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NABC update: Hugh Ross



Before last year, Hugh Ross was a regular at NABCs. A three-time Bermuda Bowl champion and winner of numerous North American titles, Ross is still recovering from a stroke. The following is a letter Ross sent to Mike Becker, who was given permission by Ross to share it with you.

Dear Mike: Thank you for thinking of me.

First of all, to bring you up to date on my progress. I had the stroke on June 23 last year. I was in the hospital for over six weeks.

At the beginning I was unconscious, by the time I was released from the hospital I was walking and talking. My doctors were not optimistic about my chances of recovery. I was fortunate enough to avoid any pain or limits to my mobility, and avoid any permanent physical disabilities.

I hike several miles most days, and you cannot tell from looking at me that I ever had a stroke. I saw a lot of stroke victims at the hospital and I am extremely grateful that I came out of it as well as I did. (My wife) Min looked after me well and held everything together during the dark early days of uncertainty about my condition. I owe her more than I can ever repay.

Better times have arrived. I spent a week in Vancouver with my family in December and a week in Paris with Min celebrating my birthday in February. We plan two more trips this year. One is Italy in May to celebrate our 35th anniversary, the other is Seattle in August to see Wagner's Ring for my annual Wagner opera fix. To me, Wagner is even more addictive than bridge.

In spite of all the good things that have happened, my quality of life has changed dramatically.

The stroke damaged my eyesight in an insidious way. Part of my field of vision in the right eye is gone. I now have a blind spot which causes me to bump into things now and then. It also makes driving unsafe for me.

The damage is unlikely to get better, but we

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Aileen Osofsky stands tall as Goodwill Committee chair



When she takes the podium at today's Goodwill Committee reception, Aileen Osofsky will be marking her 20th anniversary as chair of the committee, now observing its 50th year of existence.

A fixture at NABCs for two decades, Osofsky and the

Goodwill Committee are inextricably linked. In fact, although she has offered to step aside for a "fresh face" at any time, it's difficult to imagine anyone else in the role of hostess of the thrice-yearly meeting of ACBL's goodwill ambassadors.

Curiously, Osofsky was not even a member of the Goodwill Committee when she was appointed chair in 1985. She was voted in by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1984, to take over the following year.

She received a phone call with the news from Frank Stewart, who was then on the ACBL Bridge Bulletin staff. After Stewart informed Osofsky that she had been appointed chair of the committee, he asked her, "What do you have to say?"

Said Osofsky: "I need to sit down."

The Goodwill Committee was created in 1955 to promote goodwill and good manners among the players. Since Osofsky took over 20 years ago, the scope of the committee's efforts has expanded considerably.

Since she took over, the committee has begun to promote active ethics, awareness of the hearing impaired, support of Junior, Youth and charity programs and the naming of the Goodwill Member of the Year.

Seven former Goodwill Members of the Year are expected at today's reception.

When Osofsky was informed of her appointment as chair, she was perplexed because "I had no clue what my job was supposed to be."

Not to worry. Since she graduated from high school in Brooklyn at the age of 15, Osofsky has been meeting challenges in a variety of areas.

A native of Brooklyn, the former Aileen Bryant and her family moved around a lot. Her father was a contractor and had a lot of work during World War II building barracks for women in the U.S. Army.

Right after graduating high school, she lied about her age and went to work for a five and dime store in Harrisburg PA, later becoming a long distance telephone operator.

She and Meyer "Mike" Osofsky, who was to become her husband, attended the same high school in Brooklyn. They were married during World War II, and when he was discharged from the military – he was a tail gunner on a B-24 – he started a women's clothing business, calling it Aileen Inc. Osofsky worked with her husband in the business for a time, but he ultimately

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Vandy, Day 1

There were few upsets in opening-round action of the Vanderbilt KOs, as the top seeds marched into day two.

The #2 seed led by Nick Nickell survived a scare as they lost their first match (in a four-way) to the #55 seed captained by Bill Arlinghaus. In the match with the other four-way loser – the #42 seed led by Dick Benson – Nickell trailed at the halfway point before turning on the juice to win comfortably.

The all-French #24 seed captained by Pierre Zimmerman was defeated by the #64 squad of Joshua Dunn.

48 teams survived to today's round.

Locals take lead in Silver Ribbon

Richard Finberg of Pittsburgh and Constance Hoechstetter of suburban Coraopolis took a narrow lead after two qualifying sessions of the Silver Ribbon Pairs, restricted to players 55 and older.

The leaders' score of 1231.96 (top of 38) was 14.44 ahead of the second-place pair, Marla Chaikin of Monmouth Beach NJ and William Esberg of Long Branch NJ.

Not far behind them were Chris Larsen of Costa Mesa CA and James Gordon of South Burlington VT, about one matchpoint ahead of Gerald Gitle of Chicago and Michael Edwards of Rock Island IL.



The squad of Matt Lahut, Jenny Lin, Kevin Shiue and Michael Ashley-Rollman entered the Vanderbilt KO despite having collectively fewer than 600 masterpoints. To see how they did, see the story on page 5.

Today's Goodwill Gesture: say, "Thank You, Partner"

When the dummy hits the table, always thank your partner with a smile – you can use one of the smiley face bid box cards distributed at the tables today. Please don't remove the smiley faces from the bid boxes. We want you to enjoy them later in Atlanta and Denver.



Extra sets are available at the ACBL Product Store for \$2 each.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Monday, March 14

- 9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Duane and Doris Beisner, seasoned travelers and hosts of many bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Guided Trolley Tour of Pittsburgh** including the Duquesne Incline Ride. Cost: \$20. (For details, see story on page 10.)
- 10 a.m. - Noon **Free Lesson Program.** Barbara Seagram, noted bridge teacher, author, club owner and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents an interesting and entertainment bridge lesson for new and advancing players. Game for players with 0 - 50 masterpoints will follow the lesson. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 5 - 7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** Rooms 403 - 405, Convention Center.

Tuesday, March 15

- 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course** with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to

increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Tuesday: *Ruling the Game*, a *Review of Frequent Rulings*. Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.

- 9:30 a.m. - noon. **Docent Tour of the Carnegie International Art Exhibit.** Cost: \$10. (For details, see story on page 10.)
- 10 - 11:30 a.m. **History and Landmarks Foundation** Guided Architectural Walking Tour. Cost: \$5. (For details, see story on page 10.)

Wednesday, March 16

- 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course** with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Wednesday: *The Proprieties*, *Running a Successful Game*, *Dealing with Problem People*. Lawrence Room, Westin Hotel.
- 9:15 a.m. - noon. **Guided Tour of the Frick Mansion "Clayton."** Cost: \$20. (For details, see story on page 10.)

BRIDGE TALKS

Monday, March 14

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Mike Flader, *Ruling the Game*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Alan Mazer, *Tell your Partner Where to Go!* Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Tuesday, March 15

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Will Bedard, *Cue Bids - Limit Raises*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Liberty Pyros, *Preemptive Bidding*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

Wednesday, March 16

- 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Haig Tchamitch, *Splinter Bids*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate-Newcomer Speakers Program:** Michael Huston, *Overcalls*. Rooms 319 - 321, Convention Center.

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Monday, March 14

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer.** Vocals and piano. Fourth floor foyer.
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Karen Dryer Trio.** Piano, bass, drums. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks** on the fourth floor: Brownies after the Senior game, chicken drummies after the evening session.

Tuesday, March 15

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Barbershop chorus, the Harmony Line Chorus,** a capella choir. Fourth floor foyer.

- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Karen Dryer Trio.** Piano, bass, drums. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks** on the fourth floor: cookies after the Senior game, mini-hamburgers after the evening session.

Wednesday, March 16

- 5 - 7:30 p.m. **Cabaret featuring Karen Dryer.** Vocals and piano. Fourth floor foyer.
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. **Jazz ensemble, the Betters Quartet,** featuring Harold and Jerry Betters. Rooms 403 - 405. **After-game snacks:** pretzels and chips after the Senior game, fruit after the evening session.

Parking information

Convention Center Parking is \$10 daily with no in/out privileges. Remember that the Pittsburgh Home and Garden Show will be in the convention center through Sunday, March 13, so give yourself plenty of time to find a spot.

Parking in the lot at 11th and Smallman is \$7 a day. 11th is the street just east of the convention center. There is a lot at 15th and Smallman, priced at \$5 a day. Your Pittsburgh host committee is providing a parking shuttle from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. until midnight each day during the NABC. These lots require payment upon entrance. If you are parking for more than one day, please advise the attendant and pay the entire fee upon entering the lot. The lots are attended until midnight during the week and until 1 a.m. on the weekend. Cars may depart the lot at any time of day.



If you park at the Westin, self-parking is \$20 up to 24 hours with no in/out privileges. Valet parking is \$22 for 8 to 24 hours.

Pittsburgh NABC Parking Shuttle Service: Shuttle service will be provided from the open air parking lot at 15th and Smallman Streets. Departures every 10 minutes from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. to midnight.

Pittsburgh NABC Hotel Shuttle Service:

Friday, March 11 - Saturday, March 19

Departure from the main entrance of the Omni William Penn to the East Lobby entrance of the David Lawrence Convention Center every 15 minutes beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 12 midnight. More frequent departures between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sunday, March 20

Departure from the main entrance of the Omni William Penn to the East Lobby entrance of the David Lawrence Convention Center every 15 minutes from 9 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

Round trips from/to the Omni William Penn will take 15 minutes or less. Returns from the convention center will run every fifteen minutes at :10, :25, :40 and :55 past the hour.

Ruth Steinberg

Ruth Steinberg, Life Master #270 and a well-known player in the St. Louis area in the Fifties and Sixties, died at her home in Pompano Beach FL earlier this year. She was 95.

Steinberg and her husband, Philip (LM #350), won a number of regional titles together.

Glenn Smith, former ACBL president and former District 8 representative to the ACBL Board of

Directors, remembers the couple: "When I began playing around 1952, the word was that Ruth was one of the very best women players of the time (and maybe the word 'women' could be omitted). I played some with Phil and his basic style was exciting.

"Ruth did enjoy telling me that she and Phil were vacationing in Hawaii (non-bridge) and were asked in the hotel lobby (a regional was in progress) if they played bridge and could they play to complete a table.

"Naturally, it wouldn't be a story if they didn't win. They did."



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Catching bridge fever



Kathryn and Bill Pugh

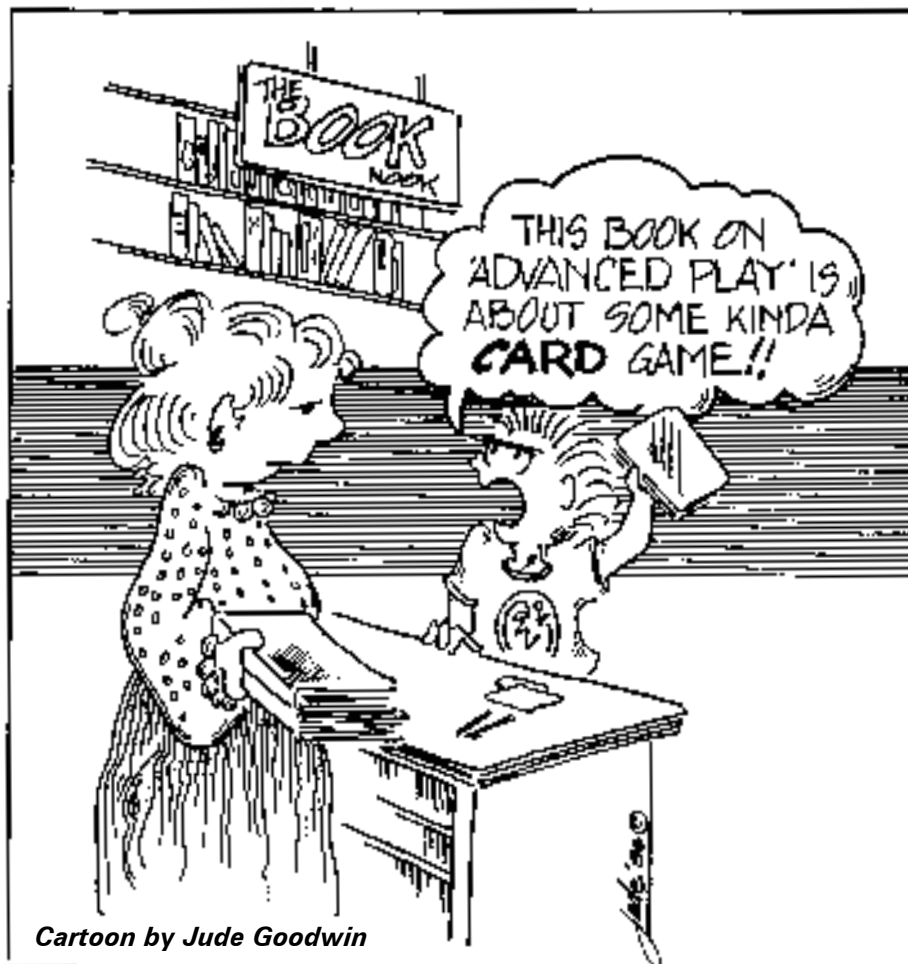
Local players Ray and Phyllis Geinzer commuted to the tournament yesterday morning and were joined by lots of fellow players along the way. What caught the eye of the Geinzers, however, was the level of excitement exhibited by the newer players among the co-commuters.

First they encountered a pair of ladies who were coming to the Convention Center just to hear the celebrity speakers. The speaker program, which features expert players discussing a variety of informative topics, is extremely popular. The speakers can be heard everyday at 12:15 and 6:45 p.m. in Room 321.

Next, the Geinzers spotted Kathryn and Bill Pugh who were excitedly discussing their victory of the previous day. The Pughs won the Saturday afternoon 49er Pairs.

“They were so excited. They won! They had their pictures taken, and they got a trophy!” said Phyllis, who noted that the reason that so many local new players are in attendance is because of Pittsburgh-area teacher Darlene Mannheimer.

“She’s done a lot to promote the tournament,” she said.



Cartoon by Jude Goodwin

Thinking Bridge – 4

By Eddie Kantar

Dir: North	♠ 10 5 2		
Vul: E-W	♥ A K J 10 9		
	♦ 9 4 3		
	♣ A J		
	♠ 9 3	♠ A K J 7 4	
	♥ 3 2	♥ 6 5 4	
	♦ 8 7 6 5 2	♦ —	
	♣ 9 7 3 2	♣ K Q 10 8 4	
	♠ Q 8 6		
	♥ Q 8 7		
	♦ A K Q J 10		
	♣ 6 5		

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♥	1♠	2♦
Pass	2♥	3♣	4♥

Opening lead: ♠A (ace from A-K in unsupported suits at trick one only)
Bidding commentary: The normal way to handle a major-minor two-suiter with opening bid values after RHO opens is to overcall in the major and then bid the minor, preferably at the three level. Playing Michaels cuebids, if the opening bid is 1♥ or 1♠, a cuebid of opener’s major shows five cards in the other major along with five or six cards in an unknown minor. The range is 8 to 11 high-card points, or 15+ HCP. “Tweeners” with 12-14 HCP (the East hand) bid both suits. Making a takeout using Michaels is not an option. Not using Michaels, one needs 18 or more HCP to make a takeout double followed by a bid of your own suit.

Defensive commentary: West plays high-low in spades to show a doubleton. East knows that West can ruff the third spade. When giving partner a ruff with a choice of cards, the size of the card returned is considered suit preference and asks for a particular return.

A low card (in this case a low spade) asks for the lower ranking side suit (clubs); a high spade asks for the higher ranking side suit (diamonds). As East wants a diamond return, he plays the ♠J at trick three. It is not for West to reason why, it is for West to do or die. West ruffs the trick and returns a diamond, which East ruffs. It’s the only defense to defeat the contract.

Play commentary: As declarer you just

have to hope that they don’t find this defense! Also, if you and partner somehow managed to land in 3NT, you have just won the gold medal.

Duplicate Experiences

By Marshall Pearlman

The STOP card : why do we have it? There is probably no rule in duplicate bridge more commonly abused than that of ignoring the STOP card. This simple procedure is there to protect players from giving unauthorized information. Yet so many of us pay little or no attention to its use. Here is the exact wording from the Official Encyclopedia of Bridge:

“Skip-bid warning: A notice given to the opponent by a player who is about to skip at least one level of the bidding. The next player is expected to wait approximately 10 seconds before making a call.”

A skip bid is one that skips at least one level of bidding, as in 1♣ - 2♥. After a skip bid has been made, a hasty action by the next player can give that player’s partner unauthorized information.

That is, a quick pass could show weakness, a quick double great strength. A long pause followed by pass or minimum bid relays to partner that one has values but not enough for more aggressive action.

Such actions could be completely honest and innocent, but each puts a heavy ethical burden on partner, who is expected to bid solely on his own hand and not to base his call on his partner’s quick pass, quick double or slow bid. In practice, this is very difficult to do. Remember how we all chuckle when jurors are told to pretend that they did not hear certain stricken testimony.

The skip-bid warning, accomplished by saying, “Skip bid, please wait,” or by using the red STOP card, mandates that the opponent left of the skip bidder wait 10 seconds before making any call.

“The 10-second period starts from the time the bid is made (verbal or bid card). A player should wait 10 seconds after any skip bid with or without a warning.”

Note carefully: the 10-second period starts when the bid is made, not when the warning is made and not when the STOP card is picked up. This delay reduces the possibility of “reading” partner’s hand from the manner of his action. Use of the skip-bid warning is not required but we highly recommend that you use it as a courtesy to your opponents and to avoid problems for your partner. Note that, if you use it, you must use it all the time for all skip bids, not just for certain kinds, e.g., weak bids.

During the 10-second wait, avoid conveying information. As in other situations, you must sit quietly and impassively, and then make your call. Tapping your fingers, grabbing the Pass card and holding it for 10 seconds, or looking totally bored or impatient, violate the spirit of the regulation and defeat its purpose.

So please comply with this simple but important rule.

Say, “Skip bid” or use the STOP card whenever you make a skip bid.

Wait 10 seconds after the bid whenever your opponent issues the skip-bid warning.

It is the ethical and proper thing to do in fairness to your fellow players.

I/N Masterpoint Leaders

- 1 10.65 Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA
- 2 10.65 Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA
- 3 9.80 Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH
- 4 6.91 Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT
- 5 6.91 Suzette Dutch, Cincinnati OH
- 6 6.71 Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN
- 7 6.67 Margo Sinclair, New York NY
- 8 6.67 Patricia Hendel, New York NY
- 9 6.63 Thomas Hodous, Morgantown WV
- 10 6.63 Martin Petersen, Milford OH

MONDAY, MARCH 14

Free Lesson with Barbara Seagram

Topic: Defense Against Suit Contracts

Complete with Handouts.

Rooms 319-321
Convention Center
Time: 10am-noon

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.



APPEAL CASE 1

North American Pairs
Second Qualifying Session
Board 8 *Steve Cooper*
Dir: West ♠ 4 2
Vul: None ♥ Q 9 7 5
♦ A 8 7 3 2
♣ 8 3

Sid Brownstein ♠ K 6 5 3
♥ A 8 2
♦ 10 9 6 5
♣ 10 5

Bill Wickham ♠ J 8 7
♥ K 10
♦ K J
♣ A Q J 6 4 2

Kitty Cooper
♠ A Q 10 9
♥ J 6 4 3
♦ Q 4
♣ K 9 7

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1NT	2♥
Pass (1)	Pass	3♣	Pass
Pass	3♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) West asked for an explanation (which was given as "Majors, not a great hand."), then thought for 5 to 10 seconds before passing.

Facts: The contract was defeated two tricks, plus 300 for East-West. North-South felt that the slow pass made 3♣ a 100% action, rather than simply probable.

Director's Ruling: The staff determined that the slow Pass did not demonstrably suggest 3♣. Similarly, the staff did not find Pass to be a logical alternative.

The Appeal: North-South appealed the ruling. All players agreed to the basic facts, with East-West estimating the tempo break as 5 to 8 seconds and North-South estimating 10 seconds.

The Decision: The committee determined that there was a break in tempo, although one member thought that 5 to 8 seconds was reasonable. There was no discussion that the break indicated 3♣. While it may not have worked, the committee felt that 3♣ was an action that would have been taken by 100% of East's peers. Further, they did not believe there was a logical alternative to bidding either 2NT or 3♣. The table result was assigned to both sides.

Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff
Chairperson: Aaron Silverstein
Committee Members: Jay Stiefel, Jim Krekorian, Steve Landen, Lloyd Arvedon

Bag, book missing

On Saturday, a registration bag containing a library book (Honeymoon) was inadvertently given to someone registering. If you are that person, please return the bag and the book to the registration desk.

APPEAL CASE 2

Silodor Open Pairs
Second Qualifying Session
Board 3 *Jill Meyers*
Dir: South ♠ Q 6 2
Vul: E-W ♥ 6
♦ K Q J 8 5 4
♣ 10 8 7

David Rowntree ♠ 4
♥ Q J 10 8 5 4
♦ 10 2
♣ K J 6 4

Doug Walker ♠ K J 8 7 3
♥ A K 3
♦ A 7 6
♣ Q 2

Jill Levin ♠ A 10 9 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ 9 3
♣ A 9 5 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Facts: North asked the meaning of 3♣ and was told that it was a bad hand, bad suit. If 3♣ had instead showed a feature, North would have bid 3♦ to suggest a save, but over a "bad/bad" response, North did not want to risk suggesting a sacrifice which might cost 300.

The contract was 4♥ by West. On the ♦K opening lead 10 tricks were scored, plus 620 for East-West.

Director's Ruling: The Director was unable to determine the East-West agreement. The director believed it was possible, however, that (per North-South's further contention) West bid 3♣ to show a feature, and therefore the explanation provided Unauthorized Information. The contract was changed to 3♥, plus 170 East-West.

The Appeal: East and West were the only players to attend the hearing. East-West contended that the explanation given was correct per their agreements.

The Decision: The committee determined that East-West were playing Ogust, and that the explanation given was correct. With no other indication of an irregularity, the committee restored the table result of 4♥, plus 620 East-West.

Director-in-Charge: Henry Cukoff
Chairperson: Jeff Polisner
Committee Members: David Berkowitz, Ed Lazarus, Marlene Passell, Bob White

Edward S. Godfrey

Edward S. Godfrey, founding dean of the University of Maine School of Law and a longtime bridge player, died Jan. 12 in Portland ME. He was 91. Godfrey was an ACBL member for more than 54 years and was a Silver Life Master. During his legal career, he also served as a justice on Maine's Supreme Judicial Court.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

We don't need no stinkin' finesses!

Turkey's Yalcin Atabey found a neat line of play on this deal from the first final session of the Silodor Open Pairs. Atabey, who was playing with countryman Gokhan Yilmaz, scored the maximum number of tricks without having to resort to a finesse to find the trump queen.

(Deal rotated)

Dir: East ♠ K 5 2
Vul: Both ♥ K J 5
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ 9 5 4

♠ A J 10 8 6
♥ Q 9 2
♦ Q
♣ K J 7 6

♠ 4 3
♥ 7 3
♦ 8 5 3
♣ A Q 10 8 3 2

	♠ Q 9 7		
	♥ A 10 8 6 4		
	♦ A K 10 7 6		
	♣ —		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	<i>Yilmaz</i>		<i>Atabey</i>
Pass	1♥	1♠	2♥
3♣	3♦	4♣	4♥

All Pass

The top contract for North-South is 6♦, but most of the field played 4♥. Ten tricks are easy, and 11 tricks are possible. If you guess the ♥Q, you'll take 11 tricks, but Atabey found a path to plus 650 that made the position of the ♥Q irrelevant.

East led a low club which was ruffed in the closed hand. Atabey plunked down the ♦A, and when the queen appeared, he switched to a low spade toward dummy's king. East, of course, ducked. Next came the ♥A and a heart to the king. When the queen failed to appear, Atabey ruffed another club in the closed hand and played three rounds of diamonds ending in dummy.

West couldn't profit from ruffing in at any point to play another club. Declarer would simply ruff and continue running diamonds on which one of dummy's low spades would be pitched. The defense would only score the ♥Q and the ♠A, so West discarded instead.

At this stage, declarer ruffed dummy's last club. West, who had not pitched all his clubs, followed. Atabey continued with the last diamond to pitch a spade from dummy, and the defense could collect only two tricks. Plus 650.

Could West have done better by pitching all his clubs on the run of the diamonds? No. When declarer ruffs the last of dummy's clubs in his hand, West can overruff, but he will then be forced to play a spade from ♠A J 10 into declarer's ♠Q 9.

Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation: \$16.50 (Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships: \$15 (Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships: \$14 for ACBL members, \$16 for all others

All other events: \$13 for ACBL members, \$15 for all others.



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Hugh Ross

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do not know for sure at present. The damage was not to the eye but to the brain. It took me several months to realize how extensive it was.

My long-term memory is not too bad, but the effect of the stroke on my short-term memory was disastrous.

I cannot remember anything for any significant length of time. Nothing that I learned recently “sticks.”

I tried playing bridge once. I cannot see the cards well, particularly the red suits. This is very time consuming. By the time I have played halfway through a hand I have forgotten what I started with. I could not even handle cribbage.

So, between my eyesight and my memory, I believe my bridge days are gone forever. I continue to spend a few hours a week on rehab.

I have lost my independence. Not being able to drive is the worst. I hope my eyes, and more particularly my brain, will get well enough to make it safe for me to drive again.

My mind still malfunctions occasionally, especially when I am tired. A nap, even if only for one hour, is a great restorative.

There are moments when I disconnect from reality, but they are getting less frequent. They normally only occur when I am under stress.

Since my stroke I have significantly reordered my priorities in life. For example, bridge used to be a passion. Now that I have totally lost my ability, I really have little desire to play again.

It is not that I have forgotten how to play, but I have lost my memory, the ability to concentrate and to keep focused. I do not care if I play or not, but I do miss the social aspects of the game.

My main interests these days are hiking, opera and travel. In the early months, as the extent of my mental decline became obvious, it was often difficult to fight off depression. Now I have accepted my new circumstances and will adjust accordingly.

I am sorry I have not written sooner, my eyesight and my mental state make it impractical to do this in any reasonable length of time. I do love to hear the news from my friends and I appreciate getting letters and e-mails, however brief.

Finally, I have had the great good fortune to have been married for over 34 years to Min. She has been a terrific partner, both in life and in bridge, through the good times and particularly the tough times. We are hoping to go to the Denver NABC to celebrate Thanksgiving with our friends.

Sincerely,
Hugh

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

When making an announcement, use the announcement word — such as “transfer” — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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

Cell phones

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.



Former ACBL President Jim Zimmerman, now working with the Crohns and Colitis Foundation, accepts a check for \$6000 from Sharon Fairchild, vice president of the ACBL Charity Foundation and the District 5 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors. Zimmerman said 100% of the money will go to research initiatives in northeast Ohio.

Goodwill

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encouraged her to leave the business and concentrate on other things.

By that time, she was an avid golfer and tennis player — and a pilot.

The business required a lot of travel, and the company had private planes which her husband flew, sometimes with the family. Aileen learned to fly as a safety play — she wanted to know what to do in case Mike became incapacitated during a flight.

Osofsky recalls that she learned the flying part pretty quickly. “Learning to land took some time,” she says.

She took up bridge at the age of 35. “I always feel like I have to be learning something,” she says. All her friends were learning, so Osofsky joined in. She still remembers her first two bridge teachers — Irene Rothenberg and Gail Greenberg.

Even after learning, she still played more golf than anything, until her regular golf partner became ill and had trouble walking. They both started concentrating more on bridge then.

She started playing duplicate at the Beverly Bridge Club — owned by the late Jim Becker.

Osofsky was introduced to tournament bridge when one of the women at the Beverly hired the late Judy Tucker to play in a regional. The woman got cold feet and asked Aileen if she wanted to play with Tucker.

At the halfway point of the two-session event, Osofsky and Tucker were leading the field, although Osofsky didn’t know that her 200+ game (156 average) was good. “I didn’t know from scores,” she says, “and my son Alan told Judy, ‘Don’t try to explain anything to my mother. It will only make her nervous.’”

They didn’t win, but Osofsky played a lot after that with Tucker, who died in 1998. “I sometimes feel that Judy is right at my shoulder,” says Osofsky.

As a well-respected member of the Greater New York Bridge Association, Osofsky gained the attention that eventually led to her appointment as Goodwill chair. She is one of only three life members of the GNYBA.

At her first NABC after accepting the appointment, Osofsky went all over the tournament asking people what they thought she should do. “I wanted to make a difference,” she says.

One piece of advice that stuck with her came from Bernice Larson, Osofsky recalls. “She said not to make the Goodwill reception just wine and cheese. She encouraged me to try to use it to teach people something about behaving better.”

Osofsky says she tries to impart her own feelings about bridge to those she hopes to influence to be friendly to everyone and welcoming to new players.

“You have to be happy just to be here,” she says. “It’s like an extended family. You may not win or even do well, but look how lucky you are to be here.”

Vanderbilt Hopefuls

See photo on page 1.

Four friends who met while attending Carnegie Mellon University charged into the premier event of the Spring NABC, the Vanderbilt Knockouts, even though none of them is a Life Master. The four young adults — Matt Lahut, Jenny Lin, Kevin Shiue and Michael Ashley-Rollman — found themselves paired against the #23 seed of John Onstott, Jim Robison, Drew Casen, Chris Compton, Samuel Cohen and Jim Krekorian, a squad with multiple national champions.

How’d they do? They got creamed.

In more technical terms, the quartet lost by the remarkable margin of 232 IMPs.

Does it bother them? No way.

“This was so much fun,” said Shiue, a graduate student in design who has about 30 masterpoints.

“The opponents were really nice. I like playing against really good players — you can depend on them to have their bids in the auction.”

Lahut, who graduated with a degree in computer science two years ago, said, “We knew it would be suicide, but it was a great experience.” Lahut has about 225 masterpoints.

Michael Ashley-Rollman, a senior studying computer science, has approximately 40 masterpoints. He said that the student lounge at Carnegie Mellon serves as a meeting place for many of the computer science students, and it was there that the team first met. This is the first time the foursome has played together in an event.

Jenny Lin, with 250 masterpoints, is the senior member of the squad, and not just because of her masterpoint total. This is the second time Lin, who graduated last year with a degree in computer science, has played in the Vanderbilt.

“The first time around, my team was paired against Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Boye Brogeland and Tony Forrester. We got killed, of course, but on one deal my partner and I got to a minor-suit slam that Brogeland and Forrester missed at the other table. Shugart and Robson complimented us on our auction on that deal,” she said.

“Having an expert tell you that you did something right makes all the difference in the world. It was a great feeling.”

In an ironic turn of events, Lin, the team captain, was late getting to the tournament on Saturday, so it fell to Shiue to pre-register the team before the 8 p.m. deadline. He found himself in the strange position of buying an entry for the Vanderbilt Knockouts while at the same time trying to find a partner for the 99er game.

Would the squad ever try to play in the Vanderbilt again?

“Absolutely!”



It's a bidder's game

Asked for key deals in their victory in the Silodor Open Pairs I, Eddie Wold and Bob Morris were stuck for examples of brilliant play or defense. Good bidding on two deals from the second final session produced fine results that helped to win by about half a board over George Jacobs and Alfredo Versace.

This deal was good for 58 out of 91 match-points.

Dlr: North ♠ K 7 5 3			
Vul: E-W ♥ A Q 10 6 4			
♦ Q 2			
♣ 9 6			
♠ A J 10 9		♠ Q 8 4	
♥ 9 5 3		♥ 8	
♦ K 9		♦ A 10 8 5 3	
♣ K 8 4 3		♣ A Q 10 5	
♠ 6 2			
♥ K J 7 2			
♦ J 7 6 4			
♣ J 7 2			
West	North	East	South
<i>Morris</i>		<i>Wold</i>	
	Pass	1♦	Pass
1♠	2♥	Dbl (1)	3♥
Dbl	Pass	4♣	Pass
5♣	All Pass		

(1) Three-card spade support.

Wold's bid of 4♣ completed the description of his hand, and Morris then knew that his partner had at most a singleton heart, helping him to bid the club game.

The next deal was simply a matter of good judgment.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 10 9 3 2			
Vul: E-W ♥ Q 2			
♦ K 8			
♣ A 8 6 4			
♠ A K 8 7		♠ 5	
♥ A		♥ J 5	
♦ A 7 6 4		♦ Q 9 5 3 2	
♣ K J 7 3		♣ Q 10 9 5 2	
♠ J 6 4			
♥ K 10 9 8 7 6 4 3			
♦ J 10			
♣ —			
West	North	East	South
<i>Morris</i>		<i>Wold</i>	
1♦	1♠	2♦	4♥
5♦	Dbl	All Pass	

North could have defeated the contract by leading the ♣A and giving his partner a ruff, with the ♦K still to come, but that's a tough lead to find. Morris had no trouble after the opening heart lead, collecting 11 tricks for plus 750 and 72 out of 91 matchpoints.

This deal, from the first final session, did show Morris making a thoughtful play on defense that saved several matchpoints.

Dlr: South ♠ Q 8 6 4			
Vul: E-W ♥ 3			
♦ K J 9 6 5 2			
♣ Q 3			
♠ A K 10 5 2		♠ J 7 3	
♥ K 9		♥ A J 8 7 5	
♦ Q 4		♦ 10 8 3	
♣ A 7 5 4		♣ 9 8	
♠ 9			
♥ Q 10 6 4 2			
♦ A 7			
♣ K J 10 6 2			
West	North	East	South
<i>Morris</i>		<i>Wold</i>	
	Pass	2♠	3♣
1♠	3♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		
3♠			

Morris led his singleton heart to the 5, 10 and king. Declarer played the ♣A and a low club, and Wold overtook his partner's queen to return the ♥6 for Morris to ruff. Morris, with an accurate count on the West hand, deduced that if he played a low diamond to Wold's ace and another heart was

returned, declarer would simply discard his other losing diamond while Morris ruffed with his natural trump trick.

Accordingly, Morris played the ♦K and a diamond to Wold's ace for the heart return to defeat the contract. The score was only average, but it was considerably better than minus 140 would have been.

Bid worse, play better

By Barry Rigal

If you bid them as badly as I do, you'd better play them better. Having reached 6♠ on the following deal and gone down, you consult the hand record and discover that the slam is makeable despite the 5-1 trump split.

Dlr: West ♠ Q			
Vul: N-S ♥ 9 8 5			
♦ Q J 10 8 4 3			
♣ 10 3 2			
♠ A 10 7 6 5		♠ K J	
♥ J 10 7 4		♥ K Q 2	
♦ A 7		♦ K 5 2	
♣ K Q		♣ A J 8 7 5	
♠ 9 8 4 3 2			
♥ A 6 3			
♦ 9 6			
♣ 9 6 4			

On the normal lead of the ♦Q you do best to win in hand and lead a heart up. When South takes it (or else you pitch all the hearts on the clubs or avoid a spade loser if South ruffs in) and returns a diamond, you win the king, cross to the ♣Q and lead a spade, intending to finesse. Once the ♠Q appears, you leave trumps alone. You cash all your winners, ending in dummy. This is the ending you will reach:

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

When you lead a plain card from dummy, South must ruff high to avoid immediate concession. You overruff, go back to the ♠J and have your trump coup.

Best defense – which would require truly imaginative declarer play – is to lead the ♠Q. Now, the defenders are threatening to get a second trump lead in early to disrupt the entries. Declarer must win the ♠K, cash the ♣K Q and take the top diamonds, then run the clubs. South and West discard on all three rounds, reaching this position:

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

Now declarer leads the ♦5 from dummy and can arrange to take four trumps tricks against any defense.

"Next round – all move"

The call was made in an 11-table side game, and the two East-West players at Table 11 moved to Table 12. After a couple of minutes, director Jeff Alexander noticed them and said, "Ladies, there is no Table 12 in this game."

The ladies thanked him and moved on to Table 13.

Lucky 13

By Barry Rigal

Don't tell Linda Smith of the Chattanooga TN area that 13 is an unlucky number. Check out board 13 from the Saturday afternoon pairs game. Note, of course, that she had to play well to take advantage of the lucky lie of the cards. Linda was playing with her husband, Ron Smith.

Dlr: North ♠ 10 5			
Vul: Both ♥ 9 5			
♦ 8 5 2			
♣ 10 8 7 4 3 2			
♠ J 6		♠ A Q 8 4 3	
♥ J 10 6 4 3		♥ K Q 8 7 2	
♦ A K 7 6		♦ 9	
♣ A 6		♣ K Q	
♠ K 9 7 2			
♥ A			
♦ Q J 10 4 3			
♣ J 9 5			
West	North	East	South
<i>Linda</i>		<i>Ron</i>	
	Pass	1♠	2♦
2♥	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
5♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass

It's hard to fault North for leading his partner's suit – South did make a vulnerable overcall, after all. As it happens, the only lead to defeat the slam is a trump, as you will see.

Guided herself by the vulnerable overcall, Linda won the diamond lead with the ace, cashed the ♦K and ruffed a diamond. The ♣K was followed by the ♣Q to the ace, then Linda ruffed her last diamond, followed by a heart from dummy.

In with the singleton ♥A, South had two bad choices: lead into dummy's space tenace or give Linda a ruff-sluff, on which she would discard one of her spades. Slam bid and made.

Respect the knaves

Jacques Sormany of Chicoutimi QC reported this deal from a Saturday afternoon pairs game.

Dlr: North ♠ A Q 3 2			
Vul: None ♥ K Q 3 2			
♦ K 8			
♣ 8 6 5			
♠ 10 5		♠ K 9 6 4	
♥ A 8 6 4		♥ 10 7 5	
♦ Q 10 9 5 2		♦ A 4	
♣ K 9		♣ Q 10 7 4	
♠ J 8 7			
♥ J 9			
♦ J 7 6 3			
♣ A J 3 2			

North opened 1NT and South raised to 2NT, which was passed out. As South tabled the dummy, he commented, "Sorry, partner – eight points but including four jacks."

East led the ♠4, taken in dummy with the jack. A diamond went to declarer's king and East's ace, and a club was returned to West's king. Later in hand, declarer led a heart to dummy's jack, ducked by West. Back in hand, declarer took a winning club finesse of the jack.

Finally, West was down to the bare ♥A and was thrown in with it. With nothing but diamonds left, he could only cash the queen and surrender the eighth trick to dummy's ♦J.

2NT made two – the jacks took half the tricks.

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Trey-fecta

In the normal course of things, you wouldn't expect to gain a trick from having a 3 instead of a 2, but it happened on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs I. The deal was played by Richard Coren (playing with Billy Eisenberg) and reported by Brian Glubok (playing with Michael Kopera).

Dir: West ♠ Q 8 7 5 2
 Vul: Both ♥ A Q 9 8
 ♦ 10 8
 ♣ 6 5

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

♠ J 10 9 3
 ♥ J 4
 ♦ A J 6 3
 ♣ Q J 3

West	North	East	South
Eisenberg	Glubok	Coren	Kopera
Pass	Pass	1♣	Pass
2♣	All Pass		

Kopera started with the ♠J, and Coren discarded a low heart from dummy as he won the ace. He tossed another heart from dummy on the ♠K, then played the ♦K from hand. Kopera won the ♦A and played the ♥J to Glubok's ace. Dummy was tapped with a high spade, and declarer played the ♦Q and a low diamond.

Glubok ruffed in with the ♣5, and Coren overruffed with the 8. Coren ruffed a heart in dummy and continued with another low diamond, overruffing the ♣6 with his king. This was the end position:

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

No matter what declarer does, he cannot take more than two tricks. If he ruffs the spade in dummy and plays the good diamond, South will make two trump tricks. Same story if he ruffs a heart instead.

Check out what happens if East was dealt the ♣3 instead of the 2.

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

Now declarer can ruff a spade to dummy and play the ♦9, ruffing with the 3. South must use one of his club honors to overruff, and then lead from the ♣Q 2 (or J-2) into the ♣A 10 at the end.

New pre-Alert/ Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a new pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super-Chart conventions.

This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available.



Sandie Spear, left, accepts a check for \$6000 from the ACBL Charity Foundation made out to the West Pennsylvania chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. With Spear is Sharon Fairchild, who represents District 5 on the ACBL Board of Directors and is vice president of the Charity Foundation. Spear is special events coordinator for the Diabetes organization.

Zero Tolerance

The ACBL Board of Directors — citing a commitment to “improving acceptable player behavior at all times” — adopted Zero Tolerance as ACBL policy in 1998.

Unacceptable behavior has decreased — the goal, however, is to eliminate unacceptable behavior as much as possible.

Please report conduct that is unacceptable while keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general — and bridge players in particular. Also report conduct that is outstanding or refreshing.

Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good “host” or “guest” at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.

• Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.

Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
- Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Loud and disruptive arguing with a director's ruling.

If you experience someone exhibiting discourteous behavior or being other than civil, please call a tournament director immediately. If you feel that there was a very serious breach of discipline, in addition to the resolution by the tournament director at the table, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge of the tournament.

Should it become necessary to call a tournament director, you may simply state: “This player is interfering with my enjoyment of the game.”

The director will then attempt to determine the facts. If he establishes there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate 1/4-board disciplinary penalty (3 IMPs in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders.

This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative (1/4 board each = 1/2 board or 3 IMPs each = 6 IMPs).

If it is determined that a second offense has occurred in the same event, the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event.

An offender removed from an event shall be deemed not to have played in the event, no masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made.

In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other

events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.

While the director may issue a warning, directors are strongly encouraged to give penalties and a warning should be given only when there is no clear violation, where the facts cannot be clearly determined or there are mitigating circumstances. Offenders should receive an immediate penalty. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, all offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations will also be considered as offenses under this policy.

Barry Crane Top 500

Here are the leaders in the Barry Crane Top 500 masterpoint race as of the April cycle.

1. Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR	530
2. Mike Passell, Plano TX	430
3. Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	352
4. Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	315
5. Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV	314
6. Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL	281
7. Grant Baze, San Diego CA	280
8. Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	274
9. Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	271
10. Ken Gee, Regina SK	265
11. Michael Seamon, Aventura FL	262
12. Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL	249
13. Sheila Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL	246
14. Robert Morris, Houston TX	246
15. Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ	232
16. Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA	230
17. Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	229
18. Robert Teel Jr., Rockford AL	228
19. Markland Molson, Hollywood FL	222
20. Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	219
21. Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	217
22. Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	215
23. Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	207
24. William Hunter, Reading MA	204
25. Ellen Anten, Encino CA	202
26. Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	201
27. Greg West, Tucson AZ	198
28. John Russell, North Barrington IL	196
29. Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	196
30. Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	190
31. Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	190
32. Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV188	
33. William Braucher, North Billerica MA	186
34. John Potter, Panama City FL	181
35. Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	177
36. Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	170
37. Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM	167
38. G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA	167
39. Michael Levy, Tucson AZ	166
40. Melanie Tucker, New York NY	165
41. Samuel Lowell, Talent OR	164
42. Mark Lair, Canyon TX	164
43. Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	161
44. Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	158
45. Elvera Levine, Charlotte NC	157
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		QUALIFIERS			
1	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI	1137.72	1	Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Constance Hoechstetter, Coraopolis PA	1231.96
2	Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL	1121.00	2	Jim Zimmerman, Shaker Heights OH; Dick Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH	1124.80
3	Renee Dondero, Port Monmouth NJ; Stephen Maltzman, Bridgewater NJ	1120.24	3	Sharon Hait - William Hait, Livingston NJ	1107.32
4	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Fort Lee NJ	1108.84	4	Stan Sather, Portland OR; Janet Daling, Peoria AZ	1095.16
4	Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	1108.84	5	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	1092.88
6	Bill Passell, Boynton Beach FL; R Fieler, Boca Raton FL	1090.60	6	John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	1085.28
7	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL	1087.56	7	Glaikos Galanos - Judith Eaton, Carbondale IL	1084.52
8	James Marsh Sternberg, West Palm Bch FL; Allan Cokin, Wellington FL	1082.24	8	Donald Simmons - August Boehm, New York NY	1060.20
9	Leon Lyday, Clearwater FL; Ed Bissell, State College PA	1071.60	9	Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON	1051.84
10	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	1065.52	10	Melvin Lubart, Hummelstown PA; H Philip Monyer, Middletown PA	1051.08
11	Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	1056.40	11	Howard Epley - Barbara Nist, Kent WA	1046.52
12	Libushe Zaporozec - Kyun Ja Chung, Madison WI	1051.84	12	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA	1036.64
13	Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	1046.52	13	Paul Wolf II, Shrewsbury MA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA	1021.44
14	Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	1041.96	14	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	1020.68
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E F G		EAST-WEST	
		QUALIFIERS			
1	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	1195.66	1	Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY	1142.90
2	Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	1194.32	2	Mark Shaw, Laurel MD; Martin Graf, Chevy Chase MD	1140.89
3	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	1140.11	3	Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	1106.23
4	Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	1128.70	4	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	1099.65
5	Martin Baff - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH	1126.88	5	Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA; Harvey Bush, Klamath Falls OR	1092.02
6	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Dockray, Villanova PA	1124.27	6	Stanley Roth, New York NY; Alvin Galland, Hastings Hdsn NY	1081.73
7	Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV; Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL	1095.50	7	Scott Levine - R Jay Becker, New York NY	1079.39
8	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Gloria Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	1083.66	8	Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	1075.65
9	Jack Bryant - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	1076.27	9	Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Hunt. Bch CA	1069.34
10	Kenneth Chatzinoff, Cinnaminson NJ; Victor Quiros III, Lafayette Hill PA	1070.00	10	William Ravreby, Merion Station PA; Steve Grossman, Elkins Park PA	1068.50
11	James Wheeler, New Castle PA; John Samarco, Youngstown OH	1069.91	11	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA	1062.89
12	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ	1069.00	12	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	1057.23
13	Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA	1050.10	13	Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Treva Zarlengo, Novato CA	1054.68
14	Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA	1040.25	14	Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Bch Gdns FL	1053.39
15	Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA	1038.11	15	Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH	1053.09
15	Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN	1038.11	16	Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY	1049.00
17	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA	1034.00	17	Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Gambrills MD	1026.73
18	Liane Turner - Donald Turner, Kansas City MO	1033.61	18	Malle Andrade - Lew Walter, New York NY	1012.45
19	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	1030.91	19	Herschel Klein, Windsor CT; James Klein, Pittsburgh PA	1011.50
20	Patricia Chiszar - James Chiszar, Naperville IL	1025.61	20	Walter Bell, Orefield PA; David Kresge, Spinnerstown PA	1006.65
21	Lloyd Loux, Westlake OH; Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH	1022.27	21	Joseph De Gaetano, Atkinson NH; Paul Nason, Malden MA	1002.23
22	Ilse Rothman - Edward Rothman, North Dartmouth MA	1017.61	22	James Poitras - Patricia Poitras, St Cloud FL	999.39
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A C		EAST-WEST	
		QUALIFIERS			
1	Marla Chaikin, Monmouth Beach NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	1217.52	1	Ritchey Goodwin - Michael Kallman, New York NY	1175.72
2	Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL	1188.64	2	Anita Torrence - Barth Royer, Bexley OH	1127.84
3	Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI; Robert Sherburn, Clarksville MI	1152.92	3	Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Ronald Sutherland, Mississauga ON	1102.76
4	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA	1140.76	4	Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI	1098.96
5	Donna Bailey, Bothell WA; Barbara Odlin, Gig Harbor WA	1075.40	5	Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	1096.68
6	Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	1073.12	6	Robert Zwack, Allison Park PA; Gail Carns, Export PA	1083.00
7	Jay Baum, Germantown TN; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	1047.28	7	Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Sumner Steinfeldt, Washington DC	1060.96
8	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay-Wolff, Dallas TX	1027.52	8	J David King, Miami Beach FL; Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL	1060.20
9	Ted Newman - Cordelia Menges, New York NY	1026.76	9	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	1053.36
10	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	1023.72	10	Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	1048.80
11	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Springs IL	1016.12	11	Tony Petronella, N. Kingstown RI; Walter Fontaine, N. Providenc RI	1044.24
12	Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ	1007.00	12	August Costanzo - Elio Catalfamo, Pittsburgh PA	1017.64
13	David Horner, Carrollton TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX	1006.24	12	Margery Tamres, Pittsburgh PA; Theodore Sandson, Export PA	1017.64
14	Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	1004.72	14	Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	1011.56
15	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	986.48	15	Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA	1009.28
15	David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	986.48			



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TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

78 Teams

Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy

vs

Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ; John Diamond, New York NY; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL

vs

Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Geoffrey Brod - Stephen Earl, Avon CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

vs

Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Brenda Keller, Boise ID

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Andrea Buratti, Genova Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Voghera Italy

vs

Tom Townsend - David Price, London ; David Gold, Reading; Colin John Simpson, Fulmer Bucks England

James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

vs

Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Linda Lewis - Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Amalya Kears, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Pam Wittes, Venice CA

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD

vs

Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; David Lindop, Toronto ON; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY

vs

William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Ponte Vedra FL; Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV

vs

Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA

Peter Schneider, La Canada CA; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt

vs

Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Kathleen Sulgrove - Don Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan - Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Sam Lev, New York NY; Markland Molson, Hollywood FL

vs

John Kranyak - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Kevin Bathurst, Newbury Park CA

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy

vs

Victor King, Hartford CT; Margaret Williams, Forest Hill MD; Dale Beers, Boiling Springs PA; Bruce Keidan, Pittsburgh PA

Bart Bramley - Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands

vs

Frederic Pollack, West Chester OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV

Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Billy Cohen, Encino CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

vs

Barry Rigal - Jeff Aker, New York NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

vs

Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Jordan Cohen, Thornhill ON; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL

Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV

vs

Piotr Klimowicz - Thomas Gandolfo - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC

Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM

vs

William Arlinghaus - Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC

Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY; William Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ

vs

Amos Kaminski - Adrian Schwartz, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Michael Ledeen, Chevy Chase MD; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna Israel

Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Pablo Lambardi, Buenos Aires Argentina; Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC

vs

Jack Mizel, London England; Andrew McIntosh, England; John Armstrong, Derbyshire De6 1 England; Paul Hackett, Manchester England

Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Michael Moss, New York NY; Antonio Sementa, Parma Italy

vs

Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA

Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Polowan, New York NY; Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Ista Turkey; Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey

vs

Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal QC; Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken - Judith Bianco, New York NY

Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID

vs

Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL

Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; James Rosenbloom, New York NY; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX

vs

Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; David Sacks, Los Angeles CA; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison - Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Jim Krekorian, New York NY

vs

Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan

Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steve Bloom - Betty Bloom, Duanesburg NY

vs

Joshua Donn, Woodland Hills CA; Jay Korobow, Levittown PA; Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX

Convention card reminder

- Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

- 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.

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Pittsburgh Tours

Monday, March 14, 9:30–11:30 a.m.
Guided trolley tour of city, including the Duquesne Incline Ride. Cost: \$20. Come be intrigued by the beauty and excitement of Pittsburgh; it's no longer the smoky, dull city of the past. This will be a two-hour tour leaving at 9:30 a.m. from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel. Relax and enjoy a narrated tour of Pittsburgh highlighting the city's magnificent array of museums, rivers and historic landmarks. Travel through our Golden Triangle, which was formed by three rivers and is bordered by new riverfront parks. The tour contains historical information, interesting facts about famous Pittsburgh products, companies and people plus a ride on the Duquesne Incline to the top of Mt. Washington for spectacular city views. Also included is an overview of the "Strip District" – an area of colorful markets and interesting shops and restaurants.

Tuesday, March 15, 9:30 a.m.–noon. Docent tour of the Carnegie International Art Exhibit. Cost: \$10. This year marks the exhibition's 54th installment at Carnegie Museum of Art in Pittsburgh. The exhibition features a diverse and exciting array of established and emerging artists, all at the forefront of contemporary art. Their work is equally varied from painting, drawing and sculpture to photography, film and video. Join us for a tour of the Carnegie International, the premier North American showcase for the best new art and artists from around the world. A trained docent will lead you through some of the 400 works by 38 artists from five continents. Sign up now for this morning tour. The tour will leave the Westin Convention Center hotel at 9:30 a.m. Transportation provided by Molly's Trolleys.

Tuesday, March 15, 10–11:30 a.m. History and Landmarks Foundation guided Architectural Walking Tour. Cost: \$5. Tour some of downtown's finest historic buildings during this 90-minute walk along Grant Street, once the eastern edge of our frontier town and now Pittsburgh's grand civic boulevard. We will also see and discuss several modern skyscrapers and historic churches, and pause in Mellon Square Park to view the surrounding architecture. Pittsburgh has a plethora of fine Art Deco architecture. This is an outdoor walking tour that will be led by docents from the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation. The tour will leave from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel at 10 a.m.

Wednesday, March 16, 9:15 a.m.–noon. Guided tour of the Frick Mansion "Clayton." Cost: \$20. Thousands of visitors have enjoyed the art, elegance, style and warmth of Helen Clay Frick's "dear old home," and so can you. The Frick Art and Historical Center is a fascinating complex of museums and historical buildings located on more than five acres of lawns and gardens in Pittsburgh's residential East End. The Center is devoted to the interpretation of the life and times of industrialist and art collector Henry Clay Frick. Exhibitions of fine and decorative art are also presented at the center. This magnificent structure is one of the nation's most intact Victorian residences, containing 93% of the original artifacts. The tour leaves from the front of the Westin Convention Center Hotel at 9:15 a.m. and will return by noon. Transportation provided by Molly's Trolleys.



SUNDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

26 Pairs			
	A	B	C
3.25	1	1	1
2.44	2		
2.20	3	2	2
1.65	4	3	3
1.24	5	4	4
0.93	6	5	5
0.70		6	

SUNDAY EVENING FREEDMAN 299ER SWISS TEAMS

6 Teams			
	A	B	
2.26	1	1	Walter Mitchell Jr, Bear Creek PA; Bob Kleinman, Pittsburgh PA; S Joan Dixon, Etobicoke ON; Michael Zimmerman, Aurora CO
1.70	2		Michael Varhalamas, Englewood NJ; Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ; Mary Ellen Zaske, Franklin Lakes NJ; Betty Hough, Ridgewood NJ

ETHEL HALPERN A/X SWISS TEAMS

21 Teams			
	A	X	
25.84	1		Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Sandra Fleischman, Beachwood OH
19.38	2		Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Bill Rosenbaum - Andrew Rosenthal - Greg Reich, New York NY
14.54	3		Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Dano Defalco, Padova Italy; Patricia Cayne - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY
10.90	4		Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH; Joseph Ernsthause, Sylvania OH; Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Gene Benedict - Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH
8.18	5		Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Carol Stewart, Henderson NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV
6.13	6		Maureen Karst - Garry Karst - Faith Pritchard - Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB; Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB
15.06	7	1	Barbara Belardi, Pittsburgh PA; Sarah Soster, Murrysville PA; William Bedard - F Plunkett, Ligonier PA
11.30		2	Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Loblimer, Houston TX; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK
7.41		3/4	Theodore Burns, Bremerton WA; Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; John Mahoney - Keith Clanin, Kingsport TN
7.41		3/4	Frank Pataky, Toronto ON; Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON; Michael Emery, Etobicoke ON; Linda Lord, Schomberg ON

84 LUMBER B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

41 Teams			
	B	C	D
14.34	1		
10.76	2		
7.06	3/4		
7.06	3/4		
8.88	5	1	1
6.66	6	2	2
2.55	7		
5.00		3	3
3.75		4	4
2.81		5	
2.11		6	

JO RIST STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

78 Pairs			
	A	B	C
7.43	1		
5.57	2		
4.18	3		
5.31	4	1	
2.35	5		
3.98	6	2	
2.99		3	
2.58		4	1
1.68		5	
1.26		6	
1.94			2
1.45			3
1.09			4
0.91			5

MARGE TAMRES KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 13 Teams

Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ

vs

Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY

Betty Scull - Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Wlodzimierz Grodecki, Wayne PA

vs

Janet Robertson - William Landow, Timonium MD; Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD; Richard Baum, Baltimore MD

SYLVIA CAZEN OPEN STRATIFIED PAIRS

84 Pairs		A	B	C		
19.25	1				Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI; Beth Armstrong, Kalamazoo MI	377.89
14.44	2				Stephen Tu, Milpitas CA; William Watson, Redwood City CA	373.61
10.83	3				Will Engel, Freeport IL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL	372.00
8.12	4	1			Richard Levick, North East PA; Robert Brolin, Plainsboro NJ	371.50
6.09	5				Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI; Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL	371.17
5.69	6	2	1		Elliot Itkin, Lovettsville VA; H Nelson, Zelienople PA	369.78
4.88	7				Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX	364.50
4.27		3			Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL	351.00
2.90		4/6	2		Adam Kohut, Mississauga ON; Miroslaw Kolesiak, Dunlap IL	333.50
2.47		4/6			Lynnda Paukune - Victoria Castleberry, Houston TX	333.50
2.55		4/6			Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA	333.50
2.39			3		Jason Rosenfeld, Potomac MD; Angeliki Magklara, Bethesda MD	328.83
1.63			4		Andrew Fusco - Andrew Cockburn, Morgantown WV	319.72
1.96			5		Mike Ma, Cincinnati OH; Robert Benson, Georgetown TX	319.61

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

48 Pairs		A	B	C		
5.16	1				Shirley Stanton - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	212.92
3.87	2		1		Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Sam Greenberg, Jerusalem Israel	205.58
2.90	3				Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ	200.42
2.18	4				Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Ronnie Ferestien, Boynton Beach FL	191.58
1.87	5				Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	189.94
2.73	6	2	1		Steve Shanley - Steve Rashkin, Buffalo NY	189.29
1.96		3			Lonnie Webb, New Prague MN; Ralph Schneider, Minneapolis MN	187.06
1.47		4			Donald Addis - Jackie Addis, Darien IL	181.28
2.05		5	2		Tom Keating - Paul Roth, Toronto ON	174.21
1.54		6	3		Diana Hughes - Rosalind Howell, Atlanta GA	166.20
1.15			4		Marlene Beckenstein, Smithtown NY; Eylene Blume, Nesconset NY	165.39
0.86			5		Shoshana Romano - Albert Romano, Haifa Israel	164.50

PHYLLIS POST ZIP KNOCKOUTS

12 Teams					
3.34	1	Dennis O'Dowd, Burbank IL; Kevin O'Malley, Brookfield IL; John Finnegan, Downers Grove IL; Bob Meixner, Hinsdale IL			
2.51	2	Andrei Negut - Jonathan Ullman, Princeton NJ; Charlie Garrod, Pittsburgh PA; Edward Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY			
1.67	3/4	Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT; Suzette Dutch, ; Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Patrick Thomas, St Petersburg FL			
1.67	3/4	David Legrow, Eagleville PA; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; Donna Snyder - Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA			

JIM SHAW MORNING SIDE SERIES

138 Players					
6.86	1/2	Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY			123.44%
6.86	1/2	Jay Levy, Amherst NY			123.44%
4.30	3/4	Benny Libster, Zoran			121.47%
4.30	3/4	Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN			121.47%
3.65	5	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK			119.69%
2.03	6	Bud Biswas, Lexington MA			111.86%

JIM SHAW SIDE SERIES SUNDAY MORNING

36 Pairs		A	B	C		
4.25	1				Jay Levy, Amherst NY; Saleh Fetouh, Buffalo NY	112.03
3.19	2				Dale Fiebelkorn, Norfolk VA; John Kinst, Batavia IL	106.29
3.03	3	1	1		Sebastien Lachance, L'Ile-Perrot QC; Jean La Traverse, Montreal QC	105.64
1.79	4				Benny Libster, Zoran Israel; Gayle Harrison, Minneapolis MN	102.21
1.34	5				Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Shi Yan, Delta BC	101.74
2.27	6	2			Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH; David Marriott, Regina SK	101.50
1.82		3	2		Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; David Legrow, Eagleville PA	93.43
1.37		4	3		Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA	93.06
1.03		5	4		Juanita Simmons - Alison Wilson, New York NY	92.35
0.98		6			Donald Etson, Hamilton OH; M Katz, Ottawa ON	92.21

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

12 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.26	1	1			Alvin Mariani, Export PA; Roland Mariani, Conneaut Lake PA	57.63
1.70	2	2			David Raley, Germantown MD; Jerry Sipher, Palm Desert CA	55.98
1.27	3	3			Susan Koster, Mahwah NJ; Gale Mirro, Wyckoff NJ	55.38
0.84	4/5	4/5			Marilyn Clark, Harrington Park NJ; Florence Cannizzo, Clifton NJ	53.13
1.55	4/5	4/5	1		Bradley Sercik - Kathleen Sercik, Youngstown OH	53.13
1.16			2		Patrick Amrine, Norman OK; Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH	47.51

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER SWISS

5 Teams		A	B		
2.12	1			Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN; Malou Flato, Pray MT; Linda Anthony, Austin TX	47.00
1.59	2			Jacqueline Humilovich, State College PA; Elaine Fuller, Boalsburg PA; Miriam Futernick - Morris Futernick, Miami FL	43.00

Bracket 2 14 Teams

Sebastien Lachance, L'Ile-Perrot QC; Marie-France Benoit, Montreal QC; Randal Davidson, North York ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON

vs

Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL

Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ; Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA

vs

Rich Kasprovicz, Schenectady NY; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD; Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon - Barbara Kimmel, New York NY; Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY

vs

Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA

Richard Chase, The Villages FL; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH; Bob Reinman - William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO

vs

Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Robert Tate - John Killmeyer, Pittsburgh PA; Doris Hess, Beaver PA; Janice Smith, Beaver Falls PA

vs

Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; David Schultz, Washington DC

J Luck, Damascus VA; Janice Bruce, Bristol TN; Frances Prus, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Middleton, Seven Fields PA

vs

Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Pensacola FL; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL; Daniel Gubin, Coosada AL

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Micheline Heiche - Shirley Light, Silver Spring MD; Christopher Galbraith, Concord CA

vs

Jean Prior, Bethel Park PA; William Lesser - Joseph Secka Sr, Pittsburgh PA; Raymond Schneider, McMurray PA

Richard Garlick, Orangeville ON; Howard Montemurro, Caledon ON; Linda Arthur - Dana Bridges, Mississauga ON

vs

Rhoda Klayman, Newton MA; Paula Abend, Jamaica Plain MA; Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA

Bracket 6 16 Teams

Cherie Charles, Oakton VA; Helene Cooper, Gainesville VA; Nancy Loomis, Annandale VA; Carolyn Becraft, Burke VA

vs

Diane Washabaugh - Janet Jordan, Aledo TX; Sue Semple, Southlake TX; Ann Couch, Fort Worth TX

Albert Jennings - Marilyn Painter, Pittsburgh PA; Mary Lou Flach - Jacqueline Cavalier, Sewickley PA

vs

Emme Hawn - Kathleen Horan, Erie PA; Diane Peltz, Shaker Hts OH; Ronald Peltz, Shaker Heights OH

vs

Morris Futernick - Miriam Futernick, Miami FL; Jerry Grogan - Peggy Grogan, Dayton OH

Bill Carson - Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrld NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC

vs

Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Margaret Graham, St Clairsville OH; Patricia Sprowls, Washington PA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

34.50 1 Steven Norvich, Barrington IL; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Roman Nenov Trendafilov - Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ

25.88 2 Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX

17.25 3/4 Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw 02 Poland

17.25 3/4 Brian Kelly, Des Moines IA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Stewart Cramer, Pittsford NY

Bracket 2 16 Teams

25.04 1 Robert Katz, Ann Arbor MI; Gary Brinker, Maumee OH; Joseph Ernsthansen, Sylvania OH; Robert Brandow, Toledo OH

18.78 2 Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan, Pittsburgh PA; Nirmala Somani, Lyman SC

12.52 3/4 John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; John Currie, Halifax NS; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England

12.52 3/4 Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Carol Lash, Colledgeville PA; Rosemary Boden, Fort Lauderdale FL

Notice to National Appeals Committee members.

During the Vanderbilt Knockouts, there will be an Appeals Committee hearing at 6:45 p.m. for any appeal brought in the afternoon session. Therefore, all members of the National Appeals

Committee who are playing in other events are earnestly requested to check the notice outside the Appeals room (312) to see who will be needed to staff these hearings



Bracket 3 16 Teams

18.75 1 Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY; Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
 14.06 2 Judy Stein, Laporte PA; Antonio Bersani, Montoursville PA; David Marcello - Mitchell Marcello, Williamsport PA
 9.38 3/4 Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC
 9.38 3/4 Mary Bell - Sheila Bello - Carole Fox - Carolyn Leaf, Lexington KY

Bracket 4 16 Teams

13.26 1 Dick Wilson - Charles Adrion - Norman Gath - Marilyn Goldman - Warren Marsland, Rochester NY; Richard Muse, Hornell NY
 9.95 2 Connie Dugger, Birmingham MI; Alice Fillingame, Midway GA; Terry T Brown, Rochester Hills MI; William Connellan, Rochester MI
 6.63 3/4 Andy McKinnon, Lawrenceville GA; Joy Smith, Huntingdon VY PA; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Matthew Duffy, Edina MN
 6.63 3/4 Paul Fireman - Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Rhoda Klayman, Newton MA; Paula Abend, Jamaica Plain MA
 2.98 5/8 Donald Toy, Adrian PA; Cleman Rosenberger Jr, Kittanning PA; A Martin - C Nicholas Tredennick, Butler PA

MORNING COMPACT KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1 15 Teams**

15.33 1 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Marc Nathan - Cathy Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA
 11.50 2 Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Lu Kohutiak - Yvonne Hernandez, Lake Elsinore CA
 8.43 3 Joshua Donn, Woodland Hills CA; Douglas Ross - Susan Yates, Rochester NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY
 6.90 4 Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Jack Brown - Ron Zambonini, Nepean ON; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD

Bracket 2 14 Teams

10.33 1 Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Richard Chan, Richmond Hill ON; Detlef Ladewig, Toronto ON
 7.75 2 Paul Hibbard - Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; James Melville, Springfield IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL
 5.68 3 Eugene Harvey, Lackawanna NY; Joanne Kelley, Fredonia NY; James Gullo, Silver Creek NY; Julia Allen, Willoughby OH
 4.65 4 Norma Cloyd, Paducah KY; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Bernice Gee, Regina SK

Bracket 3 12 Teams

6.78 1 Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA
 5.09 2 Lois Scott - Mary Blair, Carmel IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN; Charlene Lutz, Indianapolis IN
 3.73 3 William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Col Anthony Russo, Bellevue NE; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH; Patrick Dutton, Cincinnati OH
 3.05 4 Richard Peacock, Grosse Pnte Pk MI; Lucy Peacock, Grosse Pte Park MI; Richard Smith - Darlene Smith, St Clair Shrs MI

Bracket 4 12 Teams

4.88 1 Arnold Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Burkhard Schneider, Grosse Pointe MI; Shlomit Rind - Zvi Gur, Rockville MD
 3.66 2 Suman Agarwal, Hilliard OH; Kanti Chavada - Michael Doron - John Beach, Columbus OH
 2.68 3 Mary Ellen Zaska, Franklin Lakes NJ; Betty Hough, Ridgewood NJ; Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ; Michael Varhalamas, Englewood NJ
 2.20 4 Ami Elis - Nurit Elis - Bunny Kerr - Susan Portnoy, Pittsburgh PA

COMPACT KNOCKOUTS CONSOLATION**Bracket 1 7 Teams**

6.48 1 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA
 4.86 2 Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Carolyn Lewis, Louisville KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA
 3.56 3 Abbie Cole - Greg Reich - Bernard Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY

Bracket 2 8 Teams

5.48 1 Jim Overcashier, East Canton OH; John Tscholl - Donald Little, Canton OH; Fred Schenker, Pittsburgh PA
 4.11 2 J Luck, Damascus VA; Janice Bruce, Bristol TN; Jerry Umberger, Wytheville VA; William Burgess, Kingsport TN
 3.01 3 James Rudolph - Jerry Thornton - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI; Barbara Pofcher, Auburndale MA

Bracket 3 5 Teams

4.23 1 Bettyanne Bryan - Arlene Bristol - Lynda Fox - Susan Hill, Rochester NY

Bracket 4 6 Teams

3.53 1 Howard Greenberg - Marilynn Greenberg, Livingston NJ; Betty Rothschild - Jim Rothschild Jr, Short Hills NJ
 2.65 2 Stephen Weiner - Marilyn Udell, Rockville MD; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD; Joan Prezioso, Red Bank NJ
 1.94 3 Judith Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Akron OH; Susan Roberts - Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH

SUNDAY STRATIFIED FAST OPEN PAIRS

50 Pairs

	A	B	C
12.56	1/2		
12.56	1/2		
8.07	3	1	
6.05	4		
5.06	5	2	
3.80	6	3	
2.85		4	
3.18		5/6	1
1.87		5/6	
2.39			2
2.04			3

17 Teams

	A	B	C
7.56	1		
5.67	2		
4.25	3		
4.50	4	1	
3.38	5	2	
2.53		3	
1.90		4	
2.37			1

32 Pairs

	A	B	C
3.94	1		
2.96	2	1	
2.22	3		
1.70	4		
1.25	5		
0.85	6/7		
2.05	6/7	2	
2.27		3	1
1.70		4	2
0.86		5	
1.28			3
0.96			4

6 Teams

	A	B
2.26	1	
1.73	2	1

16 Pairs

	A	B	C
1.89	1	1	1
1.42	2	2	2
1.06	3	3	
0.80	4		
0.67	5		
0.58		4	

0.50

0.37

26 Pairs

	A	B	C
3.25	1		
2.80	2	1	1
2.10	3	2	2
1.58	4	3	3
1.46	5	4	
0.77	6		
0.89		5	4
1.02		6	

10 Pairs

	A	B	C
1.58	1		
1.19	2		
0.89	3		
1.06	4/5	1/2	1/2
1.06	4/5	1/2	1/2
0.60		3/4	3/4
0.60		3/4	3/4

Robert Gish, El Monte CA; Manish Dixit, Naperville IL	203.00
Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH; Jerome Rolnick, Lyndhurst OH	203.00
Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Michael Abramson, Akron OH	202.50
Walter Casper - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	199.00
David Donald, Vineyard Haven MA; Barbara Grzegorzewski, Meadville PA	197.21
Denyse Le Maire, Mickleton NJ; Carol Foley, Mount Laurel NJ	182.79
Tudor Trifan, Hollidaysburg PA; C Gorsuch, Duncansville PA	175.59
Ioan Serban, Flemington NJ; Mihail Perper, Edison NJ	172.00
Stefano Merlo, Woodside NY; Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY	172.00
William Kingery Jr - Daniel Koch, Chevy Chase MD	165.00
Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI	164.57

GLAXO SMITH KLINE SENIOR SWISS TEAMS

George Pope, Bidwell OH; Jim Hawkins Jr, Marion VA; Thomas Laishley, East Lynn WV; J Hawkins, Huntington WV	128.00
Martin Moltz, Chicago IL; Herbert Moses, Pittsburgh PA; Herb Brody, Bethel Park PA; M Miller, Skokie IL	125.00
Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Art Semple, Seattle WA; Chet Bahr - Bea Bahr, Rochester MN	123.00
David McNitt - Leroy Boser, Elkhart IN; Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN	120.00
Fred Chasalow, Hanover MA; Milton Winer, Norwood MA; Leo Birmingham, Whitney Point NY; Richard Treu, Endicott NY	114.00
Marian Cohen - Janet Wolper - Joan Shapiro - Phyllis Silver, Pittsburgh PA	85.00
Amy Lowenstein - Felice Brody - Corinne Krause - Sally Levin, Pittsburgh PA	84.00
James Zinkand, Emmaus PA; Bea Rosenbaum, Tamarac FL; Angelina Searles, Alliance OH; C Nicholas Tredennick, Butler PA	74.00

SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

Beverly Higgins, Bellevue WA; Harry Steiner, Seattle WA	212.50
Norma Spicher - William Spicher, Coraopolis PA	187.00
Walter Dedio, Morden MB; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI	184.00
John Currie, Halifax NS; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	181.50
Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Jean Willis, El Dorado AR	175.50
Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Pamela Leggett, Parker AZ	172.50
Helena McGahagan, Goleta CA; Alan Lechner, New York NY	171.50
Kathleen Mulligan - Daniel McKinley, Pittsburgh PA	166.00
Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer, Silver Lake OH	166.00
Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Sherby Chernin, Cincinnati OH	163.50
Ann Weinstein, Yonkers NY; Matthew O'Connor, Upper Saddle Rv NJ	158.00
Donald Etson, Hamilton OH; David Marriott, Regina SK	151.50

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SWEET'N'LOW 299ER SWISS TEAMS

Flo Tito - Mary Jo Johnson, Latrobe PA; Judith Vittone - Sheryl Helstock, Ligonier PA	65.00
Judith Shapiro - Marvin Shapiro, Akron OH; Susan Roberts - Richard Roberts, Cuyahoga Falls OH	63.00

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

Lynn Vietmeier - Maureen Bidaman, Pittsburgh PA	76.50
Randall Rubinstein, New Haven CT; Suzette Dutch,	74.00
Thomas Kacinko, Pittsburgh PA; Norma Rebtov, Derry PA	70.00
Merle Goldberg - Susan Portnoy, Pittsburgh PA	69.00
Carl Blackburn - Suzanne Blackburn, Sewickley PA	67.00
Joseph R zodkiewicz, Pittsburgh PA; Jeannie McCormick, Allison Park PA	66.50
Andrei Negut - Jonathan Ullman, Princeton NJ	66.00
Peggy Casey Fitzpatrick, Saugerties NY; Mary Reiter, Pittsburgh PA	63.00

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

Ronald Brown - Ursula Brown, Allison Park PA	198.50
Marnell McCarthy, W Reading PA; Robert Edwards, Glen Burnie MD	167.50
Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	166.00
Amber Benson, Eugene OR; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN	148.50
Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY; Istvan Bardi, Pittsburgh PA	144.50
Marilyn Udell, Rockville MD; Reni Malloy, North Potomac MD	143.00
Helen Hettle, Johnstown PA; Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH	140.50
Elfi Rook - Gladys Edelstein, Pittsburgh PA	136.50

SUNDAY AFTERNOON EASYBRIDGE! GAME

Martha Babbitt, Pittsburgh PA; Toni Conaway, Sewickley PA	45.13
Elizabeth Kamp - John Kamp, New Holland PA	33.38
Kenneth Marshall - Vonnie Marshall, Bridgeville PA	33.13
Barbara Weschler - Kathleen Lipsitz, Pittsburgh PA	32.14
Vic Colaiaco - Andrea Colaiaco, Greenville PA	32.14
Ken Schmitt, Pittsburgh PA; Tom Joyce, Presto PA	31.88
Barbara Kritz, Bethlehem PA; Elaine MacDonald, Pittsburgh PA	31.88

Silver Ribbon Pairs now under way

The Silver Ribbon Pairs — open only to players who are at least 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional- or national-rated senior event — started on Sunday.

Last year's event was won by two Florida players who had a huge carryover from the qualifying round and stayed ahead of the field throughout the final round to win the event.

Joe Godefrin of Sarasota and Ed Schulte of Tampa recorded their first NABC win; they also have a world title to their credit: the 2002 World Senior Teams in Montreal.

This deal is from the first qualifying round when the duo raked up a 71% game.

Dlr: North ♠ A K J 9
 Vul: None ♥ 9 5 2
 ♦ Q 10 5 3
 ♣ K 5

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

♠ Q 8
 ♥ A 10 8 6
 ♦ 8 7 4
 ♣ A Q 9 4

West	North	East	South
Schulte		Godefrin	
	1♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♣ (1)
Pass	2♥	Pass	3NT

All Pass

(1) Fourth-suit, forcing to game.

Schulte, West, led the ♣8. This turned out poorly on the actual layout. Declarer played low from dummy and captured Godefrin's jack with his

queen. Declarer didn't know it, but Schulte knew that declarer likely had four club tricks coming.

Declarer, who had eight tricks in the bag, worked on hearts to build his ninth trick. At trick two, he crossed to the ♣K and played a low heart to his 8. Schulte won the ♥Q and played back a safe spade.

Declarer rode this around to his queen and cashed dummy's remaining high spades, pitching two diamonds from his hand. East pitched the ♣3, confirming an original four-card holding. Next declarer ran the ♥9, losing to Schulte's king.

The deal was now an open book. Schulte knew that declarer had established his winners, and both hearts and clubs were about to come in. He, therefore, switched to the ♦K and continued with a low diamond to defeat the contract.

The Silver Ribbon Pairs, which consists of two qualifying and two final sessions, has been won by four members of the ACBL Board of Directors: Joan Remy Moore, District 12 director, playing with Helen Shanbrom in 1993; Virgil Anderson, District 15 director, playing with Jayne Thomas, District 9 director, in 1994; and Jim Kirkham, District 22 director, playing with his wife Corinne in 1999. (Anderson was ACBL president at the time and the only "sitting" president to win an NABC event.)

The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.

The trophy honors Peter Leventritt of New York, ACBL president in 1954 and assistant treasurer 1945-46. He served as president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and the Card School of New York, which he co-founded.

Leventritt (1916-1997) pioneered the use of the Schenken System in partnership with its inventor, Howard Schenken. He represented North America

in the Bermuda Bowl and placed second in 1957, 1961, 1963 and 1965.

Winners:

- 1992 James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
- 1993 Joan Remy Moore, Helen Shanbrom
- 1994 Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
- 1995 Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
- 1996 Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
- 1997 Chuck Said, John Russell
- 1998 Eli Borok, Bill Sides
- 1999 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
- 2000 Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
- 2001 Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett
- 2002 Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert
- 2003 Roger Lord, Alan Popkin
- 2004 Joseph Godefrin, Ed Schulte

Life Master advancements

Paul Wright of Mount Pleasant SC became a Life Master playing in the Compact Knockouts on Sunday morning. Wright played with Ala Hamilton-Day and Jack and Fran Mayar. A club director who's been playing 43 years, Wright needed only two points of any color to become an LM.

Lucy Hillestad of Woodruff WI became a Silver Life Master here in Pittsburgh, crossing the 1000-point milestone in the Sunday morning side game. Hillestad played with partner James Apostolina.

"I've been to many Nationals, and they are all exciting!" she said.

Connie Hoehstetter of Pittsburgh became a Gold Life Master playing with Richard Finberg in the qualifying sessions of the Silver Ribbon Pairs. Life Master advancements

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	173.86	1	1	1	1	1
2		2	166.43	2	2	2	2	2
3	2	2	152.50	3	3	3	3	3
4	3	3	138.59	4	4	4	4	4
5	4	4	136.82	5	5	5	5	5
	5	5	136.36					
Andrew Salom, Paoli PA; Pedro Salom IV, Wallingford PA Mary Knoll, Palatine IL; Marilyn Brown, Wheeling IL Amber Benson, Eugene OR; Vyrn Muir, Coon Rapids MN Herbert Heller, Pittsburgh PA; Linda Schanz, Las Vegas NV Louis Ukelson - Heroldine Ukelson, Cincinnati OH Patricia Hendel - Margo Sinclair, New York NY			Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH; Helen Hettle, Johnstown PA George Pike - Barbara Pike, Blackstock ON Dale Collinson, Chevy Chase MD; Susan Collinson, Oak Bluffs MA Mark McDermott, Syracuse NY; Istvan Bardi, Pittsburgh PA Patrick Dutson, Cincinnati OH; John Caster, Westchester OH			151.41 147.14 146.50 146.41 136.68		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1		1	74.92	1	1	1	1	1
2		2	51.26	2	2	2	2	2
3	1	1	40.18	3	3	3	3	3
4		4	29.56	4	4	4	4	4
5		5	21.87	5	5	5	5	5
	2	1	19.95		1		1	1
	3	2	-18.29		2		2	2
Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA Richard Anderson - Doug Rankin, Regina SK Ivor McGloughlin, Pittsburgh PA; Gerard Cohen, Costa Mesa CA John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, Desoto TX Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC; Warren Foss, Omaha NE Cynthia Custer, Aliquippa PA; Fred Wessells, Harper Woods MI N. Margo Mitchell, Harrison Twp MI; Mary Brooks, Grosse Pte Frms MI			Mary Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Don Heisler, West Seneca NY Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA Norm Gordon, Montreal QC; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY Ellis Feigenbaum, Petah Tikva 4937 Israel; Sue Stokes, Thousand Oaks CA Meredith Beck, Riverton NJ; Lisa Burton, Austin TX Wayne Obitz - J Derry, Indiana PA			23.99 21.15 20.18 5.82 2.58 -13.72		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	50.05	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	8.37	2	2	2	2	2
3		3	7.75	3	3	3	3	3
4		4	7.72	4	4	4	4	4
5		5	-1.03	5	5	5	5	5
	3	1	-6.92		1		1	1
	4	2	-9.07		2		2	2
	1	3	-51.74		3		3	3
Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON Joel Shore - Marilyn Shore, Bloomfield MI Josephine Rist, Monroeville PA; Kathleen Mulligan, Pittsburgh PA Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Jean Willis, El Dorado AR Charles Fortney - Kathleen Fortney, Wheaton IL Jane Hopkins - Charles Brown, Denton TX Jean Monette, Hallandale FL; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK Martha Vis - Theresa Kelsch, Ann Arbor MI			Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA; David Brower, Portland OR George Retos Jr, Washington PA; Catherine Thompson, Pittsburgh PA Liam Johnstone - Julian Wernick, Birmingham England Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO Ellen Rosenthal - Neal Rosenthal, Potomac MD			53.81 51.54 43.07 28.26 16.29 13.07		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION TT			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1	1	40.78	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	37.31	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	33.97	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	16.17	4	4	4	4	4
5	4	4	15.94	5	5	5	5	5
Robert Stern, Rochester MI; Harry Jagtiani, Clarkston MI Stephen Levine - Rona Levine, New York NY Sarah Jones-Chambers, Chapel Hill NC; Michael Pierce, Ostrander OH James Rudolph - Jerry Thornton, Ann Arbor MI Joel Shapiro - Suzanne Kosky, Toronto ON			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON Douglas Kramer, Miami FL; Gilberto Ocampo, Key Biscayne FL M Schuler, Alexandria VA; Benny Libster, Zoran Israel Eugene Fisher - Adrienne Fisher, Potomac MD Belen Suarez - Dorothy Wierwille, Cincinnati OH James Pivarski Jr, Munroe Falls OH; Monica Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH Russell Kalbrunner, Olmsted Falls OH; Robert Leibold, Brunswick OH			60.60 31.32 18.52 14.37 8.52 -8.06 -14.33		

Atlanta is the bridge capital of North America this year, and we suggest you plan now to share in the fun, festivities, competition and camaraderie. Find out what makes Mid-Atlantic and District 7 tournaments the best-attended, the friendliest, and the most talked-about in the ACBL.

SUMMER NABC

It's been a decade since Atlanta hosted an NABC, so we've had plenty of time to make this summer's tournament, July 21-31, extra special. The host hotel is the Hyatt Regency, on Peachtree Street and in the heart of the convention district. ALL events played under the same roof. The Hyatt's bridge rate of \$119 a night will result in a room bill 30 percent less than last summer's in New York. For more economical alternatives, check our Web site and upcoming District 6 and District 7 publications.

MID-ATLANTIC REGIONAL

Atlanta had a record-setting regional last year, and it ranked as the fourth largest in the ACBL. The traditional Labor Day Regional will be in Charlotte this summer, but Atlanta will host a Winter Holiday Regional on Dec. 26, 2005, through Jan. 1, 2006. Great rate of \$84/night at the Crowne Plaza Ravinia. It's a walk or short drive to scores of shops and restaurants — and across the street from Perimeter Mall.

5-DAY SUPERSECTIONALS

Three of the ACBL's six largest sectionals were in Atlanta last year. The success comes from following the proven Mid-Atlantic formula of player hospitality, a variety of events and guest speakers for Non-Life Masters, and knockouts galore. Share in the silver point bonanza at our Memorial Day SuperSectional, May 26-30. The host hotel, the Hilton Atlanta Northeast, (770-447-4747) offers a \$65 bridge rate.



Look for our fliers on tournament information tables. And do yourself a favor: Bookmark www.mabcbridge.org

SYLVIA HAZEN STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OO	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			195.50	1		
2			173.00	2	1	
3			168.50	3		
4			167.50	4	2	
5			163.50	5		
6	1		162.00	6		
	2		161.50			
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQ	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			181.28	1		
2			177.67	2		
3			170.44	3	1	1
4	1	1	161.78	4		
5			159.61	5		
	2		156.72		2	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION RR	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1			191.39	1		
2			184.89	2	1	1
3/4	1		184.17	3	2	
3/4			184.17	4		
5			176.94	5		
	2	1	156.72		3/4	
					3/4	2

SUNDAY SIDE SERIES FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C
1	1		187.00	1		
2			184.00	2		
3			175.50	3	1	
4			172.50	4	2	1
5	2	1	166.00	5		
6	3		163.50	6		
		2	158.00		3	
					2	

LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A C	EAST-WEST		
1			599.64	1		
2			585.20	2		
3			566.20	3		
4/5			559.36	4		
4/5			559.36	5		
6			549.48	6		
7/8			537.32	7		
7/8			537.32	8		
9			528.20	9		
10/11			518.32	10		
10/11			518.32	11		
12			516.80	12		
13			501.60	13		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS B D	EAST-WEST		
1			612.56	1		
2			591.28	2		
3			588.24	3		
4			581.40	4		
5			572.28	5		
6			571.52	6		
7			555.56	7		
8			552.52	8		
9			538.08	9		
10			529.72	10		
11			525.92	11		
12			519.84	12		
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS E F G	EAST-WEST		
1			615.00	1		
2			593.00	2		
3			585.50	3		
4			578.00	4/5		
5			574.00	4/5		
6			573.00	6		
7			571.50	7		
8			566.50	8		
9			565.50	9		
10			551.00	10		
11			550.50	11		
12			548.50	12		
13			539.00	13		
14			536.00	14		
15			527.00	15		
16			512.00	16		
17			509.50	17		
18			508.00	18		

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Avalon Pharmacy Day

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.</i>	2nd	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Marge Newman Morning Side Game Series II* Stratified 299er Pairs	2nd single session single	3rd Floor Ballroom 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14 \$13	\$16 \$15
Dorothy Glick Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Room 413	\$14	\$16
Avalon Pharmacy Stratified Senior Pairs* Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams	1-2 3-4	Room 408 Room 411	\$14 \$14	\$16 \$16
International Fund Game* <i>Part of the Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series.</i>	single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Vanderbilt KO Teams Rockwell Mixed Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	Round 3 1-2Q	Room 313 Room 303	\$16.50 \$16.50	
Greensburg Bridge Club Stratified Open Pairs* S. W. Randall Toyes & Giftes Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Wednesday</i>	1-2 1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14 \$14	\$16 \$16
Mosites Company 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs Mosites Company 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single single	Room 319 Room 319	\$13 \$13	\$15 \$13
ACBL-wide Charity Game* <i>Part of the Tuesday-Thursday Side Game Series.</i>	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sam Gold Swiss Teams* 299er Stratified Swiss Teams Mosites Company 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs Mosites Company 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single single single single	3rd Floor Ballroom Room 319 Room 319 Room 319	\$13 \$13 \$13 \$13	\$15 \$15 \$15 \$13
Regional Compact KO Teams Zip Swiss Teams*	3-4 single	3rd Floor Ballroom 3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14 \$13	\$16 \$15

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

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Jane McIntyre Day, Goodwill Day

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-1500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Monday, March 14, 9 a.m.				
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.</i>	1st	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Marge Newman Morning Side Game Series II*	1st single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Monday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Pittsburgh Bridge Association Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Room 413	\$14	\$16
Monday, March 14, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Jane McIntyre Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Room 408	\$14	\$16
Monday-Tuesday Senior KO Teams <i>Continues Tuesday</i>	1-2	Room 411	\$14	\$16
Monday, March 14, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 2	Room 313	\$16.50	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1-2F	Room 303	\$16.50	
Marge Tamres Bracketed KO Teams II	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Compact KO Teams II <i>Continues at 7:30 p.m.</i>	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Seigle • Solow • Horne Flight A/X	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Levin Furniture Flight B/C/D	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
Monday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.				
Norma Lace Swiss Teams*	single	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	4th single session	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Compact KO Teams II	3-4	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Room 319	\$13	\$13
Monday, March 14, 11:30 p.m.				
Regional Compact KO Teams <i>Continues at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday.</i>	1-2	3rd Floor Ballroom	\$14	\$16

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Marge Newman
In memory of Marge: Creative, clever, charming, a fine bridge player, a hard worker and a wonderful friend. Remembered by members of Unit 107 and Unit 125.

Marge Tamres
In honor of our wonderful sister and Pittsburgh's only Grand Life Master. From Murray, Larry and David Susser.

Jane McIntyre

To Jane, good manners were a Class A Convention. As a person, Jane was very much a Class A lady. Remembered by Don Averbach, Phyllis & Ray Geinzer, Sandra Schuchert, Bob Tate & Potomac Bakery, Marge Tamres, Lois Kort, Mary Anne McNeirney and all of her friends in Unit 142.

Pittsburgh Bridge Association

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Norma Lace

Norma was perfect: A perfect lady, a perfect dresser and perfectly admired by all her many friends. Remembered by her friends.

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