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4 NABC champions to be crowned today

A total of 430 pairs entered four North American events yesterday. All four events will hold their two final sessions today.

Open Pairs II

Jill Meyers of Santa Monica CA and Randi Montin of Napa CA have a slim lead -- 18 points -- over James Griffin of Austin TX and Sim Therrell of Wylie TX. The Californians scored 1260.10 to 1242.18 for the Texans. Top on a board was 38.

Curtis Cheek of Huntsville AL and Michael Schreiber of Los Angeles are third with 1202.43. These were the only three pairs to top 1200 in yesterday's qualifying sessions.

Women's Pairs

Suzy Burger of West Bloomfield MI and Barbara Sion of Las Vegas, who won the Life Master Women's Pairs at the Fall NABC in San Francisco, hold the lead in the spring event.

Nell Cahn of Shreveport LA and Becky Rogers of Dallas, fresh from their second-place finish in the Silver Ribbon Pairs earlier this week, are second.

Top of a board was 51. Burger-Sion lead with 1585 followed by 1569 for Cahn-Rogers.

NAOP - B

Fred Dischman of Kansas City MO and Jerry Mandelkehr of Shawnee Mission KS are the leaders in the North American Open Pairs, Flight B. The District 15 pair scored 776.36.

Second are Marshall Kerlin of Americus GA and Denny Cahan of Duluth GA with 771.32. They represent District 7.

Non-Life Master Pairs

Stephen Tu of Santa Clara and James of Darcy Kirkland WA are leading the Non-Life Master Pairs with a total of 803.50 -- the only pair to top 800.

Second are Jason Meyer of Silver Spring MD and James Geist of Laurel MD, representatives of District 6, with a total of 796.86.

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Juanita Chambers (left) and Irina Levitina are among the world champions who are volunteering their time to raise funds for the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America.

Ask the expert

World champions and other bridge superstars are volunteering their time to raise funds for the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America. You'll recall from Tuesday's *Daily Bulletin* that Lynn Deas is suffering from this muscle disorder disease.

The "Ask the Expert" desk will be open on the lobby level of the Hyatt (adjacent to the Restaurant Reservation Desk outside the Regency Ballroom) from 11 a.m. to noon, an hour after the afternoon session and an hour before the evening session and an hour after the evening session. For a donation to the Foundation, you will get advice from bridge superstars.

Come by and get input on a difficult auction, on bridge theory, on a tough play situation -- or just meet an expert from our roster of world and national champions who have graciously donated their time.

To volunteer as an expert, contact Juanita Chambers, Room 843. To make a cash donation or to get information, contact Shannon Lipscomb, also Room 843. More than \$600 was donated yesterday.

Here is the schedule of experts as presently set up:

Today before the afternoon session: Mark Lair and Stasha Cohen.

Today after the afternoon session: Ron Andersen, John Mohan and Björn Fallenius.

Today before the evening session: Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco.

Today after the evening session: Mark Itabashi, Bill Miller of *Dear Billy* fame, Sue Picus and Barry Rigal.

Saturday before the afternoon session: Mike

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Cayne vs. Schwartz in Vanderbilt final

Richard Schwartz and his team, apparently tired of matches that went to the wire, jumped out to a 45-IMP lead after one quarter and poured on the IMPs until their opponents withdrew after three quarters in yesterday's Vanderbilt semifinal.

The other semifinal match -- Zia vs. Jimmy Cayne -- was close only in the first quarter when Zia led 28-27. That was the only lead for Zia, the defending Vanderbilt champion, in the match.

After that, it was all CAYNE: the team led at the half 85-41, extended their lead to 131-61 after three quarters and won 168-109.

Both teams had exploded in the fourth quarter of their Thursday matches but Zia never got on track yesterday.

SCHWARTZ, who lost in last year's Spingold

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Canadian teams earn world title shots

Teams from Canada won their respective heats in tri-country trials in Mexico City in early March to lock up berths in the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup scheduled for Hammermet, Tunisia, Oct. 18-Nov. 1.

Earning a berth in the Bermuda Bowl was a Toronto-based squad: Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON; Jim Green, Toronto; Paul Thurston, St. Catharines ON; Rick Delogu, Walterloo ON, and Doug Fraser, Mount Royal PQ. This team prevailed in a three-way play-off with teams from Mexico and Bermuda.

The Canadian women's team played a head-to-head match against Mexico for the berth in the Venice Cup -- Bermuda did not send a women's team. The Canadians came from behind to earn the trip to Tunisia. The squad is the same one that represented Canada in the World Women's Team Olympiad in Rhodes, Greece, last year -- Dianna Gordon, Toronto; Sharyn Reus, St. Laurent PQ; Beverly Kraft, Westmount PQ; Francine Cimon, Barbara Saltsman and Rhoda Habert, Montreal. George Holland is non-playing captain.

OKbridge helps Malcolm deal with arthritis

It's tough to go to the club and play for several hours when you're being assailed by pain. That's the problem Malcolm Rosenblatt of London, England, faced until OKbridge came along.

"I have hemophilia which in turn has made me very arthritic," said Malcolm. "And the pain from the arthritis sometimes is unbearable."

OKbridge let Malcolm play bridge from his home, and this was great. He got to know a lot of players around the world by playing on the computer.

At some point he decided he wanted to make a trip to the United States with his doctor, Richard Mason, also of London. Because of the

intravenous fluid he has to take on a regular basis, there is practically no place to put a needle, so he needs a doctor to help him. It helps that they both enjoy a good game of bridge. They decided to head for Las Vegas, the glitz capital of the United States.

But then one day Malcolm was talking to Shareen Mohandes, a British bridge magazine editor who has taken many excellent photographs for *The Bridge Bulletin*.

"If you're going to the United States, why don't you go to Dallas?" suggested Shareen. "Both you and the doc love to play bridge. You'll have a really good time if you go to one of those

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Malcolm Rosenblatt checks out the ACBL web page as his doctor, Richard Mason, looks on.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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 and 8 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 -- Jerry Helms, <i>Constructive/Destructive Bidding</i> , 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.

Saturday, March 15

12:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- John Blubaugh, <i>Law of Total Tricks</i> , Reunion Ballroom A-B-C.
7:15 p.m.	Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Ron Andersen, <i>Bridge is a Partnership Game</i> , Reunion Ballroom A-B-C.

Reading the Silver Ribbon cards

Chuck Said and John Russell captured the Silver Ribbon Pairs by a slender 1.45-point margin and have already made a date to defend their title next year.

When final results were tabulated and Said-Russell were the victors, Russell said, "You want to play again next year?"

"You're on," replied Said.

The pair was playing together for only the fourth time: last year's Silver Ribbon Pairs, a two-day practice session at the Louisville regional and the Silver Ribbon Pairs here.

Said was impressed with his partner's card-reading ability on this deal from the second final session:

Dlr: East	♠ A K J 7		
Vul: E-W	♥ 9		
	♦ K 9 6 5		
	♣ J 9 8 2		
♠ Q 4 2		♠ 10 6 5	
♥ 8 7		♥ A J 5 2	
♦ Q 10 8		♦ A J 7 3	
♣ A 10 7 4 3		♣ K 5	
	♠ 9 8 3		
	♥ K Q 10 6 4 3		
	♦ 4 2		
	♣ Q 6		
West	North	East	South
	Said		Russell
		1♦	2♥

All Pass

"When East didn't reopen with a double, John immediately placed him with heart length," said Chuck.

The opening lead was the ♦8, a difficult card to read -- and East didn't. Russell covered with dummy's 9 and East won the ace.

He shifted to the ♣K and a low club to the queen and ace. Now West shifted to the ♠2 and Russell won dummy's ace. He led the ♥9, ducked all around.

Next he cashed the ♦K and ruffed a diamond. He led the ♥K, as West showed out, and East won

the ace. He led the ♦J and Russell ruffed.

East had already shown up with 13 high-card points -- the ♥A-J, the ♦A-J and the ♣K. Reasoning that East would have opened 1NT if he also held the ♠Q, Russell led a low spade and finessed dummy's jack. He cashed the ♠A at trick 11 and was in dummy at trick 12 -- with his ♥Q-10 poised over East's ♥J-5. Plus 140 was worth 35.5 on a 38 top.

Said-Russell right-sided a slam for all the matchpoints in the first qualifying session:

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

	♠ 2		
	♥ A Q 4		
	♦ Q 10 6 3		
	♣ K Q J 9 7		
West	North	East	South
	Said		Russell
1♠	2♠	Pass	3♣ (1)
Pass	3♠	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

(1) By agreement, shows a good hand and good clubs.

"John made the winning call when he opened one diamond," said Said. "If he opens one club, I bid diamonds and a heart lead through John's hand beats the slam."

When Russell bid out his pattern, Said was able to place the contract in 6♦ and the heart tenace was protected on opening lead. Russell won the opening spade lead with dummy's ace, pulled trumps and knocked out the ♣A, claiming 12 tricks and plus 920.

Double, double -- toil and trouble

By Barry Rigal

You don't often get to head the qualifiers of a national event after one session -- and you don't get there without a little luck.

Steve Grant and Kitty Munson were leading after one session of the Mixed Pairs and were in third place after the second. On Board 11 they had an aggressive auction to a very delicate spot.

Bd: 11	♠ A 10 9 8 6 4 2
Dlr: South	♥ 10 7 5
Vul: None	♦ Q
	♣ A K

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

♠ K Q 5 3
♥ A 6 3
♦ A 9 3
♣ 10 8 2

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

(1) 0 or 3 key cards.

On the lead of the ♥Q Steve ducked, then won the heart return to run the spades. This was the ending:

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

When Steve led the last trump, East kept his clubs, allowing South and West to throw a club. But the top clubs simply squeezed West in the red suits and the slam came home.

However, there was no defense in the ending. Since had East thrown a club, that suit would run for three tricks. The necessary defense was for West to bare his ♦K to keep three clubs and a heart in the five-card ending. When the last trump is led, East throws a club and dummy gets squeezed before West.

Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies

Please stop by the bookdesk in the lobby of the Hyatt -- open before and after each session.

Best sellers include *Introduction to the Law* by Larry Cohen, *How the Experts Win at Bridge* by the Halls, *The Bidding Dictionary* by Alan Truscott and the 1996 *World Championship Book*.

Also available are the latest computer programs, playing cards and bidding boxes.



Finding the queens

Mike Levine of Boca Raton FL was faced with the problem of finding the minor suit queens on this deal from the Senior Knockout Teams.

Dlr: South ♠ 10 7 5
Vul: Both ♥ K Q 10 7 4
♦ K 8 7 3
♣ 9

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

♠ Q J
♥ A J 6
♦ A J 5 4
♣ K J 10 4

West North East South
Pass 2♦ (1) Pass 1NT
Pass 4♥ All Pass 2NT (2)

(1) Transfer to hearts.

(2) Maximum with three hearts.

West cashed two top spades and the ♣A, then switched back to spades. Levine pitched a club on the third spade and drew three rounds of trumps as East discarded a club. Levine was positive that East had the ♣Q because West had cashed the ace, but the ♦Q was a problem.

He took the ♣K and ruffed a club, leaving this position:

♠ --
♥ 10
♦ K 8 7
♣ --

♠ 6 4 ♠ --
♥ -- ♥ --
♦ Q 6 ♦ 10 9 2
♣ -- ♣ Q

♠ --
♥ --
♦ A J 5
♣ J

When Levine now cashed the last trump, East was forced to part with a diamond to keep the ♣J covered. West parted with a spade, but Levine had all the information he needed. East had two diamonds left, so it was clear that West had started with the queen doubleton. He took his top diamonds, and down came the queen.

Expert

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Cappelletti Sr. and Tobi Deutsch.

Saturday after the afternoon session: Judy Wadas, Bart Bramley and Jim Robison.

Saturday before the evening session: Kitty Munson and Fred Hamilton.

Saturday after the evening session: Bobby Levin and Joey Silver.

Convention card test

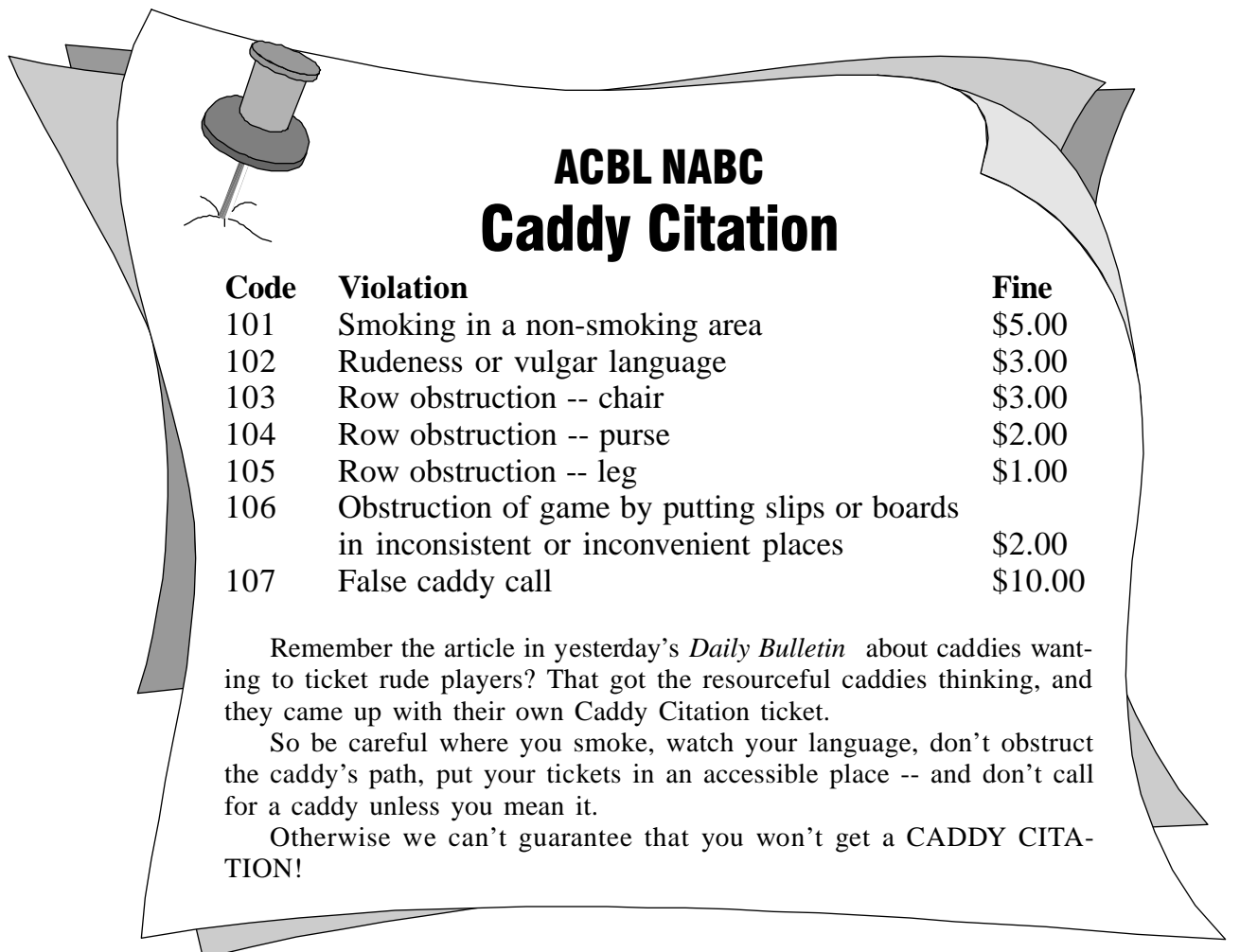
The new convention card will be available for testing during Saturday's play. If you are playing in the flighted events or the Intermediate/Novice area, you can pick up two cards (for the partnership) at the entry desk if you willing to be involved in the test. After the game, please return the convention cards along with your comments and suggestions.

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.

Ethical Oversight

There will be a meeting of the Ethical Oversight committee this morning at 11:30 in the President's Room on the second floor.



ACBL NABC Caddy Citation

Code	Violation	Fine
101	Smoking in a non-smoking area	\$5.00
102	Rudeness or vulgar language	\$3.00
103	Row obstruction -- chair	\$3.00
104	Row obstruction -- purse	\$2.00
105	Row obstruction -- leg	\$1.00
106	Obstruction of game by putting slips or boards in inconsistent or inconvenient places	\$2.00
107	False caddy call	\$10.00

Remember the article in yesterday's *Daily Bulletin* about caddies wanting to ticket rude players? That got the resourceful caddies thinking, and they came up with their own Caddy Citation ticket.

So be careful where you smoke, watch your language, don't obstruct the caddy's path, put your tickets in an accessible place -- and don't call for a caddy unless you mean it.

Otherwise we can't guarantee that you won't get a CADDY CITATION!

Mixed Pairs winners add wrinkle to play

A wrinkle is defined as "a secondary squeeze that forces the opponents to choose between a throw-in and an unblock, each of which costs a trick."

Wafik Abdou, who won the Mixed Pairs with Phyllis Quinn, found a wrinkle in the second final session.

Dlr: South ♠ Q 10 7 3 2
Vul: Both ♥ 6
♦ K 8 4 2
♣ Q 8 3

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

♠ 9 5
♥ Q 8 3 2
♦ 10 7
♣ K 10 9 4 2

Abdou (West), playing 4♥, received a low spade lead and played dummy's jack, which held. "I could have made things easier on myself if I had ducked a club at trick two," he noted. "Then I could ruff a club in dummy. But it all worked out."

At trick two, he led the ♦Q -- low, low, king. North led another spade and Abdou won his ace. He led the ♥J, as North showed out, and ducked to South's queen.

South now shifted to a low club and Abdou couldn't afford to duck -- if North won the club, he could give South a spade ruff.

Abdou went up with the ♣A and cashed two rounds of hearts and the ♦A.

This was the four-card ending:

♠ -- ♠ 8
♥ -- ♥ --
♦ 8 4 ♦ J 5
♣ Q 8 ♣ 6

♠ --
♥ --
♦ --
♣ K 10 9 4

When Abdou cashed the ♠K, North was truly wrinkled: if he pitched a diamond, the suit would run. If he threw a low club, Abdou would cash the ♦9 and throw North in with the ♣Q to collect a diamond on the end. (Note that South can't overtake the ♣Q without setting up Abdou's jack.)

Finally, if North discards the ♣Q, Abdou would

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Shirley Blum and George Whitworth were runners-up in the North American Mixed Pairs.

overtake the ♦9 with the jack and lead up to his ♣J.

Plus 620 was worth 53.5 of 64 matchpoints.

It was Quinn's turn to shine in the play in the same session.

Dlr: South ♠ A 10 7 6 4 2
Vul: E-W ♥ J 5
♦ 10 2
♣ J 8 2

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

♠ Q 8 3
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ K 9 6 5
♣ 10 5

Quinn (East) declared 3NT after North had opened a weak 2♠. South led the ♠3, won by North's ace. A spade came back and Quinn won the king as South unblocked the queen.

Quinn cashed three rounds of clubs. When North followed to the third club, she reasoned that he was probably 6-2-2-3 and that South was probably 4-4 in the red suits.

Accordingly, she cashed two more clubs, pitching diamonds from dummy. South, who had already pitched one diamond, discarded another diamond and her last spade -- keeping all four hearts.

Now Quinn led a diamond to the jack. She played the ♦A, dropping South's king, and played a heart to her king. She cashed the ♦Q and led to dummy's hearts, which were now good.

Plus 690 was worth 44 of 64 matchpoints.

The strangest slam of the tournament

This hand actually took place in the Vanderbilt. Honest!

As South you hold
 ♠ K Q J 9
 ♥ A K J 7
 ♦ --
 ♣ K Q 9 5 4

and you hear the following auction:

West	North	East	South
Stewart	Goldman	Weinstein	Soloway
3♦	Pass	5♦	5NT (1)
Pass	6♥ (2)	All Pass	

(1) Pick a slam.

(2) Following a fairly long hesitation.

You see your left-hand opponent lead the ♦A, but that's no problem -- you have a void, so partner can ruff it. But partner asks you to discard a spade! What's going on here?

West could see no future in switching -- even though he had the ♣A -- so he led another diamond. You see partner win the king -- whew! -- that's a relief! Next he cashes the queen of trump and crosses to your ace. When he leads your ♥K, he discards a club! He bid 6♥ with only two hearts? That's right!

Next he draws the last trump with the jack and wins the rest of the tricks with his seven-card spade suit. This was his hand:

♠ A 10 6 5 4 3 2
 ♥ Q 8
 ♦ K 8 2
 ♣ 2

Bobby Goldman thought Paul Soloway was showing the two lower unbid suits when he bid 5NT! His hearts were better than his club, so he decided to bid hearts. The barrage set up by Fred Stewart and Steve Weinstein had a bizarre result -- a 4-2 slam that made instead of a 7-4 slam, which also would have made.

Of course Weinstein could have beaten the heart slam -- his ♣A would have survived if he had led it. But the bizarre action on the first trick made him think he was on the right track with diamonds.

This was the match that was decided by a single IMP -- Richard SCHWARTZ over Kit WOOLSEY. This hand came from a nightmare set for Goldman and Soloway of the Schwartz team -- they dropped 50 IMPs. Clearly it could have been much worse.

This was the full hand:

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

Barry Rigal reports that Stewart and Weinstein had another tough defensive problem in the final set of the match.

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

You			
♠ K 10 7 2			
♥ Q 6 5			
♦ J 10 8			
♣ K 10 9			
West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠ (2)	Pass	2NT
Pass	3♣ (3)	Dbf	3NT
All Pass			

(1) Transfer to hearts.

(2) Relay to 2NT for more information.

(3) Three-suiter with a singleton club.

You lead the ♠10 to declarer's queen and back comes a low diamond. You put in the 10 to hold the trick. Do you cash out the clubs? Unlucky again, for this was the full hand:

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

Stewart's decision to double 3♣ at least got his side off to a lead that gave them a chance -- the contract is cold on a lead of either major suit. But to beat 3NT Stewart had to overtake his partner's ♦10 and play a spade. However, when the defense ran their club winners, they simultaneously set up declarer's ninth trick in the form of the fifth round of clubs.

Why I play bridge

When your auction starts one-of-a-major, two-of-a-major, you rarely get to a grand slam in a different suit -- but it happened to Jim Griffin and Gloria Kessler in the Mixed Pairs.

"This is why I play bridge," said Griffin. "I live for hands like this."

The deal came up in the second final session.

Dir: West ♠ K 9 5 4

Vul: Both ♥ 9 5 3

♦ J 2

♣ K Q J 5

♠ A Q

♥ A K Q 6 2

♦ A 9 6 5 4

♣ A

♠ 7 6 3

♥ 8 7 4

♦ A K 8 3

♣ 10 4 3

♠ J 10 8 2

♥ J 10

♦ 10 7

♣ 9 8 7 6 2

West	North	East	South
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1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
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3♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
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4NT (1)	Pass	5♦ (2)	Pass
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5NT (3)	Pass	6♦ (4)	Pass
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7♦	All Pass		
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(1) Keycard Blackwood for hearts.

(2) One or four keycards.

(3) Asking for specific kings.

(4) ♦K, no ♣K.

Plus 2140 was worth 63.5 of 64 matchpoints.

Bridge on Internet: intro to OKbridge

OKbridge will stage one more introductory seminar concerning OKbridge at this tournament, according to Matt Clegg. It will take place this morning at 10 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 seminar is sponsored by the Fifth Chair Foundation.

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The REAL Platters are here tonight

The inimitable PLATTERS (the real McCoy, not impersonators) will cap a great week of entertainment tonight right after the evening session in the Regency Ballroom.

The group that was formed in 1953 has undergone changes over the years, as you can imagine, but since 1970 there has been a constant in their makeup -- Monroe Powell. Powell replaced Sonny Turner 27 years ago as lead singer of the Platters, and he's still at it today. Through the years, Powell has maintained his own unique style but has adapted easily to the original sound of the Platters.

Reminisce with one of the all-time great groups, whose hits include *Only You* and *The Great Pretender*.

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American national tournaments."

"Why not!" thought Malcolm, and he decided to check out the idea. What did he do? He called up the ACBL home page on the Internet and learned all about the upcoming tournament. There's that computer again.

"I'm sure glad I came here instead of Las Vegas," said Malcolm. "This is not quite heaven, but it's quite near it. The hospitality has been wonderful and everything is terrific. Doc and I will be back again.

"It's lovely to see the people in the flesh that I got to know through OKbridge. Their lovely faces will humanize my computer when I go home."

Malcolm and the doc have been doing OK at the bridge table, too. They've been in the overall at least half a dozen times, including one first and one second. "We've been placing in every event we play in," said Malcolm.

Laws Seminar set

A Laws Seminar will be held today 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 4 RESULTS

1. Zia	28	41	61	109	3. Schwartz	47	95	154
4. Cayne	27	85	131	168	2. Wolfson	2	31	55

withdrew

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

82 Teams

Richard Schwartz, E Elmhurst NY; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Bobby Goldman, Highland Village TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX

vs

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

100.00	3/4	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Ronald Smith, San Francisco CA; Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX
100.00	3/4	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
60.00	5/8	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bobby Wolff - Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL
60.00	5/8	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD; Fred Stewart, West Hurley NY; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ
60.00	5/8	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski - Merek Szymanowski - Marcin Lesniewski, PO
60.00	5/8	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
40.00	9/16	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA; Tony Forrester, Boston MA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim NO; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Steve Sion, Las Vegas NV
40.00	9/16	Edgar Kaplan, New York NY; Norman Kay, Narberth PA; Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL
40.00	9/16	Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle - John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Sigurdur Sverrisson, Tulsa OK; Adalsteinn Jorgensen, IS
40.00	9/16	Paul Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA
40.00	9/16	Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL; Tom Fox, Glenview IL; Steve Garner, Chicago IL; Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines IL; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; George Steiner, Seattle WA
40.00	9/16	Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX
40.00	9/16	Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
40.00	9/16	Joseph Jabon, Seattle WA; Jim Aitken, Bellevue WA; Gregory Arbour, Vancouver BC; Carl Chadwick, Hamilton ON

The Hog eats light -- decides on Cayne

The Hog was NOT in a good mood when we found him in his usual back booth at Pedro's all-night gourmet Tex-Mex diner. Cayne advanced to the final as predicted -- BUT Wolfson not only did not reach the final, he was forced to wave the "white flag" after 48 deals. Obviously Jeff's victory over Nickell took its toll on his fine team while Schwartz was buoyed by his decisive 1-IMP win over Woolsey.

So the Hog was one-for-two -- well below his usual standards.

"Today will be different," vowed the Hog as we sat down next to Mr. S. "The problem yesterday was too much French food at the Mansion. Tonight I had a simple porterhouse for three at Ruth Chris's, a few spears of asparagus with hollandaise sauce, a 1/2 order of lyonnaise potatoes -- and I shared a dessert with a Pretty Lady -- a perfect lite meal for accurate prognosticating!"

"You sound confident about today's prediction," we noted.

"CONFIDENT would be an understatement!" snorted the Hog.

#1 CAYNE versus #2 Schwartz

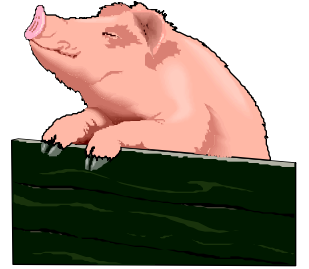
Congrats to these two fine teams for reaching the '97 Vanderbilt final. And it rates to be a great final. Both teams are star-studded with plenty of firepower. On the surface, it would be no surprise to see either of these teams claim the Vanderbilt Trophy in the Vugraph Theater late tonight.

Each team has one Texan -- Passell for the Cayne forces and Goldman playing for Schwartz - giving neither side any "home field" advantage.

For some time I was undecided until I received a phone call from my favorite Uncle, the second best prognosticator in North America. My Uncle has a rule that is worth repeating. "Never bet against Wall Street when the Dow is OVER 7000!"

"So, when Edgar and my alter-ego make their final call in the stretch this evening at the commentator's table it will be: "CAYNE, in front!"

And speaking of the commentator's table, don't miss my alter-ego, Edgar (Kaplan), Zia, Eric (Rodwell), etc., on the Rama for all 64 deals of the final. Irrespective of the winners of the '97 Vanderbilt, you'll be a "winner" in the Regency Ballroom today!



Ramblings of a diseased mind

By Barry Rigal

Just before the start of the Open Pairs I discovered that I had a pro engagement and had to cancel my game with Haig Tchamitch. As I went over to tell him the "sad" news, his left-hand opponent was about to lead to a slam. The "routine" auction was a follows:

West	North	East	South
	Pass	Pass	3♣
3NT	4♣	Dbl (1)	Pass

6♠ All Pass

(1) Takeout or penalties?

North had

♠ 8
♥ Q J 6 4 3 2
♦ K 10 6
♣ Q 6 3

and led a mundane club. Dummy shook her head and put down

♠ 10
♥ A K 9 8 7
♦ J 9 4 2
♣ 9 6 3

Declarer won the club with the ace and crossed to the ♠10 to sluff his diamonds. Declarer had

♠ A K Q J 9 7 6 5 4
♥ --
♦ Q 7 3
♣ A

Just a mundane 3NT overcall of 3♣, right? Guess Haig was just trying to show me what I was missing.

Vanderbilt

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to the Bermuda Bowl champion Nick Nickell's team, had won two Vanderbilt matches by a total of 4 IMPs (defeating Kit Woolsey by 1 IMP and Gerald Sosler by 3 IMPs).

That wasn't the case yesterday. SCHWARTZ led WOLFSON 47-2 after one quarter, 95-31 at the half and 154-55 after three quarters. At that point, WOLFSON withdrew.

Today's final match, which will be on vugraph, will begin at 1 p.m. and continue at 8 p.m. ☐

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.

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.

A big day for Big D

More than 550 tables competed in both sessions yesterday, raising the table count to 8340.5, well above pre-tournament estimates. Dallas now is ahead of Fort Worth 1990 by 140 tables. However, Fort Worth had a very substantial Friday, so Dallas will have to be strong today to stay ahead.

Watch the Vanderbilt final on vugraph



There's nothing like being there when the final of an event like the Vanderbilt Knockouts is taking place. And you CAN be there. The entire final will be vugraphed on the Pendergraph, starting at 1 p.m. in the Regency Ballroom. The second session will get under way at 8 p.m.

Once again Ron Andersen will be the chief commentator, and Edgar Kaplan will be at his side whenever possible. Other experts will take over one of the mikes from time to time to add color and flavor.

The final also will be transmitted instantaneously on the Internet on OKbridge.

HOUSTONWEEKDAY KNOCKOUTS**Rockets Bracket**

16 Teams

Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA; Larry Griffey, Ponte Vedra FL

vs

Bill Eisenberg - Maurice Friedman, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ

John Zilic, Houston TX; Terry Riely, San Antonio TX; Barry Schaffer, Dallas TX; Colby Vemay, Lacon IL; Randall Lazarus, New York NY

vs

Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Adam Zmudzinski - Marcin Lesniewski - Marek Szymanowski - Balickia Cezary,

Astros Bracket

16 Teams

Tom Breed, Woodway TX; Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; Bruce Shields, Arlington TX; Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX

vs

Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Jack Leach - Louallen Leach, Cedar Park TX

Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK; Gil Lafreniere, De Allende, Gto 3; Claude Chimene, San Antonio TX; Peter McLaren, Prince Albert SK

vs

Joann Court - Jo Woolery, Oklahoma City OK; Thomas Gocke, Oklahoma Cty OK; Aileen Young, Edmond OK

Cougars Bracket

16 Teams

Albert Bender, Raleigh NC; Lawrence Ascher, Whitestone NY; Michael Botwin, Baldwin NY; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC

vs

Paul Pomeroy, Livonia MI; Jack Shartsis, Huntngtn Woods MI; Stephen Weiner, Southfield MI; Renay Danto, Bloomfield Hill MI

Eugene White Jr, Beverly Hills CA; Diane Audeon, Venice CA; T Nicholas Bailey Hayes, San Marcos CA; T Weaver, Dallas TX

vs

Charles Hampton - Larry Davis - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX; Robert Stout, Cedar Park TX

Owls Bracket

16 Teams

Thomas Corlett - Ethel Buzze, Waco TX; R Harry Akin - Tom Smith, Austin TX

vs

Julie Bradley, Itasca IL; Diane Carlson, Jacksonville FL; R Wilson Day, Raleigh NC; Deborah Drury, Williamsville NY

Robert McPhee - John Coats, Belleville ON; Rosemarie Miller, Waverly NY; Randall Ekman, Dallas TX; Grant Lewis - John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA

vs

Richard Quist, Moreno Valley CA; Lyle Kinsey, Odessa TX; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; James Goodbody, Horse Shoe NC

Oilers Bracket

16 Teams

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

vs

Mr Todd Wolford, Aurora OH; James Ford, Carmel IN; David Rhea - Christie Thomas, Overland Park KS

Tim Malone, Hurst TX; Thomas Zinser, Arlington TX; Adrienne Feuer - Mark Zivian, Dallas TX

vs

Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; Koy Bass, Arlington TX; Mitchell Kontoff, Waitsfield VT; Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT

River Oaks Bracket

16 Teams

*Continued on page 7***LEADING QUAIFIERS IN FLIGHT B NAOP**

68 Pairs

1	Fred Dischman, Kansas City MO; Jerry Mandelkehr, Shawnee Msn KS	776.36
2	Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Denny Cahan, Duluth GA	771.32
3	Andy Clough, Valley Village CA; Michael Gosnell, Ontario CA	758.18
4	Dave Horton - John Kesselring, Calgary AB	738.68
5	Donald Green - Kevin Bolan, Louisville KY	732.82
6	Felipe Hernandez - Michael Neagu, Coquitlam BC	729.86
7	David Green, Sherwood OR; Donald Tofte, Portland OR	725.64
8	David Metcalf, Arlington MA; Andrew Chesterton, Lexington MA	725.50
9	Greg Resz, Bedford TX; Jeffrey McKee, Fort Worth TX	722.68
10	Peter Worby - Kevin Young, Regina SK	722.34
11	Bill Drewett - A. Kirk Twiss, Chicago IL	714.32
12	Richard Fortune - Fred Bristol, Ann Arbor MI	714.18
13	Gail Nye, Palm City FL; Harry Falk, Jupiter FL	711.36
14	Gerald Black, Milwaukie OR; Marilyn Vilhauer, Portland OR	709.14
15	Cho-Wei Sit, Warren NJ; Thomas Hoi, E Brunswick NJ	708.50
16	Harold Jordan - Sigridur Kristjansdottir, Wilmington DE	706.18
17	Jerry Bigler - David Sokolow, Austin TX	702.18
18	Jayne Larson, Ames IA; Brian Hayenga, W Des Moines IA	699.18
19	Thomas Simon - Marion Simon, Yonkers NY	697.50
20	J Hughes, Waterloo IA; Robert Carber, Des Moines IA	696.68

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN FLIGHT C NAOP

66 Pairs

1	Stephen Tu, Santa Clara CA; James Darcy, Kirkland WA	803.50
2	Jason Meyer, Silver Spring MD; James Geist, Laurel MD	796.86
3	Weiming Hu, Portland OR; Alex Lo, Gresham OR	784.86
4	Joe Grue, Richfield MN; Tom Monikowski, W. St Paul MN	744.48
5	Jennifer Watson-Williams - Phillip Kuhn, Half Moon Bay CA	742.52
6	Thomas Franklin III, Martinez CA; Michael Corker, Concord CA	742.24
7	Stanley Michel - Janet Michel, Rye Brook NY	732.64
8	Alden Senior - Jan Lane, Chicago IL	723.30
9	Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON; R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON	718.94
10	David Genne, Rockville MD; Sven Pride, Gaithersburg MD	700.48
11	David Mielke, Bonsall CA; Philip Singer, Vista CA	696.86
12	Jim Wang - Xin Liu, Gaithersburg MD	693.48
13	Edward Sullivan, Winthrop MA; Chris Gradijan, Needham MA	692.48
14	Curtis Ruder - Dennis Affholter, Tallahassee FL	691.52
15	Susan Belz, Fernandina Bch FL; Marge Andreason, Amelia Island FL	685.86
16	Steven Millman, Chandler AZ; James Wang, Tempe AZ	683.00
17	Edward Mishow, Newport Beach CA; Stephen Dunn, Laguna Niguel CA	681.50
18	William Charowhas, Chicago IL; Charles Keltner, Highland IL	679.00
19	Victoria Plotner, Centerville OH; Anne Marie Harrington, Dayton OH	676.52
20	Perla Minond, Forrest Hills NY; Peggy Yannas, New York NY	674.86

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN OPEN PAIRS II

174 Pairs

1	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA	1260.10
2	James Griffin, Austin TX; Sim Therrell, Wylie TX	1242.18
3	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Michael Schreiber, Los Angeles CA	1202.43
4	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	1190.94
5	John Lyddon, Pompano Beach FL; Randolph Johnson, Billerica MA	1167.01
6	Larry Mori, Charlton NY; Haig Tchamitch, Arvada CO	1155.95
7	Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA	1155.46
8	Lynne Schaefer, West Bloomfield MI; Martha Katz, Burr Ridge IL	1152.56
9	Ed Manfield, Hyattsville MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	1143.66
10	David Sacks, Los Angeles CA; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI	1136.63
11	Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK	1135.15
12	Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC; Michael White, Atlanta GA	1134.35
13	Steve Sion, Las Vegas NV; Eddie Wold, Houston TX	1132.90
14	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	1129.09
15	Ross Willingham Jr, Seattle WA; Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX	1125.99
16	Kevin Collins - Art Mathews, Atlanta GA	1118.85
17	Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	1117.85
18	George Whitworth, San Ramon CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	1117.06
19	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT	1114.26
20	Steven Pawliger, Hollywood FL; Gary Tomczyk, Parksville BC	1112.70
21	Lloyd Arvedon, Medford MA; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	1112.03
22	Brian Ellis, Clevlnd Hgts OH; P Prabhu, Monroeville PA	1109.99
23	Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1105.55
24	Richard Pavlicek, Ft Lauderdale FL; William Root, Boca Raton FL	1105.16
25	Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville Bc FL; Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gdns FL	1104.35

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN NABC WOMENS PAIRS

122 Pairs

1	Suzy Burger, W Bloomfield MI; Barbara Sion, Las Vegas NV	1585.00
2	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Rebecca Rogers, Dallas TX	1569.00
3	Broma Lou Reed, Boulder CO; Jean Grunwald, Lakewood CO	1561.00
4	Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Rose Johnson, White Plains NY	1541.50
5	Joan Jackson - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	1540.50
6	Joan Remy Moore, Troy MI; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	1537.00
7	Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX; Edie Keogh, San Antonio TX	1534.50
8	B Tyson, Plano TX; Beverly Barber, Fort Worth TX	1518.00
9	Mildred Breed, Woodway TX; Tobi Deutsch, Austin TX	1504.50
10	Beth Englehart - Julia Bomalaski, Louisville KY	1494.50
11	Arleen Lehman, Boca Raton FL; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	1479.50
12	Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	1477.00

13	Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Claire Tornay, New York NY	1476.50
14	Rena Hetzer - Clair Berry, Memphis TN	1470.50
15	Kitty Munson, Jersey City NJ; Carol Simon, New York NY	1467.00
16	Jillian Blanchard, Riverdale NY; Jeri Baraf, East Hills NY	1463.00
17	Susan Wexler - G. Margie Gwozdinsky, New York NY	1462.50
18	Anne Cullen, Austin TX; Dottie Ann Goodloe, Houston TX	1462.00
19	Stephanie Hamilton, Medford MA; Sarah Cressy, Cataumet MA	1459.50
20	Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	1454.00
21	Barbara Nudelman, Chicago IL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL	1449.00
22	Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; Kay Afdahl, Virginia Bch VA	1443.50
23/24	Mary Pat Frick, Irving TX; Jo Carol White, Ft Worth TX	1438.50
23/24	Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Glenview IL	1438.50
25	Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Liane Turner, Kansas City KS	1435.50

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS STRATUMA

92 Pairs			
8.49	1	Ray Steelsmith - Mary Steelsmith, Glendale CA	210.42
6.37	2	Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Leonard Smith, Taylors SC	206.50
4.78	3	C Parker - Wanda Gaynor, Wichita Falls TX	192.25
3.58	4	Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	192.00
3.03	5	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	190.50
2.01	6	Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Ken Gee, Regina SK	189.75

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

41 Pairs			
8.49	1	Ray Steelsmith - Mary Steelsmith, Glendale CA	210.42
4.78	2	C Parker - Wanda Gaynor, Wichita Falls TX	192.25
2.64	3	Kathy Evans - J Evans, Houston TX	181.00
2.92	4	Sandra Liebenberg - Andrew Fenves, Dallas TX	180.46
1.52	5	Jack Cato - Melva Keil, Houston TX	173.50
1.39	6	Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX; Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	172.00

THURSDAY BOARD-A-MATCHTEAMS STRATUMA

38 Teams			
8.01	1	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; S Kohan, Dallas TX; Marc Poe Jr - Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	21.00
6.01	2	Tim Benoit, Kansas City MO; Cheryl Haines - D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA; Arthur Ferman, San Ramon CA	18.00
4.51	3	Nancy Kreps, Lilburn GA; Jeannette Austin, Fayetteville GA; Sharon Kelly, Duluth GA; Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA	17.50
2.96	4/5	Helga Brown - Edith Itoni, Dallas TX; Lewis Rosenthal, Jamesburg NJ; Kraig Mundle, Coppell TX	16.50
2.96	4/5	Robert Cardeaux, Ft Wayne IN; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Joe Neal Kroll, Dallas TX; Gary Hann, Ann Arbor MI	16.50
1.47	6/8	Carole Weinstein-gorsey - Bob Gorsey, Acton MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Tony Petronella, N Kingstown RI	16.00
1.47	6/8	Nancy Schwartz - David Feldman - Uday Ivatury - Laura Tolkow, New York NY	16.00
1.47	6/8	Jerome Ettlinger, Great Neck NY; Gary Paston, Syosset NY; Louis Lessinger, Plainview NY; Bernie Nussdorf, Old Westbury NY	16.00

THURSDAY BOARD-A-MATCHTEAMS STRATUMB

18 Teams			
4.67	1	Lottie Smith - Clyde Hobbs - Betty Radice - Bob Radice, Wilmington NC	15.00
3.50	2	Dora Myers, El Paso TX; Claudio Kanner, Mexico; Sheila Fasbender - Dorothy Beckman, Plymouth MI	14.00
2.30	3/4	Jack Borenstein, Dallas TX; Bobby Jaeger, Colleyville TX; Thomas Clark - Bob Eisenschmidt, Houston TX	13.50
2.30	3/4	Bette Byrd, Sweetwater TX; Coleen Palmer, Abilene TX; Ken Martin, Duarte CA; Bob Morrow, Overland Park KS	13.50
1.48	5	Jack Moore - Virginia Moore - G Cowart - Gayle Cowart, Richardson TX	13.00

THURSDAY BOARD-A-MATCHTEAMS STRATUM C

3 Teams			
2.00	1	Michael Lohman, Baton Rouge LA; Patricia Lozano, Bryan TX; Eric Wolff, San Antonio TX; Hank Eng, College Station TX	12.00

THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS STRATUMA

184 Pairs			
33.47	1	Gary Powell, Austin TX; Mike Watson, Houston TX	404.08
25.10	2	Randall Lake - Ron Woodsum, Houston TX	392.33
18.83	3	Gordon Cable Jr, Jamesburg NJ; Stanley Littlefield, Titusville FL	386.50
15.49	4	William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA; Donna Silver, Toronto ON	384.74
10.59	5	Jim Miller - Peggy Miller, Memphis TN	370.96
7.94	6	Margaret Friedman, Minnetonka MN; Lorraine Schweitzer, Minneapolis MN	366.25
11.62	7	Richard Strahm - Cynthia Strahm, Houston TX	364.04
4.47	8	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Paul Lewis, Powell OH	362.33
4.44	9	Thomas Achter, Fort Smith AR; Sharon Easley, Ft Smith AR	360.50
3.41	10	Bonn Tanner, Humble TX; Jan Hunt, Long Beach MS	357.38
3.64	11/12	Linda Hanson - Coley McGinnis, Nashville TN	357.00
3.53	11/12	Martin Wewerka, San Diego CA; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX	357.00
3.64	13	Dorsey Shaw, Plano TX; David Dye, Dallas TX	356.50
4.16	14	Betta Thomas, S Padre Isl TX; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	356.28
3.50	15	Teri La Bove, La Marque TX; Patricia Weddle, San Antonio TX	353.50
2.92	16	Jimmy Reynolds, Hutchins TX; Sandra Campbell, Dallas TX	353.38

HOUSTON WEEKDAY KNOCKOUTS

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Roger Held, Norman OK; Helen Held, Montgomery AL; Sandra Landua - Linda Jerman, Midland TX

vs

Vipin Acharya - Meena Acharya, St Johns NF; Barbara Besse, Vineyard Haven MA; William Blakesley, W. Tisbury MA

Barbara Phillips - B Costanzi - Joan Lapidus, Houston TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX

vs

R. Steve Stewart - Bill Land, Houston TX; L Strobridge, Delton MI; Joe Riccardo, Burbank IL

Memorial Bracket

16 Teams

Debra Clark - Melvyn King, Cortland NY; Cheryl Frizzell, Longwood FL; Vickie Thomas, Cheyenne WY

vs

Tom Williamson, Sonoma CA; Lavera Laws, Glendale WI; Marvin Goldberg, Dallas TX; Charles Grimes, Midland TX

Ann Camp - Jeannine Cappel - Janie Fowler, Ft Worth TX; Jody Witter, Fort Worth TX

vs

Robert Schmidt - G Brantz, Plano TX; Joe Cameron, Irving TX; Stephen Kazlow, Richardsn TX; Ronald Piacenti, Dallas TX

University Bracket

13 Teams

Joan Tinch - Mildred McAdam - Phillip Tinch - Joseph McAdam, Decatur IL

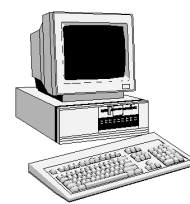
vs

Barbara Chadwell - Dorothy Herren - Meg Anderson - Grace Bartlett, Houston TX

Keith Wells - G Burns - S. Scott Wilkes - Colleen Duffy, Memphis TN

vs

Sammie Johnson, Throckmorton TX; Karen Schmidt - Jane Kassahn, Plano TX; Barry Mason, Dallas TX

Vanderbilt on Internet

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

Mass on Saturday

A Catholic Mass will be said about 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Suite 362.

Goodwill Message

It's not a federal offense. It's not something that would bring shame to the offender's family.

It's a violation of bridge rules and it happens dozens of times each session. With a simple call of "director, please," the solution will be found and the game can go on.

But if you want to escalate the situation into a major crime, don't call the director -- make a ruling yourself. It's the quickest way to a post-round argument.

Enforcing the Laws, making rulings -- that's the director's job. Help him do that job.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee

AUSTIN UNIT 207 MORNING KNOCKOUTS

Bracket A

16 Teams

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Anne Hoffman, Peru VT; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Christine Carmichael, W-P A F B OH; Miles Adkins, Coulee City WA

vs

Sherrill Headrick, Fort Worth TX; Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS; James Fellows, Omaha NE; Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX

Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Dick Bruno, Chicago IL; James Cunningham, Indianapolis IN; Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH

vs

Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Jason Ciano, New York NY; Franklin Silver, Las Vegas NV; Eileen Brenner, Livingston NJ

Bracket B

16 Teams

Mike Bandler, Danville CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA; Donald Mamula, Kirkland WA

vs

Andy Kaufman, Smyrna DE; Leonard Smith, Taylors SC; Mike Donaldson - Ann West, Birmingham AL

John Anderson - Michael Lohman - Grant Lewis, Baton Rouge LA; John Mackin, Brooklyn NY; Denis Murphy, Colorado Spring CO

vs

Betsy Dubose, Bellaire TX; Don Lowry, Pittsview AL; Steven Johnson, Houston TX; Christopher Johnson, Columbus GA

Bracket C

10 Teams

John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Lawrence Diamond, Barbican London E; L Johnston - Joe Rinas, Cedar Rapids IA

vs

Myrtice Manley, Birmingham AL; Ann Munson, Hoover AL; Laura Wingo, Dallas TX; Jerry Le Croy, Anniston AL

Roger Walton, Kirkland WA; Paul Heffington, Altamonte Spg FL; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Ronnie Frank, St Louis MO

vs

Bonnie Terrell - Betsy Birkett, Kingwood TX; Peggy Bailey, Pleasanton CA; Jere Hines, Kemah TX

Bracket D

11 Teams

Nicola Bird, New York City NY; Seth Weisberg, New York NY; Patricia Lozano, Bryan TX; Eric Wolff, San Antonio TX

vs

Jo Devine, Ypsilanti MI; Susan Bonfield - Margaret Manikas - Lavonne Reed, Ann Arbor MI

Benjamin Wilkerson - Betty Wilkerson, Murrysville PA; Jerry Rippel - Patricia Rippel, Blairsville PA

vs

Kathleen Brown - Wanda Gaynor - C Parker, Wichita Falls TX; Gay Roach, Nacogdoches TX

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS/SIDE STRATUMA

44 Pairs

4.85	1	Robert Lindsay, Troup TX; Richard Kiepfer, Boerne TX	139.00
3.64	2	Uzi Yaari, New York NY; Susan Munn, Houston TX	130.50
2.73	3	Deanne Kocon, Minneapolis MN; Sherry Mann, Inver Grv Hts MN	130.00
2.51	4	Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX; Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	127.00
1.23	5/7	Gloria Guay, Rochester Hills MI; Grace Miller, Birmingham MI	125.00
1.72	5/7	Judy Jacoby - June Patterson, Dallas TX	125.00
2.45	5/7	Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA; Richard Dubrovsky, Farmingdale NJ	125.00

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS/SIDE STRATUM B

24 Pairs

3.64	1	Uzi Yaari, New York NY; Susan Munn, Houston TX	130.50
2.51	2	Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX; Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	127.00
1.88	3	Aaron Kastner - Andrew Fenves, Dallas TX	119.00
1.41	4	Mary Jane McCord - Mary Bloodworth, San Angelo TX	118.50
1.06	5	Lavonne Reed - Susan Bonfield, Ann Arbor MI	117.00
1.23	6/8	Marjorie Harkins - H Cummins, Columbus OH	113.50
1.12	6/8	Elaine Dotsey - Kathryn Scrivner, The Woodlands TX	113.50
1.12	6/8	Carol Nickels, Berwyn PA; Peggy Hawthorne, Norfolk VA	113.50

THURSDAY FLIGHT A SENIOR PAIRS

52 Pairs

20.11	1	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	765.06
15.08	2	Jack Armstrong, Falls Church VA; Ziggy Tucker, San Antonio TX	761.36
11.31	3	Howard Hertzberg, Alpine NJ; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ	734.60
8.48	4	Harry Yockey, Virginia Beach VA; Stephen Maltzman, North Plainfld NJ	730.84
6.36	5	Kenneth McBride - Donna McBride, Kerrville TX	720.72
4.77	6	Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	719.56
3.58	7	Murray Melton - Jan Katz, Las Vegas NV	718.58
3.36	8	Jack Larkin, Golden CO; Bruce Cobb, Denver CO	714.58

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS STRATUM B

73 Pairs

9.87	1	Ned Nolte, Ft Worth TX; John Stansbury, Minneapolis MN	376.00
7.40	2	Jon Weinberg, Minneapolis MN; Mary Lou Walch, Minnetonka MN	369.50
5.55	3	Sally Mc Clung - Alice Andrews, Dallas TX	358.50
4.16	4	Robert Thibault, St-Hippolyte PQ; Mariette Thibault, St Jerome PQ	356.50
3.45	5	Ira Nemazie, Irving TX; Pat Measley, Plano TX	356.42
3.01	6	Peter Czuba, Durham CT; William Selden, Westport CT	354.75
4.03	7	Carol Ulrey, Fountain Hills AZ; Mardelle Bacon, Mesa AZ	348.00

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS STRATUM C

27 Pairs

4.03	1	Carol Ulrey, Fountain Hills AZ; Mardelle Bacon, Mesa AZ	348.00
3.02	2	Tom Beardsley - Robert Byrne, Richmond KY	343.67
2.27	3	Molly Murphy - William Murphy, San Juan Capist CA	341.50
2.05	4	R Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA	329.04
1.34	5	Wanda Blankenship, Carrollton TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	327.50
1.15	6	Marilyn Joyner - Kathleen Henshaw, Houston TX	322.50

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS STRATUMA

30 Pairs

2.63	1	Steve Wuller - Eugene Wuller, Dallas TX	172.00
1.97	2	Seth Weisberg - Nicola Bird, New York City NY	161.14
1.59	3	Billie Watkins - Joel Watkins, Hearne TX	160.00
1.11	4	Brian Hardy - David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	151.82
0.92	5	Marjorie Lunzer - Kenneth Lunzer, McGregor MN	149.05
1.19	6	Gerald Elie - Jackie Elie, Plano TX	148.86

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS STRATUM B

14 Pairs

1.59	1	Billie Watkins - Joel Watkins, Hearne TX	160.00
1.19	2	Gerald Elie - Jackie Elie, Plano TX	148.86
0.89	3	June Webb - Doris Jirik, Dallas TX	145.50
0.67	4	Jerrie Darr, Oceanside CA; Sabina Lim, Dana Point CA	139.14
0.50	5	Don Bartley, Plano TX; Holly Brubaker, Dallas TX	132.59

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS STRATUM C

6 Pairs

1.19	1	Gerald Elie - Jackie Elie, Plano TX	148.86
0.89	2	June Webb - Doris Jirik, Dallas TX	145.50

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS STRATUMA

30 Pairs

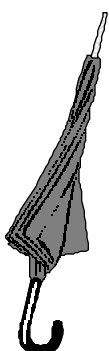
3.21	1	Thomas Kelso - Barbara Kelso, Spring Lake MI	178.95
2.41	2	D Joyce Holland, Mc Kinney TX; Becky Mincke, Plano TX	161.45
1.81	3	Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; Larry Newman, Garland TX	158.81
1.75	4	Mary Moore - Sally Floyd, Kingwood TX	156.68
1.60	5	Edward Greene - Ronald Mankoff, Dallas TX	154.14
1.12	6	Norma Lunsford - Lee Lunsford, Terrell TX	152.77

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS STRATUM B

19 Pairs

2.41	1	D Joyce Holland, Mc Kinney TX; Becky Mincke, Plano TX	161.45
1.75	2	Mary Moore - Sally Floyd, Kingwood TX	156.68
1.60	3	Edward Greene - Ronald Mankoff, Dallas TX	154.14
1.12	4	Norma Lunsford - Lee Lunsford, Terrell TX	152.77
0.74	5	Andrew Sims, Dallas TX; Mark Craiker, Carrollton TX	141.55
0.56	6	Patricia McCoy, Kingwood TX; Orma Brackenridge, Humble TX	141.41

Travelers booth



The Travelers/Smith Barney booth has been set up outside the Regency Ballroom (first floor). Register to win a genuine Travelers red golf umbrella and learn more about the ACBL member discount on long-term care insurance.

The first winner of an umbrella is Edith Sherman of Sherman TX. Edith, you can pick up your prize at the Travelers booth.

WEDNESDAY MIDNITE KO - BLUE

- 16 Teams
 3.94 1 John Kranyak - Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sharon Fairchild, Rocky River OH
 2.96 2 Paul Nimmons - Celia Henderson, Houston TX; Shirley Hillmer, Chicago IL; Maxine Sloan, Austin TX
 1.94 3/4 Josh Heller, Toronto ON; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jeffrey Blond, Cote St-Luc PQ; Shannon Lipscomb - Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN
 1.94 3/4 Mary Ann Arnold, Saint Charles MO; John Hackett, Oxford ME; Fran Scheifler, St Louis MO; Ronald Scelfo, Palm Beach Grdn FL

WEDNESDAY MIDNITE KO - GOLD

- 16 Teams
 3.94 1 Lawrence Ascher, Whitestone NY; Michael Botwin, Baldwin NY; Bob Bakalish, Eureka CA; Alan Powell, North Caldwell NJ
 2.96 2 Terrance Hill - Peter Hudson, Corvallis OR; Weiming Hu, Portland OR; Alex Lo, Gresham OR
 1.94 3/4 William Austin, Jr, Lenexa KS; R. Mark Hatten, Kansas City MO; Maggie Senter, Shawnee Mission KS; Nancy Welsh, Karns City PA
 1.94 3/4 Chad Fisher, Clarendon Hills IL; David Shawn, Chicago IL; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Randolph Mech, Farmington Hills MI

FORT WORTH KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1**

- 16 Teams
 47.53 1 Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Haig Tchamitch, Arvada CO; J Markland Molson, Cote St Luc PQ; Tom Fox, Glenview IL; Walter Schafer Jr, Bloomingdale IL
 35.65 2 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
 23.40 3/4 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
 23.40 3/4 John Zilic, Houston TX; Gary Bush - Barry Schaffer, Dallas TX; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Colby Vemay, Lacon IL; Steve Gross, Ventura CA

Bracket 2

- 16 Teams
 31.05 1 Tom Breed, Woodway TX; Bruce Shields, Arlington TX; Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX; John Parish, Arcadia OK
 23.29 2 Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; Paul White, Edmond OK; James Kraft, Tulsa OK; Ted Milford Jr, Oklahoma City OK; Richard Lanke, Honolulu HI
 15.29 3/4 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
 15.29 3/4 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
 21.16 1 James La Fountain, Temple TX; Jon Richard Ware, Waco TX; James Woeber Jr, Grand Prairie TX; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN
 15.87 2 Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA; Jeffrey McKee, Fort Worth TX; Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Sharron Hinckley, E. Winthrop ME
 10.42 3/4 Roy Baughman, Arlington TX; Thomas Hughes Jr, Fort Worth TX; Louallen Leach - Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX
 10.42 3/4 Sully Randolph, Atlanta GA; Nancy Pickering, Penllyn PA; Michael Gosnell, Ontario CA; Tim Benoit, Kansas City MO; Wirt Gilliam III, San Diego CA

Bracket 4

- 16 Teams
 14.57 1 Joan Pyne, Mc Kinney TX; Loni Christensen - Bettie Reed, Dallas TX; Marjorie Kidd, Plano TX
 10.93 2 Robert McPhee - John Coats, Belleville ON; Rosemarie Miller, Waverly NY; Jonathan Ferguson - Jeff Smith, Ottawa ON; Randall Ekman, Dallas TX
 7.18 3/4 David Jeffries, Manzanita OR; Chad Fisher, Clarendon Hills IL; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Randolph Mech, Farmington Hills MI; Claude Chimene, San Antonio TX
 7.18 3/4 Ron Fosse, Fergus Falls MN; Paul Predhomme, Detroit MI; Carole Predhomme, Windsor ON; N Paasch, Casselton ND
 3.15 5/8 Jack Rollier - James Bauer - John Davies - James McCommons, Dallas TX

Bracket 5

- 14 Teams
 8.89 1 Paul Theroff - Craig Schallert - Sam Schmidt, Kansas City KS; David Butcher, Edwardsville KS
 6.67 2 Scott Peeples, Plano TX; William Burks III - Dan Papineau, Atlanta GA; Paula Pickeral, Lilburn GA
 4.38 3/4 Janie Strauss, Northbrook IL; Audrey Gordon, Evanston IL; Alan Resser - William Charowhas, Chicago IL
 4.38 3/4 James Ford, Carmel IN; Mr Todd Wolford, Aurora OH; William Smith - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

Bracket 6

- 9 Teams
 4.81 1 John Galatti - David Moss, New York NY; Gloria Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Donna Silver, Toronto ON
 3.61 2 Anne Marie Harrington - Alan Stanley - Nicholas Gisondi, Dayton OH; Victoria Plotner, Centerville OH
 2.37 3/4 Eugene Lyons, Arlington VA; Ann Lourie, Newburgh IN; Jan Baum - Jane Frazier, Huron SD
 2.37 3/4 Paul Lenhart, Houston TX; L Strobridge, Delton MI; Jimmie Bernard, Plano TX; Stella Turner, Spring Valley OH

RENO CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

- 34 Pairs
 4.10 1 Joseph Gedan, Honolulu; Subramania Krishnamurth, Baton Rouge 171.00
 3.15 2 Joyce Penn - Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH 163.00
 2.30 3 Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX 158.00
 1.73 4 T Grue, Minneapolis; Steven Gaynor, St. Louis Park MN 157.50
 1.30 5 Albert Lochli, San Antonio TX; Leo Schindler, Dallas TX 153.00
 0.97 6 Jeannette Austin, Fayetteville GA; Josie Mitchell, Decatur GA 148.00

RENO CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

- 21 Pairs
 4.10 1 Joseph Gedan, Honolulu HI; Subramania Krishnamurth, Baton Rouge LA 171.00
 2.39 2 Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX 158.00
 2.21 3 Uzi Yaari, New York NY; Carol Nickels, Berwyn PA 147.00
 1.35 4 Cheryl Frizzell, Longwood FL; Vickie Thomas, Cheyenne WY 146.50
 1.01 5 J Dolph, Dallas TX; Lora Lauderdale, Richardson TX 146.00
 0.76 6 Carol Campbell, Universal Cty TX; Bette Allen, San Antonio 145.00

THURSDAY AM 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUMA

- 14 Pairs
 2.18 1 Richard Kasa, Sun City CA; Malcolm Rosenblatt, Stanmore UK 79.50
 1.64 2 J Johnson, Houston TX; Sara Lewis, Dothan AL 74.00
 1.87 3 Urban Kielichowski - Tomek Modrzejewski, Poland 72.00
 1.40 4 Billie Watkins - Joel Watkins, Hearne TX 69.50
 1.05 5 Blanche Crain - Wayne Miller, Arlington TX 67.00

THURSDAY AM 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUM B

- 11 Pairs
 1.87 1 Urban Kielichowski - Tomek Modrzejewski, Poland 72.00
 1.40 2 Billie Watkins - Joel Watkins, Hearne TX 69.50
 1.05 3 Blanche Crain - Wayne Miller, Arlington TX 67.00
 0.79 4 Marjorie Lunzer - Kenneth Lunzer, McGregor MN 66.00

THURSDAY AM 50/100/200 PAIRS STRATUM C

- 9 Pairs
 1.87 1 Urban Kielichowski - Tomek Modrzejewski, Poland 72.00
 1.40 2 Billie Watkins - Joel Watkins, Hearne TX 69.50
 1.05 3 Blanche Crain - Wayne Miller, Arlington TX 67.00
 0.79 4 Marjorie Lunzer - Kenneth Lunzer, McGregor MN 66.00

\$50 retainer for appeals, but only NABC events

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.

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).

Friday, March 14

8:45 a.m.

Event	Sold	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee
Austin Unit 207 Bracketed Morning KO Teams II	Colonnade, lower level		3rd	\$40 team
Reno Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	Reunion Ballroom	750+, 0-750	2nd	\$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. -- note location change

John L. Sullivan Stratified Senior Pairs*	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd	\$40 pair
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1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS	Latimer, 2nd floor		Final - 1 & 2	\$96 team
OPEN PAIRS II	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd final	\$48 pair
WOMEN'S PAIRS	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd final	\$48 pair
North American Pairs, B & C	Cascade, lobby level		1st-2nd final	
Houston Weekday Bracketed KO Teams	Colonnade, lower level		3rd-4th	\$40 team
Congratulations, Bob Hamman Bracketed KO Teams	Colonnade, lower level		1st-2nd	\$40 team
Buddy Dye Stratiflighted Open Pairs, A	Colonnade, lower level	unlimited	1st-2nd	\$40 pair
B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300)	Colonnade, lower level		1st-2nd	\$40 pair

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

Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs	Colonnade, lower level (1 p.m.)	750+, 0-750	only	\$20 pair
Carolyn Boswell 199er Trophy Pairs	Reunion Ballroom	0-200	1st-2nd	\$36 pair
Valley View Bridge Club 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs (single session at 1:00 p.m.)	Reunion Ballroom			\$18 pair
Dallas Bridge Books 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs (single session at 8:00 p.m.)	Reunion Ballroom			\$18 pair

8:00 p.m.

Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs	Reunion Ballroom (8 p.m. only)	750+, 0-750	only	\$20 pair
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	Colonnade, lower level		only	\$36 team

Midnight -- note location change

11:11 Shade Tree Zip Stratified Swiss Teams	Colonnade, lower level		only	\$36 team
A (750+), B (300-750), C (0-300)				

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).

Saturday, March 15

9:00 a.m.

Event	Sold	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee
Austin Unit 207 Morning KO Teams II	Reunion Ballroom		4th	\$40 team
Reno Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	Reunion Ballroom	750+, 0-750	3rd	\$20 pair
John Zilic Stratified 99er Pairs	Reunion Ballroom		only	\$18 pair
A (50-100), B (20-50), C (0-20)				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	Reunion Ballroom		only	\$36 team
A (100-300), B (50-100), C (0-50)				

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

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

OPEN SWISS TEAMS	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd Q	\$88 team
<i>(Two qualifying sessions, two final sessions)</i>				
WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	Reunion Ballroom		1st-2nd Q	\$96 team
<i>(Two qualifying sessions, two final sessions)</i>				

San Antonio Alamo Flighted Open Pairs	Colonnade, lower level		1st-2nd	\$40 pair
A (Unlimited), B (0-1000), C (0-300)				

Congratulations, Bob Hamman Bracketed KO Teams	Colonnade, lower level		3rd-4th	\$40 team
Congratulations, Bobby Wolff Bracketed KO Teams	Colonnade, lower level		1st-2nd	\$40 team
Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs	Colonnade, lower level	750+, 0-750	3rd-4th	\$20 pair
Bridge-a-Gap 99er Trophy Pairs	Reunion Ballroom	0-100	1st-2nd	\$40 pair
Hill Country 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs (single session at 1:00 p.m.)	Reunion Ballroom			\$18 pair

Dallas Bridge Books 199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 and 0-5 Pairs (single session at 8:00 p.m.)	Reunion Ballroom			\$18 pair
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8:00 p.m.

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

Zip Knockout Teams	Reunion Ballroom		only	\$9tm/match
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