesville MD	153.88	
					3	1	Stephen Zierak, Danbury CT; Rosalyn Silverstein, Bronx NY	145.87	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			193.44	1			Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Tom Cogan, Annapolis MD	198.96	
2	1		192.75	2	1		Kimberly Fanady - Steven Kipperman, San Francisco CA	188.46	
3	2		179.75	3			Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA	179.92	
4	3	1	161.96	4	2		Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Nataly Goldin, Auburndale MA	176.92	
5	4		159.21	5	3	1	Robert Todd - Bob Soni, Tallahassee FL	166.17	
6			155.46	6	4	2	Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Douglas Laird, North Bend OR	155.24	
	2		154.50						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION MM			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1/2			182.50	1			Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA; David Yang, Chicago IL	187.00	
1/2	1		182.50	2	1		Marty Hoover - Stanislaw Rostkowski, Pasadena TX	177.00	
3	2		178.00	3			Doug Handler, Berkeley CA; Sharon Hammer, Long Beach CA	176.00	
4			167.00	4			Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	175.50	
5	3	1	158.00	5			Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Henry Meyer, Indn Riv Shrs FL	171.00	
6			154.50	6			Beth Stuart, Houston TX; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	168.00	
					2		James Kehoe, Glen Ellyn IL; Roberta Magnus, Brooklyn NY	156.00	
					1/2		William Seawall - John Procyson, Newport News VA	140.00	
					1/2		Scott Chupack, Gurnee IL; Stephanie Russo, New York NY	140.00	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION NN			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1			197.00	1	1		Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Colleen Walker, North Vancouver BC	185.50	
2			179.00	2			Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Carole Geagley, Severn MD	182.00	
3			175.00	3			Marijan Word, Covington GA; Jeffrey Reilly, Metairie LA	179.00	
4	1	1	172.00	4			Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Len Case, Charlotte NC	175.00	
5	2		171.00	5	2		Frances Schenk - Nanette Noland, Baton Rouge LA	167.50	
6			168.50	6			Kim Smith, Bethesda MD; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD	167.00	
	3	2	163.00		3		Charles Anderson, Panama City FL; Theresa Howard, Sharon ON	161.00	
					1		Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA	151.50	
					2		Anne Porter, Sooke BC; Maxine Thomas, Victoria BC	147.50	
REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION			SECTION Q						
1	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland						18.00		
2	Charles Urban, Fayetteville AR; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Chris Willenken, New York NY						15.50		
3/4	Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT; Richard Gertner, Ossining NY						15.00		
3/4	Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Paul Marston, Australia; Stephen Burgess, Christchurch New Zealand; Michael Moss - Joe Grue, New York NY						15.00		
5/6	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Sathya Bettadapura, Campbell CA; Barry Piafsky - Jessica Piafsky, New York NY; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON						14.00		
5/6	James Cayne, New York NY; Dano De Falco, Padova Italy; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY						14.00		
SECTIONS O P									
1	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; James Rosenbloom - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden						17.50		
2/5	Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Brad Moss, New York NY; Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Ron Rubin, Miami FL						16.00		
2/5	Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Massimo Lanzarotti, Voghera Italy; Andrea Buratti, Genoa Italy						16.00		
2/5	Sam Lev - Brian Giubok, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola - Michal Kwiecien, Lubin Poland						16.00		
2/5	George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin Italy						16.00		
6/7	Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA						15.50		
6/7	Jack Mizel - Andrew McIntosh, London England; John Armstrong, Ashbourne England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England						15.50		
8	Josh Sher - John Pendergrass, Albuquerque NM; David Chechelashvili, Arlington VA; Erez Hendelman, Brockville MD						15.00		
9/11	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA						14.50		
9/11	William Pettis - Beth Palmer - William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Mark Shaw, Columbia MD; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY						14.50		
9/11	John Fout - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA						14.50		
12	Martin Andersen, Kudustrad Norway; Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway; Kenneth Skov, Syudei Norway; Olav Reve, Klepp Norway						14.00		
13/14	William Treble, Winnipeg MB; David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON; David Willis - Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON						13.50		
13/14	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje AA, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway						13.50		
NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY NATIONAL 99ER PAIRS 1ST SESSION						
A	B	C	SECTION AAA	EAST-WEST					
1			72.50	1			Edith Moens, New Orleans LA; Mira Rowe, Valencia CA	70.50	
2			64.50	2			Nathan Miller - Margaret Miller, Mobile AL	62.00	
3			62.50	3/4			Helen McKelvie - Cathy Paterson, Windsor ON	59.50	
				3/4			Kathleen Savino - Cathy Rantz, New Orleans LA	59.50	
NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS						
A	B	C	SECTION CCC	A	B	C			
1	1		100.00	1	1		David Land - Shirley Land, The Villages FL	108.00	
2			95.00	2			R Bruce Edwards - Ruth Edwards, London ON	99.00	
3			94.00	3			E Pullom - Barbara Stewart, Birmingham AL	95.00	
4			93.50	4			Patsy Fitzpatrick - Burch Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA	92.50	
5	2		88.00	5	2		Rozanna Frankovitz, Fishers IN; Marsha Callahan, Indianapolis IN	91.00	
	3		86.50		3		James Zinkand, Floutrtown PA; April Hand, Mt Laurel NJ	89.50	
NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50/100 PAIRS						
A	B	C	SECTION DDD	A	B	C			
1	1	1	65.40	1			Maryanne Hovinen, Denver CO; Anne Snider, San Antonio TX	81.10	
2	2		64.70	2			Velumylum Thanga, Don Mills ON; Vicki Ebin, Los Angeles CA	80.30	
3		2	64.17	3	1		F Wayne Kinningham, Aurora CO; David Hovinen, Denver CO	65.40	
					2	1	Tipping Ellis - Patricia Burke, New Orleans LA	63.60	
					2		Victoria Leetsi - Mark Rozars, New York NY	58.54	
NORTH-SOUTH			2ND FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME						
A	B	C	SECTION QQ	A	B	C			
1	1		127.00	1			Charles McHale Jr - Gerald Kendal, New Orleans LA	153.94	
2			120.69	2			Bill Souster, Newport Gwent England; Stuart Shalom, Altrincham England	120.31	
3			116.19	3			Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL; Kay Slaats, Cherry Hill VI CO	118.31	
4			113.69	4			John Currie, Halifax NS; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB	114.81	
	2	1	111.69		1	1	Percy Wu, Chesterfield MO; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA	110.81	
	2	2	108.31		2	2	William Harlin - Joyce Harlin, Gainesville GA	96.31	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1	1	1	134.00	1			Arnold Federman, Palisades Park NJ; Lenore Silver, New York NY	137.00	
2			131.00	2	1	1	Jack Whetstone, Apex NC; Roy Labourdette Jr, New Orleans LA	125.00	
3			118.00	3	2		Sallie Jac Schafer - Jackie Cover, Newport Beach CA	122.00	
4/5	2/3	2/3	115.50	4			Steven Tuggle, Houston TX; Betty Monahan, Burr Ridge IL	120.50	
4/5	2/3	2/3	115.50	5			Sam Behr, Orlando FL; Joanne Behr, Winter Park FL	120.00	
					3	2	Matthew Dyer, Boston MA; Mickey Britt, Tallahassee FL	108.00	

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Saturday, November 29, 9 a.m.				
Orlando Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Bayou AM Compact KO Teams	3-4	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Thursday-Saturday AM Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Saturday, November 29, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday, November 29, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams <i>(Two final sessions Sunday)</i>	1-2SF	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$15.50	
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams <i>(Two final sessions Sunday)</i>	1-2SF	Preservation Hall (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
ACBL/ABA Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.</i>	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series* <i>Continues Sunday at 10 a.m., 2 and 6 p.m.</i>	1st single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
Saturday, November 29, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
Saturday, November 29, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Sunday, November 30, 10 a.m.				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X		Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Flight B/C/D		Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Note: 7 rounds, 7 boards, playthrough</i>				
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	Playthrough	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Sunday, November 30, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
Sunday, November 30, Noon & 6 p.m.				
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	Galleries 1-3 (2nd Floor)	\$13	\$15
Sunday, November 30, Noon & 7 p.m.				
Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2F	4th floor	\$15.50	
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2F	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$15.50	
Sunday, November 30, 2 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12
Sunday, November 30, 6 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$12	\$12

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