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Deng Xiao-Ping loved bridge -- Wei-Sender

When Deng Xiao-Ping, China's leader for many years, died recently, his intense interest in the game of bridge came to light. As a matter of fact, the only major position he held at his death was honorary president of the China Bridge Federation. When CNN News discovered his interest in bridge, they called the Bulletin office in Memphis looking for Kathie Wei. We told them Kathie was playing in a tournament in Tel Aviv, and they contacted her there. This was the interview that took place as a result.

Announcer: Statesmen who make our headlines also have private interests and obsessions.
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Seamon tops 15,000

Michael Seamon of Miami Beach went over the 15,000-point mark earlier this year -- one of a handful of players who have reached that plateau at such an early age.

Seamon was 33 when he passed 10,000 points in December 1993. He has won more than 5000 points in the last three years and was

ranked #6 on the 1996 *Barry Crane Top 500* list.

A bridge teacher and professional player, he won the silver medal in the Rosenblum Teams at the world championship in Geneva in 1990. He also won a team-of-four event at an international tournament in Caracas, Venezuela, in 1991.

Seamon's NABC wins include the Open Swiss Teams in 1992 and 1993. He was second in the Spingold in 1987 and has won more than 100 regional championships.

Zia, Schwartz, Cayne survive scares

Zia, down 8 IMPs going into the fourth quarter, rallied for a 12-IMP win -- 132-120 -- over the team captained by Walter Schafer in yesterday's round of 16 in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

ZIA (Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Ron Smith, Seymon Deutsch) led 78-45 at the half but trailed SCHAFFER (Tom Fox, Steve Garner, Gerald Caravelli, Gaylor Kasle, George Steiner) 86-94 going into the last 16 boards. ZIA outscored SCHAFFER 46-26 in the final quarter.

Meanwhile, Richard SCHWARTZ (Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair) led Gerald SOSLER (Kay Schulle, John Mohan, Roger Bates, Sigurdue Sverrisson, Adalsteinn Jorgensen) 107-87 going into the last quarter and held on for a 134-131 win.

Jimmy CAYNE (Mark Feldman, Chuck Burger, Mike Passell, Michael Seamon, Alan Sontag) led Harry TUDOR (Daniel Rotman, Ralph Cohen, Kenneth Schutze) 71-62 at the half. The Tudor squad took a 99-94 lead going into the fourth quarter but CAYNE prevailed by a slender 1-IMP margin, 143-142.

Rita SHUGART (Andrew Robson, Tony Forrester, Geir Helgemo, Eddie Wold, Steve Sion) was not so lucky. SHUGART, leading 100-99 after three quarters, lost a 129-136 decision to Grant BAZE (Tipton Golias, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski, Merek Szymanowski, Marcin Lesniewski).

Nick NICKELL (Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman,
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5995.5 tables to date

Dallas just missed hitting the 6000-table mark as the tournament closed out its sixth day. The total table count is 5995.5, just 17.5 tables behind the 1990 Fort Worth tournament. And Dallas is gaining -- we could go ahead of Fort Worth today.

I/N speakers promote bridge: "seems like fun"

Michael Huston is making a point to his Intermediate/Novice audience: "Get yourself a tempo -- keep it uniform and consistent.

"It makes play for your opponents very difficult," he advises.

His audience listens, makes notes, asks questions. Huston uses a chalkboard, a hand-out (with 12 hands) and his own experience. He's a longtime speaker at sectionals and regionals -- and can't remember when he became an NABC speaker.

No matter -- "I just want to promote bridge the best I can."

It's working. New player Pam Phillips of Bedford TX is impressed: "All of these experts seem to have a sense of humor and they make it seem like fun. I love it."

Her partner Kathy McCabe of Austin agrees. "It's been very entertaining."

Will she be back for more speaker sessions? "Every time they have one the rest of this tournament."

Scheduled the next four days are George
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Joey Silver considers his next play during yesterday's Vanderbilt match. Sitting with his back to the camera is Bob Hamman. Notice the screen that prevents the partners from seeing each other.

Texans Gates & Plate lead Mixed Pairs

Georgiana Gates of Houston and August Plate of Bellaire take a lead of more than a board into today's two final sessions of the North American Mixed Pairs.

The Texans scored 2184.79 to 2107.60 for Richard De Martino and Mimi Bieber. Top on a board was 64.

Other leading scorers: Stephen Grant-Kitty Munson, 2060.55; Abby Heitner-Lou Reich, 2058.04; Marinesa Letizia-Geoff Hampson, 2024.48.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, March 12

9:00 a.m. - Noon	Tap II, Latimer A.
9:00 a.m. - Noon	Club Director's Course, Duncan A.
10:00 a.m.	Introduction to OKbridge, OKbridge Booth
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- George Pisk, <i>How to Tell When the Hands Fit!</i> , Reunion Ballroom A-B-C.
7:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Max Hardy, <i>Reverses</i> , Reunion Ballroom A-B-C.
Midnight	Check out the <i>Roof Raisers</i> , a multi-talented group whose specialty is a dazzling country and western show. Reunion Ballroom.

Thursday, March 13

9:00 a.m. - Noon	Club Director's Course, Duncan A.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Billy Miller, <i>Dear Billy, Live!</i> Reunion Ballroom A-B-C.
7:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Alan Truscott, <i>First Trick</i> , Reunion Ballroom A-B-C.
Midnight	Vince Vance and the Valiants, a Fifties Review. Regency Ballroom.

Friday, March 14

9:00 a.m. - Noon	Laws Seminar with National Tournament Director Roger Putnam. Cascade Ballroom B.
9:00 a.m.	Club Director's Exam, Reunion Ballroom.
10:00 a.m.	OKbridge Seminar, OKbridge Booth.
12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Dorothy Truscott, <i>Bid Better, Play Better</i> , Reunion Ballroom A-B-C.
1 p.m.	Vugraph of the Vanderbilt Knockout Team final. The entire final will be vugraphed. Regency Ballroom.
7:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- TBA, Reunion Ballroom A-B-C.
Midnight	Reminisce with the inimitable Platters, who first topped the charts 30 years ago with these timeless classics: "Only You," "The Great Pretender" and "You've Got The Magic Touch." Reunion Ballroom.

CASE SIX

Subject: Tempo
Event: Flight A Swiss, March 9, Second Session

Board: 27 *Louellan Leach*
Dealer: S ♠ K Q J 10 8 6
Vul: None ♥ 3
♦ 6 5
♣ K Q 8 3

Beverly Gardner
♠ A 7
♥ 10 9 6 4
♦ A K J 3 2
♣ J 2

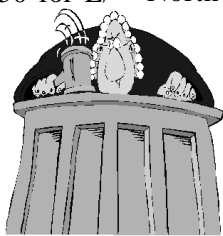
Gary Hann
♠ 5 4
♥ A K J 2
♦ 8 4
♣ 10 9 7 6 4

Jack Leach
♠ 9 3 2
♥ Q 8 7 5
♦ Q 10 9 7
♣ A 5

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
1♥	1♠	4♥	Pass
Pass	4♠	All Pass	Pass (1)

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 4♠ went down one, plus 50 for E/W. Over the 4♥ bid, South broke tempo, pausing for 5 to 15 seconds after the Stop card was removed before passing. There was some dispute over the length of the hesitation. The Director ruled that North's 4♠ call could have been based on unauthorized information (Law 16), but there



was no damage as E/W were unlikely to make 4♥. The Director allowed the table result to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling, maintaining that North's 4♠ bid could have been influenced by South's break in tempo and that West would have made 4♥ had she been allowed to declare that contract.

N/S stated that the hesitation was brief, basically an extension of the skip bid warning and did not convey any meaningful information to North.

The Committee Decision: The Committee determined that there was a break in tempo before South passed 4♥. The key issue was whether this pause indicated offensive rather than defensive values. There was a likelihood that E/W had a nine or ten-card heart fit (West had missorted her hand and thought she had opened a five-card major). North had excessive offensive values because he was six-four and held the ♠10. South was known to have some values (because of the preempt) and if South had only the ♣J, North would not be more than down two. If South had two aces, North might make 4♠. The Committee therefore thought the 4♠ bid was clear-cut. The Committee changed the contract to 4♠ down one, plus 50 for E/W.

Chairperson: Rich Colker
Committee Members: Bruce Reeve, John Solodar

Criss-cross quiz

By Barry Rigal

The Open Pairs on Monday evening presented the opportunity for squeeze devotees to practice their technique.

Bd: 27 ♠ Q 7 2
Dir: South ♥ J
Vul: None ♦ A K Q 6 5 4
♣ A K 5

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

♠ A 10
♥ A Q 6 5 2
♦ J 2
♣ J 8 7 3

West	North	East	South
			1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♥
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	6NT	All Pass	

You get the ♦9 lead, suggesting that West has a doubleton diamond and also most of the high cards. You decide to win the jack and a second diamond, cutting yourself off from hand a bit, but extracting West's exit card. Now you run the ♥J and West wins. At this point West had to return a heart to avoid immediate defeat.

You cash the top hearts, throwing one spade and one club. Then you cross to the ♣K to run the diamonds. That leaves this ending:

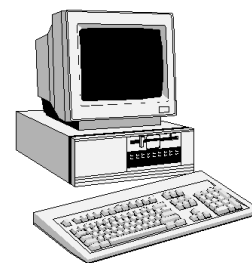
♠ Q 7	♠ 9 8
♥ --	♥ 10
♦ 4	♦ --
♣ K	♣ 10
♠ K J	
♥ --	
♦ --	
♣ Q 6	

♠ A
♥ 2
♦ --
♣ J 8

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 ♠ K-J-7 and the bare ♣Q early, then pitch the ♠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.

Vanderbilt on Internet



The final of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams will be broadcast live on the Internet, according to Matt Clegg, head of OKbridge. Karen Allison will provide the commentary.

HELP WANTED: An OKbridge member who is familiar with the Unix version of OKbridge is needed to assist the broadcast on Friday. A small honorarium is offered. Please contact Matt Clegg in Room 2221.

I/N Speakers Continued from page 1

Pisk, 12:15 p.m. today, talking about *How to Tell When the Hands Fit*; Max Hardy, 7:15 p.m. today, *Reverses*; Billy Miller, 12:15 p.m. Thursday, *Dear Billy, Live*; Alan Truscott, 7:15 p.m. Thursday, *First Trick*; Dorothy Truscott, 12:15 p.m. Friday, *Bid Better, Play Better*; John Blubaugh, 12:15 p.m. Saturday, *Law of Total Tricks*, and Ron Andersen, 7:15 p.m. Saturday, *Bridge is a Partnership Game*.

Earlier speakers at the NABC were ACBL president Howard Piltch, ACBL Board of Directors' members Jay Apfelbaum and Jim Kirkham plus John Herrmann, Jerry Helms, Audrey Grant, Hall of Famer Bill Root, Joey Silver and Kathie Wei-Sender.

"There's no trouble getting good speakers," according to I/N coordinator Betty Bratcher. The program, begun in 1984, usually draws afternoon audiences of 120 to 150 while the evening audience -- mainly because of the dinner break -- drops to 65 to 100.

"Lots of people go and listen," says Bratcher. "The talks are geared for intermediate-novice players but everybody gets something out of it."

The "everybody" at last night's program included Norm Coombs of Brookville IN, a Grand Life Master with more than 11,000 masterpoints. Why was he in attendance?

"Mike is a personal friend. He's a good teacher and, besides, I wanted a comfortable chair to sit on."

A frequent I/N speaker -- usually two sessions per NABC -- is Ron Andersen, 1996 winner of the *Barry Crane Top 500* race and #3 -- with 37,915 masterpoints -- on the list of players with the most masterpoints.

Andersen has been an I/N speaker "since the first Saturday night they had it."

He pointed toward the I/N playing area and said, "That's the future of our game. The game has been so good to me that I'd like to see others find the same satisfaction and joy I have."

Bridge on Internet: intro to OKbridge

OKbridge will stage two more introductory seminars concerning OKbridge at this tournament, according to Matt Clegg. The first will take place today at 10 a.m. and the second will be at 10 a.m. Friday. Both will take place at the OKbridge booth.

Included in the program will be instructions on:

- ☞ how to install the software
- ☞ how to sign up online
- ☞ how to set up an account name
- ☞ how to join a table
- ☞ how to talk on OKbridge
- ☞ how to use convention cards
- ☞ how to upload a photo

The seminars are sponsored by the Fifth Chair Foundation.

Correction

The correct name of the hospital where Lynn Deas is staying is St. Peter's Hospital, 315 South Manning Boulevard, Albany NY 12208.

LOST -- A Walkman with two tapes. The owner is very interested in recovering the tapes. If you find them, please turn them in at the hotel desk or in the Press Room (Fowler Room, 2nd floor).

Goodwill Message

Only bridge offers a new player and a world champion the same opportunity -- winning a championship.

It's true that only a limited number of titles can be won, but we can all be winners in terms of goodwill.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee

Don't send a boy on a man's errand

By Barry Rigal

When the Morse team lost their second-round Vanderbilt match, one of the partnerships had an unfortunate accident (the names have been concealed to protect the guilty).

You pick up

♠ 10 4
♥ K J 9 7 3 2
♦ --
♣ Q J 9 6 5

with both vulnerable and you hear your left-hand opponent open 2♠. Partner doubles and RHO bids 4♠. You try 5♥ and hear a surprising 5♠ on your left. Partner doubles and all pass.

On the lead of the ♥A you see this dummy:

♠ K J 3
♥ 8 4
♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ A 7 3

You follow with the jack for suit preference. Alas! Partner does NOT get the message! When he plays a club, declarer claims. This was the full hand:

♠ K J 3
♥ 8 4
♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ A 7 3

♠ 7 2
♥ A Q 10 5
♦ A 7 3
♣ K 10 8 2

♠ 10 4
♥ K J 9 7 3 2
♦ --
♣ Q J 9 6 5

♠ A Q 9 8 6 4
♥ 6
♦ 8 6 5 4 2
♣ 4

It is difficult for West to work out the diamond ruff. However, if you play the KING OF HEARTS at trick one, even a slow-witted partner will be properly hit on the head and get the message.

Silver Star

By Carol Dawkins

George Dawkins, playing in the Silver Ribbon, brought home 38.5 out of a possible 39 matchpoints on the following hand:

♠ K J 8 7 5 4
♥ 7 6
♦ 7 5
♣ 8 6 4

♠ A 6 3
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ 8 3
♣ 10 7 2

♠ Q
♥ 10 8 5 4
♦ A K Q 2
♣ A Q J 9

♠ 10 9 2
♥ J 9
♦ J 10 9 6 4
♣ K 5 3

West	North	East	South
		1♦	Pass
1♥	Pass	3♠	(1) Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
5NT (2)	Pass	6♦	(3) Pass
6♥	All Pass		

- (1) Splinter bid agreeing hearts.
- (2) Asking for specific king.
- (3) Diamond king.

The opening spade lead went to the singleton queen. Dawkins reasoned that his left-hand opponent, a good player, might have led from the ♣K instead of from the king of the splinter suit -- if he had the ♣K. So he decided to play for a club-diamond squeeze against South instead of the club finesse.

He pulled two rounds of trump, cashed the ♠A, ruffed a spade, took the ♣A and ran his hearts. South was chopped liver as a result.

Deng Xiao-Ping Continued from page 1

With Deng Xiao-Ping's death, China has lost not only its great modernizer of the late 20th century, but also one of its most enthusiastic bridge players. In his final years, even as Deng shucked his titles in the party, the government and the army, he remained the honorary chairman of the China Bridge Association.

He loved the game. He was said to have advanced the party career of at least one bridge partner, and he championed the cause of China's national bridge team.

One person who helped him do that was Kathie Wei-Sender of Nashville TN, who was born in Beijing. She became a four-time gold medalist in bridge. We caught up with her in Tel Aviv where she is attending the Israeli Bridge Festival.

Kathie: Deng Xiao-Peng was very young when he learned the game in France. He was about 16 years old. He was a very small man, and because of his size he was very competitive. He was able to use his brain to command military theaters, you know, but he felt that in bridge it's equal opportunity for the brain, not for size.

Announcer: You had a chance to play with him, didn't you?

Kathie: I had several chances. In 1981 I went to China to play in an invitational tournament, and he asked me to go and play with him because he wanted to play with a world champion. Then in 1983 I was in Shanghai -- he flew me back to Beijing and we played a couple of days. 1989 was the last time I saw him. We did not play bridge that time.

Announcer: Before he became terminally ill, how often did he play bridge, do you think?

Kathie: He played almost every day -- at least three or four times a week. He told everybody that he used bridge to keep his brain alive, and he used swimming to exercise his body. And each time he was purged -- he was such an active man -- he took out all his frustrations by playing cards. The only time he couldn't play was during the Cultural Revolution.

Announcer: In addition to his own love of the game, was he interested in cultivating other bridge players in China?

Kathie: Absolutely! He told me the first time I met him, "I want to promote bridge in China. I want a Chinese team to make it into the medal round." At that time, he had just started working on economic reform. He said that he was in a hurry for economic reform and for the unification of China -- and for China to reach the medal round in bridge. Well, I looked at him and I said, "I'll tell you the truth. I don't think the open team has a chance but I think the ladies division and the mixed division have a better chance. If you give me the team to train -- if you give me absolute authority -- I'll take over the job. I think they can medal within 10 years."

I kept my promise because by 1991 they won the bronze and last year they won the silver.

Announcer: And Deng Xiao-Ping was proud of that.

Kathie: Very proud. It was very important to him because bridge was a very big part of his life. This was something he was just made for. He felt that bridge had trained his mind to become such a good manager.

Announcer: How good a bridge player was he?

Kathie: He was VERY good. His strategy was good. He bid his hand and he defended with a lot of thought, like a military affair. He was very thorough. I would say that he was as good a player as Omar Sharif.

Announcer: Really! As good a player as Omar Sharif!

Kathie: Absolutely!

Announcer: Well, Kathie Wei-Sender, thank you very much.

Recorders needed

If you'd like to record in the Vanderbilt semi-final or final, please come by the Fowler Room (2nd floor, just off the elevators) and sign up.

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Anyone wishing to file an appeal in a North American championship game must put up a deposit of \$50. The purpose is to prevent players from making frivolous appeals. If the committee finds that an appeal is totally without merit, the committee will keep the money and donate it to the ACBL Educational Foundation.

This applies only to appeals in North American championships, not to appeals of regional or sectional ranking.

New Life Masters

Randy Mech of Farmington Hills MI earned his gold card in a most unusual way Monday -- in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. He and partner Chad Fisher, who is about 40 points away from becoming an LM -- teamed with Bob Bakalish, Corina Iukovici and Cole Powell to advance in a three-way match. The 2.5 masterpoints Mech earned for the win were .4 more than he needed.

Joyce Stone of Denton TX went over the top to Life Master in Tuesday's Stratified Senior Pairs. She was playing with longtime partner Jane Hopkins, also of Denton.

How do you show two voids with Blackwood?

You pick up

♠ --
♥ A K J 10 9 8 6 5 4
♦ --
♣ Q J 10 5

Looks like a computer hand, doesn't it? Well, it was people-dealt in the Permian Basin Knockout Teams, Bracket 5. Well, what do you bid when your partner opens 2♣? Yes, your partner opens with a two-demand bid.

Ellen Dilbert of Waltham MA bid a simple 2♥ -- after all she had two of the three top honors and at least five cards in the suit! Her left-hand opponent leaped to 4♣, and her partner, Chris Apitz of Waltham MA, was at a loss as to what to do. One thing was for sure -- he wanted to make a forcing bid. Finally he said 4NT.

Ellen had no bid that fit her hand. Finally she decided on 7♥, hoping her partner had a club void. But she also realized that chances were heavy against West leading a club -- wouldn't West think she had a void if she leaped to the grand slam?

And sure enough, that was exactly the way West's thought processes went. Finally he led a spade, and Ellen wrapped up her grand slam, for this was the full hand:

Bd: 13 ♠ A K J 10 8 6
Dr: North ♥ Q 5
Vul: Both ♦ A K Q J
♣ 2

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

Ellen won the ♠A, took two rounds of trump ending in dummy and pitched all her clubs on the good spades and diamonds for plus 2210. That was a 13-IMP gain because her opponents stopped in 6♥ against Ellen's partners, Susan Winkler of Alton NH and Jean Seward of Mendon VT, at the other table.

Balance frugality and growth -- Piltch

ACBL President Howard Piltch told the Board of Governors Sunday that there has to be a balance between frugality and growth. "Frugality is not enough," said Piltch. "We need to keep our finances under control, but without growth we are nowhere."

He told the Board members that there will be a three-year moratorium on changes in the Alert procedure. He said that a new convention card is in the testing stage, and he thanked Bobby Goldman for the help he gave on this project.

Concerning volunteers, he said that it is up to the ACBL to give them all the help possible. A plan is now in the works for special training seminars for volunteers.

Laws Seminar set

A Laws Seminar is scheduled for Friday, March 14, from 9 a.m. until noon in Cascade Ballroom B.

National Tournament Director Roger Putnam will conduct the seminar. Subjects include interpretation of new laws and rulings on questions asked by participants.

Cost is \$25 and a certificate will be mailed to participants.

The seminar will become a regular feature -- the "Club Director's Refresher Course" -- beginning with the Summer NABC in Albuquerque. The course is scheduled for Monday, July 28. Cost is \$30 which includes a new Laws book.

Vanderbilt Round of 16 results

1. Zia	44	78	86	132	2. Nickell	47	66	88	120
16. Schafer	35	45	94	120	15. Lewis	27	32	45	60
9. Beatty	19	45	63	77	10. Jabon	12	61	73	wd
8. McMahan	50	71	141	203	7. Wolfson	41	95	180	
5. Shugart	22	66	100	129	6. Woolsey	52	89	144	198
12. Baze	49	78	99	136	11. Kaplan	30	75	83	107
13. Tudor	35	62	99	142	14. Sosler	48	69	87	131
4. Cayne	42	71	94	143	3. Schwartz	22	73	106	134

TODAY'S VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT MATCHES

8 Teams

Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Ronald Smith, San Francisco CA; Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX

vs

Bob McMahan, Columbia SC; Gregory Roberts, Longmeadow MA; John Potter, Panama City Bch FL; Hugh Brown Jr, McCormick SC; Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL

Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bobby Wolff - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL

vs

Jeffrey Wolfson, Northbrook IL; Neil Silverman, Ft Lauderdale FL; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Robert Levin, Orlando FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA

Richard Schwartz, E Elmhurst NY; Steve

Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bobby Goldman, Highland Vlg TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX

vs

Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD; Fred Stewart, West Hurley NY; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ

James Cayne - Mark Feldman, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD

vs

Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski - Merek Szymanowski - Marcin Lesniewski, Poland

Zia, Nickell, Swartz and Cohen -- Hog

The Hog was in a great mood when we found him in a back booth at Pedro's all-night gourmet Tex-Mex diner. "Pedro, bring me another half-dozen tacos and a couple more bowls of the corn chowder.... and don't forget to use low-fat sour cream in the tacos." The Hog had remembered his cardiologist and diet!

As usual, the Hog was accompanied by Mr. S., results from previous Vanderbilt matches, the Farmer's Almanac, and Who's Who In Poland, Great Britain, Iceland, and Norway (out of deference to the foreign representation in the Vanderbilt).

"I know, my column is already late and your editor is no doubt considering giving me a pink slip (for the hundredth time) and replacing me with that imposter--the Swami! That imposter would be lucky to get one of today's quarterfinal matches right as close as these matches rate to be!" snorted the Hog.

#1 Zia over #8 McMahan

On the surface this looks like a mismatch. BUT, Zia's fine team (with Ron Smith capably filling in for the expectant father, Michael Rosenberg) had better not look ahead to its Final Four match tomorrow or Zia will be on the wrong side of the cameras on Friday (sitting next to my alter-ego at the commentator's table in the vugraph theater)!

McMahan defeated a fine Root team two days ago and a good Beatty team yesterday and is capable of an upset. Nonetheless, look for Seymon's pilot to remain in Laredo since once again the delightful Texan will be playing in the Final Four--to no one's surprise.

#2 Nickell versus #7 Wolfson (FEATURE MATCH OF THE DAY)

Forget about describing Wolfson's team as the #7 seed. There are NOT six better teams than Jeff's talented sextet in this event--or any other event. Wolfson might well be the favorite playing any of the other six teams remaining in the Vanderbilt. BUT, he isn't playing any of those teams. He's playing argu-



ably the most talented team in the world--the defending Bermuda Bowl champions.

Yes, they can be beaten; Zia proved that last year. But, if you are betting, remember my uncle's advice: Never bet against Michael Jordan in Chicago, an outside horse on a muddy track, or the Texas Bobs in Dallas (along with Meckwell, Nickell and Freeman)!

#3 Schwartz versus #6 Woolsey

"Little People" versus "Little People"--hard to believe. . .Woolsey-Manfield squaring off against Boyd-Robinson after years playing on the same team. This rates to be an exciting match. The key for Schwartz will be to get out of the starting gate in reasonable shape; he doesn't have to have the lead at the end of the run up the back stretch, BUT he needs to be close. The best bet on this match (if it is close at the 3/4 pole) is that it will be the last match finished. Were it not for the dictates of the editor, I would call this match too close to call. However, if I'm forced to pick a winner, look for an alphabetical finish--"S" before "W".

#4 Cayne versus #5 Baze (CO-FEATURE MATCH OF THE DAY)

Cayne rates to have the lead at the 1/2 mile pole; if he doesn't, look for a Baze versus Zia Final Four match-up on Thursday.

Not that Cayne-Burger do not have four other talented players--Passell, Seamon, Sontag and Feldman. However, their partnerships are not nearly as well established as those of their opponents. And often partnership is the key to success at this level of competition. Both teams had tough matches yesterday with Cayne surviving by the narrowest of margins and Baze besting Rita's sextet by only 7. In what could easily be the closest match of the day, look for Cayne to advance to the Final Four.

"Pedro, bring me a double banana split....and a diet coke....remember, I'm on a DIET!" snorted the Hog, dismissing us.

CASE FIVE

Subject: Tempo
Event: Flight A Pairs, March 8, Session 2
Board: 19 *Phyllis Rye*
Dealer: S ♠ Q
Vul: E/W ♥ 7 6 5
♦ K 8 7 6 5 3
♣ Q J 10

Chris Pisarra

♠ A 8 5 3
♥ K J 8 4 2
♦ Q 9
♣ 6 2

Mike Bandler

♠ K J 10 7
♥ Q 10 9 3
♦ A 10
♣ K 9 7

Ann Raymond

♠ 9 6 4 2

♥ A

♦ J 4 2

♣ A 8 5 4 3

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	Pass (1)	1♣ (2)	Pass
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbl
Pass	3♦	Pass	Pass
3♥	4♦	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) Break in tempo

(2) Alerted; could be short

The Facts: 4♦ doubled made 5, plus 610 for N/S. The Director was called at the end of the auction and was told that N/S had paused for thought before the original pass in third seat. The Director ruled that Law 16A2, which relates to unauthorized information, would disallow the double of 2♥ by South because North's 10 to 15 second hesitation made that action easier to find. The Director changed the result to Average Plus for N/S and Average Minus for E/W.

The Appeal: South contended that although North might have hesitated for 10 to 15 seconds before passing, this slowness was consistent with her normal tempo. However, when asked about North's tempo on subsequent rounds of bidding, South maintained that for the rest of the auction, everyone bid without noticeable pause.

When questioned, North said that she was unaware of a noticeable hesitation (10 to 15 seconds at most) and that if her partner picked up on a hesitation she surely would not have bid. She further maintained that she never considered opening 2♦ (which would have been weak in their system) because their opening two bids are very disciplined. E/W indicated that North's tempo on all other bids on this hand and on the companion board was not slow but quite normal. N/S have played regularly over a period years at North American tournaments and are experienced Flight A players.

The Committee Decision: The Committee was inclined to believe that there was a noticeable hesitation by North at her first opportunity to bid. Although N/S might have gotten into the auction even had South passed over 2♥, and although the double of 2♥ was a bid that many (perhaps most) Flight A players might make even without the hesitation, the Committee thought that the action was far from 100% and, therefore, could not be allowed.

If South had passed 2♥ there were many possible auctions: 2♥ all pass; game try by West and rejected by East with N/S never getting into the auction; game try by West and accepted by East with N/S never getting into the auction; North balancing with 3♦ followed by a competitive 3♥ bid by West and passed out; or North balancing with 3♦ followed by a competitive 3♥ bid by West and a 4♦ bid by South. Because it was virtually impossible to determine a most likely outcome and because the Committee decided that the E/W pair had not contributed to their own bad result by doubling 4♦, the result was changed to Average Plus for N/S and Average Minus for E/W.

Chairperson: Gail Greenberg

Committee Members: Bart Bramley, Mary Jane Farrell, Doug Heron, Bruce Reeve



MIXED PAIRS

280 Pairs		
1	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; August Plate, Bellaire TX	2184.79
2	Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	2107.60
3	Stephen Grant - Kitty Munson, Jersey City NJ	2060.55
4	Abby Heitner - Lou Reich, Wheaton MD	2058.04
5	Marinesa Letizia, Louisville KY; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	2024.48
6	Libby Fernandez, Tuscaloosa AL; Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	1995.30
7	Bernard Miller - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	1969.57
8	Tobi Deutsch, Austin TX; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA	1958.90
9	Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Jack Schwencke, N Palm Beach FL	1937.56
10	Selma Silverman, Roslyn NY; Norman Kurlander, Flushing NY	1930.12
11	George Whitworth, San Ramon CA; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	1925.92
12	Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Beach Gdns FL; William Tucker, Paget 04	1920.87
13	Robert Stone - Barbara Stone, Framingham MA	1916.41
14	Shirley Presberg, Norfolk VA; Stephen Schneer, Crtn N Hudson NY	1915.11
15	Linda Hanson, Nashville TN; Michael Penick, Dallas TX	1905.56
16	Laura Brill, White Plains NY; B Wayne Stuart III, Aptos CA	1904.39
17	Frank Matthews - V Matthews, Dallas TX	1903.06
18	Chris Larsen - Kay Larsen, Costa Mesa CA	1902.43
19	Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	1899.92
20	Michael Cassel II, Minneapolis MN; Mary Vickers, Northboro MA	1896.8

ACBL CHARITY PAIRS STRATUM A

152 Pairs		
17.90	1 Kevin Bolan - Donald Green, Louisville KY	202.00
13.43	2 John Zilic, Houston TX; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	201.50
10.07	3 Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Mike Graham, Ore City TX	200.50
7.55	4 Jacqueline Yockey, Virginia Bch VA; Mary Anne Geppert, Virginia Beach VA	198.50
5.66	5 Mary Williams, Leander TX; Jon Coffee, Bloomfield Hill MI	196.50
8.17	6 Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Dennis Affholter, Tallahassee FL	196.00
3.19	7 Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	194.50
2.39	8 Melitta Bagge, Hot Springs AR; Bob Morrow, Overland Park KS	193.50

ACBL CHARITY PAIRS STRATUM B

80 Pairs		
8.17	1 Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Dennis Affholter, Tallahassee FL	196.00
6.13	2 Jack Moore - Virginia Moore, Richardson TX	187.50
4.60	3 Linda Jerman - Sandra Landua, Midland TX	184.00
3.45	4 William Blakesley, W. Tisbury MA; Barbara Besse, Vineyard Haven MA	181.50
2.59	5 Marvin Ellis, Tyler TX; J Bagwell, Paris TX	180.50
1.94	6 Patrick Salve - Joan Salve, West Hartford CT	179.50

TULSA SURGERY PAIRS STRATUM A

282 Pairs		
35.86	1 William Root, Boca Raton FL; Richard Pavlicek, Ft Lauderdale FL434.00	
26.90	2 Kenn Bradley, Tulsa OK; William Timmerman, Augusta KS	407.50
20.17	3 Gary Powell, Austin TX; Mike Watson, Houston TX	403.50
15.13	4 Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Raymond Raskin, Gulph Mills PA	401.00
11.35	5 Julius Freilich, Miami Beach FL; David Sokolow, Austin TX	396.00
8.51	6 John Wong, Rowland Hgts CA; Irwin Kostal Jr, Glendale CA	392.50
6.38	7 Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jurek Czynowicz, Aylmer PQ	387.50
4.79	8 Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA	385.00
5.84	9 Robert Carreaux, Ft Wayne IN; David Adams, Kennesaw GA	384.25
4.08	10 Jack Barcinski, Dallas TX; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	380.75
3.94	11/12 S Kohan, Dallas TX; Ed Groner, Duncan OK	379.00
3.50	11/12 Gary Hann, Ann Arbor MI; Joe Neal Kroll, Dallas TX	379.00
20.49	13 Jeff Smith - Jonathan Ferguson, Ottawa ON	377.96
15.37	14 Tarokh Taefi, Dunwoody GA; Alan Josephson, Dallas TX	377.00
4.96	15 Jim Robison Jr, Las Vegas NV; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA	376.50
4.09	16 David Metcalf, Arlington MA; Thomas Rozinski, New York NY	375.50
4.24	17 Jeanne Davis, Waco TX; Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX	375.00
2.53	18 Jess Stuart Jr, West Chester PA; Beth Stuart, Houston TX	369.50
3.03	19 James Gleick, Brooklyn NY; David Feldman, New York NY	369.00
11.53	20 Kenneth Selden, W Hollywood CA; Michael Johnson, Studio City CA	368.50
2.92	21 Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	365.50

TULSA SURGERY PAIRS STRATUM B

159 Pairs		
20.49	1 Jeff Smith - Jonathan Ferguson, Ottawa ON	377.96
15.37	2 Tarokh Taefi, Dunwoody GA; Alan Josephson, Dallas TX	377.00
11.53	3 Kenneth Selden, W Hollywood CA; Michael Johnson, Studio City CA	368.50
8.64	4 Tim Malone, Hurst TX; Jeff Daniel, Forth Worth TX	359.50
6.48	5 Stan Pushkarsky, Austin TX; Koy Bass, Arlington TX	355.00
4.26	6/7 Kaye Mokry, Plano TX; Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH	350.50
4.26	6/7 Wistie Oppenlander, Sircolony TX; Michael Sutterfield, Houston TX	350.50
2.74	8 Frances Schenk - Gary Graham, Baton Rouge LA	350.00
2.35	9 Kent Leggett - Jean Leggett, Lewisville NC	348.50

TULSA SURGERY PAIRS STRATUM C

46 Pairs		
7.14	1 Michael Hughes III, Seattle WA; D Berg, Puyallup WA	332.00
5.36	2 Lillian Range, Hattiesburg MS; Douglas De Montluzin, Metairie LA	328.58
4.02	3 Terry Brausch, West Chester OH; Alan Neal, Mason OH	318.50
3.01	4 Becky Hamilton - J McCleskey, Seminole TX	317.50
2.26	5 Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Josh Heller, Toronto ON	315.00
1.82	6 Malcolm Rosenblatt - Richard Mason, Stanhope UK	306.00

DALLAS BRIDGE 5/20/50 PAIRS STRATUMA

26 Pairs		
2.42	1 Jan Kenyon - Nelda Terry, Irving TX	145.30
1.82	2 David Powers, Hattiesburg MS; Charles Boutelle, Garland TX	133.80
1.36	3 Lloyd Hammett, Winnfield LA; Carmelita Blackman, West Des Moines IA	132.00
0.90	4/5 Arlene Strobbridge, Delton MI; David Pennington, Temple TX	128.00
0.90	4/5 Marjorie Carpenter, Virginia Beach VA; Glenn Cody, Dallas	128.00
0.61	6 Becky Mincke, Plano TX; Jaci Leeper, Richardson TX	126.95

DALLAS BRIDGE 5/20/50 PAIRS STRATUM B

11 Pairs		
1.49	1 William Keckler - Joyce Keckler, Dallas TX	114.50
1.12	2 Lucy Hofmann, Kingwood TX; Sandra Ebert, Humble TX	106.85
0.84	3 Marietta Ragsdale - Jean Rogers, Dallas TX	106.00
0.63	4 Ronald Segerlind, Dallas TX; Arthur Keefe, Gaithersburg MD	102.65

DALLAS BRIDGE 5/20/50 PAIRS STRATUM C

6 Pairs		
1.49	1 William Keckler - Joyce Keckler, Dallas TX	114.50
0.84	2 Marietta Ragsdale - Jean Rogers, Dallas TX	106.00

DALLAS BRIDGE 100/200 PAIRS STRATUMA

30 Pairs		
3.21	1 Daniel Wong - Lucille Wong, Honolulu HI	176.00
2.41	2 Ronald Mankoff - Mike Livingston, Dallas TX	158.50
1.81	3 Mary Briner, Plano TX; Cheryl Frizzell, Longwood FL	155.00
1.35	4 Pam Phillips, Bedford TX; Kathy McCabe, Austin TX	154.00
1.02	5 Sammie Johnson, Throckmorton TX; Helen Turman, Reno NV	150.50
0.80	6 Susan O'Neil, Aledo TX; Vesta Snider, Arlington TX	150.00

DALLAS BRIDGE 100/200 PAIRS STRATUM B

15 Pairs		
2.41	1 Ronald Mankoff - Mike Livingston, Dallas TX	158.50
1.58	2 Marsha Bernstein, Sugarland TX; Nicanor Prado, Houston TX	143.50
1.18	3 Glenda Cooper - Jean Mc Kay, Dallas TX	143.00
0.78	4/5 Helen Simonette, Salado TX; Belva Barrington, Belton TX	142.50
0.78	4/5 Judith Corey, Dallas TX; Jeanette Friddle, Sands Point NY	142.50

PERMIAN BASIN KO-MIDLAND

16 Teams

63.07	1 Evan Bailey, San Diego CA; Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Michael Shuster, San Francisco CA; Varis Carey, Austin TX	
47.30	2 D Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK; Shelba Pamley, Oklahoma Cty OK	
31.05	3/4 John Zilic, Houston TX; William Wickham, Naperville IL; Richard Taube, Marietta GA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Karen Allison, Jersey City NJ	
31.05	3/4 Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH; James Cunningham, Indianapolis IN; Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH	

PERMIAN BASIN KO-ODESSA

16 Teams

45.97	1 Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Susan Picus - Carol Simon, New York NY; Jo Anne Casen, Boca Raton FL; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Linda Rasmussen, Plano TX	
34.48	2 Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Barbara Shepard - Stephen Shepard, Houston TX; Steven Barcus, Longwood FL	
22.63	3/4 Harry Yockey - Mary Anne Geppert, Virginia Beach VA; Jacqueline Yockey, Virginia Bch VA; Carl Eastman, Toms River NJ; Elaine Pittius, Bridgewater NJ	
22.63	3/4 Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Bruce Shields, Arlington TX; Wes Irby, Carrollton TX; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	

PERMIAN BASIN KO-PENWELL

16 Teams

35.61	1 T Grue, Minneapolis MN; R Okubo, St Paul MN; John Minton, White Bear Lk MN; Tom Monikowski, W. St Paul MN	
26.71	2 Edward Horton - Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Joseph Nelson, Athens GA; Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL	
17.53	3/4 Sidney Axelrod - Eileen Axelrod, Chicago IL; Imogene Olcott - Joseph Olcott, Tucson AZ; George Bessinger, Dallas TX	
17.53	3/4 Steve Brower, St Simons Isl GA; Jack Borenstein, Dallas TX; Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Denny Cahan, Duluth GA; Beatrice Kemp, Tucker GA; Tim Benoit, Kansas City MO	
7.70	5/8 Robert Stout, Cedar Park TX; Eve Bindeman - Louise Kennedy - James Garner, Austin TX	

PERMIAN BASIN KO-PLEASANT FARM

16 Teams

- 28.59 1 Thomas Hoi, E Brunswick NJ; Cho-Wei Sit, Warren NJ; Stanley Littlefield, Titusville FL; Gordon Cable Jr, Jamesburg NJ
- 21.44 2 Edward Eriksen - Martha Eriksen, Hendersonville NC; Althea Joy, Tigard OR; Gladys Larkins, Atlanta GA
- 14.07 3/4 Don Define - Brenda Hoffman, St Louis MO; Paul Ellebracht, St Ann MO; Theresa Feng, Creve Coeur MO
- 14.07 3/4 Michael Walrath, Fort Worth TX; Marjorie Thien, Waukesha WI; Nancy Joe, Blanco TX; Stephen Campbell, Austin TX

PERMIAN BASIN KO-GARDEN CITY

16 Teams

- 21.90 1 Ned Nolte, Ft Worth TX; Mary Lou Walch, Minnetonka MN; John Stansbury, Minneapolis MN; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Roger Smith, Sacramento CA; John Glick, Hope IN
- 16.43 2 Christopher Apitz - Ellen Dilbert, Waltham MA; Jean Seward, Mendon VT; Susan Winkler, East Alton NH
- 10.78 3/4 John Anderson - Michael Lohman - Grant Lewis, Baton Rouge LA; Eugene White Jr - Linda Peterson, Beverly Hills CA
- 10.78 3/4 Thomas Corlett - Ethel Buzze, Waco TX; Betty Robinson - Billie Coopwood, Austin TX

PERMIAN BASIN KO-ANDREWS

16 Teams

- 16.19 1 William White - Thomas Zinser, Arlington TX; Joan Ehmann, Irving TX; Jimmy Reynolds, Hutchins TX
- 12.14 2 David Butcher, Edwardsville KS; Sam Schmidt, Kansas City MO; Mary Sharp, Shawnee KS; Janis Masters, Shawnee Msn KS
- 7.97 3/4 Marilyn Hughes, Englewood CO; Judy Hummel, Colorado Spgs CO; Bruce Houghton, Denver CO; Betty Keith, Richardson TX
- 7.97 3/4 John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Lawrence Diamond, Barbican London E; Larry Johnston - Joe Rinas, Cedar Rapids IA

PERMIAN BASIN KO-KERMIT

16 Teams

- 14.17 1 Scott Peeples, Plano TX; William Burks III - Dan Papineau, Atlanta GA; Paula Pickeral, Lilburn GA
- 10.63 2 Alan Resser - William Charowhas, Chicago IL; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT; Mitchell Kontoff, Waitsfield VT
- 6.98 3/4 Donald Merry, Allen TX; Pat Jortner - James Mobley - Charlotte Mobley, Plano TX
- 6.98 3/4 Peggy Hawthorne, Norfolk VA; Theresa Howard, Don Mills ON; Donald McGill, Miller Lake ON; Jack Tidball, Monticello AR
- 3.06 5/8 Wright Barnebey, Rocksprings TX; June Barnebey, Plano TX; Marjorie Schierer, McKinney TX; Peg Wylie, Allen TX
- 3.06 5/8 Kris Klamut - Don O'Bryan - Mary Dixon, Denver CO; Janis Lewis, Englewood CO

PERMIAN BASIN KO-LENORA

16 Teams

- 12.14 1 David Moss - John Galatti - Steven Greenstein, New York NY; William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA
- 9.11 2 Thomas Purl, Browns Mills NJ; Thomas Pine, Mt Laurel NJ; Wonjoo Goldstein, Cheltenham PA; Loren Detamore, Houston TX
- 5.98 3/4 Shirley Hyde, Bedford TX; Ann Camp - Millie Williams - Sonja Fair, Ft Worth TX
- 5.98 3/4 Tim Green Jr - Ruth Srulevitch, Dallas TX; Patrick Salve - Joan Salve, West Hartford CT

PERMIAN BASIN KO-GREENWOOD

14 Teams

- 10.12 1 Michael Estep - Karie Willyerd, Ft Worth TX; Barbara Estep - Mary Terrell, Fort Worth TX
- 7.59 2 Susan McMahan - Marcia Modesett - Barbara Webber - Nancy Wilson, Houston TX
- 4.98 3/4 Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Curtis Ruder - Dennis Affholter, Tallahassee FL; Mark Benford, Houston TX
- 4.98 3/4 Tom Simpson - Lewis Nell - Delois Nell - Laneta Robillard, Wichita Falls TX
- 2.19 5/8 Miriam Labovitz, Forth Worth TX; Helen Shapiro - JoAnne Woodle, Ft Worth TX; Natalie Cohn, Fort Worth TX
- 2.19 5/8 Harry Reynolds - Mary St John, Dallas TX; Evelyn Stolpen, Hampton NJ; Lil Yannell, Califon NJ

PERMIAN BASIN KO-GARDEN CITY

14 Teams

- 6.07 1 Cynthia Stueber - Blanche Sibley, Beaumont TX; Loraine Copeland, Silsbee TX; Polly Crisp, San Augustine TX
- 4.55 2 Linda Buzan - Joyce Mitchell, Midland TX; Claire Simpson - Madelyn Dunham, Honolulu HI
- 2.99 3/4 Kay Rice, Montgomery TX; Rose Calvin - Shih-Liang Hsu, Houston TX; J Denise Hull, The Woodlands TX
- 2.99 3/4 Ronda O'Farrell, St Louis MO; Lois Vaaler, Bridgeton MO; Barbara Munro - Dwight Munro, Morrison CO

PERMIAN BASIN KO-MONIHANS

15 Teams

- 6.07 1 Jo Devine, Ypsilanti MI; Margaret Manikas - Susan Bonfield - Lavonne Reed, Ann Arbor MI
- 4.55 2 Patricia McCoy - Mary Moore - Donna Mann, Kingwood TX; Orma Brackenridge, Humble TX
- 2.99 3/4 Bobby Hodges - Ludine Hodges, Arlington TX; Jan Kenyon - Nelda Terry, Irving TX
- 2.99 3/4 John Mc Connell, Desoto TX; Carol McConnell, De Soto TX; Carol Hinze, Arlington TX; Ronald White, Grapevine TX

HENRY BAER SENIOR KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1**

16 Teams

Paul Robb - Linda Robb, Altamonte Spg FL; Ulker Mutlu, Springfield OH; Milton Haley, Kettering OH; Dale Frese - Alice Wilhide, Longwood FL

vs

Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH; Dorthy Francis, Memphis TN; Russell Arnold, Miami FL

Tarek Radjef, Dallas TX; Jack Wolf, Stafford TX; James Kraft, Tulsa OK; Paul White, Edmond OK

vs

Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA

Bracket 2

16 Teams

Ed Barad, Marina Del Rey CA; Donald Seldeen, Culver City CA; Val Armentrout - Lorraine Vonk, Green Valley AZ

vs

James Goodbody, Horse Shoe NC; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Richard Quist, Moreno Valley CA; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA

Jack Kimmons - Nancy Kimons, Crosby TX; Helen Worsham - Stan Amstutz, Dallas TX

vs

Janice Schroeder, Hendersonville NC; Susy Morrison - Bill Morrison, Bartlesville OK; Hai Thi Gates, Denton TX

Bracket 3

16 Teams

Linda Downey - Joyce Zachry, Arlington TX; Doris Crocker, Ft Worth TX; Howard Maines, Palm Coast FL

vs

C Parker - Wanda Gaynor - Donna Biggs, Wichita Falls TX; Jean Warman, Wichita Falls TX

Leon Ward, Denison TX; Patricia McCleese, Sherman TX; Kay Smith - Frances Anderson, Pottsboro TX

vs

H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Chrst TX; Mary Kassay, Sarasota FL; Jean Cravey, Palestine TX; Nell Velvin, Athens TX

Bracket 4

14 Teams

Clariece Brown - Maltie Davis - Shirley Rowe - E Hahney, Lawton OK

vs

Nyle Kim, Newton MA; Pearl Feldman, Deerfield Beach FL; Phyllis Deming, Hopkinton MA; Mary Krinsky, Chestnut Hill MA

Thomas Kelso - Barbara Kelso, Spring Lake MI; Clyde Hall - Virginia Hall, Sherman TX

vs

Eugene Lyons, Arlington VA; Ann Lourie, Newburgh IN; Lea DuBose - Lena Nielsen, Houston TX

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Rates begin at \$6 an hour. Call Audrey Sestenger at 692-1354 to arrange for a sitter.

Checking the defense

When playing in an event governed by the MidChart or SuperChart, players may consult their own defenses as well as the defenses in the pamphlet and those offered by opponents during the auction and play.

Check cashing

Check cashing is available to ACBL members daily for an hour before afternoon game time (noon to 1 pm). The check cashing desk is located across from the Partnership Desk on the second floor. Checks up to \$250 will be cashed, but picture identification is a must.

FORT WORTH KNOCKOUT**TEAMS****Bracket 1**

16 Teams

Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Haig Tchamitch, Arvada CO; J Markland Molson, Cote St Luc PQ; Tom Fox, Glenview IL; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomington IL

vs

John Zilic, Houston TX; Gary Bush - Barry Schaffer, Dallas TX; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Steve Gross, Ventura CA

John Russell, S Barrington IL; Rob Crawford, Ft Lauderdale FL; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX

vs

Chuck Said, Nashville TN; David Siebert, Metairie LA; Thomas Peters, Houston TX; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR

Bracket 2

16 Teams

Michael Yuen, Winnipeg MB; Bryan Maksymetz, Port Moody BC; Earl Knipfel, Moosejaw SK; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Doug Deschner, Red Deer AB

vs

Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Paul White, Edmond OK; James Kraft, Tulsa OK; Ted Milford Jr, Oklahoma City OK; Richard Lanke, Honolulu HI

Tom Breed, Woodway TX; Bruce Shields, Arlington TX; Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; John Parish, Arcadia OK

vs

Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Gary Oleson, Houston TX; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; William Wickham, Naperville IL; Stanton Subeck, Olympia Fld IL; Suzi Subeck, Olympia Flds IL

Bracket 3

16 Teams

James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, Waco TX; James Woeber Jr, Grand Prairie TX; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN

vs

Sully Randolph, Atlanta GA; Nancy Pickering, Penllyn PA; Michael Gosnell, Ontario CA; Tim Benoit, Kansas City MO; Wirt Gilliam III, San Diego CA

Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA; Jeffrey McKee, Fort Worth TX; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Sharron Hinckley, E. Winthrop ME

vs

Roy Baughman, Arlington TX; Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX; Louallen Leach - Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX

Bracket 4

16 Teams

David Jeffries, Manzanita OR; Chad Fisher, Clarendon Hills IL; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Randolph Mech, Farmington Hills MI

vs

Robert McPhee - John Coats, Belleville ON; Rosemarie Miller, Waverly NY; Jonathan Ferguson - Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON; Randall Ekman, Dallas TX

Joan Pyne, Mc Kinney TX; Loni Christensen - Bettie Reed, Dallas TX; Marjorie Kidd, Plano TX

vs

Ron Fosse, Fergus Falls MN; Paul Predhomme, Detroit MI; Carole Predhomme, Windsor ON; N Paasch, Casselton ND

Bracket 5

14 Teams

James Ford, Carmel IN; Mr Todd Wolford, Aurora OH; William Smith - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

vs

Scott Peeples, Plano TX; William Burks III - Dan Papineau, Atlanta GA; Paula Pickeral, Lilburn G

MONDAY MIDNITE SWISS STRATUMA

24 Teams

4.52	1/2	Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Curtis Ruder, Tallahassee FL; Seth Weisberg, New York NY; Nicola Bird, New York City NY	3.75
4.52	1/2	Albert Lochli - Jerome Tilles, San Antonio TX; William Smith - J Frank Williamson, Houston TX	3.75
2.09	3/6	David Powers - Lillian Range, Hattiesburg MS; Denis Murphy, Colorado Spring CO; Lahoma Monaghan, San Antonio TX	3.00
1.98	3/6	Alvin Levy, Stony Brook NY; Gerald Levine, Brooklyn NY; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Joan Dziekanski, New York NY; Roger Smith, Sacramento CA	3.00
2.09	3/6	Marcia Modesett - Susan McMahan - Joyce Park, Houston TX; Jessie Schoppe, Katy TX	3.00
1.98	3/6	Kathleen Burt, Darien IL; Carrie Touslee, Roseville CA; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; Laura Raczek, Joliet IL	3.00

MONDAY MIDNITE SWISS STRATUM B

11 Teams

4.52	1	Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Curtis Ruder, Tallahassee FL; Seth Weisberg, New York NY; Nicola Bird, New York City NY	3.75
2.09	2/3	David Powers - Lillian Range, Hattiesburg MS; Denis Murphy, Colorado Spring CO; Lahoma Monaghan, San Antonio TX	3.00
2.09	2/3	Marcia Modesett - Susan McMahan - Joyce Park, Houston TX; Jessie Schoppe, Katy TX	3.00
1.35	4	David Moss - Steven Greenstein, New York NY; B O'Dell, Camarillo CA; Ronald Jauch, Agoura Hills CA	2.50

MONDAY MIDNITE SWISS STRATUM C

5 Teams

4.52	1	Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Curtis Ruder, Tallahassee FL; Seth Weisberg, New York NY; Nicola Bird, New York City NY	3.75
1.58	2	Hank Eng, College Station TX; Patricia Lozano, Bryan TX; Michael Lohman, Baton Rouge LA; Eric Wolff, San Antonio TX	2.00

ST LOUIS CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS STRATUMA

32 Pairs

3.94	1	Sara Stewart, Kemah TX; Barbara Phillips, Houston TX	183.37
2.96	2	Barbara Fendel - Joshua Fendel, Huntington NY	170.37
3.03	3	Marilyn Hughes, Englewood CO; Bobby Maynard, Houston TX	160.13
2.12	4	Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Ernestine Murphrey, Altamonte Spg FL	151.00
1.29	5/6	Charles Delaney - Linda Delaney, Cincinnati OH	150.96
1.29	5/6	Denis Murphy, Colorado Spring CO; Grant Lewis, Baton Rouge LA	150.96

ST LOUIS CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS STRATUM B

25 Pairs

3.94	1	Sara Stewart, Kemah TX; Barbara Phillips, Houston TX	183.37
2.96	2	Barbara Fendel - Joshua Fendel, Huntington NY	170.37
3.03	3	Marilyn Hughes, Englewood CO; Bobby Maynard, Houston TX	160.13
1.29	4/5	Charles Delaney - Linda Delaney, Cincinnati OH	150.96
1.29	4/5	Denis Murphy, Colorado Spring CO; Grant Lewis, Baton Rouge LA	150.96
0.83	6	Susan Winkler, East Alton NH; Jean Seward, Mendon VT	150.23

TUESDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS STRATUMA

18 Pairs

2.44	1	Lisa Vick, Grand Prairie TX; Paul Taylor, Irving TX	78.58
1.83	2	Helen Simonette, Salado TX; Belva Barrington, Belton TX	71.92
1.37	3	Leroy Gillins - Lois Palfrey, Dallas TX	70.50
1.03	4	Richard Mason - Malcolm Rosenblatt, Stanmore UK	67.60
1.37	5	Barbara Franklin - Arlene Navias, Dallas TX	65.75

TUESDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS STRATUM B

10 Pairs

1.83	1	Helen Simonette, Salado TX; Belva Barrington, Belton TX	71.92
1.37	2	Leroy Gillins - Lois Palfrey, Dallas TX	70.50
1.37	3	Barbara Franklin - Arlene Navias, Dallas TX	65.75
1.03	4	Brian Hardy, Ottawa ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	64.83

TUESDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS STRATUM C

6 Pairs

1.37	1	Barbara Franklin - Arlene Navias, Dallas TX	65.75
1.03	2	Brian Hardy, Ottawa ON; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	64.83

TUESDAY SENIOR PAIRS STRATUMA

125 Pairs

20.11	1	Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	391.00
15.08	2	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Spgs IL	374.50
11.31	3	Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	368.99
8.48	4	Berneice Anglea, Laguna Beach CA; Patricia Elms, Newport Bch CA	366.00
6.36	5	Norma Gordon - Lawrence Gordon, Houston TX	365.50
4.77	6	Bettie Gershman, St Louis MO; Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO	363.50
3.58	7	Clinton Regelin - M Regelin, San Antonio TX	362.00
3.28	8/9	Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	360.50
9.45	8/9	Mardi Deml, La Crosse WI; Wanda Ford, Herndon VA	360.50

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TUESDAY SENIOR PAIRS STRATUM B

69 Pairs			
9.45	1	Mardi Deml, La Crosse WI; Wanda Ford, Herndon VA	360.50
7.09	2	Abraham Jacobs - Claire Jacobs, Plantation FL	351.23
5.32	3	Joan Long - Julia Carlin, Arlington TX	351.00
3.99	4	Patricia Davidson - Margaret Thompson, Ft Worth TX	344.29
3.36	5	Ira Nemazie, Irving TX; Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	343.50
2.24	6	Mike Boyle - Joanne Boyle, Pacheco CA	343.00
2.63	7	Joyce Stone - Jane Hopkins, Denton TX	340.77

TUESDAY SENIOR PAIRS STRATUM C

19 Pairs			
3.36	1	Ira Nemazie, Irving TX; Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	343.50
2.52	2	Ralph Citron, Amarillo TX; Ollie McCormick, Springtown TX	326.74
1.89	3	Peggy Rowley - Joan Wirges, Tulsa OK	321.00
2.06	4	Evelyn Schmidt - Millie Nash, Forney TX	316.50
1.93	5	Carol Ulrey, Fountain Hills AZ; Mardelle Bacon, Mesa AZ	306.50
0.80	6	Robert Frondorff - Joan Frondorf, West Chester PA	300.50

INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS STRATUMA

74 Pairs			
10.97	1	Carol Nickels, Berwyn PA; Madge Pierce, Benson NC	189.94
8.23	2	James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	188.50
6.17	3	Evelyn Hazen, Orlando FL; Harriett Olesen, St Petersburg FL	187.00
4.05	4/5	Raj Sharma, Garland TX; Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX	186.50
4.05	4/5	Kevin Bolan - Donald Green, Louisville KY	186.50
2.80	6	Frances Pruett - Joanna Cadden, Austin TX	184.50

INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS STRATUM B

38 Pairs			
10.97	1	Carol Nickels, Berwyn PA; Madge Pierce, Benson NC	189.94
4.05	2	Raj Sharma, Garland TX; Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX	186.50
2.67	3	Fred Randall, Warwick RI; Maxe Obermeyer Jr, Ypsilanti MI	184.00
2.22	4	Frank Tao, Plano TX; Pavel Shvarts, Dallas TX	179.83
1.50	5	Doris Allen, Harlingen TX; Ed Sobolak, Austin TX	178.50
1.96	6	Kathleen Henshaw - Marilyn Joyner, Houston TX	170.00

GRAHAM BRUCE 5/20 PAIRS STRATUMA

10 Pairs			
1.40	1	Patricia Rose - Carol Green, Mesquite TX	60.50
1.05	2	Holly Brubaker, Dallas TX; Ed Brower, Plano TX	55.50
0.79	3	L W Prewitt - Reid Bennett, Dallas TX	55.00
0.59	4	William Keckler - Joyce Keckler, Dallas TX	52.00

GRAHAM BRUCE 5/20 PAIRS STRATUM B

5 Pairs			
1.40	1	Patricia Rose - Carol Green, Mesquite TX	60.50
1.05	2	Holly Brubaker, Dallas TX; Ed Brower, Plano TX	55.50

GRAHAM BRUCE 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUMA

48 Pairs			
4.36	1	Brian Collins - Marc Schoenecker, Dallas TX	103.00
3.27	2	Lloyd Hammett, Winnfield LA; Carmelita Blackman, West Des Moines IA	102.00
2.45	3	Jaci Leeper, Richardson TX; Becky Mincke, Plano TX	101.00
1.61	4/5	Leroy Gillins - Lois Palfrey, Dallas TX	100.00
1.61	4/5	Robert Linn, Hubbard OH; Katherine Cave, Annapolis MD	100.00
1.03	6	Arlene Kaplan, Scarsdale NY; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA	98.00

GRAHAM BRUCE 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUM B

29 Pairs			
4.36	1	Brian Collins - Marc Schoenecker, Dallas TX	103.00
3.27	2	Lloyd Hammett, Winnfield LA; Carmelita Blackman, West Des Moines IA	102.00
2.45	3	Jaci Leeper, Richardson TX; Becky Mincke, Plano TX	101.00
1.61	4	Leroy Gillins - Lois Palfrey, Dallas TX	100.00
1.03	5	Arlene Kaplan, Scarsdale NY; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA	98.00
0.71	6	Gary Johnson, Houston TX; Judy Fernald, Kingwood TX	94.00

GRAHAM BRUCE 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUM C

13 Pairs			
4.36	1	Brian Collins - Marc Schoenecker, Dallas TX	103.00
3.27	2	Lloyd Hammett, Winnfield LA; Carmelita Blackman, West Des Moines IA	102.00
2.45	3	Jaci Leeper, Richardson TX; Becky Mincke, Plano TX	101.00
1.05	4	Mary McCormack - Bill McCormack, Grand Prairie TX	93.00
0.57	5	Charlotte Grosskopf, Dallas TX; Amy Tucker, Richardson TX	90.50

Board advisers

Three ACBL members attended the Board of Directors meetings last week at the invitation of President Howard Pilch. They were present to offer their expertise in their particular lines. They received airfare and hotel, but no per diem. They did not have a vote.

George Olivari and John Saxe advised on financial matters, and Barbara Seagram helped out with clubs, marketing, planning and study.

The Alert strip

It is ACBL policy to have players tap the Alert strip and say Alert out loud at the same time. When an announcement is made, once again the player should tap the Alert strip.

When using spoken bidding, players are required to announce and Alert aloud.

If there is some reluctance about complying, players should summon a tournament director rather than get into a hassle with an opponent.

**FORT WORTH
KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

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Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL; Audrey Gordon, Evanston IL; Alan Resser - William Charowhas, Chicago IL

vs

Paul Theroff - Craig Schallert - Sam Schmidt, Kansas City KS; David Butcher, Edwardsville KS

Bracket 6

9 Teams

John Galatti - David Moss, New York NY; Gloria Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Donna Silver, Toronto ON

vs

Eugene Lyons, Arlington VA; Ann Lourie, Newburgh IN; Jan Baum - Jane Frazier, Huron SD

Anne Marie Harrington - Alan Stanley - Nicholas Gisondi, Dayton OH; Victoria Plotner, Centerville OH

vs

Paul Lenhart, Houston TX; L Strobridge, Delton MI; Jimmie Bernard, Plano TX; Stella Turner, Spring Valley OH

Vanderbilt Continued from page 1

Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell) had little trouble with Paul LEWIS (Joey Silver, Bruce Ferguson, Kyle Larsen), winning 120-60.

Bob McMAHAN (Gregory Roberts, John Potter, Hugh Brown Jr., Allen Hawkins Jr., Jim Foster) had less trouble with Steve BEATTY (John Onstott, Adam Wildavsky, Garey Hayden). The final margin was 203-77.

Jeffrey WOLFSON (Neil Silverman, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel) led Joe JABON (Jim Aitken, Gregory Arbour, Carl Chadwick) 180-73 at the three-quarter mark and JACOB withdrew.

Kit WOOLSEY (Ed Manfield, Fred Stewart, Steve Weinstein) ousted Edgar KAPLAN (Norman Kay, Sidney Lazard, Bart Bramley, Michael Kamil, Michael Becker) 198-107.

Play continues in the Round of Eight today.

Smoking policy

Please note the no-smoking signs in the public areas of the Hyatt and smoke **ONLY IN THE DESIGNATED SMOKING AREAS outside the pre-function area on the first floor** on the Cascade Plaza, the Atrium Bar and the area around the base of the Reunion Tower just outside the Colonnade Exhibit Hall.

OKbridge dinner

OKbridge will host a dinner tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. at On the Border in the West End. Transportation has been arranged. The cost is \$13.50 per person. Meet at the OKbridge booth. Advance registrations are not necessary.

**An apology**

Our sincere apology goes to Renee Toy for failing to give proper recognition to the memory of her mother, Linda Dow.

Renee paid for the Stratified Open Pairs on Monday and it was to be called the "Linda Dow's Grand Slam Memorial Open Stratified Pairs."

Linda Dow was an avid bridge player in Greenville SC. The "Grand Slam" refers to a remark made at her wake last August. A bridge friend said to another: "You could give Linda just a few good cards and she would make a grand slam."

Renee feels that her mother would be pleased to know that this event was named in her memory.

Dallas Unit 176

TUESDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Q		EAST-WEST	
STRATUM A					
1	Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	181.00	1	Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	202.00
2	Bettie Gershman, St Louis MO; Larry Kolker, Saint Louis MO	176.00	2	Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	188.50
3	Nancy Chamness - Catherine Cox, Dallas TX	174.00	3	Mike Boyle - Joanne Boyle, Pacheco CA	181.00
4	Clinton Regelin - M Regelin, San Antonio TX	173.00	4	Jack Larkin, Golden CO; Bruce Cobb, Denver CO	177.00
5	Joan Long - Julia Carlin, Arlington TX	169.00	5	Dorothy Wade, San Antonio TX; Estelle Ford, Wimberley TX	155.50
6	Betty Bowers, Overland Park KS; Jimmie Laney, Peculiar MO	159.50	6	Gary Sawyer, Alto NM; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	153.50
STRATUM B					
1	Nancy Chamness - Catherine Cox, Dallas TX	174.00	1	Mike Boyle - Joanne Boyle, Pacheco CA	181.00
2	Joan Long - Julia Carlin, Arlington TX	169.00	2	Dorothy Wade, San Antonio TX; Estelle Ford, Wimberley TX	155.50
3	John Grigsby - Jane Grigsby, Lawton OK	158.50	3	John Willett, Grand Prairie TX; Ed Riddle, Kennedale TX	153.00
4	Peggy Rauch - Patricia Vogel, Grand Island NE	154.50	4	William Selden, Westport CT; Marvin Ellis, Tyler TX	152.00
STRATUM C					
1	Joyce Richards - Charmaine Mitchell, Rockwall TX	151.50	1	Nancy Perry - Fredrica Lake, Houston TX	147.00
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION R		EAST-WEST	
STRATUM A					
1	Shirley Boyd - Vic Boyd, Houston TX	193.48	1	Ralph Citron, Amarillo TX; Ollie McCormick, Springtown TX	183.24
2	Mildred Lefebvre, Chicago IL; Dan McCaw, Thornhill ON	188.25	2	Joyce Stone - Jane Hopkins, Denton TX	171.77
3	Jimmy Pelham, Baldwin NY; Jack Jaffe, Boca Raton FL	176.77	3	Pat Drew, Lakewood CO; Les Doughty Jr, Talihina OK	168.53
4	Abraham Jacobs - Claire Jacobs, Plantation FL	168.73	4	Patsy Robinson, Mesquite TX; Tom Lipscomb, Dallas TX	168.42
5	Royal Smith, Southlake TX; Gloria Milne, Fort Worth TX	166.57	5	F M "Wen" Wenger - Barbara O'Neal, Houston TX	165.53
6	Glenn Smith, Creve Coeur MO; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA	166.49	6	George Kirkwood, Lindale TX; Brenda Baker, Tyler TX	165.07
STRATUM B					
1	Shirley Boyd - Vic Boyd, Houston TX	193.48	1	Ralph Citron, Amarillo TX; Ollie McCormick, Springtown TX	183.24
2	Abraham Jacobs - Claire Jacobs, Plantation FL	168.73	2	Joyce Stone - Jane Hopkins, Denton TX	171.77
3	Royal Smith, Southlake TX; Gloria Milne, Fort Worth TX	166.57	3	Patsy Robinson, Mesquite TX; Tom Lipscomb, Dallas TX	168.42
			4	Marre Greenhut - Billie Lewis, Rockwall TX	162.92
STRATUM C					
1	Bert Kabath - Eileen Kabath, Harbor Oaks FL	124.83	1	Ralph Citron, Amarillo TX; Ollie McCormick, Springtown TX	183.24
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION S		EAST-WEST	
STRATUM A					
1	Norma Gordon - Lawrence Gordon, Houston TX	182.50	1	John Derald - Jan Derald, Western Spgs IL	206.00
2	Robert Lindsay, Troup TX; Richard Kieper, Boerne TX	181.00	2	Ira Nemazie, Irving TX; Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	193.50
3	Richard Day, Cincinnati OH; Bill Osborn, Frisco TX	175.00	3	Mardi Deml, La Crosse WI; Wanda Ford, Herndon VA	180.50
4	Jean Roberts - Gladys Lawhon, Denton TX	173.50	4	Frank Weir Jr - Janet Weir, Spartanburg SC	176.00
5	Carol Ulrey, Fountain Hills AZ; Mardelle Bacon, Mesa AZ	159.50	5	Virginia Knueger, Bushnell IL; Charles Woodruff, Burlington IA	171.00
6	Michael Kassay, Sarasota FL; Victor Liszka, Jacksonville FL	158.00	6	W.G. Gus Doty, Oakdale MN; Jack Rhatigan, Cottage Grove MN	169.50
STRATUM B					
1	Carol Ulrey, Fountain Hills AZ; Mardelle Bacon, Mesa AZ	159.50	1	Ira Nemazie, Irving TX; Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	193.50
2	Julia Blancet, West Columbia TX; Helen Caldwell, Angleton TX	154.00	2	Mardi Deml, La Crosse WI; Wanda Ford, Herndon VA	180.50
3	Gerry Kilroy - Glyde Miller, Rapid City SD	152.50	3	Ming Shieh, Sugar Land TX; Daniel Rhodes, Novato CA	151.50
			4	Peggy Rowley - Joan Wirges, Tulsa OK	144.00
STRATUM C					
1	Carol Ulrey, Fountain Hills AZ; Mardelle Bacon, Mesa AZ	159.50	1	Ira Nemazie, Irving TX; Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	193.50
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION T		EAST-WEST	
STRATUM A					
1	Paul Silver - Florence Silver, Spring Valley NY	187.00	1	Mary Williams, Leander TX; Jon Coffee, Bloomfield Hill MI	187.00
2	Irwin Bender, Glencoe IL; Leonard Swanson, Park Ridge IL	183.00	2	David Shenefiel - Mary Alice Shenefiel, Canonsburg PA	181.00
3	Berneice Anglea, Laguna Beach CA; Patricia Elms, Newport Bch CA	179.00	3	Lois Brice, Orlando FL; Jacqueline Andrews, Winter Park FL	169.00
4	Janet McCormack - John McCormack, Dallas TX	168.50	4	Louis Finley, New Martinsville WV; Margaret Finley, New Martinsville WV	167.50
5	Betse Straub, Long Beach CA; Verna Baccus, Los Alamitos CA	164.50	5	Dorinda Lindvall, La Jolla CA; Virginia Hastings, Santee CA	167.00
6	Bobbie Sanford - Etta Moore, Irving TX	160.00	6	Beverly Welter, Port Isabel TX; Marty Groulx, Harlingen TX	163.00
STRATUM B					
1	Irwin Bender, Glencoe IL; Leonard Swanson, Park Ridge IL	183.00	1	Louis Finley, New Martinsville WV; Margaret Finley, New Martinsville WV	167.50
2	Bobbie Sanford - Etta Moore, Irving TX	160.00	2	Bob Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA	161.00
3	Walter Frazis - Natalie Frazis, Farmington HI MI	156.00	3	Billie Holdridge - Margaret Ray, Sulphur OK	157.50
4	Carol Campbell, Universal Cty TX; Bette Allen, San Antonio TX	152.50			
STRATUM C					
1	Evelyn Schmidt - Millie Nash, Forney TX	147.50	1	Bob Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA	161.00

INTERNATIONAL FUND PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION QQ		EAST-WEST	
STRATUM A					
1	Frances Pruet - Joanna Cadden, Austin TX	184.50	1	Evelyn Hazen, Orlando FL; Harriett Olesen, St Petersburg FL	187.00
2	Marcia Joy Varel - Natalie Rollier, Dallas TX	180.00	2	Kathleen Henshaw - Marilyn Joyner, Houston TX	170.00
3/4	Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Jeffrey McKee, Fort Worth TX	179.00	3/4	J Johnson, Houston TX; George Graff, Dayton OH	169.00
3/4	Virgil Anderson Jr, Springfield MO; Roy Green, Memphis TN	179.00	3/4	Brenda Marcus - Marion Billings, Dallas TX	169.00
5	William Jordan, Tuscaloosa AL; Carole Hall, San Antonio TX	165.50	5	Charles Keltner, Highland IL; Jeffrey Arenson, St Paul MN	161.00
6	Sharron Hinckley, E. Winthrop ME; Iris Yonetz, Frederick MD	164.00	6	Marianne Slay - Buf Slay, Midland TX	159.00
STRATUM B					
1	William Jordan, Tuscaloosa AL; Carole Hall, San Antonio TX	165.50	1	Kathleen Henshaw - Marilyn Joyner, Houston TX	170.00
2	Gayle Cowart - Virginia Moore, Richardson TX	159.00	2/3	J Johnson, Houston TX; George Graff, Dayton OH	169.00
3	Mary Bloodworth - Mary Jane McCord, San Angelo TX	134.00	2/3	Brenda Marcus - Marion Billings, Dallas TX	169.00
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION RR		EAST-WEST	
STRATUM A					
1	Frank Tao, Plano TX; Pavel Shvarts, Dallas TX	179.83	1	Carol Nickels, Berwyn PA; Madge Pierce, Benson NC	189.94
2	Melitta Bagge, Hot Springs AR; Bob Morrow, Overland Park KS	177.67	2	James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	188.50
3	Jerry Manioci, Webster NY; Robert Cofer III, Ithaca NY	174.06	3	Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Mike Graham, Ore City TX	165.39
4	Alan Stanley - Nicholas Gisondi, Dayton OH	156.72	4	Richard Gross, Luquillo PR; Kathy Hauck, Seattle WA	157.44
STRATUM B					
1	Frank Tao, Plano TX; Pavel Shvarts, Dallas TX	179.83	1	Carol Nickels, Berwyn PA; Madge Pierce, Benson NC	189.94
2	Alan Stanley - Nicholas Gisondi, Dayton OH	156.72	2	Richard Gross, Luquillo PR; Kathy Hauck, Seattle WA	157.44
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION SS		EAST-WEST	
STRATUM A					
1	Raj Sharma, Garland TX; Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX	186.50	1	Kevin Bolan - Donald Green, Louisville KY	186.50
2	Edith Reid, Houston TX; Ida Morrow, Pasadena TX	178.00	2	Fred Randall, Warwick RI; Maxe Obermeyer Jr, Ypsilanti MI	184.00
3	Joe Musumeci, Richardson TX; James Musumeci, Carbondale IL	177.50	3	John Quinn Jr, Akron OH; Barry Turner, Richardson TX	182.00
4	Warren Foss, Pierre SD; Paula Fader, Merrick NY	171.50	4	Doris Allen, Harlingen TX; Ed Sobolak, Austin TX	178.50
5	Ellen Ross, Addison TX; Peggy Brown, Dallas TX	163.50	5	Sully Randolph, Atlanta GA; Wirt Gilliam III, San Diego CA	169.50
6	Ilene Greene - Diane Klein, Dallas TX	157.00	6	Craig Schallert - Paul Theroff, Kansas City MO	164.50
STRATUM B					
1	Raj Sharma, Garland TX; Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX	186.50	1	Fred Randall, Warwick RI; Maxe Obermeyer Jr, Ypsilanti MI	184.00
2	Ellen Ross, Addison TX; Peggy Brown, Dallas TX	163.50	2	Doris Allen, Harlingen TX; Ed Sobolak, Austin TX	178.50
3	Ilene Greene - Diane Klein, Dallas TX	157.00	3	Craig Schallert - Paul Theroff, Kansas City MO	164.50

TULSA SURGERY STRAT PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION KK		EAST-WEST	
STRATUM A					
1	Rose Berman - Donald Berman, Laurel MD	198.50	1	James Gleick, Brooklyn NY; David Feldman, New York NY	208.50
2	Jean Reid, Fort Worth TX; Charlie Robert, Baton Rouge LA	194.50	2	Jeanne Davis, Waco TX; Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX	186.50
3	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jurek Czynowicz, Aylmer PQ	184.00	3	Tom Cooney, Carrollton TX; Hugh Campbell, Dallas TX	181.50
4	Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA	182.50	4	Ken Bloom, Acton MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	180.00
5	Michael Hughes III, Seattle WA; D Berg, Puyallup WA	179.00	5	Terrance Hill - Peter Hudson, Corvallis OR	177.00
6	Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	170.00	6	Frances Schenk - Gary Graham, Baton Rouge LA	167.00

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

* Unless otherwise indicated, the strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are: A (1000+), B (300-1000), C (0-300).

March 12

8:45 a.m.

Event	Sold	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee
Austin Unit 207 Bracketed Morning KO Teams II	Colonnade, lower level		1st	\$40 team

9:00 a.m.

Fort Worth Bracketed Morning KO Teams I	Colonnade, lower level		3rd	\$40 team
St. Louis Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	Reunion Ballroom	750+, 0-750	3rd	\$20 pair
Stratified 199er Pairs	Reunion Ballroom		only	\$18 pair
A (100-200), B (50-100), C (0-50)				

10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs	Regency Ballroom		1st-2nd	\$40 pair
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1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS MIXED PAIRS	Cascade Ballroom		4th - 1 & 2	\$96 team
"4peat" Flighted Open Swiss Teams	Reunion Ballroom		1 & 2 Final	\$44 pair
A (Unlimited), B (0-1000), C (0-300)	Colonnade, lower level		1st-2nd	\$80 team
Walter Jenkins Memorial Stratified Open Pairs*	Colonnade, lower level		1st-2nd	\$40 pair
Mary Stewart Hood Stratified Mixed Pairs*	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd	\$40 pair
Wednesday-Thursday Cont./Side Pairs	Colonnade, lower level	750+, 0-750	1st-2nd	\$20 pair
Thank You, Henry Baer Bracketed Senior KO Teams	Colonnade, lower level		3rd-4th	\$40 team
Plano Bridge Club Stratified 99er Swiss Teams (20/50/100)	Reunion Ballroom			\$36 team
(single sessions at 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.)				
Dallas Bridge Books 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs	Reunion Ballroom			\$18 pair
(single sessions at 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.)				

Midnight

Zip Knockout Teams	Regency Ballroom		only	\$9/team/match
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

* Unless otherwise indicated, the strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are: A (1000+), B (300-1000), C (0-300).

Thursday, March 13

9:00 a.m.

Event	Sold	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee
Austin Unit 207 Bracketed Morning KO Teams II	Colonnade, lower level		2nd	\$40 team
Fort Worth Bracketed Morning KO Teams I	Colonnade, lower level		4th	\$40 team
Reno Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	Reunion Ballroom	750+, 0-750	1st	\$20 pair
Stratified 199er Pairs	Reunion Ballroom		only	\$18 pair
A (100-200), B (50-100), C (0-50)				

10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Houston Stratiflighted Senior Pairs A	Regency Ballroom	unlimited	1st-2nd	\$40 pair
B (300-1000), C (0-300)			1st-2nd	\$40 pair

(A independent, B & C stratified. Gold points for A & B only.)

1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS OPEN PAIRS II	Latimer, 2nd floor		5th - 1 & 2	\$96 team
(Two qualifying sessions, two final sessions)	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd Q	\$48 pair
WOMEN'S PAIRS	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd Q	\$48 pair
(Two qualifying sessions, two final sessions)	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd Q	
North American Pairs, B & C				
<i>(Pre-qualification required)</i>				
Houston Stratified Open Pairs*	Colonnade, lower level		1st-2nd	\$40 pair
Houston Weekday Bracketed KO Teams	Colonnade, lower level		1st-2nd	\$40 team
Wednesday-Thursday Cont./Side Pairs	Colonnade, lower level	750+, 0-750	3rd-4th	\$20 pair
Houston 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs	Reunion Ballroom			\$18 pair
(single session at 1:00 p.m.)				
Dallas Bridge Books 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs	Reunion Ballroom			\$18 pair
(single session at 8:00 p.m.)				

8:00 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	Colonnade, lower level		only	\$36 team
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Midnight

Zip Stratified Swiss Teams	Reunion Ballroom		only	\$36 team
A (750+), B (300-750), C (0-300)				