# Daily 

 Dallas 2006
## Dallas chair thanks all for NABC success


"It's been a great tournament, for sure," said Gerrie Owen, chair of the 2006 Dallas NABC.
"I want to thank all the tournament committee chairmen. They've done an outstanding job. In fact, Nancy Foy (ACBL's meeting services manager) paid them a great compliment this week when she said she was bored - the committees had done such a great job, she had a lot less to do."

Owen extended her highest thanks, however, to the players.
"Thanks to everyone who showed up. I hope you won lots of masterpoints!," she said.
"We've had rave reviews about our hospitality gifts and prizes. There have been no complaints, it's been great. We appreciate people telling us they were having a good time."

Owen, who runs many of the tournaments in the Dallas area, also expressed her gratitude to the ACBL staff and the army of volunteers who helped.

## Goodwill message

As we prepare to leave Dallas, take a moment to say "thank you" to our hosts it's been a spectacular spring tournament.

See you in Chicago in July.


Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

## Attendance through Saturday evening: 9703¹⁄2 Tables

## Chang triumphs in Vanderbilt final

The international squad led by Fred Chang defeated Roy Welland's team in the final of the Vanderbilt Knockouts, 112-96.

Chang, a civil engineer who lives in Flushing NY but was originally from Taiwan, played with Londoner Gunnar Hallberg, American Seymon Deutsch, and a pair from the People's Republic of China, Fu Zhong and Jack Zhao.

Welland included Bjorn Fallenius, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki.

The Chang team, who led by 35 at the half, watched nervously as Welland's squad


ACBL President Harriette Buckman presents the Vanderbilt Trophy to Fred Chang, captain of the winning team. (From left) J ack Zhao, Chang, Fu Zhong, Gunnar Hallberg and Seymon Deutsch. made inroads into that lead throughout the third and early fourth quarter. Welland trailed by 10 IMPs only at the start of the last set, and narrowly gained the lead midway through the fourth quarter.

Chang regained the lead through a pair of grand slams that were not bid at the other table. The second of these slams was particularly hair-raising as it required 2-2
trumps and a favorable lie of other defensive honors. Everything was right for declarer, however, and Chang surged back into control in the match.

Welland had an opportunity to come back when Chang's squad missed a vulnerable game near the end, but the winners had no more

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## District 2 Pair leads NAP, Flt B

Barb Lillie and Robert Neudorf of Winnipeg MB posted the top score in the qualifying round of the Golder North American Pairs, Flight B.

Lillie and Neudorf had a two-session total of 1142.50 with a 35 top, or about six and a half boards above average.

In second were Tony Haddad and Mike Doyle of Houston TX. The District 16 duo posted a score of 1102.50.

Two boards behind second place is the District 24 pair of Gary Russell and Robert Russell, both of New York City.

Of the 72 pairs that entered the event, 36 survived to today's two-session final.

## District 21 duo in front in NAP, FIt C

Mike Develin of Berkeley CA and John Barth of Santa Cruz CA are out in front in the President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C.

Develin and Barth have a two-board lead over the second-place pair, District 14's Kim Carey, of Bismarck ND, and Dave Kuschel, of Minot ND.

Just three matchpoints behind are District 13's Valdimir Reznik and Stanislaw Kolesnik, both of the Chicago area.

There were 68 pairs in Saturday's two-session qualifier, but only 36 made the cut to today's final round.

## The things matchpoint scoring makes us do

How greedy should you be at matchpoints？ B．J．Trelford and Chris Buchanan，winners of the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs，were very greedy on this deal（rotated）from the second final session，and it paid off．

| Dlr：South <br> Vul：E－W | AK832 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | －AK4 |  |
|  | －Q J |  |
|  | －A 853 |  |
| A 76 |  | A J 4 |
| －Q 10986 |  | H＊J 7532 |
| －A 752 |  | －K 43 |
| － 64 |  | －1092 |


| －A Q 1095 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\checkmark-$ |  |
| －10986 |  |
| ＊K Q J 7 |  |
| North | South |
| Trelford | Buchanan |
|  | $1 \sim$ |
| 2NT | 3 |
| 3NT | Pass |

In their methods，2NT was modified Jacoby 2 NT －it promised limit raise values or better with spade support．Trelford，South，liked his hand and so bid $3 \vee$ showing heart shortness with extras．Buchanon also had extras with a good portion of his values in hearts，so he bid 3 NT as an offer to play（for some pairs，3NT in this sequence would be conventional）．Trelford made the decision to pass．

Playing in either 3 NT or 4 A ，you have the same two losers，the A K．Making plus 460 was worth 51 matchpoints on a 51 top for the winners．


Everett Boyer and Mansoor Gowani were second in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs Friday．

## Restaurant／Transportation Information



There are many restaurants in the West End including Landry＇s Seafood House，On the
Border，Spaghetti Warehouse and The Butcher Shop．The West End is a few minutes from the Hyatt on the DART light rail system．DART rail passes can be purchased from the ticket vending machines on the platform at Union Station．Single－ trip tickets are $\$ 1.25$ and are valid for 90 minutes． Day passes are $\$ 2.50$ ．Fares for seniors 65 and older are .50 for a single trip ticket and $\$ 1$ for a day pass．

## Eastern excellence

## By Barry Rigal

It＇s rare to see a demolition as complete as that by the Chang team in the final set of their match against Hollman in the semifinal round of the Vanderbilt．It started when Chang＇s Fu Zhong and Jack Zhao scored a goal here：

| Fu Zhong | Jack Zhao |
| :---: | :---: |
| ค A 742 | ＾K 983 |
| －Q 7 | －AK 42 |
| －AK J 532 | －Q 4 |
| \＆ 10 | \＆K 84 |
| 1 | $1 \checkmark$ |
| $1 ヵ$ | 2\％ |
| 2 | 2A |
| 3 | 3 A |
| 4\％ | 4 |
| 4NT | 5 |
| 6 | Pass |

2＊was fourth－suit forcing to game．
The key to the auction was that Zhao，as East， could show spade support，then produce delayed support of diamonds（ $4 \star$ ），suggesting Q－x since with K －x he might have raised over $3 \boldsymbol{Q}$ ．

Zhong used Roman Key Card，and could infer that where $6 \boldsymbol{\sim}$ had a trump loser（ $5 \bullet$ showed two key cards without the $\uparrow$ Q）， $6 \star$ might make if the spade went away on a heart or club winner in dummy．Even if the $\&$ A was offside a heart－spade squeeze would be sufficient．

The opponents＇cards cooperated and 6 rolled home for a 10－IMP gain．

## Zia at work

## By Barry Rigal

Zia came in to tell the following story．Put yourself in Zia＇s seat，holding the South cards on this deal（rotated）from the second final of the IMP Pairs．

AK Q 632 ヤ 10 ＊ 10109876
As dealer，you pass and the auction goes $1 *$ on your left， $1 \uparrow$ from partner，pass on your right．

A lesser man might jump to $4 \boldsymbol{A}$ or $4 थ$（fit－
showing）perhaps．Zia decided to slow the auction down a little by bidding 1 NT ．This succeeded in slowing the auction down a lot－in fact，it ended right there．

West led a top diamond，announcing，＂You won＇t make it，＂and right he was as this was the full deal：
＾A9874
－K 953
－ 32
\＆K 2


## Mad scientists at work

Beneath that mild－mannered（if newly bearded）exterior of Howard Weinstein beats the heart of Count Victor Frankenstein．

Sitting opposite him at the table is no，not Frankenstein＇s monster，but the peaceable Steve Garner．Certainly these are not the bridge players you would expect to see ravaging the country and terrorizing its innocent citizenry．

Here，however，are the deadly duo at work， terrorizing innocent Vanderbilt opponents：

| Weinstein | Garner |
| :---: | :---: |
| ヘ Q J 754 | ヘ AK 83 |
| －A 6 | －K 754 |
| －AK Q 6 | －J 73 |
| －92 | ＊A 6 |
| 14 | 2NT（1） |
| $3 \cdot(2)$ | 3 n |
| 4＊（3） | 4NT |
| 6＊（4） | 7＾ |

（1）Game forcing．
（2）Any 5－4－2－2，extra values．
（3）Exactly $5=2=4=2$ ．
（4）！！See below．
The 6 call is really worth three exclamation points．

Weinstein and Garner have a general agreement that when they have two key cards and no voids，their responses should fit this scheme below（the queens in question are the queen of the trump suit and the queen of the known side suit）：
$5 \boldsymbol{v}=2+$ no queens
$5 \boldsymbol{A}=2+$ lower queen
$5 \mathrm{NT}=2+$ higher queen
$6 *=2+$ both queens，no kings
Weinstein decided he could extrapolate from this agreement on the fly by bidding $6 \star$ to show two key cards，both queens and the $>\mathrm{K}$ ．

According to Weinstein it took Garner only 10 seconds to bid $7 \boldsymbol{A}$ ．I guess he knows his customer！

## Airport shuttle coupon



The Yellow Checker Shuttle is offering a coupon for $\$ 4.00$ off for trips to the DFW Airport．The fare with the coupon is $\$ 13.00$ instead of $\$ 17.00$ ．Coupons should be picked up（you have to call the shuttle company ahead of time）at the Information Desk on the Lower Level next to the Registration Desk

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes，ACBL requires 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．

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# UJ UST FOR 

1．You hold
ヘA Q 876 －AJ 6 A 54 ャK 6.
Your right－hand opponent opens $2 \boldsymbol{A}$（weak）． What is your call？

2．You hold
＾KJ876 マ6＊K9876 ャ64
Partner opens $1 \bullet$ and you respond $1 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ ． Now partner rebids $2 *$（at least，that is what my partner always rebids when I hold this hand）． Now what？

3．You are dealer．What is your opening bid with the following hand？
＾82 マK 32 AQ 653 ヶAQ 3.
4．Your right－hand opponent opens a Gambling 3NT．The bid means he holds a solid seven－card minor（A K Q J x x x）and no outside ace or king．The auction is passed out． What do you lead，holding
＾A 65 vKQJ 65 －9 86 』 6 ？
5．The opponents have the following uncontested auction：

| West | East |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | $1 \uparrow$ |
| 1NT | $2 \%$ |
| Pass |  |

What do you lead holding
－ 653 •KQ87 8 K 5 ヵK 6 ？

## Answers

1．Pass！When you have defense，play defense．How many tricks is this hand worth on offense？It may be worth five tricks，but on defense it＇s a monster．The trick is to pass in tempo without drooling．If partner doubles，try not to giggle as you pass．The opponents are going for a telephone number．

2．Even experts disagree on this nightmare． Some would pass $2 \boldsymbol{*}$ ．When I had this hand，I rebid $2 \boldsymbol{\wedge}$ and was fortunate enough to catch partner with the $\uparrow Q$ doubleton．We were the

only pair to go plus．The two bids you can＇t make are 2 or 2NT．These require at least 11 HCP．

3．1NT．Don＇t be afraid of that worthless doubleton．You＇re not promising your partner a rose garden， merely a balanced hand with $15-17$ HCP．If you don＇t open 1 NT ， whatever you rebid after partner＇s response will be wrong．Say you open $1 \star$ ，and partner responds 1 A ．Now what？ 1 NT describes a hand with 12－14 HCP ．A jump to 2NT requires 18 HCP ．Get it over with，and if the bridge gods don＇t smile on you and you end up in 3NT and the opponents run five spade tricks to start，don＇t worry．In the long run you＇ll be right most of the time．

4．Lead the $\wedge \mathrm{A}$ ．This is one of the few times its right to lead an unsupported ace．The race is on．It does no harm to lead the ace．You won＇t be setting up the king in declarer＇s hand（remember， the bid denies an outside ace or king）．If partner does a handstand（always a good signal），continue the suit．

5．Lead a trump．Dummy probably has a singleton spade，and declarer is going to try to ruff spades in dummy．Don＇t let him do it．

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## IN Masterpoint Leaders

Below are the leading masterpoint winners in the Intermediate－Newcomer games after Saturday＇s play．

1 18．89 Raymond Struck，Hattiesburg MS
2 18．89 Cathy Struck，Hattiesburg MS 16．14 Hilda Lacher，Dallas TX
14．79 John Daniels，Dallas TX
5 13．22 Bret Carrender，Blue Springs MO
13．22 Randy Field，Overland Park KS
7 12．79 David Dickson，Austin TX
8 12．79 Laura Dickson，Austin TX
9 12．24 Gunnar Sarsten，Bellehaven VA
10 12．24 Marie Sarsten，Belle Haven VA
11 12．16 Tony Ferroni，Keswick VA 12 12．16 Ted Verhagen，Keswick VA
13 12．09 Barbara Miller，Avon CO
14 12．09 Jo Dee Bowen，
Avon／Beaver Crk CO
15 11．84 Shirley Carpenter， Harbor Springs MI
16 11．62 Nancy Strohmer，Houston TX
17 11．62 Hans Strohmer，Houston TX
18 11．59 Glenda Cooper，Carrollton TX
19 11．36 James Thompson， Oklahoma City OK
$20 \quad 11.23$ Donna McKay，Dallas TX
21 11．18 Kathleen McCool， Breckenridge CO
22 11．18 Jane Hendrix，Breckenridge CO
23 10．74 Maribeth Ramer，Spring TX
24 10．74 Ray Ramer，Spring TX

10．20 Marilee Leming，Overland Park KS 10．20 V＇Anne Desch，Topeka KS 10．07 Terry Richardson，Austin TX 10．07 David Hettema，Austin TX 10．03 Bogumil Knypinski， N Richland Hill TX 10．03 Pawel Hanus，Carrollton TX 9．86 Eric Sieg，Norman OK 9．80 Diane Newsom，Avon CO 9．80 Mary Calise，Cordillera CO 9．69 Nadine Barker，Fort Worth TX 9．69 Suzie Herman，Fort Worth TX 9．58 Pamela Gladysz，Ft Worth TX 9．58 Joy McKenzie－Smith，Fort Worth TX 9．44 Patricia Jardin，Kansas City MO 8.80 Dianne Glick，Saint Louis MO 8.80 Debra Romero，Clarkson Valley MO 8．66 Patsy Ruth Williams，Danville CA 8．66 Ruth Kenney，Alamo CA 8．53 Ruth Bracken，Grapevine TX 8.52 Teri Carpenter，Albuquerque NM 8．44 Pamela Elsner，Avon CO 8．37 Charlene Carlson，Sarasota FL 8．37 Walter Carlson，Sarasota FL 8．17 Lyn Davis，Richardson TX 8．17 Mike Davis，Richardson TX 8．14 Ann Truby，Stephenville TX 8．14 Charles Truby，Stephenville TX 8．02 Dolat Bhakta，Oklahoma City OK 8．00 Robert Smith，Clive IA 7．93 David Sterner，Dallas TX 7．93 Donna Jordan，Dallas TX 7．78 Clairlee Hirsch，The Woodlands TX


Thinking Bridge
By Eddie Kantar

| Dlr：Wes Vul：Both | A A 764 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | －K 43 |  |  |
|  | －1065 |  |  |
|  | ＊987 |  |  |
| ヘKQJ109854 |  |  | ＾－ |
| －1082 |  |  | －Q J 97 |
| －－ |  |  | －432 |
| ＊K 6 |  |  | －Q J 10543 |
|  | A 3 |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ A 65 |  |  |
|  | －AKQJ 987 |  |  |
|  | ＊A 2 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| $4 \wedge$ | Pass | Pass | 5 |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

## All Pass

## Opening lead：$\uparrow \mathrm{K}$ ．

Bidding commentary：Strong eight－card suits that lack opening bid strength are normally opened at the four level，not the three level．

Lead commentary：Routine．
Play commentary：Declarer should realize that there is a strong likelihood that West started with eight spades and that East is void．Rather than have the $\uparrow$ A ruffed，declarer should play low from dummy at trick one．If a spade is continued，dummy plays low again and declarer ruffs，draws trumps and eventually uses the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$ to discard a loser．If the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$ is played at trick one，the contract cannot be made．

Before playing from dummy at trick one， declarer should review the bidding for strength and distributional inferences，and then use those inferences to help in the play．Typically， weak two－bids show six－card suits，three－level preempts show seven－card suits，and four－level preempts eight－card suits．Use these numbers to help you in the play．

[^0]Why do you play bridge?
The reasons people play bridge are many. When asked, players give various answers. Most often mentioned is the challenge of the game playing bridge is a mental exercise. Many enjoy the socialization and teamwork aspects. Others cite the prestige of doing well and the feeling of accomplishment.

The Daily Bulletin asked many players here in Dallas why they play bridge. Here are some of the answers.

Roy Wellend: "Bridge is intellectually challenging, but is a social and fun game. The best thing about bridge is that the problems are always different."

Chris Willenken: "Bridge is the only game that has a great technical component and an important social component. In chess, you have the technical aspect, but not the social. In Trivial Pursuit, you have the social, but not the technical as much. Bridge has both"

Jo Morse: "Bridge is competitive and challenging. I love it because of the people and friends I've made from all around the world. It's gotten me into places I'd never have been able to go."

Zia: "I love bridge because it's the only game you can never be good at. It's irresistible, and at this age, it's better than sex."

Lynn Deas: "Bridge is a great equalizer. You can go to a party and a 90 -year-old and a teenager can talk about bridge and relate."

Fred Hamilton: "Bridge is so complicated. It's too complicated to ever learn how to be good."

Gail Greenberg: "Bridge is the greatest game ever invented. It has the partnership element that is missing in many games. Communication in bridge partnerships is very important."

Mark Bartusek: "Bridge is the most challenging game in existence. It's more interesting and difficult than poker or games like that. I love the exercise in logic."

George Jacobs: "Bridge is the most thought provoking thing. It stimulates you. I love the company and camaraderie. It's never boring and never gets old. It's in my blood and I'm addicted."

Nell Cahn: "Bridge is my insurance against old age. It keeps me focused. The game is like putting the pieces of the puzzle together. I love the

## A useful 8

Sylvia Moss and Judy Radin won the Whitehead Women's Pairs Friday evening, the second time the duo has captured the title in that contest.

This deal (rotated) from the first final session helped them to victory.

| Dlr: North | A K |
| :---: | :---: |
| Vul: None | - A 9843 |
|  | -10765 |
|  | * 1075 |

$\rightarrow$ A9875 A Q 106
-75 ヤKJ1062

- K93 •8
*K43 $\quad$ J 962
AJ432
$\vee$ Q
- A Q J 42
* A Q 8

| West | North <br> Moss | East | South <br> Radin |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Pass | Pass | 1 |
| $1 \uparrow$ | Dbl | $2 \uparrow$ | 3 |
| Pass | Pass | $3 \uparrow$ | Pass |
| Pass | 4 | All Pass |  |

West banged down the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$ and switched to the 7 .

Radin's plan was to ruff as many spades in dummy as possible. She won with dummy's ace and ruffed a heart. A spade ruff was next followed
well-greased wheels of a good partnership. By the way, I'm the answer to a trivia question. My maiden name was Bridge. Of course I play."

Jim Krekorian: "Bridge is a game where skill is rewarded. You might be the greatest actor in the world, but if you don't get the right break, you'll never make it. But in bridge, if you're good, you'll win tournaments."

John Kranyak: "I love the challenge. It's not just the psychology or the math, but everything involved in the world of bridge. The people are great. Bridge is the best thing that has ever happened to me."

Jerry Helms: "Besides the mental stimulation, I love the social interaction. Not just your partner or opponents, but the atmosphere in the arena of bridge. I've played a long time, but it's still exciting. I used to play football. When I sit down to play bridge, I get the same exhilaration that I used to get when I was about to receive a kickoff. It's a sport and it's fun."

Chuck Said: "I love the challenge and solving the problems. It's a mystery, like you're working your way through a maze. I also love the camaraderie. Every time I go to a tournament, I see old friends. The social renewal is so important."

Gene Simpson: "I love the competition. I always liked competitive things and got addicted early in life. All my friends are in bridge and my life revolves around bridge. When I moved to the (San Francisco) bay area, bridge opened doors for me."

Judy Solodor: "Bridge is so challenging. Besides being individually challenging, you have to deal with a partner, so there is the social and psychological aspect. Bridge is my passion."

Eric Greco: "Bridge is a combination of things. It has the strategy of chess and the psychology of poker. It has the best of both worlds."

Daniella van Arnim: "I like the problem solving, and I like the people. When I play, I'm into my own world."

Mike Shuman: "I love the competitive aspect and the social aspect. In bridge you can set goals and then try to achieve them."

Amalya Kearse: "What I love is the competition. It is one more opportunity to challenge myself. Also, I see friends at tournaments that I don't see other places."
by the nice play of a club to the 8 when East played low.

West won the king and returned a club to declarer's queen. Another spade ruff brought down the queen, so Radin then played a low diamond to the jack. West could win the king, but she could win any return, draw trumps and claim.

Plus 130 was a great score.


Second in the Whitehead Women's Pairs were Cathy Strauch and Margie Gwozdzinsky.

## Registration, Prizes and Partnerships

The Registration Desk, the Prize Desk and the Partnership Desk are located on the Lower Level near Marsalis Hall.

## Writers can play... Part 2

## By Barry Rigal

Not always, of course, but sometimes writers can play. I suppose I could dress up this story by calling declarer South, but it was actually me. This deal is from the second final session of the IMP Pairs.

| Dlr: East <br> Vul: Both | - A 832 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | - AK 94 |  |  |
|  | -9 |  |  |
|  | *9765 |  |  |
| $\wedge$ - |  |  | A Q J 97654 |
| -10872 |  |  | $\checkmark 5$ |
| - A J 65 |  |  | - Q 1073 |
| * Q J 42 |  |  | - 10 |
|  | - 10 |  |  |
|  | - Q J 63 |  |  |
|  | - K 842 |  |  |
|  | * AK 83 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  |  | 2^ | Dbl |
| Pass | 34 | Pass | $4 \vee$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

All Pass
4 looks like the normal contract, but the foul splits make it extremely challenging - and the contract can be defeated by force if declared by North on the double-dummy lead of the $\downarrow \mathrm{Q}$ or - 10 and another diamond.

As South on the $\uparrow$ K lead, I won the ace and decided to opt for simplicity. If I could ruff three spades in hand I'd be close to 10 tricks. I ruffed a spade at trick two "carefully" with the $\vee 6$ and was overruffed. Back came a heart, the best defense. I put in the 9 , ruffed a spade high and West started thinking. Eventually he produced - a low trump!

Now I knew he was $1=4=4=4$ and my best shot was to lead a low diamond from my hand. If East won he would not be able to continue trumps. When West forgot to put in the $\forall \mathrm{J}$, East had to win. He returned the $\& 10$. Good news!

I won and ruffed a diamond to reach this ending:
$\quad \wedge 8$

$\bullet A K$

$\bullet-\overline{9} 6$

| A | A Q J 9 |
| :---: | :---: |
| - 10 | $\bullet$ - |
| - A J | - Q 7 |
| \& Q J 4 | \& - |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Q } \\
& \text { K } 8 \\
& \text { K } 83
\end{aligned}
$$

Geza Ottlik would recognize this ending it's a backwash squeeze.

I called for dummy's last spade and ruffed. Let's look at West's options. If he pitches a diamond, declarer ruffs a diamond, draws the last trump and loses one club at the end since the $\bullet K$ is good for a discard. If he pitches a club instead, declarer clears the clubs and has the timing to take the rest.

So West underruffed again, and I led a low club out of my hand. West won and was endplayed. A club lead would give up the suit, and a diamond, whether high or low, would let me score the $\diamond K$ for my 10th trick.

## Fall NABC <br> schedule change

The start time for the Senior Knockout at the Fall NABC in Hawaii will be 1:30 and 8:00 p.m. Please note that this has been changed from the times printed on the Hawaii schedule being handed out at this tournament.

## Notice to players

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.

## 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.

## APPEALS CASE 7

Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI) and Misinformation (MI)

DIC: Roger Putnam
Event: Vanderbilt Knockout Teams
Session: Round of 32, April 4, 2006

| Brd: 5 | Mike Shuman |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dlr: North | - 7 |  |  |
| Vul: N-S | - 10765 |  |  |
| -83 |  |  |  |
| - K 108654 |  |  |  |
| Larry Cohen | David Berkowitz |  |  |
| ^ J 1063 | A 9852 |  |  |
| - K 982 | - A Q |  |  |
| - J 92 | -AK 10764 |  |  |
| * J 2 |  | * 7 |  |
| Tony Kasday |  |  |  |
| * AK Q 4 |  |  |  |
| - J 43 |  |  |  |
| - Q 5 |  |  |  |
| * A Q 93 |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Pass | 1 * | 1NT |
| Pass | 2NT (1) | Pass | 3NT |
| Dbl | 4* | All Pass |  |

(1) Not Alerted. Partnership agreement is that it is a transfer to clubs, or a good 4-4-4-1 hand.

The Facts: The director was called after the $4 *$ bid. The table result was $4 \div$ down one, E-W plus 100. The director spoke to West away from the table and he said that if 2 NT had been Alerted, he would not have doubled 3NT. Away from the table, East revealed to the director that if he had been Alerted, he would have bid $3 \star$ over 2NT. North told the director that if 3NT had not been doubled, he would have passed. South said that if his partner had passed 3NT doubled, he would have pulled to $4 \boldsymbol{\pi}$.

The Ruling: The director determined that the failure to Alert constituted unauthorized information and that it demonstrably suggested pulling 3NT doubled to 4* (i.e. that South was likely not to hold the perfect hand for making 3NT opposite North's hand). Since there was a logical alternative to pulling to $4 \&$, North would not be allowed to do so and South had no reason to pull to $4 *$ if North had a quantitative raise to 2 NT . Therefore, the table result was adjusted to 3NT doubled, down four, and N-S minus 1100 and EW plus 1100 .

The Appeal: North said that he thought he was entitled to pull 3 NT doubled to $4 \bullet$ because it was very unlikely that 3NT would make opposite any normal 1 NT opener, especially when his topflight opponents had doubled to tell him that 3NT would not make. South said that he would have pulled to $4 \boldsymbol{*}$, had North not done, so because he was practically wide open in two suits.
the committee to consider: (1) The misinformation
from the failure to Alert 2 NT and (2) the unauthorized information to North that allowed North to remove 3NT doubled. Before considering the first question, a sample was taken of ten of North's peers who were still in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Nine of them passed 3NT doubled, saying that their source of tricks in clubs was what partner might be expecting. The committee believed that without the unauthorized information, it was a logical alternative for North to pass. That being said, South would be deprived of his chance to be brilliant by removing 3NT doubled to $4 *$ had North passed. Even if he believed he might have done so, the action on the deal stopped at the infraction of the removal to $4 \boldsymbol{*}$ by North. From that point on, the requirements of Law 12C2 (a heart lead against 3NT doubled) would produce plus 1100 for E-W. (The committee determined that had the removal from 3NT been accepted, West's statement that if he had been properly Alerted he would not have doubled 3NT would have been considered.)

The committee awarded an Appeal Without Merit Warning to each member of the N-S pair. The director's ruling:

Was well-stated.
Was clearly supported by law.
Clearly stated why Law 16 was applied in this case.

Explained why a logical alternative existed for the North player.

Explained why it would be improper to presume that South (who didn't know that North had clubs) would have pulled to $4 \%$.

The Committee: Barry Rigal, chair; Jeff Akers, Michael Huston, Bob Schwartz and Ellen Wallace.

Players consulted: Ten unnamed players still in the Vanderbilt KO Teams, who are of equivalent ability to the players involved.

## APPEALS CASE 8

Subject: Unauthorized Information (UI) DIC: Henry Cukoff
Event: Lebhar IMP Pairs
Session: 2nd Qualifying, April 6, 2006


## (1) Announced as 12 to 14 .

(2) Opening hand or better.

The Facts: 1NT was Announced as 12 to 14

HCP. North took considerable time to sort her hand (about 20 seconds) before looking up and seeing that there were three bidding cards already on the table. Thereupon she volunteered that the first double showed an opening hand or better (suit bids show less than an opening hand). Then she asked whether the $2 \uparrow$ bid was natural. Then she took about 10 more seconds before she passed. South's second double was for takeout. $2 \boldsymbol{a}$ failed by three tricks, and a score of plus 500 for N-S. North and South each have between 2000 and 4000 masterpoints.

The Ruling: North's question about the naturalness of the non-Alerted $2 \boldsymbol{a}$ bid showed that she had enough values to consider bidding. The questions and the tempo constituted UI. The UI demonstrably suggested South's second double over a less successful logical alternative of pass. In accordance with laws 16 and 12 C 2 , the director adjusted the table result to $2 \uparrow$ down three, undoubled, and a score of N-S plus 150 .

The Appeal: N-S candidly admitted the facts and acknowledged that Law 16 was applicable to this case. They believed, though, that there was no logical alternative to the second double. West contended that the South hand had not grown very substantially: the $\uparrow \mathrm{Q}$ was less likely to be well positioned, there were no good "spot cards" in the South hand, and South's hearts (the suit North is most likely to stretch to bid) are shorter than his other offered suits. Also, the heart suit has no honors.

The Decision: The committee found that there were both a hesitation and a question prior to North's pass, and that they suggested that North might have some interest in entering the auction. North even testified that she considered bidding $3 \vee$. The hesitation and the question both suggest that South should keep the auction alive.

The committee spent little time determining that pass (rather than a double at his second turn) is a logical alternative for South. If West had held North's $\boxtimes$ A instead of the $\vee$, the auction might have been identical back to South's second action. Then the double might cost N-S 14 or more IMPs. A simple consideration of the dangers of doubling a second time should indicate that pass is a logical alternative. The committee found that a substantial number of South's peers would pass at South's second opportunity. Accordingly, the committee upheld the director's decision to adjust the table result to $2 \uparrow$ down three, undoubled, for scores of N-S plus 150 and E-W minus 150 .

Before the hearing, the director, in screening, had fully explained to the N-S pair how Law 16, Unauthorized Information, is applied. The committee decided that after having the director explain the relevant law to them and having the director's rationale for their ruling explained to them, a pair of N-S's experience should have known not to bring this case to a committee. Therefore, the committee awarded an Appeal Without Merit Warning to each member of the N S pair.

The Committee: Michael Huston, chair; Ed Lazarus and Tom Peters.

## Spotting the solution

On this deal from the Tuesday-Wednesday Knockouts, Walter Fontaine of North Providence RI brought home a difficult-looking 3NT and discovered something interesting about the defenders' spot cards.

Partner Jim Gordon took a rosy view of the North cards on this layout and propelled the partnership to game.

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ง J 1052
- J 843
* 106542
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|  | ^ K Q 7 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | - K Q 4 |  |  |
|  | - A Q 73 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Gordon |  | Fontaine |
|  |  |  | 2NT |
| Pass | 3* | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

Fontaine decided to downgrade his 22-count due to the sterile shape. He opened 2NT which is ordinarily 20 to 21 in their methods.

3* was puppet Stayman, asking for a four- or five-card major, and 3NT denied either.

West led a fourth-best diamond. A club was pitched from dummy and East played the 10 . Declarer won the queen and played the $\downarrow \mathrm{K}$, noting with interest the fall of the 10 on his right. He then played the $\uparrow K \mathrm{Q}$, ducked, followed by the $\mathbf{V}$ to East's ace.

His RHO played the 2 , covered by the 3 and 9. (Another club was pitched from dummy.)

RHO paused to count. Since declarer had a maximum of 21 HCP , and he could see 7 more HCP between his hand and the dummy, that meant
his partner had at least 12 HCP , perhaps 13 . It seemed clear from the play that his partner had started with both major-suit aces, but nothing in diamonds. Therefore, West believed declarer's hand to be something like

This would be consistent with the bidding and the play. This would mean, therefore, that his partner began with K-Q-x in clubs. So West switched to the $\& \mathrm{~J}$, hoping to establish partner's $\because \mathrm{K} \mathrm{Q}$ while East still had the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$ as an entry.

East played low on the club shift, and West was shocked to see declarer produce the queen, a card he "couldn't" hold.

Fontaine next knocked out the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$, and claimed nine.

Can the defense do better? Yes, but you have to go back to trick one! Leading a fourth-best diamond from K-J-9-x without another entry in the West hand is somewhat dangerous - the suit could easily block, as it did here. Perhaps leading the 9 or jack would be better in this case.

But even after the 4 lead, the defense can still succeed if East plays the correct spot at trick one: the 8 . This is double-dummy, of course, but to see why this works, consider the other options. Playing the 10 doesn't cut it, as we have seen, because the suit will then be blocked. Even if the defenders had continued playing diamonds in the example above, the most they could have taken would have been two diamond tricks and the two major-suit aces.

Playing the 6,5 or 2 is silly, of course, since it allows declarer to win with a low card.

So that leaves the $\varangle 8$. If declarer wins the queen and tries the $\downarrow \mathrm{K}$, East pounces on this at trick two and fires back a low diamond. The allimportant 10 remains in his hand as an entry, where it can be used to overtake West's 9 when the time is right.

This defense allows East-West to take three diamonds and two aces to defeat 3NT.

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## New Life Masters

Husband and wife Susan and Dale Hankins, Bakersfield CA, needed .02 gold points to become Life Masters. They won this in the Friday Morning Side Series. The couple, who have been married 46 years, met playing bridge at the Roth-Stone Bridge School in Washington, DC

Alfredo and Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara, Mexico, won 5.90 masterpoints playing together in the Saturday Fast Pairs by placing first in Flight B. This gave them enough masterpoints to become Life Masters.

Dorothy Ivy, Dallas TX, began the week needing 3.9 gold to become a Life Master and has won that. She played in various KO Teams and won gold with Barbara Groussman, Taiki Caperton and Pat Reynolds, all from Dallas.

Two more players have achieved Life Masters ranking here in Dallas. Bill Carson, Little Switzerland NC and B. Susan
Crutchfield, Burnsville NC, have earned their gold card.


## Stratified Open Pairs action

Eric Leong and Mark Itabashi had a couple of interesting deals en route to winning Friday's Stratified Open Pairs.

On this deal, a good auction allowed them to reach an excellent diamond slam:


Since South was a passed hand, he was able to bid aggressively with the singleton spade without worrying about partner getting carried away. North was more than happy to bid the slam, however, after South's second cuebid.

Plus 1390 was worth 11 out of 12 matchpoints.

This next deal (rotated) featured the opportunity for some good card reading:

| Dlr: South <br> Vul: N-S | A Q J 105 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\checkmark 7$ |  |  |
|  | - J 983 |  |  |
|  | - K 742 |  |  |
| $\wedge$ - K |  |  | - 932 |
| - A Q 102 |  |  | - KJ9843 |
| -K642 |  |  | -1075 |
| * J 1086 |  |  | $\because \mathrm{A}$ |
|  | ^A8764 |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark 65$ |  |  |
|  | - A Q |  |  |
|  | * Q 953 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Leong |  | Itabashi |
|  |  |  | $1 \wedge$ |
| Dbl | Rdbl | 3 | Pass |
| Pass | $3 \wedge$ | 4 | Pass |
| Pass | $4 \wedge$ | All |  |

North's redouble was an attempt to buy the contact later in $4 \boldsymbol{A}$ undoubled.

The opening lead was the A , followed by a club to the ace and a low diamond return.

Since East-West were leading king from aceking, declarer placed West with the $\mathrm{A} Q$ or $\downarrow$ J , the $\leftrightarrow \mathrm{K}$ and the $\& \mathrm{~J}$. To have sufficient values for a takeout double, therefore, declarer placed the $\wedge K$ with West, too

After winning the A , the $\uparrow \mathrm{A}$ brought down the singleton king for plus 620 and all 12 matchpoints.

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Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.
 final pass, any player, at his own turn to call, may request a full explanation of the opponents' auction (questions may be asked about calls actually made or about relevant calls available but not made); replies should normally be given by the partner of a player who made a call in question.

After the final pass and throughout the play period, either defender at his own turn to play may request an explanation of opposing auction. At his or dummy's turn to play, the declarer may request an explanation of a defender's call or card play convention."

Law 16A: "After a player makes available to his partner extraneous information that may suggest a call or play, as by means of a remark, a question, a reply to a question, ...the partner may not choose from among logical alternative actions one that could demonstrably have been suggested over another by the extraneous information."

So we can ask questions, but if we are not careful about how we go about it, we may create information that partner cannot use. This fact of bridge life gives rise to some guidelines for how to properly ask questions.

It is a good practice to not ask a question about an opponent's bid unless you are considering taking some action at your turn to bid. If you have nothing to say, any questions you may have can wait until the end of the auction. If you are the opening leader, before you place your card face down on the table, you may ask an explanation of the entire auction. If you are the
opening leader's partner, you have the same right once the lead is faced until you make your first play. If you are declarer, you have that right until you make your first play. After you have made your first play, you are still entitled to an explanation of the opponent's calls at your turn to play although it is too late to get a full review of the bidding.

Often, it is not necessary to ask any questions. ACBL regulations require that each member of the partnership have an identically filled-out convention card, so in many cases, it may be possible to simply look at your opponent's card to find the answer to the question you were about to ask. If the card does not fully elucidate you, you still have the right to ask questions. As an aside, directors tend to look with a jaundiced eye upon players who ask questions with the intent to prejudice the position of their opponents with regard to unauthorized information.

It is a good practice to try not to draw attention to a particular call made by the opponents during the auction if it can be avoided. For example, say that the auction has proceeded:

1- - Pass - 1 - Pass;
1NT - Pass - 2*- Pass;
$2 \boldsymbol{a}$ - Pass $-3 \boldsymbol{a}$ - Pass;
$4 \boldsymbol{n}$ - All Pass
$2 *$ was Alerted during the auction. If you just ask the meaning of $2 *$, you may inadvertently give your partner information about your hand. A better course of action is simply to ask for an explanation of the entire auction before you lead or before you play to the first trick ("Please explain the auction." is a good question).

If you have reason to suspect that you have received misinformation during the auction, you need to clarify the situation as soon as you become aware of the problem. For example, if your opponent responds with $2 \star$ to partner's 1 NT opening and there is no Announcement that the call is a transfer, but a glance at the convention card reveals that the pair is using transfers, you need to ask if you were contemplating a leaddirecting double of $2 \star$. If you wait until the auction and/or play is concluded and then claim that you would have doubled with the correct information, you are probably not entitled to any protection. This type of situation used to be referred to as a "double shot" in that the nonoffending side tried to get a good score if the opponents had a bidding misunderstanding and if that did not work out, they then claimed that they had been damaged by misinformation. The latter avenue is now closed to you.


## Vanderbilt <br> Continued from page 1

missteps. Chang won by 16 IMPs.
Although the NABCs have been extremely diverse tournaments for years, with players from around the world attending, this is the first major NABC event won by a team including a Chinese pair.

Zhao, who lived in the Netherlands for several years before returning to his native China, said after the match, "I couldn't believe our luck!"

Luck may have played a role, but the squad relied more on their talent throughout the event to defeat powerful squads led by Michael Kamil, Richard Schwartz, Grant Baze, and Bob Hollman.


Second in the Vanderbilt Knockouts were Adam Zmudzinski, Lew Stansby, Chip Martel, Bjorn Fallenius, captain Roy Welland and Cezary Balicki.

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## Vanderbilt moments

## By Mark Horton

The semifinals of the Vanderbilt produced two exciting matches，both of which went down to the wire．In the second semifinal，Shugart trailed Welland by 12 IMPs at the quarter，but raced into a 33－IMP lead at the half，helped by these two deals：

| Dlr：North |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vul：N－S | －A |  |  |
| A 10943 |  |  |  |
| ＊A K J 102 |  |  |  |
| ＾10873 | －KQJ92 |  |  |
| －K 1085 | －Q 762 |  |  |
| －K Q 5 | － 72 |  |  |
| ＊Q |  | － 9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| A A5$\bullet \checkmark$ |  |  |  |
| －J94 |  |  |  |
| －87543 |  |  |  |
| Closed Room |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Mittelman | Martel | Del Monte | Stansby |
|  | 1 ＊ | $1 \wedge$ | Pass |
| $3 \times$ | Pass | 34 | Pass |
| Pass | 4＊ | All Pass |  |

When Chip Martel played a waiting game in the auction the strength of his hand was obviously not clear to his partner．On a heart lead the record says declarer quickly claimed 11 tricks，plus 150. Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fallenius | Brogeland | Welland | Shugart |
|  | 1 | $2 \boldsymbol{A}$ | Pass |
| $3 \boldsymbol{A}$ | $4 \&$ | Pass | $5 \AA$ |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

All Pass
With five trumps，an ace and a minor honor in partner＇s first suit，Rita Shugart had no hesitation in raising to game．

Declarer ducked the opening spade lead，won the next spade and ran the $\star$ ．When that held he simply drew trumps and ducked a diamond，plus 600 and 10 IMPs．

| Dlr：South Vul：None |  | － 73 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\checkmark$ AK 32 |  |
|  |  | －AK |  |
|  |  | ＊K J 1064 |  |
| ＾AK Q 42 |  | － 95 |  |
| －J 10764 |  | $\checkmark 95$ |  |
| －965 |  |  |  |
| ＊－ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 049 \\ \because A 93 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | A J 1086 |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark$ Q 8 |  |  |
|  | －Q J 107 |  |  |
|  | ＊Q 75 |  |  |
| Closed Room |  |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
| Mittelman | Martel | Del Monte | Stansby |
|  |  |  | Pass |
| 1＾ | Dbl | Pass | 1NT |
| Pass | 2NT | Pass | 3NT |
| All Pass |  |  |  |

West led the $\boldsymbol{\uparrow} 2$ and declarer had no way to arrive at more than eight tricks．

Or did he？
In the other semifinal，faced with the same lead declarer won，unblocked the diamonds，came to hand with a heart and cashed the $\vee \mathrm{Q}$－on which West played a heart！He noticed his mistake before the revoke was established，but now the heart was a penalty card．

Declarer exited with a spade and West won，but now had to play the penalty card．Declarer won and knocked out the \＆A，emerging with 11 tricks．

That was an expensive clerical error！
Open Room

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Fallenius | Brogeland | Welland | Shugart <br> Pass |
| 1 A |  |  | Dbl |
| Pass | 3NT | All Pass |  |

Notice that here that rather than issue an invitation North jumped straight to game．When West led a heart，declarer was in no trouble．Plus 400 and another 10 IMPs．

What do you make of West＇s choice of opening lead？

One can understand his reluctance to surrender a spade trick，but unless his side could take four tricks in that suit along with a contribution from partner how could he possibly hope to defeat the contract？

## A skillful declarer

## By Krzysztof Passem

Cezary＇s Balicki strongest side is undoubtedly， declarer play．These are two examples of his skills from the Vanderbilt semifinal match against the Shugart team．

A AK 107
－A 65
－Q 3
＊A J 32
－ 9832
－ 432
－AJ 54
－ 54

| West | North | East | South |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Dbl | Rdbl | $1 \uparrow$ |
| 1 NT | Dbl | $2 \boldsymbol{~}$ | Dbl |
| Pass | $4 \uparrow$ | All Pass |  |

The opening lead：\＆K．
Balicki ducked a club．Next came the $\downarrow$ K． Ducked again！Next，West played the \＆Q．Balicki took this with the ace，ruffed a club with the $\uparrow 2$ and played the $\uparrow 9$ with the intention of running it． The 1NT bid betrayed West＇s spade holding．The 9 was covered with the queen and the king．

Now Balicki made a crucial play：a diamond to the ace！In this way he assured the contract whatever the distribution（assuming West started with three clubs）．The next trick was the $\uparrow 8$ ， ducked all round，as East showed out．Balicki drew trumps，cashed the $\vee \mathrm{A}(!)$ and played the - Q．West took the king but had to concede the last trick to the $\diamond \mathrm{J}$ ．

At the other table the contract went two down The full deal：
a AK 107
－A 65
－Q 3
＊A J 32
ヘ QJ64 か
$\bullet$ K －Q J 10987
－K 10972 － 86
＊K Q 7
＊ 10986
＾9 932
$\checkmark 432$
－AJ 54
－ 54
On this deal，Balicki declared $4 \boldsymbol{v}$


All Pass
$3 *$ showed a balanced limit raise in hearts．
The opening lead was the $\boldsymbol{\wedge} 2$（third and fifth leads）．Balicki played low，West took the trick with the ace and exited with another spade．

The＂obvious＂way to play is：cash two hearts ending in dummy and if the queen does not drop try the club to the 10 ．Balicki had other views：He played the $\vee \mathrm{A}$ and a heart to the jack．His reasoning was：

If the jack holds，I am at home．
If it does not hold，there is another entry to dummy with the $\vee 7$ ．I badly need the entry because East is marked with the $\& \mathrm{~A}$ ．Why？West did not overcall even though he held five spades to the queen in favorable vulnerability．

If West wins the trick with queen，he may find himself in an awkward situation．Not knowing the whole distribution he may err by opening clubs
（clubs in dummy look more attractive to attack than diamonds）．

As it happened，the jack took the trick and now Balicki could play for safety by drawing the last trump and placing the $\because \mathrm{K}$ on the table．The safety play benefited in the overtrick as this was the whole distribution：

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { A K } 7 \\
& \vee \text { A } 76 \\
& \text { Q } 1062 \\
& \& \text { Q } 863
\end{aligned}
$$

| A Q 10653 |  | A A 982 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| － 4 |  | －Q 103 |
| －J9743 |  | －K 85 |
| \＆J 2 |  | \＆ A 95 |
|  | ヘ J 4 |  |
|  | －K J 9852 |  |
|  | －A |  |
|  | \＆K 1074 |  |

On the other table declarer went two down after the diamond lead and misguessing the hearts and clubs．


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50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL 50.00 9/16 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA
50.00 9/16 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland
50.00 9/16 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX $50.00 \quad 9 / 16$ TEAM ORANGE: Bas Dryver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdan Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krmpen Den Yssel; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Ran Den $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Krmpen Den Yssel; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Ran Den } \\ 50.00 & 9 / 16 & \text { Paul Marston, Australia; Hugh Grosvenor, }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}50.00 & \text { 9/16 Paul Marston, Australia; Hugh Grosvenor, } \\ \text { Ljubljana, Zolton Nagy, Woodville West Australia; Richman }\end{array}$ Robert, Double Bay Australia
$25.00 \quad 17 / 32 \quad$ George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy
$25.00 \quad 17 / 32$ James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway
$25.00 \quad$ 17/32 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
25.00 17/32 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Me Mexico; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL
25.00 17/32 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal HennerWelland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy
25.00 17/32 TEAM ROBISON: John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway
25.00 17/32 Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Migry Zur Campanile, } \\ 25.00 \quad 17 / 32 & \text { Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Stephen Landen, }\end{array}$ Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Boris Baran, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Boris Baran,
Cote Saint-Luc QC; Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY
25.00 17/32 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland
25.00 17/32 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak, New York NY; Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina
25.00 17/32 John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD $25.00 \quad 17 / 32 \quad$ Sartaj Hans - Tony Nunn - Kieran Dyke David Wiltshire,
$25.00 \quad 17 / 32$ Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Marc Zwerling - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA 25.00 17/32 Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Mark Horton, Romford Essex England; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Pony Nehmert, Wiesbaden Germany; David Bakhshi, London England
25.00 17/32 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY
25.00 17/32 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley Rose
CA


## Looking back: Dallas, 1997

Dallas last hosted the North American Bridge Championships in the spring of 1997. Some of the interesting deals from that tournament were
presented earlier in the week. Here is one more.
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## Criss-cross squeeze quiz

The hand from one of the Open Pairs presented the opportunity for squeeze devotees to practice their technique.

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|  | - AK Q 654 |  |  |
| ^KJ 63 |  |  | ヘ 9854 |
| - K 87 |  |  | - 10943 |
| -97 |  |  | -1083 |
| * Q 642 |  |  | - 109 |
|  | - A 10 |  |  |
|  | - A Q 652 |  |  |
|  | - J 2 |  |  |
|  | \& J 873 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  |  |  | $1 \vee$ |
| Pass | 2 | Pass | $2 \vee$ |
| Pass | 3 | Pass | 3NT |
| Pass | 6NT | All P |  |

You get the $\$ 9$ lead, suggesting that West has a doubleton diamond and perhaps most of the high cards (since he's making a 'safe' lead). You decide to win the jack and a second diamond, extracting West's exit card. Now you run the $\quad \mathbf{J}$ and West wins. At this point West has to return a heart to avoid immediate defeat.

You cash the top hearts, throwing one spade and one club. Then you cross to the $\& \mathrm{~K}$ to run the diamonds. This leaves this ending:


On the last diamond, you discard a heart and West must concede, since you will set up whichever suit he discards from.

Of course West should try to make life more difficult by discarding deceptively. His best move is to come down to $\uparrow$ K J 7 and bare the $\& \mathrm{Q}$ early, then pitch the $\uparrow J$ at the end. That way, he has a chance to persuade you to go wrong - but declarer may well see enough clubs appearing to guess right.


Second in the Lebhar IMP Pairs were Ralph Katz and Michael Rosenberg.

## QUALIFIERS FOR THE JACOBY OPEN SWISS TEAMS

1 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

Carryover

2/4 Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; James Griffin - Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV
2/4 Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY
2/4 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt; Jan Jansma, Malden NL; Louk Verhees, Voorhout NL
5 Bart Bramley - John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA
6 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal-Nord QC
7/8 Lou Ann O’Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden
7/8 Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX 18.93
9/10 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland
9/10 Weishu Wu, Plano TX; Wanfeng Mou, Sugar Land TX David Chechelashvili - MC, San Diego CA
11 Martin Harris, Chicago IL; Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD
12 Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX
13/14 Martin Fleisher - Chris Willenken - Franco Baseggio - Andrew Stark, New York NY
13/14 Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; Stephen Goldstein, Santa Ana CA; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX
15 Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden
16 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL
17/19 Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Steve Clark, Carlsbad CA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA
17/19 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; David Berkowitz $\quad 9.84$
17/19 Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Vladislav
Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Pony Nehmert, Wiesbaden Germany 9.84

20/21 Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Larry Sealy - Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL; Ron $\quad 9.09$
20/21 Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco - Aaron Silverstein - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY
22 David Stevenson, Wirral England; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; B Spector, Springfield VA; Phillip Kielpinski, Amarillo TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX
23/24 Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON7.57

23/24 Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Aventura
FL; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY hugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW 2 Australia; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hts OH
26/30 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV
26/30 Victor Markowicz, Boca Raton FL; Aleksander Jezioro, Krakow Poland; Julian Klukowski, Warsaw Poland; Jerzy Zaremba, Pittsboro NC; Victor Melman, Scarsdale NY; Shalom Zeligman, Bat-Yam Israel
26/30 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy 6.06
26/30 Kieran Dyke, Glebe Australia; David Wiltshire, Paddington Australia; Richman Robert, Double Bay Australia; Zolton Nagy, Woodville West Australia 6.06
31 Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ
32/35 Robert Cappelli - Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC
32/35 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Me Mexico; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ
32/35 Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX; Gloria Silverman Bart - Les Bart, Bradenton FL
4.54

32/35 Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina; John Kranyak, New York NY; Guido Ferraro, Trana Italy; Jenny Ryman, Thornhill ON; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY 4.54 3.79

36/39 John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Dennis $\quad 3.79$
36/39 Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Krzysztof Jassem, Poland
36/39 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway

40 Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Pinhas Romik, Nes Zidna Israel; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel; Sanda Enciu, Givataim Israel; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL
41/43 Alan Kleist, Cheverly MD; George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA; Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL
41/43 Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY
1/43 Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Robert Bridger, Raleigh NC; Chris Shanklin, Fort Myers FL
44/47 David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov Kalin Karaivanov, Varna Bulgaria
Richard Ferrin, Washington DC; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Diane Walker, Gaithersburg MD
Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Teri Casen, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX; Karen Walker, Champaign IL; Tom Kniest, University City MO
Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY
Justin Lall, Dallas TX; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
Ulker Mutlu - Bernard Bernstein, Clearwater FL; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX
0.76

Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway
51/52 Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA
51/52 John Schwartz, Plano TX; Barry Turner, Richardson TX; Edward Groner, Houston TX; Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX

## QUALIFIERS IN THE MACHLIN WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS

1 Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Daniella von Arnim, Hockenhe Germany;
Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Karen McCallum, US
2 Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD
3 Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL
4 Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL
5/6 Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, North York ON; Carol Minor, Madison CT; Cynthia Balderson - Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN
5/6 Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Jan George, Las Vegas NV; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Roni Gitchel, Pittsburgh PA
7 Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL; Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH
Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel
/10 Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY
9/10 Carol Schoenhals, Lubbock TX; Charlotte Blaiss, Cordova TN; Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX
11/12 Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA; Adrienne Green, Los Angeles CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA
11/12 Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg - Jacqui Mitchell - Lynne Tarnopol - Amalya Kearse, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ
13/14 Janet Robertson, Timonium MD; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ
13/14 Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Mal Clark - June Byrd, Arlington TX; Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX; Pat McMullin, Houston TX

2ND SATURDAY SIDE GAME
13.0 Table

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| 3.49 | A | B | C |  |
| 2.62 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Douglas Copley - Brian Copley, Oklahoma City OK |
| 1.96 | 3 |  | 2 | Eric Gettleman, Normal IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL |
| 1.47 | 4 |  |  | Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL |
| 1.79 | 5 | 3 | 3 | Annette Lee McHann, Brandon MS; Ruth Stearns, Glendale WI |
| 1.51 | 6 | 4 | 4 | Chce Cooper, Austin TX; Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO |
| 0.89 |  | $5 / 6$ | $5 / 6$ | Kennether Galbraith, Antioch CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC |
| 0.89 |  | $5 / 6$ | $5 / 6$ | Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Felthew Dyer, Dorchester MA |
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## 2ND SATURDAY 299ER SWISS

## 8 Tables

$2.54 \quad 1 \quad$ B
1.91
$2.0031 \quad$ Mary Calise, Cordillera CO; Diane Newsom - Pamela Elsner, Avon CO;
1.502 Edward Draiss Sr, Leesburg FL; Henning Toensmann, St Augustine FL; David Hettema - Terry Richardson, Austin TX

## 2ND SATURDAY 299ER PAIRS

9.0 Tables

|  | A | B | C |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 2.68 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Jesse Gordon - Scott Nason, Austin TX |
| 2.01 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Charles Tilis, Dallas TX; Harry Tilis, Moriches NY |
| 1.51 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Isolde Ghizelea - Sergiu Ghizelea, Nordheim Guyana |
| 0.99 | $4 / 5$ |  |  | Ann Mouzon, Richardson TX; Phyllis Savell, Dallas TX |
| 1.07 | $4 / 5$ | 4 | 4 | James Thompson, Oklahoma City OK; Linda Spooner, Edmond OK |
| 0.70 |  | $5 / 6$ | $5 / 6$ | Phillippa Nierling - Gail Heinonen, Dallas TX |
| 0.70 |  | $5 / 6$ | $5 / 6$ | Benjamin Leitner - Brian Schroeder, Pasadena CA |

## ZT - are we doing better?

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 breech 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.

## 12 Tables <br> AMES KO TEAMS BRACKET 1

Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO

Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar - John Hurd, New York NY; Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY

Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barringto IL; Ron Haack, New York NY; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD

Gerald Gitles - Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; Muhammad Abedi, Hanover Park IL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL

## AMES KO TEAMS BRACKET 2

12 Tables
Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Ann Schwartz, Fairfax VA vs
Marilyn Arnold - Patricia Lozano - Josephine Grabow -
Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX

Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL; Todd Kaplan Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL
vs
Susan Rhoades - Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA; Jonathan Ferguson, Austin TX; Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown N.

## AMES KO TEAMS BRACKET 3

16 Tables
Gerald Nehra, Muskegon MI; William Granger, Bradenton FL• Mitchell Snyder, Earlington PA; Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA vs
Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Judith Ortiz - Phil Brown, San Antonio TX; Ned Kohler - Sherryl Buchler, Scottsdale AZ

David Schultz, Washington DC; La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Ir, Alexandria VA; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA vs
Larry Davis - Robert Donathan - George Richards - Lawton Hutchison, Austin TX

## AMES KO TEAMS BRACKET 4

16 Tables
Mark Dumdei, Addison TX; K Haley, Red Oak TX; Patricia Rose Clyde Hobbs, Dallas TX

Walter Davis - Jon Neimand, Eugene OR; Karen Nimmons,
Houston TX; Lana Guise, Sugar Land TX
Joe Nance - Barbara Nance, Bryan TX; W Turner - Jane Turner, College Station TX

Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston TX; Joyce Thornton - Kay Loss, Little Rock AR

Charles Burke - Caron Peck - Glen Terrell - Stephen Hibbard, Arlington TX
vs

Richard Morris - Katherine Morris, Portland OR; Edward Yetter Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX

## AMES KO TEAMS BRACKET 5

16 Tables
Douglas Copley - Brian Copley - Janet Stein, Oklahoma City OK; C Gossett, Yukon OK

Larry Tunnell - Charlotte Tunnell - David Thomas, Mc Kinney TX; Mary Townhill, Lexington SC

Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas TX; Patricia Marchman, Garland TX; Cecil Parsons - Bonnie Shea, Plano TX
vs

Peter Hanson, Houston TX; Polly Schoning, Manhattan KS; Daniel Fife, Dallas TX; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL

## AMES KO TEAMS BRACKET 6

16 Tables
Sam Sneed Jr - Sarah Wright, Odessa TX; James Tunnell - Gayle Tunnell, San Francisco CA

Helen Nelson - Linda Madding - Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie TX; Barbara Odom, Cedar Hill TX

Truett Cates - George Cates, Sherman TX; Jona Lessard, US; James Thompson, Oklahoma City OK
vs
Cary Jennings - Kay Jennings, Fort Worth TX; Robert Clarke Alma Farley, Richardson TX

Reddy Poondla, Grand Prairie TX; Roger Arockiam, Grapevine TX; Narendra Amin, Arlington TX; Bansi Shah, Bedford TX vs
Joe Dean - Donna Dean, Keller TX; Melvin Ball - Gay Nell Ball, Hurst TX
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7.88
5.91
4.43
3.32
5.90
4.43
3.32
2.49
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2.78
2.09
1.57

### 22.0 Tables

## 2ND SATURDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD
Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT
Allan Smith, Peterborough ON; Peter Clark, Ottawa ON
Paul Frean, New York NY; Joann Court, Oklahoma City OK
David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL
Robert McNeil, San Francisco CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA
Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico
Shaun Chooi - Joe Clark, Dallas TX
R Liguori - Jack Jordan, El Paso TX
Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Sydelle Shamah, Deal NJ
Richard Lowry, Brownsville TX; Janet Fisher, Plano TX
Shirley Land - David Land, The Villages FL
Robert Tully, White Hall AR; Roger Staneslow, Calgary AB
Kenneth Harris - Jennifer Harris, Santa Fe NM

## 2ND SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS

Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL
Lachman Advani - Judie Belyea, Ottawa ON
Penelope Smith, Charlotte NC; Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC
Thomas Roel, Mesa AZ; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK
Janise Saul - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX
Mary Orock - Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth TX
Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN
Michael Hargrove - Marion Hargrove, Henderson NV
Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC
Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK; Dale Ginn, Yukon OK
John McCormack - Janet McCormack, Dallas TX
Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA; Shirley Jobes, Wilmington NC
Houston Holmes Jr - Fonse Ragland, Dallas TX
Fred Boddy - Sandra Boddy, Riverview NB

## FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

| Tables |  |  |  |
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|  | A | B | C |
| 4.25 | 1 |  |  |
| 3.19 | 2 |  |  |
| 3.49 | 3 | 1 |  |
| 2.62 | 4 | 2 |  |
| 2.58 | 5 | 3 | 1 |
| 1.94 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 1.24 |  | 5 |  |
| 1.04 |  | 6 |  |
| 1.45 |  |  | 3 |
| 1.09 |  |  | 4 |
| 0.82 |  |  | 5 |

Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Jean Barkas, Laguna Woods CA
$66.44 \%$ 59.49\%
59.03\%
57.64\%
$56.71 \%$
$56.48 \%$
$55.32 \%$
55.09\%
53.01\%
51.85\%
48.61\%

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| 13.0 | Tables |
|  | A |
| 3.49 | 1 |
| 2.73 | 2 |
| 1.96 | 3 |
| 1.47 | 4 |
| 2.05 | 5 |
| 1.68 | 6 |
| 1.18 |  |
| 2.12 |  |
| 1.59 |  |
| 1.19 |  |

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## FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

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30 Tables

> Bettie Ingram, Farmers Branch TX; Betsy Duncan, Abilene TX
> Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; James Deegan, Richardson TX
> Claire Alpert, New York NY; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR
> Rick Roeder - Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA
> Jayne Paquette - Randolph Osstyn, Marquette MI
> Kenneth Hardcastle - Gladys Hardcastle, Atlanta GA
>
> Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Judith Arbus, Toronto ON
> 1
> 2 Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX $\begin{aligned} & \text { Marie-Anne Johnson, Dallas TX; Cheri Staples, Houston TX } \\ & 3\end{aligned}$ Arnold Grushkin - Beverly Grushkin, Westport CT

## SATURDAY STRATIFLIGHTED OPEN

Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA
Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ
Charles Price, Sherman TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX B Marshall, Oklahoma Citysi OK; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL David Sokolow, Austin TX; June Deutsch, Aventura FL Suzanne Lebendig - Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA
1 Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami Lakes FL Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ 2 Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA; Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA Sergiu Covaliu, Holom Israel; Judy Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA Michael Hout, Plano TX; Greg Resz, Dallas TX

## SATURDAY STRATIFLIGHTED B/C/D

$\qquad$
Christian Stevens, Garland TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX
Jim Johnson, Sherman TX; Mary Weiser, Pottsboro TX
George Cowart - Gayle Cowart, Richardson TX
Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA
Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX
Karen Coe - John Coe, Ewing IL
2 David Pearlman, Trophy Club TX; Joseph Gill, Richardson TX
Bert Sheldon, San Antonio TX; Paul Sitz, Anoka MN
3 Hal DeShong - Clint Schuhmacher, Austin TX
Nancy O'Fallon, Plano TX; Sally Shdo, Renton WA
4 J White, Mt Carmel IL; Patricia Dawson, Mount Carmel IL
5 Sherry Greisen, Houston TX; Birendra Singh, Seabrook TX

## SATURDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

62.01\%
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## SATURDAY EVENING 50/100/200/300 PAIRS

Donna McKay - John Galey, Dallas TX
Barbara Jones, Dallas TX; Art Hastings, Corinth TX
Pamela Elsner, Avon CO; Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX
Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL
Nadine Kazimi, Clancy MT; Massuma M Kazemi, Dallas TX
John Wickham - Kate Wickham, Arlington TX
1 Charles Tilis, Dallas TX; Harry Tilis, Moriches NY
2 Delpha Garcia - John White, Denton TX
3 Frances Grogan, San Angelo TX; Candyce Gregston, Crp Christi TX John Butler - Cindy Butler, Garland TX

## WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

## 12 Tables

$23.001 \quad$ Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; John Russell, North Barringto IL 17.252 Doug Hansford - Donald Sache, Delta BC; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC; Perry Khakhar, Edmonton AB; Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB
$11.50 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda - Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Andrzej Wilkosz Wlodzimierz Wala, Krakow Poland
$11.50 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY; R Liguori - Jack Jordan, El Paso TX; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI

## WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

 15 Tables$\begin{array}{lll}14.39 & 1 & \text { Rosi Skarset, Sioux Falls SD; Margie Winter, }\end{array}$ Mitchell SD; Irene Oppenheim, Cherry Hill NJ; Charles Grimes,
Midland TX
10.792 Adam Ruprecht - Jeff Ford, Austin TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX
$7.20 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Steven Bronstein - Paul Fireman - Phyllis
Fireman - Donald Kurson, Chestnut Hill MA
$7.20 \quad 3 / 4 \quad$ Darcy Louttit - Rick Smith, Regina SK;
Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO \# 1

14 Tables
$\begin{array}{lll}12.27 & 1 & \text { William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Rick }\end{array}$ Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; David Swarthout, Detroit MI
9.202 Ray Grace - Helene Grace, Sherwood Park AB; Eric Bell - Eric Sieg, Norman OK
6.75 3 Yas Takeda - Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA
$\begin{array}{ll}5.52 & 4 \\ \text { La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, }\end{array}$ Alexandria VA; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; David Schultz, Washington DC

## FRIDAY-SATURDAY A.M. COMPACT KO \# 2

16 Tables
$\begin{array}{lll}7.07 & 1 & \text { Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Joyce }\end{array}$ Thornton - Kay Loss, Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston Thorn
TX
5.30
5.302 Don Morgan, Houston TX; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX; Phil Brown, San Antonio TX; Patrick Cardullo, Los Angeles CA
3.893 William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL; Oyvind Tafjord - John Cissel, Eugene OR
3.18 4 Larry Silver - Christine Silver, San Francisco CA; Teresa Boyd - Bob Livsey, Piedmont CA

7 Tables
5.23
COMPACT CANSOLATION \# 1
Bud Biswas, Lexington MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA
$\begin{array}{lll}3.92 & 2 & \text { Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Spencer Stanley }\end{array}$ Sr, Lawton OK; En Xie - Susan Rechter, Saint Louis MO 2.883 Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA

## COMPACT CONSOLATION \# 2

## 8 Tables 1 Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Alice Thomas

 Langley BC; Barbara Seidenberg, White Plains NY; Marcie Heymann, New York NY$3.37 \quad 2 \quad$ Cornelia Friedman, Ft Worth TX; Peggy Mc Clung - Kathy Coleman - Carolyn Marks, Fort Worth TX

| FRIDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT |  |  |  |
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| 14 Tables |  |  |  |
| 3.64 | 1 |  |  |$\quad$ Nathan Glasser - Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA;

MT

NORTH-SOUTH
Jack Hawthorne,

Jack Hawthorne, Phoenix AZ; Paul Spear, Surprise AZ
Don Friedman - Michael Levin, San Francico CA
Don Friedman - Michael Levin, San Francisco CA
Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL
M Buce Todd. Salispury MD. Fletcher Thompon.
Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; Kenton Hayes Jr, Louisville KY
Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK
Pull Gutterman - Peter Litchfield St St Adler, Westport CT
Larry Pelletier, Lisle IL; Steven Brashler, Lockport IL
Gary Russell - Robert Russell, New York NY
George Willis - Paul Soper, Sierra Vista AZ
George Willis - Paul Soper, Sierra Vista AZ
Michael Doll - Patrick Cardullo, Los Angeles CA
Stephen Babin, Normal IL; Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL
Juan Castillo, Ft Lauderdale FL; Luisana Madueno, Fort Lauderdale FL



|  |  | NORTH-SOUTH |
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| в | c | Wendy Spiziri - Leslie Conant. Dallas TX |
| 2 |  | Denise Twitty, Wylie TX; Mimi Lempert, Plano TX |
| 3 |  | Ann Drees - Patricia Lodewick, Dallas TX |
|  |  | Adri-Anne Trammell, Norman OK; An |

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS
Howard Wilkins, Abilene TX; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL Masood Khan, Norman OK; Paul White, Edmond OK
Gail Wells. Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX Houston Holmes Jr. Fonse Ragland, Dallas TX Patricia Livers, Chapel Hill NC; Cheryl Overman, Dallas TX EAST-WEST
Janise Saul - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX Nada Sundermeyer - Clay Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK; Dale Ginn, Yukon OK
Sharon Fauss, La Grange CA; Shirley Jobes, Wilmington NC
EAST-WEST
Penelope Smith, Charlote NC; Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC
Thomas Roel, Mesa AZ; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK Thomas Roel, Mesa AZ; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Jacqueline DeRouin, Oken
Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK; Dale Ginn, Yukon OK Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX; Irene Faletto, Heath TX
EAST-wEST

Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L J James Phillips, Chicago IL James Hosteter - Dorothy Coakley, Naples
Mary Orock - Jim Chaffee. Fort Worth TX Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX Helen McCrae - Phyllis Giffin, San Antonio TX
 EAST-wEST
Shaun Chooi - Joe Clark, Dallas TX
David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL
Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY
Cordelia Menges, New York NY; Jay Baudler, Boulder CO
Kathy Swaine - Rand Pinsky, Valencia CA
Kenneth Harris - Jennifer Harris, Santa Fe NM
Kenneth Harris - Jennifer Harris, Santa Fe NM
EAST-WEST
Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT
R Liguori - Jack Jordan, El Paso TX
Robert MLNeil, San Francisco CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA
Richard Lowry, Brownsille T: Jonet Fisher. Plan
Richard Lowry, Brownsville TX; Janet Fisher, Plano TX
Paula Warren Mary Rita de Ho

EAST-wEST
Ruth-Anne Mazer - Allan Mazer, Towson MD
Frank Tao, Plano TX; David Nurenberg, Dallas $T$, Milton Ereedman - Donald Timko, Houston TX Paul Kelley Jr R- Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX
William Welsh, Bedford TX; Biil Jemison, Fort Worth TX Shirley Land - David Land, The Villages FL
EAST-wEST

Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara Mexico
Richard Posey Wortham TX: L S nyder. Richardson TX Richard Posey, Wortham TX; L Snyder, Richardson TX Linda Bandler - Mike Bandler, Alamo CA
Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Sydelle Shamah, Deal NJ

Craig Allen, Glen Ellyn IL; L James Phillips, Chicago IL
Orock - Jim Chaffee Fort Wes Philw
Michael Hargrove - Marion Hargrove, Henderson NV
Billie Darnell Spring Branch TX; Allayne Barnum, Naples FL
Jerie


IIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES
IRS - SECOND SESSION
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Thomas Roel, Mesa AZ; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK
Penelope Smith Charlote NC:
Leonard Rosenbaum, Wilmington DE; Scott Hiller, Marshall MN
John McCormack - Janet McCormack, Dallas TX
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Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA: Jean Barkas Laguna Wond Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Jean Barkas, Laguna Wood
Jane Smith, Flats Bermuda; Gertrude Barker Warwick Bermud Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda; Gertrude Barker, Warwi
Mark Hupert M D D - Mark Lombard, Dallas TX Robert Sandfield - Kathleen Malcolmson, Houston TX
Carol Frank, Burbank CA: Jennifer Gianera. San Diego Carol Frank, Burbank CA; Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA EAST-WEST
Benny Libster, Zoran Israel; M Schuler, Alexandria VA
Linda Gallaher, Morehead KY; Marvin Kolodzik, Cincinnat Jack Hargrove, Leesburg FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL Susan Savage, - A Savage, Sacramento CA
Ellen Dutcher, Denville NJ; Carol Scott, Fort Worth TX

2ND SATURDAY B/C/D PAIRS - ONE OF TWO SESSIONS

nd Saturday a/X Pairs - one of two session
SECTIONS LL MM
Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scotsdale AZ
Eary Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA
Chel Hout, Plano TX: Greg Ress
John Seng, Champaign LL; Massoud, Banan, McAllen TX
uzanne Lebendig-Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA
Bryan Delfs, Pleasnt Prairie WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL
an Stonebroker, Indiana PA; Jim McKeown, State College

## EAST-WEST

Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO; Allen Rew, Independence MO Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ Pat Beattie - Catherine Patchett, Australia J White, Mt Carmel IL; Patricia Dawson, Mount Carmel IL
Larry Washburn, The Woodlands TX; Wayne Christensen Jr, Laporte TX David Haratyk, Sherman TX; Bob Friz, Leonard TX Francine Gilbert, Westport CT; Esther Watstein, Stratford CT
EAST-WEST

Paul Schommer - Robert Rouch Jr, Visalia CA
Maurio Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA
Jim Johnson, Sherman TX: Mary Weiser, Pottsboro TX
Jim Johnson, Sherman TX; Mary Weiser, Pottsboro TX
Elaine Estes - Mark Estes, Crapevine TX
Anna Alix, Houston TX; Carla Saterfield, St Pete Beach FL
Robert aker - Melissa Baker, West Harisiso NY
Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY
Hal DeShong - Clint Schuhmacher, Austin TX
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Herbert Jordan, Miami FL; Francisco Bernal, Miami Lakes Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Martha Marsh, Chicago IL Marshall, Oklahoma Citysi OK; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL Ben Feinssog, Coconut Grove FL; Robert Lurie, Wayland MA
Nan Wang. Eatontown NJ; William Esberg. Long Branch NJ Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA; Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA T-WES Scallan, Dallas TX: Suresh Agrawal Rowlett TX rian Lie- Robert Neudorf, Wimnipeg MB Anne Murdock - Emma Lou Scherf, Yuba City CA Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA
Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Nancy Neuharth, Destrehan LA Kaz Walewski - Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB Carole Siuthene, , Fremont MI; J.ames Peterson, Grand Haven MI
Richard Whitsitt, Rockford IL; Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL

EAST-WEST

| Section bbb |  |  |  | EAST-wEST |
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|  | A | B | C |  |
| 66.59 | 1 | 1 |  | Louise O'Brien - Marj Frederiksen, Dallas TX |
| 64.67 | 2 | 2 | 1 | John Greeley III - Lana Greeley, Plano TX |
| 59.14 | 3 | 3 |  | Ruth Engle, Dallas TX; Martha Gehrig, Richardson TX |
| 54.00 | 4 |  |  | Kay Campbell - Ralph Campbell Ir, Fort Worth TX |

John Greeley II -
Kay Campbell - Ralph Campbell JI, Fort Worth TX
NORTH-SOUTH

Carol Casey - Al Haskell, Dallas TX

## Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m.

Event
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
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Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m. \& 2 p.m.

Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)
$\$ 15.50$

| Entry/player/session <br> ACBL members** | Other |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\$ 15.50$ | $\$ 17.50$ |
| $\$ 14.50$ | $\$ 16.50$ |
| $\$ 14.50$ | $\$ 16.50$ |
| $\$ 14.50$ | $\$ 16.50$ |

Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m. Playthrough

| $1-2$ | Marsalis Hall (Lower Level) | $\$ 15.50$ | $\$ 17.50$ |
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Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m. \& 2:30 p.m.
3-4

Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m. \& 3 p.m
Sunday, April 9, 11 a.m. \& 5 p.m.

Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)
$\$ 16.50$
$\$ 16.50$

1-2 F
Reunion B
$\$ 18$
Sunday, April 9, 11 a.m. \& 6 p.m.
1-2 F $\quad \underset{\text { Pegasus Ballroom }}{ }$ \$18

Sunday, April 9, 2:30 p.m.

| 6th single session | Marsalis Hall (Lower Level) |
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| single | Marsalis Hall (Lower Level) |
| single | Marsalis Hall (Lower Level) |

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*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).
**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

## See you at the Summer NABC J uly 13-23 in Chicago

## THE QUALIFIERS FOR THE GOLDER NORTH AMERICAN

 PAIRS FLIGHT B FINALS| Barb Lillie - Robert Neudorf, Winnipeg MB | 51.74 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Anton (Tony) Haddad - Mike Doyle, Houston TX | 42.68 |
| Gary Russell - Robert Russell, New York NY | 27.06 |
| James Weeks, Irvine CA; Ilene Grabel, Huntington Bh CA | 26.04 |
| Robert Ellis, Annapolis MD; Kenneth Berg, Sykesville MD | 25.59 |
| M Bruce Todd, Salisbury MD; Flether Thompson, Annapolis MD | 24.00 |
| Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL; Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL | 21.85 |
| Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Paul Cohen, Rutland VT | 21.74 |
| Kevin Young - Peter Worby, Regina SK | 20.95 |
| Jessica Lai, Dublin CA; Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA | 19.25 |
| 12 Don Friedman - Michael Levin, San Francisco CA | 17.78 |
| 12 Jo Anne Murdock - Emma Lou Scherf, Yuba City CA | 17.78 |
| Maeve Mahon, New Canaan CT; Brett Adler, Westport CT | 16.19 |
| Brian Lee - Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA | 15.28 |
| Richard Whitsitt, Rockford IL; Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL | 14.49 |
| Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC, Edward Hui, Richmond BC | 13.25 |
| Haisam Osman, Fullerton CA; Nadim Khalaf, Laguna Niguel CA | 12.45 |
| Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA; Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA | 12.11 |
| Chris Buchanan - B Trelford, Edmonton AB | 11.89 |
| Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; Kenton Hayes Jr, Louisville KY | 10.76 |
| Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Nancy Neuharth, Destrehan LA | 10.64 |
| Michael Zeller - Kelly Zeller, York PA | 10.19 |
| David Smith - Sarah Kuykendall, Portland OR | 9.85 |
| George Willis - Paul Soper, Sierra Vista AZ | 6.91 |
| Eric Reiher, Longueuil QC; Stephane Reiher, Beloeil QC | 6.68 |
| Marian Krasowski, Prospect Hts IL; Tadeusz Szych, Chicago IL | 6.45 |
| Hans Stocker - Maureen Moriarty, Sarasota FL | 5.66 |
| Melissa Mattes - Kyle Mattes, Pasadena CA | 5.66 |
| Michael Doll - Patrick Cardullo, Los Angeles CA | 5.32 |
| Jack Hawthorne, Phoenix AZ; Paul Spear, Surprise AZ | 4.33 |
| Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Steven Johnson, San Diego CA | 3.17 |
| John Christensen, Baltimore MD; Hongmo Wang, Herndon VA | 2.04 |
| Bob Scallan, Dallas TX; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX | 1.92 |
| Judy Rampey, Spartanburg SC; James Cobb, Inman SC | 1.70 |
| Kaz Walewski A Andrew Proczkowski, Edmonton AB | 1.59 |
| Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL | 0.00 |
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## THE QUALIFIERS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S CUP

 NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT C FINALSMike Develin, Berkeley CA; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA
Carryover ..... 53.94
Kim Caley, Bismarck ND; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND ..... 36.30
Lynne Colker - Alan Colker, Pittsburgh PA34.01
Ramachandran Ramjee, Summit NJ; Michael Flaster, Tenafly NJ ..... 33.76
David Pratt, Alameda CA; John Eidinger, Oakland CA ..... 33.51
Jon Greiman, Plainfield IL; Tom Willson, Oak Park IL ..... 33.13
Robert Arnett, Houston TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX ..... 30.84
Jeremy Koegel - David Kempe, Los Angeles CA ..... 29.95
Eric Gettleman, Normal IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL ..... 25.89
Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA; Jan Popiel, Lexington MA ..... 22.46
Leighton Le Gros - Ernie Beckley, Memphis TN ..... 22.08
Beverly Pogoda - Joseph Meyers, New York NY ..... 21.58
Brian Archer - Wendel Archer, Hattiesburg MS ..... 21.32
Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN; Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN ..... 19.67
Douglas Spiker, Henrietta NY; Lewis Rothberg, Pittsford NY ..... 18.53
Shawn Abernethy - David Wright, Seattle WA ..... 18.02
Sharon Wallack - Marsha Sandersen, Indianapolis IN ..... 16.50
Robert Lawrence - Frances Lawrence, Chevy Chase MD ..... 15.36
Oyvind Tafjord - John Cissel, Eugene ORJudith Padgug, Amherst NY; Dian Petrov, Buffalo NY13.33
12.88Thomas Webster, Newington CT; Jose Gaztambide, Farmington CT
Lunhui Lin - Ming He, Westborough MA ..... 12.88
Robert Hedges - Phyllis Hedges, Los Alamos NM ..... 9.65
Aaron Craig - Lynne Bronner, Los Angeles CA ..... 8.12
Narayanan Ramabhadran - Dayou Zhou, La Jolla CA ..... 7.49
David Shafer, Richland MI; Barbara Harris, Kalamazoo MI ..... 3.68
Conrad Engel, Omaha NE; Andrew Galbraith Jr, Lincoln NE ..... 3.55
Brion Keller - Ellen Keller, Binghamton NY ..... 2.79
Bradley Calcagni, Dobbs Ferry NY; Dexter Senft, Bedford NY ..... 2.41
2.28
1.90Darcy Louttit - Rick Smith Regina SK0.63
Wenjie Deng, Mercer Island WA; Dong Yan, Sammamish WA ..... 0.38
Maurice Cordray - Ted Johnson, Hilton Head SC ..... 0.13
Tamah Goad - Rick Goad, Lake Charles LA ..... 0.00


[^0]:    57 7．65 T Lang，Richardson TX
    58 7．65 Reg Watt，Garland TX
    59 7．64 Michael Sherman，Chattanooga TN
    $60 \quad$ 7．62 Colleen Posey，Wortham TX
    61 7．62 Sue Pisanelli，Parma OH
    62 7．61 Deloris Reo，San Marcos CA
    63 7．59 Rich Brandenburg，Coppell TX
    64 7．59 Max Frey，Dallas TX
    65 7．51 Ken Quinton，Ft Worth TX
    66 7．51 Jeri Quinton，Ft Worth TX
    67 7．49 Carolyn Labouliere，Humble TX
    68 7．49 Nita James，Kingwood TX
    69 7．40 Susan Stell，Lewisville TX
    70 7．05 Judy Mays，Richardson TX

