



# Daily Bulletin

NOVEMBER 18-28, 2004

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

## Orlando Pre-Bulletin

Welcome to Orlando and the 2004 North American Bridge Championships. Here's a look at tournament events and activities taking place Thursday and Friday.

All events will be played at the Marriott World Center here in Orlando.

\*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for in all stratified 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.

### Thursday, November 18, 1 p.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Others
International Fund Stratified Open Pairs*	single	Palms Ballroom	\$15	\$17
International Fund Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Palms Ballroom	\$15	\$17

### Thursday, November 18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

International Fund/Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$35	\$39
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### Thursday, November 18, 7:30 p.m.

Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Palms Ballroom	\$20	\$22
Educational Foundation Stratified Pairs*	single	Palms Ballroom	\$20	\$20
Educational Foundation 299er Pairs	single	Palms Ballroom	\$20	\$20

### Friday, November 19, 9 a.m.

Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single sess.	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16

### Friday, November 19, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	Free!	Free!

### Friday, November 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2Q	Crystal Ballroom H	\$16.50	
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2Q	Crystal Ballroom H	\$16.50	
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2Q	Palms Ballroom	\$15	
<i>All three events: 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Jayne Thomas Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16

Jayne Thomas is being recognized by the Tampa Bay Bridge Center for her many contributions to the club and to bridge in general. She is chairman of this NABC.

Kaplan - Ranagan

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series\* 1<sup>st</sup> single session Palms Ballroom \$14 \$16

*Phyllis Kaplan and Bill Ranagan are celebrating their recent marriage and new partnership.*

### Friday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.

Kaplan - Ranagan

Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	2 <sup>nd</sup> single sess.	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	single	Palms Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
Martha McGhee 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
Martha McGhee 0-20 Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$13
Martha McGhee 0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	Free!	Free!

*Martha McGhee's students in Orlando FL are honoring their favorite teacher.*

### Friday, November 19, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Palms Ballroom	\$13	\$15
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## Convention card reminder

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Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the circumstances.

The objective of these warnings and penalties is the encouragement of full compliance with ACBL regulations.

## Entry fees

- Players *must* be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to participate in any of the following nationally rated events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fee for these contests is **\$16.50** per player per session.
- Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or the National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is **\$15** per player per session.
- Regional championships are **\$14** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$16** for non-members.
- All other events are **\$13** per player per session for ACBL members, **\$15** for non-members.

## Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list), and participation in the Life Master Open and Women's Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Foreign players who are paid-up members of the ACBL who do not meet these criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of these contests. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Operations office and he will be available at the selling sites.

# Defenders, Fall North American Bridge Championships

**Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs:** Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo

**Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams:** Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson

**Keohane North American Swiss Teams:** David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel

**Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams:** Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow

**Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams:** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin

**Nail Life Master Open Pairs:** Jo Morse, Kyle Larsen

**Smith Life Master Women's Pairs:** Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn

**Miles Non-Life Master Pairs:** Marie Berggren, Gunnar Gothberg

**National 99er Pairs:** David Copi, Samuel Copi

**Herman Trophy:** Geoff Hampson

## Special Events

### Thursday, November 18

Club Directors Course with Priscilla Smith. Comprehensive course that prepares candidates for directing club and bride cruise games. 9 a.m. – Noon, followed by a lunch breaking and testing. Boston Room.

### Thursday – Friday, November 18–19

Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Peg Cundiff. The ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. The course features teaching techniques and course materials developed by Audrey Grant, but the teaching techniques can be used with any materials. Fee: \$125. Time: 1–5 p.m. and 7–10 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m.–noon Friday. Anaheim Room.

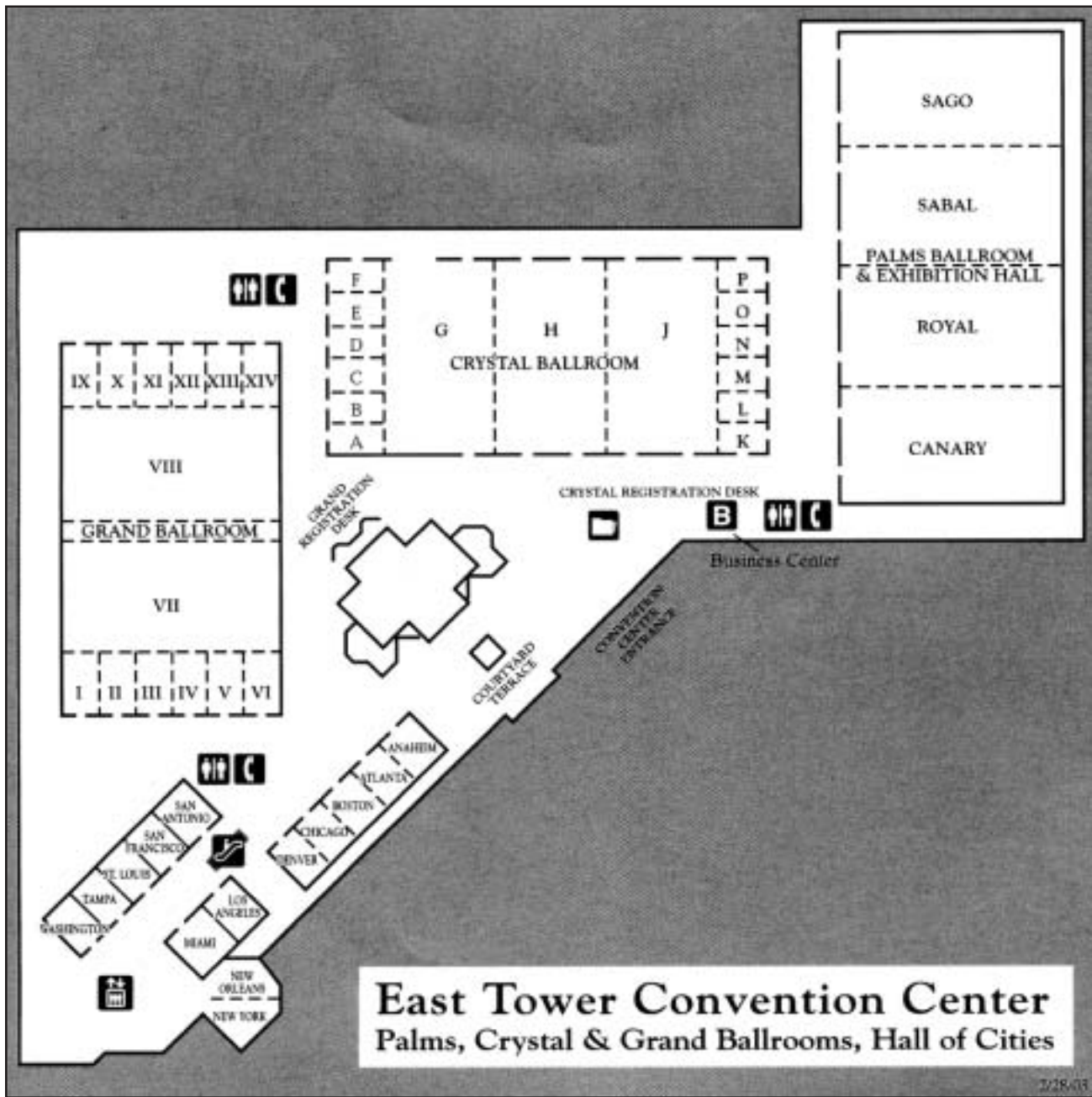
### Friday, November 19

School Bridge Lesson Program. Join Charlotte Blaiss, Director of Junior Activities; Julie Greenberg, Director of Education, and Donna Compton, Education Field Coordinator, for an informative session on teaching in schools and on the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation. Donna will demonstrate one of the lesson plans from Kitty Cooper's new teacher manual. Time: 10 a.m.–noon. Boston Room.

Reception for Teachers and Club Officials. This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. Time: 4:30–6 p.m. Anaheim Room.

### Friday – Saturday, November 19–20

Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course. Audrey Grant will show you a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and demonstrate modern methods from her new *Bridge Basics* text. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your Better Bridge Accreditation with this nine-hour course. Fee: \$125 (\$25 for TAP-accredited teachers). Time: 2–5 p.m. and 7–10 p.m. Friday; continues 9 a.m.–noon Saturday. Boston Room.



*This drawing is not to scale.*

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