# Daily 

 Dallas 2006
## TDs from Texas

Check this space each day for profiles of Texasbased ACBL Tournament Directors that are working here at the Dallas NABC.

魚If there's one thing in life that really motivates Doris Allen, it's a challenge. Growing up in Palestine in east Texas, he faced the challenge of keeping up with three older brothers. Later, she took on the responsibilities of running five beauty shops in her home town of Harlingen TX. Then there was the daunting task of learning to play bridge, whence came her career change to tournament director, along with a whole new set of hurdles to leap.

Allen is one of a contingent of Texas tournament directors working the Spring NABC in Dallas, and she is known as one of the best.
"It's very satisfying," she says, "to go to a table where there's an uproar and leave with everyone happy. I love calming the waters."

That's easier said than done in many cases, but Allen has never passed up an opportunity to test herself.

After high school, she made her way to Dallas to attend the Marinello Beauty School. She married Bert Allen and moved with him to the Rio Grande Valley. In Harlingen, she started Curls \& Things, her first beauty shop, then gradually expanded to four others. She managed that challenge with "really good help.'

In the early Nineties, Allen was working on a customer who mentioned that a woman named Betty Rapp was going to start teaching bridge. Allen went for the 10 -part series. On the final day of the class, Allen and a friend were drafted to fill out the movement at the Harlingen Bridge Club. They came in last, but Allen was hooked.

Five years later, the director at the bridge club encouraged Allen to take the director's test, opening up more ways for her to find out that she could do something she never thought she could. She has been a full-time TD since 2003.

Last summer, the Professional Tournament Directors Association selected Allen as the recipient of the Fred Friendly Award, named for the late TD Paul Stehly, whose nickname was Fred Friendly because of the way he related to players.

Tom Whitesides, ACBL's field representative for the area that includes Allen's home town, say the players relate to Allen as well as she does to them. "Everyone loves Doris," Whitesides said last

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## Spring forward

Daily savings time begins Sunday. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour tonight.

## Meckstroth, J ohnson lead Open Pairs

Jeff Meckstroth and Perry Johnson posted the high score in the qualifying round of the Silodor Open Pairs. Meckstroth and Johnson led the field of 314 pairs with a two-session total of 1291.82 (988 average, 38 top), a performance of eight boards above average.

In second with 1203.08 were George Jacobs and Alfredo Versace. In last year's event, Jacobs and Versace set a pairs record by posting a $78.23 \%$ score in the first qualifying session.

In third place are local players Jeff Olson and Derrell Childs.

156 pairs have survived to today's two-session final.

## The Goren Club

It's a Sunday afternoon in 1961, and the television is tuned to ABC. We know it's time when we hear "Music to Play Bridge By" and we see Alex Drier introducing this week's segment of "Championship Bridge with Charles Goren."

The ACBL is producing a full season of the series in an exclusive gift set. The original $16-\mathrm{mm}$ film has been transferred to DVD and is being edited and packaged.


Goren talks with guests Chico Marx, J ohn Gerber, Ivan Erdos and Edith Freilich.

The table talk of the players is delightful, and Goren's overly dramatized commentary is a history lesson in bidding - though we find even then a frisky Arthur Glatt opening 1NT with a mere 15 points! Goren cautions his viewers that this may be tried only in the hands of an expert!

The segments also feature such legends as B.Jay Becker, Easley Blackwood, Dorothy Hayden Truscott, Lew Mathe, Sonny Moyse, Helen Sobel and Sam Stayman.
"Championship Bridge" is just one of the projects under way as we prepare for the ACBL's 75th Anniversary in 2012 and creation of the American Contract Bridge Museum.

You can support the program with a purchase of a Goren Club Pin for just $\$ 10$. Contributions are

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Purchase a Goren Club Pin 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Saturday \& Sunday April 1-2
Outside Landmark Ballroom B

> Becker elected to Hall of Fame

Michael Becker of Boca Raton FL is the newest member of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame. Becker, 62, received more than half of the votes cast by the approximately 300 Hall of Fame electors, surpassing the $50 \%$ requirement for induction to the prestigious body.

A WBF World


Life Master, Becker was a member of the victorious squad in the 1983 Bermuda Bowl. He is also an ACBL Grand Life Master with almost 12,000 masterpoints and 10 NABC victories: five in the Vanderbilt Knockouts, four in the Spingold Knockouts and one in the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs.

Becker joins his father, the late B. Jay Becker, as a member of the Hall of Fame. The Beckers are the now the second father-son pair in the Hall - the first was Oswald and Jim Jacoby.

A full report will follow the Hall of Fame induction ceremony at the Summer NABC in Chicago.

## Cohen receives sportsmanship honor

Ralph Cohen has been named the 2006 recipient of the Sidney H. Lazard Jr. Sportsmanship
Award. The award will be presented at the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame banquet during the Summer NABC in Chicago.

Cohen, of
Memphis TN, is an
ACBL Grand Life


Master with four NABC titles. Canadian by birth, Cohen has represented native country in international play, placing fourth in the World Team Olympiad in 1964. He is a WBF International Master.

Cohen was ACBL executive director from
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## Goodw ill Message

Today is Junior Day, the day we salute and celebrate our younger players. Encourage these players as they are the future of the ACBL.
Aileen Osofsky, Chairman National Goodwill Committee


## SPECAL EVENIS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

## Saturday, April 1

9:30 a.m. - Noon ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. Room: Baker. 10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Jerry Helms. Helms, well-known teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Room: Landmark D.
10 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Seminar for Beginners and Advanced Users. Join the ACBL staff for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore program. Beginners only 10-11 a.m. Creative solutions for those who don't know how to use (or believe they can't use) ACBLscore. Advanced users 11 a.m.-noon. Brief summary of new features with Q \& A. Room: Moreno $A B$.
10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Laws Commission meeting. Room: Pryor A.
10 a.m. - Noon ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. Room: Pryor B. 10:30 a.m. - District 16 Goodwill Committee meeting. Room: Cotton Noon Bowl.
Noon - 2 p.m. Bridge Plus+. 14 boards, no card fee. Room: Landmark D.
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Newcomer Reception. New players are invited to attend. Room: Landmark D.
5-6 p.m. Seminar: Handling Complaints at the Unit and District Levels. Join ACBL Chief Administrative Officer Gary Blaiss for a question and answer session on how to effectively handle complaints at the unit and district levels. Room: Sanger $A B$.
5-6 p.m. USBF Junior Reception. A pizza party for Junior players will be held between sessions. Contact Charlotte Blaiss or the Daily Bulletin office for location.

## Sunday, April 2

9 a.m. - Noon Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises. Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Fee: $\$ 25$. Room: Moreno $A B$.
9:30 a.m. Board of Governors Meeting. This meeting is open to all
Noon members. Room: Landmark A-C.
10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, another one of ACBL's well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Room: Landmark D.

## Monday, April 3

9:30 - 11 a.m. How to Get Good Free Publicity. Join Jeff Crilley, Emmyaward winning TV reporter, as he shares the secrets of getting covered in the news. Excellent program for club managers. Room: Pryor AB.
10 a.m. - Noon Competition and Conventions Committee meeting. Room: Baker.
11 a.m. - Noon Get Online with Bridge Base. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. Room: Moreno $A B$.
5-7 p.m. Goodwill Reception. Room: Pegasus.

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

| Daily at $12: 15$ p.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Landmark Ballroom D. |  |
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| S aturday, April $\mathbf{1}$ |  |
| 12:15 p.m. | Harriette Buckman, R\&R: Rights \& Responsibilities <br> 6:45 p.m. <br> Marti Ronemus, I Didn't Want To Do It! <br> Sunday, April 2 |
| 12:15 p.m. | Haig Tchamitch, Jacoby 2NT |

6:45 p.m.<br>Kitty Cooper, Balancing: Don't Let the Opponents Play Two of a Major<br>Monday, April 3<br>12:15 p.m. Mike Flader, Ruling the Game<br>6:45 p.m. Alan Mazer, Two Clubs or Not Two Clubs

## LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the following attractions after the evening session:
April 1, Saturday
"The Not-So-Newlywed Game"
Hosted by Mike and Nancy Passell
Bob and Petra Hamman will be defending their title from the Denver episode of this game.

April 2, Sunday
Poker: No Limit Texas Hold' em Tournament $\$ 10$ buy-in, cash prizes

April 3, Monday
Karaoke / Magic Show

## Dining in the Hyatt Regency

Antares
Revolving restaurant presents stellar New American cuisine amid the stars. Located atop Reunion Tower. Reservations recommended. Lunch: Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dinner: Daily 6-10:30 p.m.
Centennial Café
On the second level, our bright and charming café

Breakfast: Mon.-Fri. 6 a.m.-1 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 6 a.m. -1 p.m.

Lunch: Offering soup/salad bar or Southwestern cuisine a la carte menu. Sample our heart-healthy Cuisine Naturelle selections. Mon.-Sun. 11:30 a.m.4 p.m.

Dinner: 4-10 p.m.
Parrino's Oven
Located on the second floor Atrium Level, Italian Buffet.

Lunch: Daily, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
Dinner: Daily, 5-10 p.m.
Coffee's Post
It's the place for a quick meal. We have a variety of gourmet coffees, espresso, cappuccino and snacks.

Lobby Level, open 24 hours.

## Dress Up Night

Players are encouraged to dress up for the evening session Saturday, April 1. This is a regular feature of all NABCs.


## M asterpoint disclaimer

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

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.
Fall NABC schedule change
The start time for the Senior Knockout at the Fall NABC in Hawaii will be 1:30 and 8:00 pm. Please note that this has been changed from the times printed on the Hawaii schedule being handed out at this tournament.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Free Lesson with Jerry Herms
Topic: Taking Your Tricks - The Art of Making Your Partner's Bad Bids Look Good Complete with handouts.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Free Lesson with Marti Ronemus
Topic: "Why Don't You Believe Me?"
Complete with handouts.
Location: Landmark D
10 am - Noon each day


# (1)J UST F OR <br> By Bruce Greenspan 



It was in algebra we first learned the theorem, Knockouts = Masterpoints. You want to win masterpoints, play knockouts. In the bracketed knockouts, you are placed with 16 teams of similar ability. If you make it
through two rounds, there is a big payoff.
If this is your first NABC, looking at the daily schedule can be confusing. We have teams, pairs and. . . what the heck is board-a-match?

The scoring in these events is completely different and so is the strategy. In pairs, for the most part, you receive one point for every pair sitting your direction that you beat and one-half for every pair you tie. These are called matchpoints, and at the end of the day, the pair with the most matchpoints wins.

In Swiss teams and knockouts, the scoring system is by IMPs (International Matchpoints). Look at the bottom of the convention card and you will see the IMP scale. Let's say you bid $4 \vee$ and make plus 420. Say the opponents at your teammates' table aren't nearly as astute and end up in $3 \boldsymbol{\downarrow}$, making four, for plus 170 . When you compare with your teammates, you will have plus 250 for your side. You look at the IMP scale and see that a difference of 250 is worth 6 IMPs. So you give your team plus 6 IMPs. Each board is compared in the same way.

In knockout teams, your score is by IMPs only.
If you are playing Swiss teams, at the end of each match, the tournament director will convert your team's IMP score to victory points (you can find the victory point scale on team scorecards). A board-a-match event is played somewhat like a pairs game but each board is played as a match. If you do better than the other pair on a board, you get one point. If they do better, you get zero. If the
score is the same, each side receives half a point. You probably won't play many board-a-match games until you gain more experience.

IMP strategy
Games: bid the safest game. At matchpoints, you may get a markedly better score for playing in notrump instead of a major or in a major instead of a minor. IMP scoring, however, neutralizes the differences between these contracts. Your best strategy is to choose your best (longest) trump fit and bid the game that's most likely to make, even if it's $5 \circ$ instead of 3 NT . At matchpoints, you would have to put a gun to my head to play five of a minor instead of 3NT (my partners have done that for other reasons), but in teams, do it if it's safer.

If you're not vulnerable, don't stretch too far to bid a close game - the odds favor bidding only those games you are reasonably sure will make.

If you're vulnerable, it pays to be a little more optimistic when you're considering a thin game. The IMP odds (your potential gain if the contract makes) favor bidding any game that has even a $40 \%$ chance of making.

Part scores: look for the safest part score. Don't worry about searching for a few extra points by playing in notrump instead of a minor.

Overcalls: matchpoint players often make light overcalls, but at IMPs they should be solid. At the one level, you should have a good suit, and at the two level a full opener and a good suit.

Competing and balancing: Don't be too bold. Unless you have a good suit and good hand, let the opponents play in their low-level contracts, especially if you're vulnerable.

Doubles: there's little to gain and much to lose by making a penalty double of a close contract, especially a partscore.

The play
Overtricks: when you're declarer, don't risk your contract trying to make an overtrick. Always choose the safest line of play to make your
contract, even if it might cost you an overtrick or two. An optimist sees the glass half full, a pessimist sees it half empty and a bridge player playing teams sees it cracked with water running out the bottom. Expect the worst and play safe to make the contract. If you lose by 1 IMP, don't call me.

Opening leads: be cautious about trying for a swing with an unusual opening lead. In the long run, it's usually best to make your normal lead.

Defense: be optimistic and fairly aggressive when defending the opponents' contracts. If there's a layout of the cards that will result in a set, choose your leads and plays to cater to that possibility, even if it means you may give up an overtrick if you're wrong.

Tomorrow: Matchpoint strategy.
The author, who lives in Danvers MA, is director of bridge services for World Winner Bridge (formerly ACBL Online). He is an ACBLaccredited teacher and club manager. He is also former president of the Eastern Massachusetts Bridge Association.
find spades 4-3 and needs three dummy entries outside of the $A$ to set up the suit. West must start immediately on spade establishment before drawing trump. The trump suit serves as the entries to the spades! No point in establishing a long suit in dummy if you don't have enough side suit entries to dummy. And if you do have the entries and they are in the trump suit, don't squander them by drawing trumps prematurely.

Further play commentary: Given a normal 21 trump division, dummy has three trump entries to dummy providing West conserves the $\mathbf{v}$ to get to the $\quad 3$ as the third dummy entry. The play should follow these lines, West conserving the $\mathbf{2}$ until the bitter end. $\star A, \wedge$, spade ruff; heart to jack; spade ruff; heart to dummy; spade ruff high; $\vee 2$ to the $\checkmark 3$ to discard a loser on the fifth spade. Bravo!

When setting up dummy's long suit (no fivecard suit in dummy should go unnoticed), and the only side suit entries to dummy are in the trump suit, use the trump entries to coordinate the long suit establishment. Also, declarer should be very careful to conserve a low trump if it can possibly be used as a later dummy entry.

## But I don't have a partner!

Don't have a partner or teammates? No problem! The Intermediate-Newcomer area has its own partnership desk, located just outside Landmark D. Plan to arrive an hour before the game, fill out a request card and enjoy the player they line you up with.


Ann Mouzon, Richardson TX, and Callie Weller, Dallas are two of the staff members who help run the Intermediate-New comer partnership desk.

## Allen

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summer in reference to her award. "She is always positive and upbeat."

Allen is also highly competent and always eager to prove herself. A case in point occurred in late 2001, when Whitesides, who lives in Dallas, was scheduled to run a sectional tournament in Beaumont in far southeast Texas. Whitesides couldn't make it because getting around by airplane was still difficult after the terrorist attacks.

Someone called Allen, who was nine hours away in Harlingen. She and Bert jumped in their car and drove to Beaumont, where Doris ran the tournament by herself. One of the tournament organizers wrote to ACBL Headquarters praising Allen for her willingness to intercede in the crisis and for her skill in managing the tournament on her own.

To Allen it was just another challenge met and overcome. "I love people," she said, "and I want to make them happy."

## Goren Club

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deposited in the ACBL Archive Fund, an account used exclusively for museum projects. Contributions are not tax-deductible. Other sponsorship opportunities are available

The ACBL archive contained just the second season of the series. If you have information about the other seasons - or anecdotal information you would like to share - please contact Marketing Director Linda Granell in the Daily Bulletin Office or 901-674-4688; linda.granell@acbl.org.

Goren Club Sponsors
Our thanks to Mike Becker, newly elected to the ACBL Hall of Fame, for his contribution of \$1000 toward the "Championship Bridge" DVD project. Mike's father, B. Jay Becker, also a Hall of Fame member, is featured in two of the "Championship Bridge with Charles Goren" segments.

Thank you as well to contributors Len Harmon, who played on the show with Ivar Stakgold, and tournament director Peter Marcus.

## Cohen

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1984-86 and has served on the ACBL and WBF Laws Commissions

The award was established by Sidney Lazard in honor of his son, Sidney Jr., who died in 1999 after a year-long battle with cancer at the age of 41 .

Administrated by the ACBL Educational Foundation, the award is limited to top players those who have finished in the top four places in major national contests. Lazard said that its object is to "enhance sportsmanship among the top players," and to salute those that try, "to win with class and dignity."

| Previous | winners: |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2001 | Paul Soloway |
| 2002 | Rose Meltzer |
| 2003 | Larry Cohen |
| 2004 | Lynn Deas |
| 2005 | Nick Nickell |

## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation $\$ 18$
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships
$\$ 16.50$
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships $\quad \$ 15.50$ for ACBL members, $\$ 17.50$ for all others

All other events
$\$ 14.50$ for ACBL


Teachers and club managers were honored at a reception Friday night. J ay Baum, ACBL CEO and Harriet Buckman, ACBL President spoke. Shown here are J ulie Greenberg, director of the ACBL Education Department; Scott Humphrey, teacher from Austin TX; Carol Robertson, ACBL Club and Member Services director; and Steve Shirey, club manager from Forth Worth TX.

## J im Robison

Today's Strati-Flighted Open Pairs are named in memory of Jim Robison who died last week.

ACBL Grand Life
Master and World Champion Jim Robison died in his hometown of Las Vegas NV on Mar. 27. Robison's death came from
complications suffered from a serious stroke he experienced in the fall of 2005. He was 63.

Robison was a professional bridge and poker player. His bridge titles included the 2004 World Senior Cup (Istanbul), the North American Swiss Teams (1979, 1990), the Reisinger Board-aMatch Teams (1984), the Open Pairs (1985) and the NABC+ IMP Pairs (1998).

He had five second-place finishes in nationallevel contests, including the 2005 Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Robison's masterpoint total of 17,218 placed him 78th on the list of all-time masterpoint holders.

Expert Allan Falk said, "Most people know Jim was a first rate cash game and video poker player and an extraordinarily talented bridge player. Fewer are aware that Jim was once on the verge of becoming a professional golfer, after a collegiate career as a leading member of the then-dominant Ohio State University team that included Jack Nicklaus.
"Once you got to know Jim, which not infrequently required a certain level of pachydermatousness, he was amusing, witty, intelligent, charming, a brilliant raconteur, a boon companion, a ferociously competitive partner, and yet he could be vexing, annoying (most often by turning out to be entirely correct about some contrary position) and amusingly insulting. But, achieving what the title character in the classic gangster film "Little Caesar" never could, Jim could dish it out and take it as well, always with a laugh, whether on himself or someone else. Mike Passell once remarked that if Jim could only learn to bid, he'd easily be the best bridge player in the world, which is a scary thought in a lot of ways.
"Known among his friends as 'Robo' or 'The Robinator,' Jim was fun to be around, at or away from the table, and he had a remarkable talent for bringing out the best in people - usually because they were working extra hard to prove him wrong

## MONDAY, APRIL 3

How to Get FREE Publicity
Join Jeff Crilley, Emmy Award-winning TV reporter, when he shares the secrets of getting covered in the news. Excellent program for club managers. Location: Pryor $A B$ not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

## Cell phones

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may
about something! He will be sorely missed as a player, a friend, and a presence."

Robison is survived by his wife, Carol Pincus, another world-class player with multiple NABC titles.

## Lights, Camera

Bridge will be the subject of a new documentary, with filming during this NABC. Please extend your courtesy to producers Jason Todd Hampton and Jesse Kaufman and photography directors P.J. Ravel and Matt Simmons of Blackmont Productions, Toronto

We make every effort to ensure that filming does not disturb play. If you have any concerns, please speak to a tournament director or contact Linda Granell, director of marketing, in the Daily Bulletin office in Cumberland BC on the level below the lobby, or at 901-674-4688.

If you expressly do not want to be filmed, we will try to avoid including you in the filming. However, remember that these opportunities help promote our game. You also should be aware that your entry blank includes the statement:
"The submission of this entry blank constitutes an agreement binding on all players listed hereon: that this contest is governed by the rules, regulations and procedures of the ACBL...." Among those rules and regulations is the following (adopted by the Board of Directors in 1983): "By participating in any ACBL-sanctioned event, each contestant,
official, or observer of any such bridge contest agrees that said event, or portions thereof, may be filmed, recorded or otherwise documented or publicized at the discretion of the sponsoring organizations."

communication equipment may
members, $\$ 16.50$ for all others.

## Winkle, Winkle Little Star

The stars of the North American Pairs, Flight A, were District 18 's Gordon Campbell and Piotr
Klimowicz who won the contest that ended
Thursday evening. On this deal from the second qualifying session, the winners earned most of the matchpoints in the auction, and Campbell put the icing on the cake as declarer by uncovering a rare play - a winkle - to earn the maximum number of tricks for his side.

| Dlr: East | - 9762 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vul: None | - J 105 |  |  |
|  | - AJ 2 |  |  |
|  | * J 98 |  |  |
| A AJ 85 |  |  | ^ Q 4 |
| - 876 |  |  | - AKQ42 |
| - 764 |  |  | - K Q 985 |
| - 1065 |  |  | * 3 |
|  | - K 103 |  |  |
|  | $\checkmark 93$ |  |  |
|  | -103 |  |  |
|  | * AKQ 742 |  |  |
| West | North | East | South |
|  | Klimowicz |  | Campbell |
|  |  | 1 | 2* |
| Pass | Pass | 2 | Pass |
| 2 | 3* | All Pass |  |

The defense began with three rounds of hearts, Campbell ruffing high. He then played three rounds of trump ending in dummy, discovering that West began with three clubs, East one.

From the bidding, it seemed likely that East had a $2=5=5=1$ pattern, since with $3=5=4=1$ she might have doubled instead of bidding $2 *$ on the second round.

So Campbell played a spade to the king. If East ducked with a putative A-x, she could later be endplayed in diamonds.

West won the trick with the ace, however, and exited with a diamond. Campbell played low from dummy and East won the queen. The heart continuation was ruffed by declarer to leave this ending:
 that East had started with the doubleton queen; Campbell could visualize the entire layout. Although it appears that he has two spade losers, the last trump forced the defense to abandon one of its winners. This is the nature of a winkle: it's a specialized type of squeeze in which the defenders
are forced to choose between being forced to lead into a tenace or unblocking one of its potential winners.

On the last club, West was forced to part with a diamond since a spade discard would allow declarer to play a spade next, crashing the queen and jack. A spade was discarded from dummy. East was also under pressure, since a heart discard would allow declarer to exit with a spade to the queen. East would then be forced to lead a diamond from the K-x into dummy's A-J. East, therefore, had to discard the $\wedge \mathrm{Q}$ on the last trump.

Campbell then cashed the $\star$, stripping West of his last card in that suit, and played a spade to West's jack. The last trick was declarer's.

Down one, but a terrific matchpoint score.


Second in the North American Pairs, Flight A, were Henry Lortz and Wayne Ohlrich of Seattle WA.

## Memoirs of an Interloper

Everyone knows the old joke "How do you get to Carnegie Hall?" "Practice, constant practice!" Not everyone knows the easy way to play in the North American Pairs at the NABC: arrive one minute before the evening session of the qualifier as a spectator and meet Mark Bartusek whose partner did not turn up.

While we scored enough to advance to the second day, we knew we were not eligible for the final, so there was no pressure on us at all. Here are some of the more interesting deals we encountered.

| Dlr: West | - J 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vul: N-S | $\checkmark 4$ |  |
|  | - A J 104 |  |
|  | - AK8765 |  |
| - 4 |  | ^AK Q 1065 |
| - AKQ965 |  | - 102 |
| - K Q 52 |  | - 763 |
| * Q J |  | - 109 |
|  | A9873 |  |
|  | $\checkmark \mathrm{J} 873$ |  |
|  | -98 |  |

This is a tough deal for East-West. With an eight-card and a seven-card major fit, both featuring a near solid six-carder in one hand, which suit should you play in? Right, the seven-card fit.
$4 \vee$ is almost sure to be defeated. $4 \uparrow$ has 10 tricks.

The defense to $4 \checkmark$ is fun, too. At the table, the North player defended the heart game by cashing two top clubs to discover the position in that suit. Then he meanly shifted to spades, disrupting declarer's entries to dummy. (He was helped by the fact that South had given suit preference for the higher of the remaining suits - spades and diamonds - on the second high club.)

Declarer had a choice of unattractive plays. Though he could pitch one diamond loser on the spades, the third round of spades would get ruffed from the short trump holding to boot. But leading a diamond after two rounds of spades was equally neffective.

Minus 100 was worth only 5 matchpoints out of 35 for East-West.

Coincidentally the next two deals (rotated for convenience) also featured entry-disrupting plays in


All Pass
The defense started with two top clubs. Declarer ruffed, led a spade to the jack, played a diamond to the queen, then drew all the trumps. The $\uparrow Q$ went to the king and ace, followed by a second diamond play. East followed impassively with the jack, but declarer after due reflection put up the $\diamond \mathrm{K}$ and had plus 450 for a $75 \%$ board.

Notice the difference if West alertly flies with the $\uparrow \mathrm{K}$ at trick three, blocking the spade suit.

Declarer takes the ace and leads a diamond to the king, but can't get back to dummy for a second diamond play. All he can do is duck a diamond. East wins the $\diamond \mathrm{J}$ and pumps declarer with a third club. Declarer ruffs and gives up another diamond - even though West gets to pitch now, there is nothing the defense can do since even if East had a fourth club, the tap could be taken in dummy. Plus 420 would be average because quite a few pairs missed game with the North-South cards At least East-West could be proud they had done their best.

And finally, there was this deal (see next column):

North-South climbed to $4 \boldsymbol{v}$ after an undisciplined auction: Playing New Minor Forcing maybe North has just enough to stretch to $3 \mathbf{v}$ (?). The final contract is unedifying but not without play (despite the 4-1 trump split) because of the spade spots.

On a trump lead to the king and East's 9, the

| Dlr: West | A J 94 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vul: Both | - K Q 105 |  |
|  | - A 4 |  |
|  | *A743 |  |
| - 2 |  | A K 1063 |
| - A 862 |  | $\checkmark 9$ |
| -J8632 |  | - K Q 105 |
| ¢ K 108 |  | * J 652 |
|  | A A Q 875 |  |
|  | $\checkmark \mathrm{J} 743$ |  |
|  | -97 |  |
|  | * Q 9 |  |
| North | South |  |
| 1* | $1 ヵ$ |  |
| 1 NT | 2V |  |
| $3 \vee$ | 4* |  |
| Pass |  |  |

obvious play (if East has short hearts) is to run the a J , covered all round. Now declarer can simply draw trumps and run the $\uparrow 9$ for 10 tricks. So is there a defense? Yes, but an unlikely one.

Consider an alternative defense - the tap. West leads a diamond and declarer must duck it and win the next. He then advances the $A J$ covered by the king and ace. South now leads the $\quad \mathbf{J}$ and another heart and can't be stopped from using the $\because \mathrm{A}$ as an entry after drawing trumps to run the $\uparrow 9$.

What about this: after the diamond lead and continuation, when declarer plays the $\uparrow \mathrm{J}$ from dummy, try ducking! Say declarer reverts to trumps, leading the $\vee \mathrm{K}$, ducked all round, and a heart to the jack, also ducked. In this ending, West wins the third heart and plays a diamond:

|  | $$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ค- |  | A K 106 |
| - A 8 |  | -- |
| -J 86 |  | - Q 10 |
| - K 108 |  | - J 65 |
|  | ^AQ 87 |  |
|  | $\bullet 74$ |  |
|  | - - |  |
|  | * Q 9 |  |

## Memoirs <br> Continued from page 5

Declarer can still succeed. He ruffs the third diamond in dummy, creating a trump trick for West, but pitches a club loser from hand. Now he passes the $\uparrow 9$ and has an answer for everything the defense can do.

So declarer wins, right? No! There is a defense West must lead a diamond and declarer must duck it (if he takes it and plays a spade, the defense has the entry to get a spade ruff, then can sit back and wait for their club). East overtakes, and at trick two must shift to a club

Declarer does best to put in the 9 , covered by the 10 . If he declines to win this in dummy, the defense must revert to diamonds (the $\curvearrowleft \mathrm{K}$ exit is cute, but it doesn't work; declarer can eventually maneuver a black-suit squeeze against East!).

The $A$ wins, then when declarer leads the $\boldsymbol{\wedge} \mathbf{J}$ from the table, East ducks, and declarer's goose is finally cooked. West wins the third round of trumps, gives up a ruff-and-discard, and now the entries to the North hand are not good enough to pick up the spades.

## Convention card reminder

- Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.
- Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

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

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

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

law that covers this situation is 79C. It states that "an error in computing or tabulating the agreedupon score, whether made by a player or scorer, may be corrected until the expiration of the period specified by the sponsoring organization. Unless the sponsoring organization specifies a later time, this correction period expires 30 minutes after the official score has been made available for inspection."

As players, we have responsibility to inspect our score when they have been posted to ensure that we have received the scores we earned in that session. When an error has been made, whether it is in our favor or against it, we must contact a director and ensure that the score is corrected in a timely fashion. In most cases, the grace period for a correction is typically greater than 30 minutes. At the NABCs, for example, you usually will have up until the start of the next session of play in your event (unless the error occurred in the last session of the last day of the tournament).

As you can see, this makes it important that you keep a private score. If there is a dispute, your private score is one way of protecting your equity. When you notice an error, contact a director and apprise him of the problem prior to the end of the correction period. If the error involves a director entering the wrong score in the machine, it is easy to get a correction made. If a player has recorded the score incorrectly and his opponents have approved the score as recorded, realizing later that it was not the score they agreed upon or if they realize later that they did not agree upon the right result, a change is still possible, but a little more complicated. When a correct score ticket has been turned in and one of the pairs involved realizes that they agreed upon the right number of tricks, the other side must agree to the change in score before it can be made. In some cases the director need not grant an increase in score once the round in which the error occurred has ended. For example, if the score from a Swiss match is reversed by the director doing the scoring, and the team who won the match does not point out the error immediately in the hopes of getting more favorable pairings, the director should not grant an increase in score in a later round. He should correct the other team's total, but not the team that turns in the error belatedly. This reflects the fact that the team captain's responsibility is to make sure that his team's score has been recorded accurately.

## Parking

Hotel parking is valet only with a discounted price for ACBL members of up to $\$ 15$ a day Parking is available in the Reunion Arena lot across East Reunion (ballroom side of the hotel). The rate is $\$ 4$ per entry on nonevent days ( $\$ 10$ on event days.) Note that if you do not move your car, there is no additional charge per day. Parking at Union Station is $\$ 5$ per day. Parking in the " H " lot is $\$ 4$ per day.

Ráleigh, NC - May 23-29, ends Memorial Day. Reserve by
May 1 for North Raleigh Hilton bridge rate of \$70/night, (919) 872-2323. Tournament chair: John Marriott (252) 446-4128, johnmarriott@ncfunds.com.

Alexandria, VA - June 28-July 4, ends Independence Day at the Hilton Mark Center (703) 845-1010. Prime events daytime only and day/night. Tournament co-chair:

Hunt Valley, MD - Aug. 14-20, a final fling before school starts, Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com. $\gamma$<br>Atlanta, GA - Aug. 29-Sept. 4, ends Labor Day. At the Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. The ACBL's largest holiday tournament. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net. Margot Hennings (703) 560-0245, margot10bridge@cox.net.

## Play in a world championship

Your chance to play in a world championship without having to win a trials event is just around the corner - the 8th World Bridge Championships in Verona, Italy, this June.

Play begins June 10 with the Mixed Pairs and continues with a full slate of events, concluding June 24. Besides the Mixed Pairs, there are the Rosenblum and McConnell teams (open and women's respectively), Senior Teams, Open, Women's, Senior and IMP pairs.

All events are transnational - teams or pairs may be made up of players from any countries There are no quotas or restrictions, but you must register for the tournament before May 8 through your national bridge organization. For players in North America, that would be the ACBL or the Canadian Bridge Federation. If you have questions, you may contact Ann Gudge, World Bridge Federation liaison, at anna@ecats.co.uk

Verona is one of Italy's top cities, famous internationally as the setting for Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. Players who are interested in the rich culture and heritage of the area (Verona is only 68 miles from Venice) will find much to enjoy

The playing facility is a modern, air conditioned convention center.

For travel arrangements and more information, visit www.worldbridgehouse.com

## King/Queen of Bridge

Graduating from high school this year? If you're an ACBL member who plays and promotes bridge, why not apply to become the 2006 King or Queen of Bridge.

The winner was originally determined by total masterpoints but recent winners have been cited for deportment, demeanor and sportsmanship at the bridge table and for extra-curricular bridge activities such as teaching and directing.

The contest was established in 1973 by the late Homer Shoop and the International Palace of Sports,
which he founded. The King or Queen of Bridge and other youth scholarships are funded by the International Palace of Sports Foundation.

The ACBL Educational Foundation, funded by a grant from the foundation, presents a $\$ 1000$ scholarship to the winner. Previous winners include Jeff Meckstroth, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein, Richard Pavlicek Jr., Brad Moss, Eric Greco, Kent Mignocchi, Joel Wooldridge and John Kranyak.

To enter, complete the application in the March Bridge Bulletin and mail or fax to ACBL before March 31. You may also enter via e-mail: charlotte.blaiss@acbl.org.

## Defenders, 2005 Spring NABC

Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A: David Yang, Nikolay Demirev

Golder North American Pairs, Flight B: Pete Whipple, Jamie Radcliffe

President's Cup North American Pairs,
Flight C: Jiang Chen, Nongyu Li
Silodor Open Pairs I: Bob Morris, Eddie Wold
Lebhar IMP Pairs: Blair Seidler, Kevin Wilson
Whitehead Women's Pairs: Gail Greenberg,

## aurie Vogel

Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs: Bill Esberg,

## Marla Chalkin

Bean Red Ribbon Pairs: Yeong-Long Shiue, David Margolin

Rockwell Mixed Pairs: John Kranyak, Laurie

## ranyak

Jacoby Open Swiss Teams: James Cayne, Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo, Tor Helness, Robert Levin, Steve Weinstein

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams: Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti Machlin Women's Swiss Teams: Hansa Narasimhan, JoAnna Stansby, Debbie Rosenberg, Irina Levitina, Sue Picus, Jill Levin

NABC 49er Pairs: Joan Dixon, Bernie Weiss Mott-Smith Trophy: Eddie Wold

## FRIDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

13.0 Tables

|  | A | B | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3.25 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2.44 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 1.83 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 1.37 | 4 | 4 |  |
| 1.03 | 5 | 5 |  |
| 0.90 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| 0.68 |  |  | 5 |

## FRIDAY EVENING INTERMEDIATE-NEWCOMER SWISS

12 Tables

| 12 Tables |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | D | E | F |
| 3.11 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 2.33 | 2 | 2 |  |
| 1.53 | $3 / 4$ | $3 / 4$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 1.53 | $3 / 4$ | $3 / 4$ | 2 |

1 Suzie Herman - Nadine Barker - Joy McKenzie-Smith, Fort Worth TX; Pamela Gladysz, Ft Worth TX
Jeri Quinton - Ken Quinton - Cornelia Friedman, Ft Worth TX; Peggy Mc Clung, Fort Worth TX
Gary Cox - Kay Cox, Georgetown TX; Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA
1.53 3/4 $3 / 42 \quad$ Dorothy Nance, Duncanville TX; Alma Johnson, Desoto TX; E. Marie Hughes-Anders, Cedar Hills TX; Elvarie Menefee, Dallas TX

## 1ST FRIDAY SENIOR PAIRS

33.5 Tables
$10.78 \quad 1 / 2$
6.933
$5.20 \quad 4$
$3.90 \quad 5$
$2.92 \quad 6$
7.79
5.84
4.38
3.40
2.76
3.76
2.82
2.12
2.12
1.59
1.93

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 1

## 16 Tables

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Thorlakur Jonsson, 200 Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV

Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Fulvio Fantoni Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice 40479 Poland

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 2

16 Tables
Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA

James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX

John Spessard, Dallas TX; Robert Klein, Rohnert Park CA; Stephen Brauss, Saint Louis MO; Ann Roberts, Garland TX
vs
Petra Hamman - Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell - Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX

Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Fred Buckman, Lincolnwood IL;
George Retek, Montreal QC; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM
Joe Grue - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Vincent Demuy,
Montreal-Nord QC; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON

16 Tables
John Boyer - Ellyn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Denis Murphy, Belleville ON

Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX; Preston Morrow, Dallas TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX

N Richard Nelson - Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay Mexico; Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX

William White - Melody Gann, Arlington TX; Jack Fitzgerald, Grand Prairie TX; Joan Ehmann, Irving TX

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 4

## 16 Tables

Rosemary Dunn, Alamo TX; Ellen Dutcher, Denville NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Judith Ortiz, San Antonio TX

Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger ( Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas TX; Jim Clark, Double Oak TX; Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX
C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA; Joseph Radvansky, Marblehead OH; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Kenneth McAllister, Pearland TX

Nancy Anderson - Mary Alice Giordano - Barbara Yates, Fort Worth TX; L Snyder, Richardson TX

Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL; Carla Burke, Lillian AL

James Thomas, Hernando FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Mary Petit, East Windsor CT; Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 5

## 16 Tables

Jon Downing, Solihull England; Ian Kidger, Port of Spain Trinidad \& Tobago; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England; Christine Potter, Binghamton NY

Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY; Barbara Kimmel - Blair Brickman, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY

Loni Christensen - Bettie Reed, Dallas TX; Christel Gruber, D61440 Oberurse Germany; Joseph Silva, APO AE

Eileen Smith - James McCommons - Judith Lotridge, Dallas TX; William Jordan, Tuscaloosa AL

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 6

## 16 Tables

Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Herbert Warner - Marcia Warner, Montgomery TX

Brady Allen - Joe Clark - Mark Lombard - Mark Hupert M D, Dallas TX

Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; H Nelson, Zelienople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Robert Walters, White Rock BC

Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Alice Thomas, Langley BC; Peggy Johnson, Lake Oswego OR

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 8

16 Tables
Rita Callahan, Bristol RI; Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Glenn Young, Alexandria VA; Michael Wolf, New York NY

Ann Tolle - Glen Tolle, Plano TX; Charles Morse - Nancy Morse, Mc Kinney TX

Ronald Neben, Fort Worth TX; Arthur Wikoff, Crowley TX Virginia Reinier, Joshua TX; Barbara Jones, Cleburne TX
oan Slaughter - Patricia Rose - Joanna Kaspar - Carol Nicoud, Dallas TX

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 9

16 Tables
Sue Vaughan, Rockwall TX; Rebecca McCarter, Lake Kiowa TX; Sandra Hollon, Gainesville TX; Mary Earley, Fairview TX
acqueline Fetzer - Donna Maddox - Sue Kimbrell - Darlene Moody, Houston TX

Bill Osborn - John McNeill, Frisco TX; Anthony Pellegrini, Plano TX; Richard McGill, N Richmond Hls TX
eff Dater - Kevin Pheiffer - Tom Pearce, Dallas TX; Joseph Gill, Richardson TX

## EXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 10

12 Tables
Larz Smith - Anne Smith, Colleyville TX; Linda Madding - Helen Nelson, Grand Prairie TX

Jim Harp - Paul Taylor - Robert Scrimale - J Reagan Dixon, Dallas TX

Ronald Sears - Patricia Sears - Bob Marvin, Fort Worth TX; Nora Oliver, South Orleans MA

Mike Huiatt - Terry Bickerton - Janet Huiatt - Pamela Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch TX

## EXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 11

12 Tables
Roger Ellingson - Connie Ellingson - Richard Chapman - Judy Chapman, Little Rock AR
Judy Mays - Ivanette Dennis, Richardson TX; Helen Skiles, Plano TX; Margaret King, Dallas TX

James Goodwin, Temple TX; June Pruzon, Rosebud TX; O Maddox - Ronnie Gaines, Garland TX

Michael Purkiss, Desoto TX; Carol Scott - Bill Strange, Fort Worth TX; Tommie Bullard, Ft Worth TX

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 12

## 12 Tables

Francine Hargrove - Ann Mc Dougal - Judith Fecel, Houston TX; Karla Riddick, Conroe TX

Kenneth Bickelhaupt - Emily Ray - Ellen Heck - Callie Weller, Dallas TX

David Neuschwanger, Maumelle AR; Virginia Young - Luraette Tucker - Jim Tucker, Little Rock AR

Karen Franklin - William Franklin, Rowlett TX; Carol Rieger - Pat Lewis, Rockwall TX

## 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.

## NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS - FLIGHT A (CORRECTED)



| INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ER (THURSDAY AFTERNOON) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 3.82 | 1 |  |  | Boyan Ganchev, Norman OK; James Faw, Oklahoma City OK | 60.80\% |
| 3.06 | 2 | 1 |  | Francine Hargrove, Houston TX; Karla Riddick, Conroe TX | 60.23\% |
| 2.30 | 3 | 2 |  | Donna McKay, Dallas TX; Israel Bar-Nir, Highland Vill TX | 59.85\% |
| 2.02 | 4 | 3 | 1 | Donna Jordan - David Sterner, Dallas TX | 57.01\% |
| 1.21 | 5 |  |  | James Lang, Corpus Christi TX; Marjorie Webb, Austin TX | 55.87\% |
| 0.91 | 6 |  |  | Ed Harris, Forest City NC; Ruth Ruyle, Roseville CA | 55.68\% |
| 1.33 |  | 4/5 | 2/3 | Clifton Seago - Lissa Jensen, Wichita KS | 53.22\% |
| 1.33 |  | 4/5 | 2/3 | Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX | 53.22\% |
| 0.73 |  | 6 |  | Juliana Stark - Gina Lancaster, Fort Worth TX | 52.46\% |
| 1.07 |  |  | 4 | Gail Heinonen - Julie Butterfield, Dallas TX | 51.89\% |
| 0.77 |  |  | 5 | Barbara Blaine - Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR | 51.52\% |
| FRIDAY-SUNDAY AM SIDE GAME |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 3.49 | 1 |  |  | Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA | 61.55\% |
| 2.62 | 2 |  |  | Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA | 60.98\% |
| 1.96 | 3 |  |  | Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA | 60.42\% |
| 2.88 | 4 | 1 | 1 | Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rita Callahan, Bristol RI | 57.20\% |
| 2.16 | 5 | 2 | 2 | James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD | 56.82\% |
| 1.08 | 6 |  |  | Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Mary Lou Webster, Jonesboro GA | 56.25\% |
| 1.62 |  | 3 | 3 | Marcia Warner - Herbert Warner, Montgomery TX | 55.68\% |
| 1.22 |  | 4 |  | Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO | 53.41\% |
| 1.77 |  | 5 |  | Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL; Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI | 52.46\% |
| 1.32 |  |  | 4 | Lucy Mazzaferro - Pat Ross, Jackson MS | 50.38\% |
|  |  |  |  | FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS |  |
| 15.5 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 3.67 | 1 |  |  | Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrlnd NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC | 71.80\% |
| 3.06 | 2 | 1 |  | David Dickson - Laura Dickson, Austin TX | 66.67\% |
| 2.06 | 3 |  |  | Connie Matz, Boerne TX; Clifford Jensen, San Antonio TX | 57.92\% |
| 2.30 | 4 | 2 | 1 | Teri Carpenter, Albuquerque NM; John Daniels, Dallas TX | 56.92\% |
| 1.72 | 5 | 3 | 2 | Babette Barthomomew - Jo Shah, Baton Rouge LA | 56.67\% |
| 1.27 | 6/7 |  |  | Rhonda Huser - Phyllis Savell, Dallas TX | 56.25\% |
| 1.29 | 6/7 | 4 |  | Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA | 56.25\% |
| 1.20 |  | 5 | 3 | Marcia Hansen, Plano TX; Hilda Lacher, Dallas TX | 55.83\% |
| 1.00 |  | 6 |  | Nita James, Kingwood TX; Carolyn Labouliere, Humble TX | 54.33\% |
| 0.90 |  |  |  | Joan Choyce - Russ Choyce, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR | 54.17\% |
| 0.68 |  |  | 5 | Noelene Hardy, Chandler TX; Sylvia Glover, Athens TX | 53.75\% |
|  |  |  |  | FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 MP PAIRS |  |
| 13.5 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.40 | 1 | Wend | y Spiz | ri - Leslie Conant, Dallas TX | 62.03\% |
| 1.05 | 2 | Pat B | eattie, | Devonport TX; Miriam Tobolowsky, Los Angeles CA | 59.44\% |
| 0.79 | 3 | Irv L | eichtle | Carrollton TX; John White, Denton TX | 59.19\% |
| 0.59 | 4 | Chuc | D Doll | hide - Patricia Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK | 58.33\% |
| 0.44 | 5 | Orin | Atkins | E Morrison, Dallas TX | 58.16\% |
| 0.35 | 6 | Mars | a Hol | , Plano TX; Marjorie Guinzy, Dallas TX | 57.24\% |
|  |  |  |  | FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS |  |
| 6.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B |  |  |  |
| 1.68 | 1 | 1 | Deni | e Twitty, Wylie TX; Mimi Lempert, Plano TX | 64.63\% |
| 1.26 | 2 | 2 | Ruth | Engle, Dallas TX; Martha Gehrig, Richardson TX | 60.13\% |
| 0.95 | 3 |  | Nelle | Hixson - Ann Curry, Arlington TX | 59.63\% |
| 0.71 | 4 |  | Julia | Kornfeld, Edmond OK; Lois Dempsey, Okc OK | 56.00\% |
| 0.68 |  | 3 | Sand | a Fix, Oklahoma City OK; Linda Farris, Arlington TX | 52.88\% |
|  |  |  |  | FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS |  |
| 21.5 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 4.52 | 1 |  |  | Ruth Bracken, Grapevine TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND | 68.10\% |
| 3.73 | 2 | 1 |  | Ronald Mankoff - Alan Kahn, Dallas TX | 62.80\% |
| 2.80 | 3 | 2 |  | Nita James, Kingwood TX; Carolyn Labouliere, Humble TX | 62.26\% |
| 2.62 | 4 | 3 | 1 | Clifton Seago - Lissa Jensen, Wichita KS | 59.52\% |
| 1.97 | 5 | 4 | 2 | Marcia Hansen, Plano TX; Hilda Lacher, Dallas TX | 59.23\% |
| 1.47 | 6 | 5 | 3 | Otis Halliday - Marilyn Holmes, Georgetown TX | 56.75\% |
| 1.11 |  | 6 | 4 | Lewis Crippen, Laredo TX; Diana Afflerbach, Corpus Christi TX | 56.55\% |
| 0.83 |  |  | 5 | Marie Collins, Medford MA; John Lankin, Dallas TX | 56.25\% |
| 0.75 |  |  | 6 | Ann Drees - Rosalie Herring, Dallas TX | 55.01\% |
| FRIDAY AFTERNOON SIDE SERIES |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.0 Tables |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A | B | C |  |  |
| 3.49 | 1 |  |  | Gail Wells, Plano TX; Michael Walrath, Keller TX | 65.29\% |
| 2.62 | 2 |  |  | Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC | 64.52\% |
| 2.88 | 3 | 1 |  | E Hale - Daryl Fisher, Rolla MO | 60.07\% |
| 1.51 | 4 |  |  | Bruce Keidan - Gene Keidan, Pittsburgh PA | 57.01\% |
| 2.16 | 5 | 2 |  | Patricia Banks, Los Angeles CA; Sally Craig, Port Moody BC | 56.18\% |
| 1.77 | 6 | 3 |  | Helen Worsham - Randolph Worsham, Dallas TX | 55.61\% |
| 1.22 |  | 4 |  | Jan Smola, Arlington MA; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC | 55.50\% |
| 2.28 |  | 5 | 1 | Gabriella Bowling, Los Altos Hills CA; Lynn Nosse, Grafton OH | 54.57\% |
| 1.71 |  |  |  | Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX; Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City TX | 51.76\% |
| 1.28 |  |  | 3 | Adam Ruprecht, Austin TX; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA | 50.32\% |
| 0.96 |  |  | 4 | Vi Ganeles - Joyce Schiff, Dallas TX | 49.67\% |

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1

## 16 Tables

Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA

Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico

Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Bob Ayers, Roswell GA

## EDUCATION FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2

 16 TablesDaniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA

Alan Resser, Chicago IL; William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL

Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME; Alan Walters, Naples FL vs
Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys - Frances Cohen - Marilyn Hirschhorn, Wayne NJ

Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Tommy Latham, White House TN; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK
Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA; La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA; David Schultz, Washington DC
F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Patricia Lacerva, Sumrall MS; Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Lillian AL

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## 14 Tables

Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Edward Wilson, Monsey NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY
Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Robert Walters, White Rock BC

Richard Butrovich, Inola OK; Jeanne Lecker - Irwin Lecker, Wilmington NC; Dorothy Derr, Muskogee OK
John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; Shirley Henry - Carol Nelson, Austin TX

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Andrew McColl - Michael Hebbert, Pickering ON; Michael Wolf, New York NY; Glenn Young, Alexandria VA
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Robert Maul, Oklahoma City OK; Jerry Bowen, Dickinson TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Marisa Grossi, Seabrook TX

Jeffrey Nash - Dorothy Netson - Lois Jones, Topeka KS; Judy Hildreth, Wamego KS

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Beverly Runyon - Lynda Shropshire, Ft Worth TX; Adele Hart Ann Dunlap, Fort Worth TX

## 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.


## In Memoriam

## Albert Benjamin

Albert Benjamin, a Scottish player and club owner who had a major influence on bridge in Great Britain, has died at his home in Glasgow. He was 96.

Benjamin wrote a daily bridge column for the newspaper in his home town for 40 years and was the first in Scotland to make bridge his full-time profession, owning and running Glasgow's
Kenmure Bridge Club. In 1964, he was a member of the first Scottish team ever to win the Camrose Trophy, previously monopolized by England.

His adaptation of Britain's most popular system, Acol, to include weak two-bids in the majors, is still played throughout the country.

## Phil Brady

Phil Brady, a leading player on the East Coast, died Jan. 20 in Philadelphia after a long illness. He was 58. Brady was a Platinum Life Master with nearly 12,000 masterpoints to his credit. He had been a member of the ACBL National Appeals Committee since 1983 and was a fixture at NABCs for many years.

## Doug Dang

Doug Dang, of San Mateo CA, died in March of cancer. He was 63 .

Dang, an attorney, was a Diamond Life Master. He is survived by his wife, Gay, and two adult children.

Longtime partner Harvey Brody said, "Doug was a good guy who did favors for a lot of people. He played up to the day he died. As a player he was stubborn and competitive, and Doug insisted on playing four-card majors and weak notrumps."

In the mid-Nineties, Dang represented a rubber bridge club in San Francisco that had been raided by the police due to erroneous reports of high-stakes gambling. ("Penny-a-point games were the norm," said Brody.) The players received citations, but Dang persuaded the authorities to have all the charges dropped.

## Jerry Levitt

Previous national champion Jerry Levitt, of St. Louis MO, died in March. He was 88.

Levitt was the captain of the victorious Vanderbilt team in 1962. He was also second in the inaugural Grand National Knockout Teams (1973) and tied for third in the Spingold Knockout Teams in Denver in 1972.

Levitt was a columnist for the St. Louis PostDispatch for many years and the teacher of hundreds of students in the St. Louis area.
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## STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS FIRST FRIDAY

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Marlin, Versailles KY; Janet Brescoll, Mansfield TX
Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV;
Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor SwedenGermantown TN; Sherry Thaxton, Memphis TN

## 1ST FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED PAIRS

William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA Tobi Sokolow - David Sokolow, Austin TX Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY Charles Price, Sherman TX; Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX Marcia Hutchison, Dallas TX; Jan Galey, Baton Rouge LA Albert Lochli, San Antonio TX; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY
James Flint, Zillah WA; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock TX
Marcie Perlman - Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX
Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; William Welsh, Bedford TX
Walter Davis - Jon Neimand, Eugene OR
2 Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA Charles Lake - Joyce Lake, Richardson TX
Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL
J Hermanson, Midlothian TX; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX
5 Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda; Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda

## TOP QUALIFIERS IN SILODOR OPEN PAIRS

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| 1 | Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hls MI | 291.82 |
| 2 | George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy | 209.47 |
| 3 | Jeff Olson, Dallas TX; Derrell Childs, Garland TX | 208.06 |
| 4 | William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Sun-O Ho, Brookfield WI | 191.51 |
| 5 | Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX | 187.33 |
| 6 | Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY | 186.20 |
| 7 | Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Fred Chang, Flushing NY | 183.37 |
| 8 | Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY | 181.55 |
| 9 | Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX | 175.76 |
| 10 | William Cole - Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD | 169.97 |
| 11 | Barry Rigal, New York NY; Eric Leong, Oakland CA | 169.92 |
| 12 | Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA | 169.21 |
| 13 | Grzegorz Narkiewicz - Krzystof Buras, Poland | 167.94 |
| 14 | John Kranyak, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA | 167.15 |
| 15 | Brad Moss, New York NY; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA | 161.51 |
| 16 | Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA | 155.16 |
| 17 | Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; David Bakhshi, London England | 153.91 |
| 18 | Charlton Buckley, Glenbrook NV; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID | 151.64 |
| 19 | Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD | 150.23 |
| 20 | Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Erez Hendelman, New York NY | 149.42 |
| 21 | Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX | 148.82 |
| 22/23 | Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC | 147.41 |
| 22/23 | William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD | 147.41 |
| 24 | Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Bill Rosenbaum, New York NY | 146.70 |
| 25 | Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC | 142.47 |
| 26 | Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL | 139.50 |
| 27 | Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR | 139.08 |
| 28 | Amos Kaminski, New York NY; Yeshayahu Levit, Tel-Aviv Israel | 138.95 |
| 29 | Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniella von Arnim, Hockenhe Germany | 138.47 |
| 30 | John Sutherlin - Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX | 134.06 |
| 31 | Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Flekkefjord Norway | 128.36 |
| 32 | Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA | 126.25 |
| 33 | Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ | 125.70 |
| 34 | Richard Burton - Beatrice Kemp, Dacula GA | 124.84 |
| 35 | Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC | 122.01 |
| 36 | David Yang, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL | 119.90 |
| 37 | Hugh Grosvenor, Ljubljana, Australia; Paul Marston, Australia | 119.19 |
| 38 | Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC | 117.08 |
| 39 | Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA | 115.74 |
| 40 | Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK; Thomas Roel, Mesa AZ | 114.96 |
| 41 | Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC | 114.92 |
| 42 | Jassem Krzysztof - Martens Krzysztof, Puszczykowo Poland | 114.40 |
| 43 | Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Neal Satten, Wynnewood PA | 112.85 |
| 44 | Phil Clayton, West Covina CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA | 112.33 |
| 45/46 | Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY | 112.14 |
| 45/46 | Russell Samuel, Glen Cove NY; Barry Samuel, Santa Cruz CA | 112.14 |
| 47 | Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA | 111.97 |
| 48 | John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT | 110.17 |
| 49 | Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA | 109.32 |
| 50 | Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Kevin Bathurst, New York NY | 108.48 |
| 51 | Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA | 107.87 |
| 52 | Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt | 107.22 |
| 53 | Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA | 105.96 |
| 54 | David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR | 105.79 |
| 55 | Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC | 104.04 |
| 56 | Edward Groner - Carolyne Fox, Houston TX | 103.68 |
| 57 | Piotr Gawrys - Bartosz Chmurski, Warsaw Poland | 103.14 |
| 58 | B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA | 102.27 |
| 59 | Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Steve Garner, Sarasota FL | 101.62 |
| 60 | Berry Westra, Krimpen Rrndeny NL; Vincent Ramonnt, Alphen Aandsnrig NL | 101.56 |
| 61 | Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL; Robert Gardner, Glenview IL | 100.15 |
| 62 | Les Bart - Gloria Silverman Bart, Bradenton FL | 97.33 |
| 63 | Leslie Amoils, Toronto ON; Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL | 96.96 |
| 64 | Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC | 94.62 |
| 65 | Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX | 93.80 |
| 66 | Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA | 88.43 |
| 67 | Paul Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL | 87.68 |
| 68 | Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN | 86.61 |
| 69 | Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA | 86.48 |
| 70 | Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA | 86.43 |
| 71 | Jerrold Grossman, Rochester Hills MI; Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI | 84.63 |
| 72 | Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL; Jacek Michalski, Chicago IL | 84.52 |
| 73 | Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO | 84.50 |
| 74 | Bas Dryver, Rotterdam NL; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdan Netherlands | 83.82 |
| 75 | Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Jan Assini, Aurora OH | 82.96 |
| 76 | Ulker Mutlu - Bernard Bernstein, Clearwater FL | 82.09 |
| 77 | Joseph Livezey, Paoli PA; Edie Dockray, Villanova PA | 81.11 |
| 78 | Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL | 80.98 |

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## Tournament Terminology 101

If you're confused by the terms used to describe the different types of bridge events played at clubs and tournaments, you're not alone. Here's a list of common bridge events with explanations.

Knockout Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players - with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or "knocked out" while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

Bracketed Knockout Teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups - usually of 8,16 or 32 teams - based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group - Bracket I - and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

Compact Knockout Teams: a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

Swiss Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players - with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nineboard matches. Team A sits North-South at Table 1 and East-West at Table 2 while Team B sits East-West at Table 1 and North-South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team's win-loss record or Victory Point total.

International Match Points (IMPs): the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. Scoring example: if Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making $4 \wedge$ on a particular deal and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450 - which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

Victory Points (VPs): a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

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Keith Koets, Terriel TX; Doak Sullivan, Dallas TX

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            Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX
            Miguel Reygadas - Nancy Lira, Polanco Mexico 
            Mm Otley, Anchorage AK; Thomas Rocl, Mesa AZ
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            Mugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX; Kimmel Jones, Euless \X
            Venkatesh, Los Altos CA; Kanningat Krishnakumar, Chennai}6\mathrm{ India
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            Cristina Tita, Detroit MI; Stephannie Russo, New York NY
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            Fatricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA
                            Mark Jons- Jol Harri, Albuquerque NM
                            Gary Powell, Austin TX; Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX CA
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1ST FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED PAIRS 2ND OF 2 SESSION
Laura Brill - Rick
Albert Lochli, San Antonio TX; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK
Zillah WA: Pam Lashelle, Round Rock
Craig Cordes - Carole Cordes, Baton Rouge LA
Marcia Hutchison, Dallas TX; Jan Galey, Baton Rouge LA
Shaleen Baze - Susan Davis, Marieta GA
Bracer Baruss - Lincon Neimand, NE; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL
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Charles Price, Sherman TX; Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX
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Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; William Welsh, Bedford TX
Charles Lake - Joyce Lake, Richardson TX
C Kay Teal, R Richland Lake, Reromardson TX Amant, Trenton ON
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Kassie Munoz - Susan Kraner, White Plains NY
Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Aaron Kastner, Murphy TX
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Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda; Gertude Barker, Warwick Bermuda
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Eva Pharr Dawkins - Suzanne Hailstone, Dallas TX

## 1ST FRIDAY EVENING SIDE GAME 2ND OF 4 SESSION SECTION PP EAST-WEST

| SECTION PP |  |  |  | EAST-WEST |  |
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| 58.33 | 2 |  |  | Fredi Consolo - Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL | 56. |
| 57.05 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Judy Corey Edmiston - George Roach, Dallas TX | 56 |
| 55.45 | 4 | 3 |  | Jerry Bowen, Dickinson TX; Charlote Coon, Deer Park TX | 56.25 |
| 54.81 | 5 |  |  | Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY | 54.33 |
| 53.85 | 6 | 4 |  | Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX | 52.2 |
| 46.96 |  |  | 2 | Philip Macfarlane, Parma OH; Lia Staaf, Rocky River OH | 50.00 |
| 43.59 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43.59 |  |  |  |  |  |
| SECTION QQ |  |  |  | EAST-wEST |  |
|  | A | B | c |  |  |
| 61.38 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | Jerry Brown - Norma Brown, Fort Worth TX | 61.06 |
| 55.77 | 1/2 | 1/2 |  | Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; James Deegan, Richardson TX | 61.06 |
| 55.45 | 3 |  |  | Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick Nj; Eric Sieg, Norman OK | 56.5 |
| 53.69 | 4 | 3 | 2 | Christine Mock, Greenville TX; Donnie McDowell, Paris TX | 54.3 |
| 51.92 | 5 |  |  | Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC | 51.2 |
| 51.76 | 6 |  |  | Brenda Baker - Alta Peck, Tyler TX | 50.64 |

FRIDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PRS ONLY SESSION

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| 59.99 | 1 |  |  | Ted Verhagen - Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA |
| 55.15 | 2/3 | 1/2 | 1/2 | Chuck Dollarhide - Patricia Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK |
| 54.01 | $2 / 3$ | 1/2 | 1/2 | Bettye Behrens - C Byran Behrens, Duncanville TX |
| 52.00 | 4 |  |  | Daniel Potkalesky - Bradley Etnyre, Sherman TX |
| 51.87 |  | 3 | 3 | Mary Ann White - Dianna Nicolas, Arlington TX |
|  |  | 4 |  | Jenny Cannon, Atlanta GA; Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX |

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Daniel Potkalesky - Bradley Etnyre, Sherman TX
Mary Ann White - Dianna Nicolas, Arlington TX
Jenny Cannon, Atlanta GA; Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX
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SECTION BBB
100/200/300 PRS ONLY SESSION

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| 62.88 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Pawel Hanus, |
| 57.39 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Cathy Struck - |
| 55.49 | 3 | 3 |  | Bobbi Hale, F |
| 53.60 | 4 | 4 | 3 | Margaret Calli |63.26

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Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX; Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland Hill TX
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Russ Long, Houston TX; John Bedford, Spring TX Irene Finn - Robley Garrigan, Blair NE

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## TOMORROWS BRIDG EVENIS

## Houston Day

## Sunday, April 2, 9 a.m.

Event
ACBL Educational Foundation Brack
Saturday-Sunday Morning Compact
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game
Stratified 299er Pairs
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs
0-20, 0-5 Pairs
Session
4th
3-4
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Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)
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Sunday, April 2, 1 p.m. \& 7:30 p.m.
Vanderbilt KO Teams
Round
Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, April 1.
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs
1-2

Landmark C
\$18

Prequalification required. 2 qualifying \& 2 final sessions.
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams II
1-2
Sunday, April 2, 10 a.m. \& 2 p.m.
1-2
Reunion E

Reunion B
Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)
\$150
$\$ 16.50$
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trati-Flighted Swiss Teams*
Flight A/X
$1-2$
$1-2$
$\$ 17.50$

Flight B/C/D
Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)
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Stratified Open Pairs*
Sunday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*
Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams
$299 \mathrm{er}, 199 \mathrm{er}, 99 \mathrm{er}, 49 \mathrm{er}$ Pairs
$0-20,0-5$ Pairs

| single | Marsalis Hall (Lower Level) |
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| 2nd single session | Marsalis Hall (Lower Level) |
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$\$ 17.50$

Zip KO Teams
Sunday, April 2, 11:30 p.m.

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Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.
*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).
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