

DAILY



BULLETIN

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Meet Your TDs

This is the final installment of the tournament director profiles at the Fall NABC. Check your Daily Bulletin in Dallas for more of the same.

Jackie Matthews has been in charge of caddies at NABCs for so long that no one can remember when someone else was doing the job.



She's so beloved by the young people who caddy for her that recruitment isn't really that big a part of her job any more.

Matthews was asked the other day how she finds so many good caddies to work at the NABCs. One of her

best, Robin Powers of Williamsville NY, overheard the question and answered it for her: "We find you."

The always-smiling Matthews figures she has worked with close to 3000 young people since she was officially handed the job of managing caddies at NABCs – at the 1987 Spring NABC in Baltimore.

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Goodwill Message

As we prepare to leave Denver, take a moment to say "thank you" to our hosts. It's been a wonderful Fall NABC. Roy Weinstein and Bob Wingard and their crew did a fabulous job.

See you in the Spring in Dallas.
Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

Jacobs leads Reisinger BAM

After two days of play, the team captained by George Jacobs has a narrow lead over the Nickell team. There are 10 teams left and the title will be decided today in two 27-board sessions.

The Jacobs squad, consists of George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria. They were the leading qualifiers after Friday's play.

Nickell, the defending champions, are only .41 matchpoints behind. Nick Nickell, Richard

Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth, Paul Soloway, Bob Hamman and Eric Rodwell won last year's Reisinger by more than four boards.

Teams captained by James Cayne, Drew Casen and Grant Baze are also close behind. In fact, only 4.5 points separate the 10 teams.

The final will be shown on Vugraph in the Grand Ballroom. It will also be broadcast across the world on Bridge Base. The web address is www.bridgebase.com.

Quinn squad grabs NA Swiss Teams lead

A team captained by Shawn Quinn leads going into the final day of play in the Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams. They qualified 5 VPs ahead of the second-place Diana Holt squad. Other high qualifiers among the 28 teams who will contest the final today are teams captained by Jeffrey Miller, Henry Bethe and GS Jade Barrett.

Quinn's team includes Joe Quinn, Renee

Mancuso, Rebecca Rogers, Pamela Granovetter and Barry Rigal. Holt's other team members are Ed Schulte, Jerry Helms, Robert Bitterman and Joseph Godefrin.

A team of Swedish Juniors is in eighth place. See page 9 for photo.

Today's final will consist of eight rounds of seven boards each.

Chance partnership blossoms



Daniela von Arnim and Sabine Auken

Looking back, if there had been another young girl at the bridge camp, Sabine Auken and Daniela von Arnim might never have become partners.

It was 20 years ago in Germany, at a practice for junior players in Wiesbaden. "We were the only two girls there," says Auken, "so they put us together."

Two decades later, they are among the top pairs in the world – and still going strong.

Coming off their silver-medal performance in the Venice Cup in Estoril, Portugal, Auken and von Arnim have made their mark at the Fall NABC in Denver – winning the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match teams by more than six boards and finishing second in the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs. They were one round from becoming the first women's pair to win the Blue Ribbon.

Their resumés include numerous European championships,

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Veteran caddy corps impresses in Denver



Among caddies, they're known as the triplets, three high school seniors from Bend OR: Maghen Salvador, Erica Hughes and Emily Geurts.

Jackie Matthews, the tournament director in charge of caddies at NABCs, is used to hearing compliments about her charges, but in Denver, she said, there have been more than the usual number of plaudits.

"I've had so many people come up to me and say they think we've had the best group of caddies they've ever seen," she said.

One player, Matthews said, told her he was so impressed with the way the caddies worked that "it's like they own the room."

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Junior team trials to conclude today

At halftime, the team captained by Mike Rice is leading the USBF Junior Team Trials by 23.5 IMPs over the Mayefsky squad. The winner will become team USA II at the WBF Youth Championships to be held in Bangkok, Thailand, Summer of 2006.

Mayefsky began play with a 12.5-IMP carryover from their head-to-head match in the round-robin phase. They added to this by outscoring Rice 40–26 after 15 hands. Rice had a big second quarter, however, scoring 63 IMPs to just 13 for Mayefsky.

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Topping 10,000 today

The Fall NABC table count hit 9637 through Saturday evening, assuring that the tournament will top 10,000. The final count number will appear in Monday's edition.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Sunday, Nov. 27

Noon – 5 p.m. Vugraph. *Location: grand Ballroom*
6 p.m. – midnight Vugraph. *Location: grand Ballroom*

Jackie Matthews

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“The kids still call me Mom,” she said, “but I let some of them call me Granny.”

Matthews has come a long way from her early years growing up in Canoga Park CA in the southern part of the state. “I was one of the original Valley Girls,” she said, recalling that the film studios did a lot of work in Canoga Park. “They made a lot of Westerns there,” she said.

Holder of a BA and a master’s degree in education from Stanford University, Matthews was married to a physician when he moved the family to Medford OR to start a medical practice.

The marriage ended in the mid-Seventies, and Matthews started playing a lot of bridge. Her three children, including top caddy assistant Pam Hughes, were older then and she had time to devote to the game.

Matthews hasn’t played much bridge in recent years, but she did amass more than 4000 masterpoints before she quit playing (she has a secret goal of getting to 5000 one day). She had learned bridge from her mother before she went off to Stanford. “She said I couldn’t go to college if I didn’t know how to play.”

The directing career started in about 1980, Matthews said. She had been helping out at tournaments and one day veteran TD Sid Davidson told her, “You might as well be a director.”

It wasn’t long before Matthews was put in charge of the caddies in Districts 20 and 21. She was recruiting the young people, making sure they were paid and just generally mothering them all.

Today, she is tournament manager for District 21, running four regionals a year and negotiating with hotels. “I love that,” she said. “The hotels don’t know what hit them.” Matthews also runs a few sectionals a year.

Mostly, she works with caddies.

Two of the tournament directors working at this NABC – Matt Koltnow of Redmond WA and Kevin Perkins of Austin TX – worked for Matthews as caddies when they were teenagers.

Without exception, the caddies adore Matthews, and she loves them back.

“I’m the biggest Pollyanna there ever was,” she said. “I like to make people happy and build them up in a positive way. These kids make me happy.”

Today is Pueblo Unit 367 Day at the Colorado NABC

So you think some of your partner’s bids and plays are criminal?

Well, Pueblo area players would travel to the state penitentiary in Canon City on Friday evenings for bridge games with the inmates. Later, everyone would get together to discuss the pros and cons of each hand.

Under the supervision of the prison’s self-help programs, four inmates were allowed to travel to town for the sectional tournament. It is believed that of the many inmate bridge players, only one returned to a life of crime. And, anyway, he was notorious for never returning his partner’s suit and for making “illegal” bids.

Unit 367 is the largest geographically in the state, comprising all of southern Colorado from east to west, including the towns of Durango, Trinidad, Walsenburg, Salida, Buena Vista, La Junta, Lamar, Manzanola Alamosa, and Rocky Ford (home of the sweetest cantaloupes on the planet.) Pueblo is the largest city and the site for the unit’s two sectional tournaments each year, one in February, the other in October. The sectionals, which boast Dorothy Lee’s famous “goodie” table are held in the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. The unit was the center’s first tenant when it opened 35 years ago.

Pueblo bridge is also remembered for the first Colorado appearance of the late Max Hardy, author of Five-Card Majors, Western Style and Two Over One Game Force. Current unit president Marie Berckefeldt was instrumental in getting Max to come to Pueblo in the early 1970s. When directing the Pueblo sectionals, Mr. Hardy introduced a Saturday morning session called Mix it with Max that included lecture and question and answer.

Southern Colorado boasts many tourist attractions, including the new Pueblo City Riverwalk and the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River with the world’s highest suspension bridge.

A thinking man

Michael Rosenberg spotted a neat variant on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. He was playing with Zia Mahmood.

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

East played in 4♥. Zia led the ♦K, taken in dummy with the ace. Declarer then played a spade to the ace, followed by a club to dummy’s jack. Two more clubs allowed declarer to discard his diamond loser. Declarer then ruffed a diamond (North discarded a club), played a spade to the ace and ruffed another diamond before getting out of his hand with a spade to North’s jack. This was the position:

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

The natural play is the ♠Q, but that is not best for the defense. Check out what happens. If South discards a diamond, declarer ruffs low in dummy and leads a diamond to assure 11 tricks (if North ruffs with the ♥10, East overruffs and leads a heart toward dummy’s queen.

If South ruffs the spade with the ♥K, declarer pitches the diamond from dummy and makes his trumps separately. If South ruffs with the ♥J, declarer overruffs and leads the diamond from dummy to make the overtrick.

Rosenberg saw what was coming, so he shifted to a trump. Whether East went up with the ♥A or played low, he had two more losers. At the table, East played low. Zia won the ♥K and returned the jack, leaving East with another loser no matter which hand he took it in.

Swiss numbers winner

Ginny Shuett is the winner of the drawing in the Swiss numbers contest. A copy of Larry Cohen’s CD “My Favorite 52” is available at the ACBL Product Store.

The correct answers: 1. Bo Derek the hard way – 55 (10 the hard way in craps is two 5s); 2. Has a joker – 53 (deck of cards plus one); Ballerina – 22 (tutu); Abraham Lincoln – 87 (Gettysburg address: “Four score and seven years ago...”); Sonny Moyses – 43 (Moyses liked those 4-3 trump fits).

Thanks, Cal

Because of an oversight by the Daily Bulletin staff, Cal Newlin, Intermediate/Newcomer chair for the Fall NABC, was not listed among those given thanks for the success of the tournament. Said Co-Chair Roy Weinstein: “Cal did a great job.”

Restaurant Specials for Bridge Players

The following restaurants are offering specials for bridge players during the tournament. Unless otherwise noted, just show your convention card and mention you are from the NABC to receive the special deals.

Amore Ristorante

303.321.2066
2355 E. 3rd Avenue
Italian, Cherry Creek area
Free appetizer with every two entrees.

Chinook Tavern

303.394.0044
265 Detroit Street
German, Contemporary,
Cherry Creek area
\$15 off a minimum \$75 purchase.

Mirepoix

303.253.3000
150 Clayton Lane
American, Cherry Creek area
Receive a free 1/2 bottle of sparkling wine for each couple or a free full bottle for four people with dinner purchase.

Piatti

303.321.1919
190 St. Paul Street
Italian, Cherry Creek area
Complimentary dessert with each entrée.

Tattered Cover Coffee Shop

303-322-7727
2955 E. 1st Avenue
Bookstore, Cherry Creek area
Buy one, get one free on coffee drinks through Nov. 30 with coupon.

ENJOY A CUP ON US!

*Buy one coffee drink,
and get the second of equal or lesser value free!*

Expires November 30, 2005.
No cash value. Not valid with any other discounts.

Tattered Cover Book Store Coffee Shops

Cherry Creek, Historic LoDo, Highlands Ranch
www.tatteredcover.com



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Balancing

By Lynn Berg

To balance is to bid in the pass-out seat, for example: 1♣ - Pass - Pass -?

If you bid when pass would end the auction, it is called "balancing" (in England, it is called "protecting," as in protecting your plus score). Such auctions are often just looking for a good part-score contract. Game may or may not be a possibility.

Balancing 1NT. In the pass-out seat, 1NT usually promises 10-14 high-card points (you can agree with partner to play a different range, but it's important to be in tune on this issue). You should discuss with partner whether your normal 1NT conventions such as Stayman and transfers are on.

♠KJ9 ♥A7 ♦J843 ♣QJ98

This is a typical 1NT bid after 1♣ - Pass - Pass. With more, you should double first, then bid notrump, as with

♠KJ9 ♥A7 ♦KJ84 ♣QJ98

A good rule of thumb is that few actions taken at the cheapest level show the same values they would show in direct seat.

The following is a typical 1♠ bid after 1♣ - Pass - Pass:

♠KJ983 ♥A7 ♦843 ♣J98.

A common agreement is that bids at the one-level have a top value of about 10 HCP.

♠KJ983 ♥A7 ♦A84 ♣Q98.

The above hand is much too strong for 1♠ in the balancing seat. Double first and then bid the spades. Here's another one to consider:

♠AKJ983 ♥A7 ♦Q84 ♣983.

After 1♣ - Pass - Pass, bid 2♠ to show the good six-card suit and medium hand. This is not a weak jump overall.

The partner of the balancer must remember that the balancer is already counting on 7-9 points in the hand across the table. Don't punish your partner for balancing. If you have about what partner expects (or hopes for), go quietly.

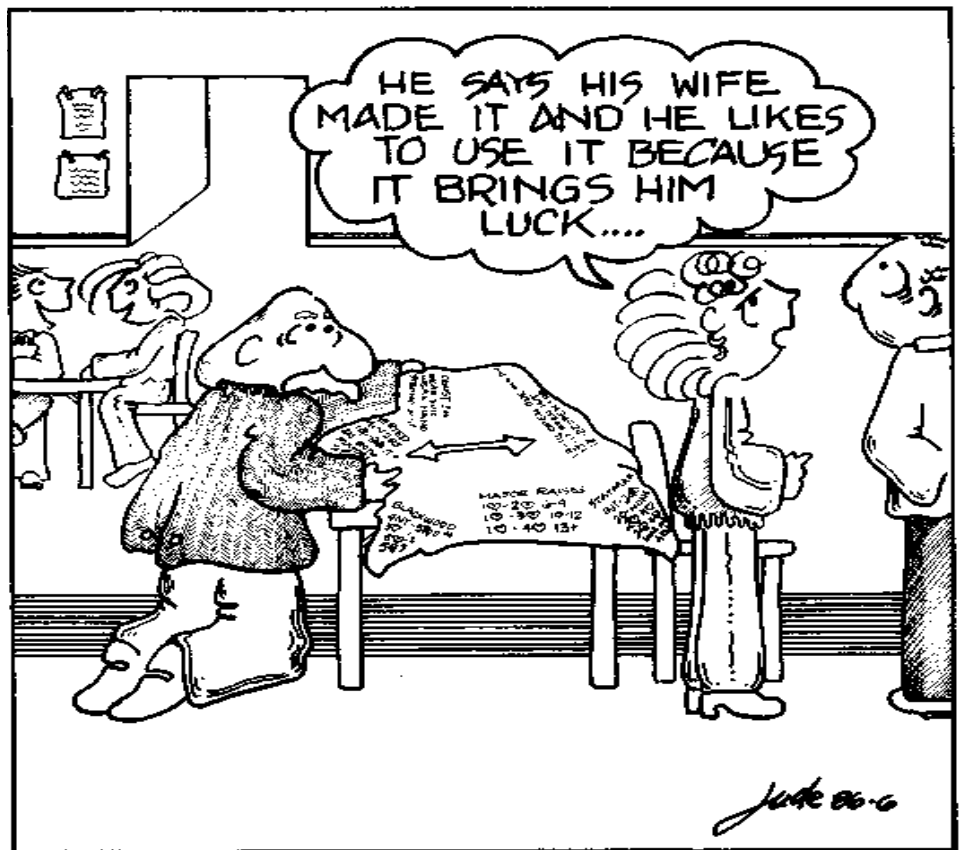
West	North	East	South
	Partner		You
		1♣	Pass
Pass	1♠	Pass?	

Don't get excited when you hold a hand such as

♠J832 ♥A86 ♦75 ♣AQ97.

Don't make a jump raise to 3♠! You only have 2-3 HCP more than partner was expecting. A single raise shows extra values and doesn't jump your side into trouble.

Remember, too, that doubles in the balancing seat do not promise perfect distribution. Partner has to do something or the opponents



would be buying the contract much too cheaply. Use the cuebid of the opener's suit to elicit more information.

West	North	East	South
	Partner		You
		1♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass?	
You hold			

♠J832 ♥A8643 ♦75 ♣A97.

Bid 2♦. You want partner to pick the major. If partner's bid is 3♣, just sigh (to yourself, of course) and pass. Same auction, different hand:

♠Q8542 ♥A84 ♦97 ♣KQ7

This is a bare minimum response of 2♠ (remember, partner may be stretching to keep the bidding open).

Same auction, yet another one:

♠J85 ♥A84 ♦KQ5 ♣9764.

Bid 1NT. You have diamonds stopped and a hand worth 8-10. Game is unlikely, but partner can always raise with extras.

When you are balancing at a higher level, say after a preempt at the two or three level, a bid in notrump bid shows a full values. In general, the higher you have to bid the more you should have.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: North	♠ A K		
Vul: Both	♥ A 9 5		
	♦ A J 5		
	♣ A Q 10 6 2		
	♠ Q 9 8	♠ 10 7 3 2	
	♥ K 10 6	♥ Q 8 7 3	
	♦ K 10 5	♦ Q 4 3 2	
	♣ J 9 7 3	♣ 5	
	♠ J 6 5 4		
	♥ J 4 2		
	♦ 9 8 7		
	♣ K 8 4		

West	North	East	South
	2♣	Pass	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

All Pass

Opening lead: ♥3.

Bidding commentary: An artificial 2♣ opening followed by a 2NT rebid shows 22-24 high-card points and is not forcing. In fact, North should upgrade the hand to 23 HCP by virtue of a five-card suit headed by three honors. South correctly raises to 3NT, bypassing Stayman with a 4-3-3-3 pattern.

Lead commentary: In general it is safer to lead a major as opposed to a relatively equal-length minor. Minor suits are often concealed during the bidding. East's hearts are stronger

than his spades, so a heart is the preferred choice.

Play commentary: With this heart combination, declarer plays low from dummy, hoping East has led from the ♥Q 10 x x or the ♥K 10 x x. If so, West must play a high honor to prevent North from taking a trick with the ♥9. If West plays a high honor, dummy's ♥J morphs into a later trick.

Defensive commentary: When dummy plays low at trick one, West plays the ♥10. When third hand has a higher and a lower honor than dummy, the lower honor is inserted.

Further play commentary: North has four tricks outside of clubs and needs five club tricks. No problem if the suit divides 3-2, but what if they are 4-1? In order to protect against West's having J-x-x-x, North starts with the ♣A and then crosses to the ♣K. If East shows out, it is easy enough to lead low to the 10. If North starts with the ♣K and then crosses to the ♣A, East shows out but North can't get to dummy to take the marked finesse. With A-Q-10-x-x facing K-x-x, K-Q-10-x-x facing A-x-x, or A-K-10-x-x facing Q-x-x, start with a high honor from the two-honor side, then cross to the doubleton honor. You will now be in the right hand to take a finesse if it's called for. Play the same if the long hand as the 9 instead of the 10.

If you are interested in purchasing the Thinking Bridge deals in sets of 100, contact Eddie Kantar at ekbridge@earthlink.net.

Goals accomplished

JoAnne Otsuki, from Lakewood CO, came to this tournament to work as a caddy. Besides doing caddy work, she had two goals. She wanted to pass her test as a certified tax preparer and she wanted to win a bridge trophy.

Between rounds, when she wasn't picking up slips or performing other caddy duties, she studied her text book. Otsuki, who has been doing taxes at senior centers and for lower income persons, took her tax exam Monday and passed with flying colors.

She played bridge three times when needed to fill out a movement, but had not been able to win that trophy she wanted. Friday night, she played with husband Roger Pearce, and that dream was accomplished too.



JoAnne Otsuki posts Swiss Teams results

The Alice Gambit

Alice Leicht found a new tactic with which to fool her opponents, playing against a world-class pair on the following deal from the Thursday afternoon pairs game.

Dlr: North	♠ K 7 6		
Vul: None	♥ —		
	♦ 9 8 7		
	♣ A K 10 6 4 3 2		
♠ A J 9 3		♠ 10 8 5 4	
♥ 10 8 5 2		♥ A K 7 6 3	
♦ A J		♦ K 10	
♣ 9 7 5		♣ J 8	
	♠ Q 2		
	♥ Q J 9 4		
	♦ Q 6 5 4 3 2		
	♣ Q		
West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♥	Pass
2♣	3♣	3♥	Dbl
Pass	4♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

The opening lead was the ♥K, on which Alice discarded a diamond (the gambit, since this was not a loser). East now led a trump to dummy's queen. Alice led the ♥Q and pitched a second diamond. Winning this with the ace, East led yet another club.

Alice drew the last trump and led a spade to the queen and ace. She won the spade return with her king.

It now seemed apparent to both East and West that Alice had started with four spades and two diamonds. Alice led trumps. With one left to play, this was the position:

	♠ 7		
	♥ —		
	♦ 7		
	♣ 2		
♠ J 9		♠ 10 8	
♥ —		♥ —	
♦ A		♦ K	
♣ —		♣ —	
	♠ —		
	♥ J 9		
	♦ Q		
	♣ —		

When the last club was played, East discarded the ♦K and the ♥9 was played from dummy. West (who hadn't been counting diamonds) discarded the ♦A, expecting to win the last two tricks in spades. Now dummy was high and Alice was plus 510.

Active ethics

By Barry Rigal

Robert Levin is one of the many players who welcomes foreign participation in the NABCs — and he was pleased to see that Active Ethics applies across the board.

On the first board of a two-board round, Kazuo Furuta found a devastating lead against Levin, who struggled in his contract. Levin took some time on the second board also. With the directors on his back, Levin scribbled something on the score ticket and asked Kazuo if he wanted him to initial it to save time.

Kazuo took a quick look, the corrected the score on the first board — in Levin's favor.

No calls, please

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

Zia Mahmood continues to lead Player of the Year race

Zia still leads the race for Player of the Year honors with a total of 657.44 platinum masterpoints won at this year's NABCs. He was first in the Life Master Open Pairs earlier this week and was third in the Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Unofficially, Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL, and David Berkowitz, Highland Beach FL, both have 587.82 points. Geoff Hampson, of Los Angeles, has 547.53 and is in fourth place. Eric Greco, Philadelphia, the leader coming into the Denver NABC, has 541.75. Hampson and Greco are teammates in this weekends' final event and so Greco cannot win.

Closely following Greco is last year's winner Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL with 519.37 and Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beach FL, with 475.10.

Meckstroth is a contender, but Rodwell cannot win as the two are teammates in the Reisinger.

Others who have a chance to win include Brad Moss, New York City, Fred Gittelman, Las Vegas, Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI, Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH, Robert Levin, Bronx NY, Steve Weinstein, Andes NY and Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV.

Points that count for the race are those won in NABC+ events throughout a calendar year. There are many masterpoints left to be won. The Reisinger Board-a-Match teams will be decided today and offers 250 points to the winner. The North American Swiss awards 160 masterpoints to its winner and will also have a say in determining who wins the Player of the Year award.

Stopper? Who needs a stopper

What do you do when the opponent preempts and you have a lot of tricks, but no stopper in his suit? Simple, you bid 3NT. At least that's what Jim Krekorian did on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Open B-A-M Sunday.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Krekorian</i>	3♠	Pass	Pass
3NT	Pass	4NT	All Pass

South had not raised spades even though not vulnerable so Krekorian knew that there was an excellent chance his partner had enough to stop the suit. "If you belong in 3NT, somebody has to bid it," he said.

North lead the ♦8 won in hand by the 10. Krekorian advanced a club to the 10, won by South's jack. The ♠K was led and ducked and South continued spades. At this point, North was the only one who could guard spades and South was the only one who could guard clubs, so no one could guard hearts — a classic double squeeze.

In practice, South pitched his clubs when dummy did and the ♣7 was a trick, making five. At the other table, East-West bid to 6♦ down two for a win on the board.

Chair massage

Got a kink in your neck? Stiff back muscles? (Bridge can do that, you know.) There are massage therapists on hand in Denver near the playing areas to provide chair massages for a minimal fee.

Look for the funny looking chairs that don't look like chairs, and sit down for a relief session you'll be sure to return to time and time again. It's well worth the recommended \$5 tip for seven minutes.

Just your average 7-5 hand

Players complain about computer-dealt hands, but this one was hand-shuffled in the Friday qualifying of the North American Swiss Teams.

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Takeda</i>	Pass	2♣	2♠ (!)
Pass (1)	3♦	4♠	Pass
6NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	Pass	7♣	Dbl
All Pass			

(1) Shows a positive response.

Lowell Andrews, of Huntington Beach CA, felt his hand was too strong for a 1♠ opening. Andrews and partner, Yas Takeda, Hacienda Heights CA, play namyats, but he didn't want to bid that, either, since he had two suits he could play in and so opened 2♣. At favorable vulnerability, South tried to muddy the waters with a 2♠ bid.

When the smoke cleared, Andrews was in 7♣ doubled. South tried to cash his ♥A, ruffed by declarer. Andrews was then able to pull trumps and cash his spades, discarding all four diamonds from dummy. The ♦2 was ruffed with dummy's last trump to make seven.

At the other table the opponents played a more normal 6♣. This was a 16-IMP pickup in a match Andrews team won by 2, helping them qualify for Saturday's play.

Section top notice

Today section top prizes and prizes for team game winners will be given out on the following schedule: 9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. and 5 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. — plus after the final game.

Top masterpoints winners

The Lou Herman Trophy is awarded to the player who wins the most masterpoints at the fall NABC. Jeff Meckstroth earned 381.16 masterpoints last year at the 2004 Orlando NABC to take home the Herman Trophy.

Norwegian expert Geir Helgemo holds the Herman Trophy record: 449.37 masterpoints won at the 1999 Fall NABC in Boston. Helgemo won two nationally rated events and finished sixth in a third event. With his performance, Helgemo broke the record set by Michael Rosenberg who won 445.77 points at the Fall NABC in San Francisco in 1996.

Meckstroth was the first player to score 400 or more points at an NABC, racking up 407.77 points at the 1995 Fall NABC in Atlanta. That record lasted only one year.

Meckstroth has won Herman Trophy four times: 1980, 1982 (tied with Rodwell), 1995 and 2004.

The Herman trophy was donated in 1951 by Sally Lipton, formerly Mrs. Lou Herman, in memory of Lou Herman (1908-1950), a Houston jeweler who was Life Master #218. Mrs. Lipton was a member of the ACBL office staff in New York and an ACBL tournament director.

Here are the 10 most recent winners:

1995	Jeff Meckstroth	407.77*
1996	Michael Rosenberg	445.77*
1997	Bart Bramley, Sidney Lazard	320.31
1998	Eric Rodwell	329
1999	Geir Helgemo	449*
2000	George Jacobs	365
2001	George Jacobs, Alfredo Versace	334
2002	Dan Morse	389
2003	Geoff Hampson	375
2004	Jeff Meckstroth	381

* Set a record

The top masterpoint winners so far in Denver.

1	273.80	Zia Mahmood
2	265.73	Sabine Auken
3	254.62	Daniella von Arnim
4	251.44	Gavin Wolpert
5	242.40	Jill Meyers
6	231.05	Jenny Ryman
7	217.40	Jill Levin
8	188.91	Cezary Balicki
9	188.91	Adam Zmudzinski
10	188.70	Chip Martel
11	178.93	Lynn Deas
12	177.82	Lew Stansby
13	175.27	Robert Levin
14	174.44	Larry Cohen
15	174.44	David Berkowitz
16	160.22	Jeff Meckstroth
17	153.75	Pierre Flatowicz
18	153.75	Donald Stack
19	153.40	Ralph Katz
20	152.93	Eddie Wold
21	151.78	James Nash
22	151.78	Alan Stout
23	150.20	Morris Chang
24	150.20	Bobby Wolff
25	145.51	Howard Weinstein
26	140.00	Bjorn Fallenius
27	140.00	Neil Chambers
28	140.00	John Schermer
29	140.00	Roy Welland
30	138.93	Jacek Pszczola
31	133.67	Grant Baze
32	131.52	Steve Weinstein
33	130.84	Sam Lev

34	129.34	Michael Whitman	117	75.19	Geir Helgemo
35	129.32	Beth Palmer	118	75.07	JoAnna Stansby
36	127.61	Lynn Baker	119	75.04	Glenn Eisenstein
37	127.61	Kay Schulle	120	75.00	Claudette Hartman
38	127.10	Tadashi Teramoto	121	73.85	Chris Larsen
39	124.63	Michael Levy	122	73.71	Nicolas L'Ecuyer
40	123.89	Mildred Breed	123	73.56	Peter Boyd
41	123.72	Bob Carteaux	124	73.53	Zeke Jabbour
42	123.41	Giorgio Duboin	125	73.49	Rita Shugart
43	122.44	Barry Harper	126	73.49	Andrew Robson
44	122.37	Daniel Lavee	127	73.33	Paul Wright Jr
45	122.35	Malle Andrade	128	73.13	Judy McDonald
46	119.61	Jacob Morgan	129	72.90	Gary Soules
47	118.79	Kalin Karaivanov	130	71.79	Linda Luther
48	118.37	Steve Beatty	131	71.54	Zygmunt Marcinski
49	117.52	Alfredo Versace	132	71.11	Mark Itabashi
50	115.87	Norberto Bocchi	133	70.87	John Hurd
51	114.88	Geoff Hampson	134	70.71	Tor Helness
52	114.63	Steve Garner	135	70.59	Curtis Cheek
53	112.61	Ruman Nenov Trendafilov	136	70.47	Allan Sorensen
54	111.86	George Jacobs	137	70.24	Hemant Lall
55	109.79	Michael Seamon	138	70.11	Owen Camp
56	109.79	Randy Pettit	139	70.11	Chris Willenken
57	109.79	Allan Siebert	140	70.08	William Pettis
58	109.79	James Cayne	141	70.00	Marcia Lesniewski
59	109.43	George Rosenkranz	142	70.00	Jerzy Zaremba
60	108.50	Marjorie Michelin	143	69.95	Jane Segal
61	105.65	Ken Gee	144	69.95	Judy Kay-Wolff
62	104.70	Ai-Tai Lo	145	69.90	Pamela Granovetter
63	103.96	Louk Verhees	146	69.73	Valentin Kovachev
64	102.78	Paul Soloway	147	69.58	Paul Sorensen
65	100.60	John Kranyak	148	69.44	Vladislav Isporski
66	100.22	Mark Lair	149	69.39	Edward Wojewoda
67	99.44	Joan Van Geffen	150	69.34	Jamie Newman
68	99.44	Jean Talbot	151	69.34	Ronald Jauch
69	97.23	Eric Rodwell	152	69.08	Diana Schuld
70	96.89	Debbie Rosenberg	153	69.00	Steve Robinson
71	96.10	Frank Wharton	154	68.99	Ken Cohen
72	96.10	Paul Walker	155	68.87	Apolinary Kowalski
73	95.99	Martin Harris	156	68.79	Mike Develin
74	92.24	Migry Zur Campanile	157	68.53	Sidney Brownstein
75	91.54	Shawn Quinn	158	68.35	James Gordon
76	91.25	John Armstrong	159	68.24	Pat Levy
77	91.25	Paul Hackett	160	68.24	Esta Van Zandt
78	90.84	Thomas Charlsen	161	68.09	Lynne Geursen
79	90.84	Arild Rasmussen	162	67.37	Dennis Dawson
80	90.16	Mark Ralph	163	67.37	Clement Jackson
81	89.62	Melanie Tucker	164	67.11	David Butler
82	88.94	Sylvia S.Caley	165	67.11	Mark Dahl
83	88.43	Michael Rosenberg	166	67.10	Michael Huston
84	88.37	Mike Passell	167	66.37	James Melville
85	88.17	Mary Savko	168	66.14	Eliador Kennie
86	88.17	Ellie Hanlon	169	65.79	Ritchey Goodwin
87	87.38	Alan Schwartz	170	65.14	Cynthia Balderson
88	87.11	Gene Freed	171	65.14	Carole Miner
89	86.73	Dick Benson	172	64.86	Marc Jacobus
90	86.09	James Murphy	173	64.77	Jonathan Greenspan
91	85.76	Yatindra Sahae	174	64.72	Bryan Maksymetz
92	85.50	Malcolm Ewashkiw	175	64.27	Judi Radin
93	85.50	Robert Hollow	176	64.27	Sylvia Moss
94	85.14	Ed Schulte	177	64.26	Joseph Kivel
95	82.56	Marinesa Letizia	178	64.23	James Bauer
96	82.56	Carlyn Steiner	179	64.23	Marion Gebhardt
97	82.12	Peggy Kaplan	180	64.10	Dennis Wick
98	81.65	Jeffrey Hand	181	63.75	R Osburn Jr
99	81.28	Laurie Kranyak	182	63.74	Lloyd Arvedon
100	80.21	Frederick Allenspach	183	63.54	Fred Gitelman
101	78.95	Robert Park	184	63.45	Rob Meckstroth
102	78.95	William Holt	185	63.39	John Barth
103	78.39	Jim Linhart	186	63.19	Vincent Demuy
104	77.46	Bernard Miller	187	63.06	Roy Baughman
105	77.46	Jeffrey Miller	188	63.06	Mike Miller
106	77.29	Tony Kasday	189	62.99	Cynthia Hinckley
107	77.12	Gary Cohler	190	62.84	Walid Elahmady
108	77.10	Garey Hayden	191	62.84	Tarek Sadek
109	76.65	Jeff Schuett	192	62.83	Jay Armstrong
110	76.42	Eric Greco	193	62.69	Hannah Moon
111	76.34	Linda Webb	194	62.26	William Cole
112	75.82	Sangarapil Mohan	195	62.24	Suzanne Erwetowski
113	75.82	Claude Vogel	196	61.87	Mike Wilson
114	75.55	Tom Henry	197	61.81	Ronald McDonald
115	75.55	Mauro Viale	198	61.73	Bud Biswas
116	75.30	Steve Gross	199	61.69	Fred Hamilton
			200	61.66	Yvonne Hernandez

The confidence trickster

By Barry Rigal

Alfredo Versace is a master of the technical play – but he has a streak of low cunning as well, and he demonstrated it on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. Versace was West.

Dlr: West ♠ J 7 6
 Vul: E-W ♥ 10 4 3 2
 ♦ 10 5
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

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

 ♠ A K 10 4
 ♥ A J 8 5
 ♦ J 4
 ♣ A J 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	Pass	1♦	Dbf
1♠	Pass	2♦	Dbf
Pass	2♥	Pass	Pass
2NT	All Pass		

North led his second-highest heart, indicating a less-than-robust holding, to the 9, jack and king.

Versace could see seven tricks for his side, and he knew hearts were 4-4, but he could also see that the opponents had six tricks – three hearts, two spades and a club – when next they got in.

His plan was inspired: he won the ♥K and immediately returned a heart to dummy's queen. As Versace expected, South won the ♥A and assumed that Versace was setting up the ♥10 in his hand. Accordingly, South shifted to a low spade, trying to generate some quick tricks before Versace ran off with his winners.

Versace knew where the high cards were, however, so he went up with the ♠Q and claimed plus 120.

Mistake in waiting

By Mark Horton

The Franco/Polish chess giant, Dr Saville Tartakower, coined the phrase "The mistakes are all there, waiting to be made."

Experts don't make many real howlers, but they sometimes lose enough concentration to commit a costly error.

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1NT

North followed the sound strategy of not looking for a major suit fit with a balanced hand, and put his side in sight of a good score.

West led the ♥8, and declarer won in hand and played a spade to the 8 and queen. When East switched to the ♦2 declarer, without really thinking about it, put in the 10. That simple mistake cost a trick – and a large number of matchpoints.



Stout's masterpoint odyssey nearly over

Alan Stout is nearing the end of his year-long pursuit of masterpoints and is looking forward to three weeks off when the Fall NABC ends today. He still has one more tournament to go before



closing out the year, but his long, arduous pursuit of the Barry Crane Top 500 title is nearly over.

It has been successful – he had the title locked up before the NABC began – and he will finish the year

with well in excess of 3000 masterpoints.

Was it worth the grind and the expense?

You bet, says Stout, who will return to Mountain Home AR when the last tournament of the year is over. "It would have been a mistake not to try to win it," he says.

Fortunately, he says, he was warned ahead of time that there would be rough patches along the way. He was prepared, then, for the terrible tournament he had at the Las Vegas NV Regional in June. He played the whole week and managed a grand total of 15 masterpoints.

When the tournament was over, he recalls, he had to get out of bed at 2 a.m. to fly from Las Vegas to St. Louis, then drive 500 miles to a tournament in Des Moines IA.

What about high points?

"That is yet to come," says Stout with a grin.

"It will be at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 1, when I can finally say, 'Yes, I'm done!'"

Stout figures he won more than 70 regional championships during the year and, with more than 3000 masterpoints in the bank, made Life Master 10 times during 2005.

He says his biggest challenge during the year was getting enough sleep. It is tough to concentrate without proper sleep, and concentration is the key to successful bridge play.

Stout says he would never pursue the Top 500 title on his own nickel, but if someone else was financing him, "I would do it in a minute."

He says the masterpoint odyssey cost him \$1000 to \$1500 a week, and it would have been more if he had done more flying from tournament to tournament. As it was, he said, he took only six flights all year long.

Some of the drives were daunting, to say the least. On one occasion he drove from Albuquerque NM to Biloxi MS – 1400 miles – leaving New Mexico at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday and arriving in time to play the evening knockout session on Monday in Mississippi. On another occasion, he drove from Shreveport LA to Daytona FL in one day.

His best showings during the year were in Pittsburgh at the Spring NABC, when he and Lynn Deas came in second in the Rockwell Mixed Pairs. In Atlanta at the Summer NABC, Stout says, his team was a successful finesse away from winning the Senior Swiss Teams, and just yesterday in the Senior Knockout Teams, the Stout squad lost in the final.

Asked about his plans after the final tournament of 2005, Stout says that's easy: "I'm going to sleep until March."

Rise and shine

By Mark Horton

What better way to start the day than with a tough defensive problem? This little monster cropped up during day one of the NABC Swiss Teams.

Let's start by taking a look at your hand (you are North):

♠A 5 ♥K J 6 ♦K 10 9 6 4 ♣9 8 5

West is the dealer at love all and the auction is straightforward:

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

- (1) 13-15.
- (2) Transfer.

Your first problem is what to lead. Unless you are a macho man who likes to lead away from a king, a club – whatever is systemic for you – is the obvious choice. This is what is what you can see when dummy goes down:

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

East
 ♠ K Q 10 7 4
 ♥ Q 5
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ Q J 7 4

Declarer plays low from dummy, partner following with the two (in principle an odd number) and declarer wins with the ace and advances the ♠J.

If you decide to win this partner follows with the ♠2.

What would you do next?

On the other hand, you might prefer to duck

the ♠J. If you do, declarer continues with the ♠3 to your ace. Partner plays the ♠8.

Now what?

In order to defeat the contract you clearly need to find partner with a red ace. Which one should you play partner for? Are you ready with your answer?

Okay, time to show you the full deal:

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

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

At the table, North played a second club and declarer won in hand, drew the last trump and played a diamond. South could have defeated the contract by rising with the ace and switching to a heart, but if declarer's hand was:

♠J 6 3 ♥K 8 4 2 ♦K J 2 ♣A K 10, that would spare declarer the diamond guess.

When South played low declarer played the queen and North won but had no good move – there was no way to prevent declarer building a diamond trick for a heart discard.

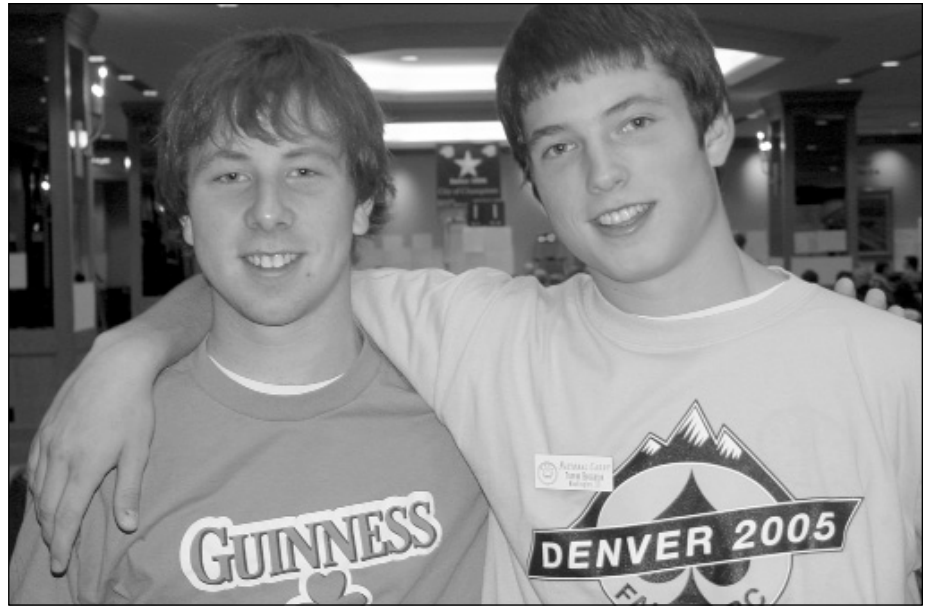
When I asked the German stars Sabine Auken and Daniela von Arnim about this hand Sabine was in favor of winning the ♠A and switching to a diamond. That will work – unless partner decides you have led a singleton club and tries to give you a ruff.

Daniela preferred to take the second spade – but then switched to a diamond – the clues being partner's play in both clubs and trumps.

Well, did you get it right?



Robin "Fun Size" Powers and Hannah "Mother Hen" Rock resting during rounds.



Buddies from Washington DC: Andy Harris and Trevor Houghton. They are seniors at St. John's College High School.



Pam Hughes, Jackie Matthews' daughter, is chief assistant caddy and bookkeeper.

Caddies

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By Saturday in Denver, Matthews said, she was down to all veterans, including Robin "Fun Size" Powers of Williamsville NY and Hannah "Mother Hen" Rock of Westfield MA.

"You're nobody unless the caddies give you a nickname," said Matthews.

Just then, Chris "K-Mart" Janicki of Toronto ON walked by. Why K-Mart?

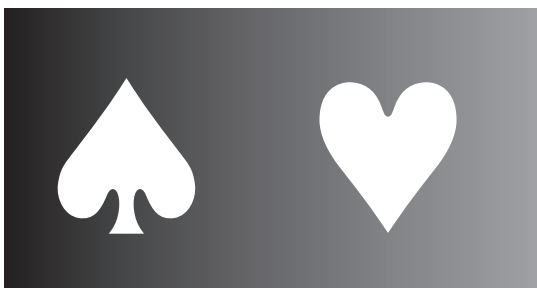
"The first time I showed up to caddy," he said, "I had blue hair, so it was K-Mart for the Blue-Light Special."

Then there are the Triplets from Bend OR: three high-school seniors – Maghen Salvador, Erica Hughes (Matthews' granddaughter) and Emily Geurts. They've all got their eyes on the 2006 Fall NABC in Hawaii.

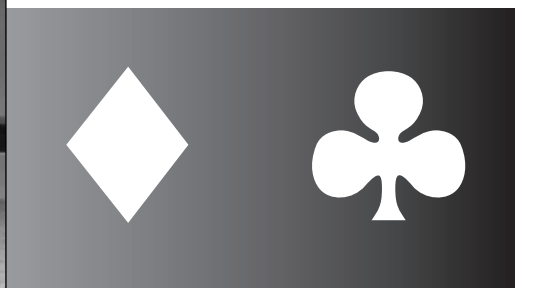
TD Kevin Perkins, a former caddy, is well-liked by his former colleagues, so he is "Special K."



TD Kevin Perkins, a former caddy, with Jackie Matthews. The caddies have nicknamed Perkins "Special K."



Caddies JoAnne Otsuki and Yolonda Grosso take down some bidding boxes.

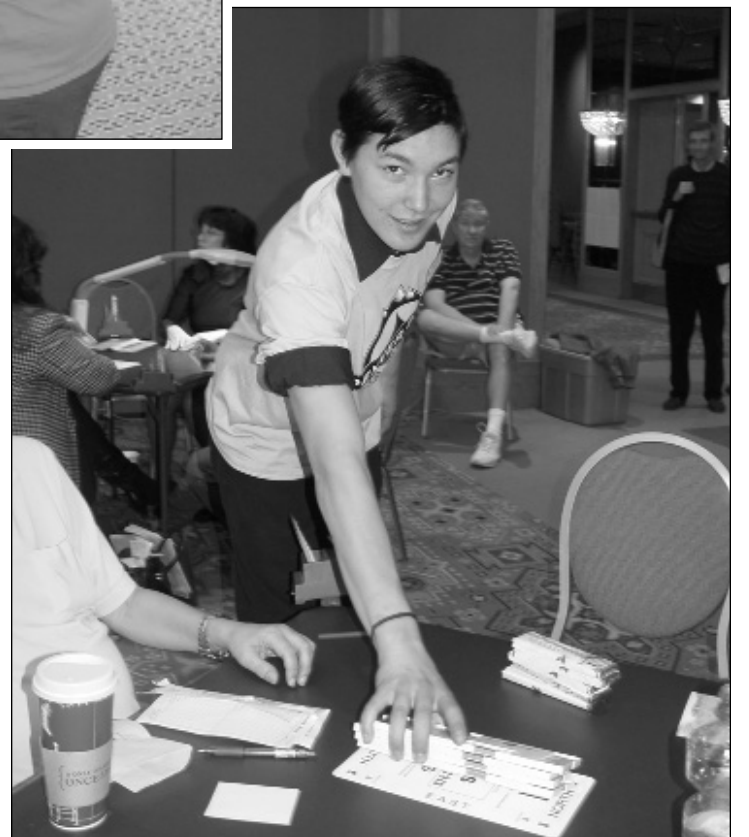


Nancy Powers takes a break from caddying to study for her SAT.

Naturally, the caddies have plenty of tales to tell.

JoAnne Otsuki of Lakewood CO, in the Denver area, was filling in one day in the Intermediate/Newcomer game. Otsuki is a player but she doesn't know a lot of bidding conventions, so when her partner said, "Let's play Drury," Otsuki had to tell her she doesn't play that convention. "But I like Drury," said the player. "But I don't play it," said Otsuki.

Another local caddy is Yolonda Grosso of Pine CO. She's one of Matthews' biggest fans: "I've always enjoyed working with Jackie," said Grosso. "She's a marvel. She's got the NABCs down to a science."



Chris "K-Mart" Janicki picks up boards during a Swiss teams.

German stars

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plus two Venice Cups among a long list of titles.

Auken has come a long way from her beginnings in North American bridge, arriving in 1989 as a wide-eyed 24-year-old. She made an immediate splash at the Fall NABC in Lancaster when, as Sabine Zenkel, she and Rhoda Walsh won the Life Master Women's Pairs.

She went on to set a record – since broken – for shortest time to make Life Master. With the help of the late Ron Andersen, it took her six weeks.

Auken grew up in a small town in Bavaria, leading a rather sheltered life. Her world expanded, however, after she became interested in bridge, thanks to Agatha Christie. Auken loved the Christie whodunits, and she became interested in bridge when she read "Cards on the Table," the novel in which Hercule Poirot solves a mystery by using cards from a bridge game. Auken was 12 years old at the time. She was soon taking bridge lessons from the parents of a classmate.

While Auken was living in the U.S., von Arnim came over occasionally to play in big tournaments. They won the North American Women's Swiss Teams in Fort Worth in 1990.

Auken returned to Germany in 1993 and moved to Denmark in 1994. With now-ex-husband Jens Auken, Sabine had two children, Jens Christian, now 10, and Maximilian, 6.

Now fluent in Danish, she worked for a bank in Copenhagen for a time and is now trying to establish a translation business – English, German and Danish.

In February, Masterpoint Press will publish her book, "I Love This Game," edited by Mark Horton.

In contrast to the effervescent Auken, von Arnim is somewhat reserved, quietly playing top-flight bridge and happily avoiding the limelight for the most part.

Von Arnim lives in Hockenheim, near Heidelberg, Germany. She is self-employed as a developer of software for marketing research.

Four years ago in Paris, von Arnim was center stage as the last set of Germany's Venice Cup match against France was coming to a close on vugraph before a rapt audience in the hotel and thousands of spectators on the Internet. It was a tight, hotly contested match and every trick was important.

Near the end, Von Arnim had to make a series of inspired plays to make a crucial contract, and she did so, securing victory for her team.

To this day, it is only the dimmest of memories.

"I can't remember anything," she says.

She had to be reminded the other day that when the match was over, Auken said to her, "Danny, you played great. I think we have a chance." Recalls Auken: "She looked at me like I was a mad woman."

Today, von Arnim is proud to say that daughter Lara, who is three and a half years old, "is the most beautiful girl."

There have been triumphs and disappointments, but the Auken-von Arnim partnership has stayed strong. "Partnership trust," says Auken, "is our best point."

No matter what happens, they remain supportive of each other, and they don't fight.

"We found out," says von Arnim, "that it's the right way."

Player of the Year points won

Following is a list of the Player of the Year points won at this tournament as of yesterday.

1	266.88	Zia Mahmood
2	263.61	Sabine Auken
3	252.50	Daniella von Arnim
4	240.28	Jill Meyers
5	230.00	Jenny Ryman
6	221.11	Gavin Wolpert
7	215.28	Jill Levin
8	187.65	Chip Martel
9	177.06	Lynn Deas
10	176.77	Lew Stansby
11	172.73	Larry Cohen
12	172.73	David Berkowitz
13	169.08	Robert Levin
14	152.67	Ralph Katz
15	150.20	Morris Chang
16	150.20	Bobby Wolff
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24	140.00	Adam Zmudzinski
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26	133.71	Jacek Pszczola
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63	87.38	Alan Schwartz
64	83.57	Marjorie Michelin
65	82.50	Sylvia S. Caley
66	81.51	Michael Rosenberg
67	80.32	Giorgio Duboin
68	80.21	Frederick Allenspach
69	79.47	Peggy Kaplan
70	78.75	Norberto Bocchi
71	78.75	George Rosenkranz
72	77.91	Laurie Kranyak

Spot-on in the Swiss

These three deals from day two of the Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams show players right on target.

First, declarer play.

Dir: East ♠ 8 4
 Vul: N-S ♥ A K J 7 3
 ♦ A 5
 ♣ 9 7 6 4

 ♠ A K J 9 2
 ♥ 5 4
 ♦ K Q 6 2
 ♣ K 5

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
		Pass	1♠
3♣	3♥	Pass	3NT
All Pass			

West started with the ♦J. Play on.

Pam Granovetter, South, took the ♦A and decided that just in case West had some sort of 2=2=3=6 shape with semi-solid clubs, she needed to take four spade tricks without letting East into the lead. So she passed the ♠8 – and it held.

She repeated the spade finesse, and when the suit split 4-2 she had 11 tricks. As the cards lay she did have other routes to nine tricks (by endplaying West) but the way she played was more elegant. The full deal:

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

Next, defense.

Sabine Auken found herself on opening lead to a game contract with this hand.

♠ A Q 9 6 3 ♥ 7 4 ♦ Q 8 6 5 ♣ J 3.

She was West and took part in this auction:

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
1♠	Dbl	Pass	1♣
Pass	2♠	Pass (1)	2♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	3♣

(1) No lead preferable to a spade.

Auken's lead: a low spade!

This was the full deal.

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

Whether declarer could have made the contract after that start, he did not – and for sure the low spade lead gave declarer the only chance to go down.

Finally, deception.

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

After the auction 1NT (by South) - Pass - 3NT, Jerry Helms (West) led the ♥2 to the 9 and queen – not such a great start perhaps?

However, declarer now crossed to the ♦K to run the ♠10, and Helms ducked. Now the ♠9 was played and Bob Bitterman covered with the ♠Q. Declarer decided to duck, and won the ♥A to repeat the spade finesse. When Helms took the ♠K to cash his two hearts, declarer had only eight tricks and no way to find a ninth.

73	77.33	Marinesa Letizia
74	77.33	Carlyn Steiner
75	75.69	Eric Greco
76	75.24	Garey Hayden
77	75.00	Claudette Hartman
78	74.89	Mark Ralph
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97	69.00	Geir Helgemo
98	68.27	Curtis Cheek
99	68.21	Zygmunt Marcinski
100	68.21	Nicolas L'Ecuyer
101	67.91	Ellie Hanlon
102	67.91	Mary Savko
103	67.44	Pat Levy
104	67.44	Esta Van Zandt
105	67.26	Peter Boyd
106	67.26	Steve Robinson
107	67.22	Chris Willenken
108	67.11	Mark Dahl
109	67.11	David Butler
110	65.71	Judy Kay-Wolff
111	65.71	Jane Segal
112	64.72	Bryan Maksymetz
113	64.61	Andrew Robson
114	64.61	Rita Shugart
115	64.27	Sylvia Moss
116	64.27	Judi Radin
117	64.26	Joseph Kivel
118	63.46	Sidney Brownstein
119	63.10	Edward Wojewoda
120	63.10	Apolinary Kowalski
121	62.99	Cynthia Hinckley
122	62.99	Diana Schuld
123	62.81	Fred Gitelman
124	61.17	Reese Milner
125	60.82	Tarek Sadek
126	60.82	Walid Elahmady
127	60.09	William ole
128	60.00	Cheri Bjerkan
129	60.00	Sue Weinstein
130	59.95	Arve Farstad
131	58.17	Justin Lall
132	57.61	Ron Smith
133	57.61	Linda Smith
134	56.26	Chris Compton
135	56.25	Ritchey Goodwin
136	56.00	John Adams
137	55.56	Perry Johnson
138	55.54	Brad Moss
139	55.14	Barnet Shenkin
140	54.29	Gail Bell
141	54.29	Gila Guttmann
142	53.54	John Fout
143	53.54	Jeff Roman
144	53.47	Douglas Doub
145	52.90	Bobbie Gomer
146	52.90	Elaine Said
147	52.35	Fred Stewart

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Members of the Swedish Junior Women's Team qualified eighth in the Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams. They are Sara Siveland, 20; Cecilia Rimstedt, 17; Emma Sjöberg, 20, and Sandra Rimstedt, 18. Also a member of the team, but playing in the Reisinger Board-a- Match Teams on Saturday night, is Jenny Ryman, winner (with Gavin Wolpert) of the Blue Ribbon Pairs earlier in the tournament.

NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAM

QUALIFIERS

1	Shawn Quinn - Joe Quinn, Richmond TX; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Pamela Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Barry Rigal, New York NY	131.53
2	Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	126.59
3	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	114.59
4	Henry Bethel, Ithaca NY; Varis Carey, Fort Collins CO; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Tujunga CA; Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	112.00
5	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico Mexico; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	110.64
6	Tony Kasday - Michael Schreiber, Puyallup WA; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV	109.87
7	Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ira Hessel - Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	108.02
8	Emma Sjöberg - Sandra Rimstedt, Sweden; Sara Sivelind, Ludvika Sweden; Cecilia Rimstedt, Harplinge, Sweden	106.59
9	Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Keith Garber, Las Vegas NV; Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA	106.13
10	Peder Langsetmo - Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Rod Beery, Lincoln NE; John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO; Paul Meerschaert, Tonka Bay MN; Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN	104.00
11	Jeff Schuett - Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Kerry Smith, Milwaukee WI; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL; Sheri Winestock, Las Vegas NV; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	103.41
12	Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw, Poland; Piotr Tuszyński, Warsaw Poland; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	103.36
13	B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Danny Sprung - JoAnn Sprung, Philadelphia PA	102.74
14	John Rayner, Oakville ON; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON; Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA	102.13
15	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	101.95
16	Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	101.41
17	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; Gerald Gitles, Chicago IL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	100.18
18	Martha Stewart Lucas, Milledgeville GA; Vladislav Isporski, ; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Kalin Karaivanov - Ruman Nenov Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria	100.10
19	Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ; Steven Sidell, Seattle WA	99.30
20	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; James Tritt, Fresno CA; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	99.20
21	Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Michael Gamble, Shawnigan Lake BC; Doug Fraser, Victoria BC; Mary Savko - Ellie Hanlon, Tequesta FL	98.97
22	David Yang, Chicago IL; Weishu Wu, Plano TX; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	97.46
23	Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Gerry Marshall, Mexico; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Jason Chiu, Piscataway NJ; Barry Harper, Regina SK	97.41
24	Jackie Jarigese - Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA; Norman Coombs - Bruce Parent, Brookville IN	96.13
25	George Rosenkranz, Mexico Mexico; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund 2 Denmark; Daniela von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenheim Germany	94.41
26	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; R Jay Becker, New York NY; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	90.92
27	William Chu, San Marino CA; Eric Tan, West Covina CA; Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; David Chechelashvili, San Diego CA	90.43
28	Michael Levinson, Daly City CA; George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	89.84

Player of the Year points

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148	52.35	Kit Woolsey
149	52.30	Dan Jacob
150	52.27	John Kranyak
151	51.82	Agustin Madala
152	51.82	Pablo Lambardi
153	51.64	Adam Wildavsky
154	51.49	Boye Brogeland
155	51.49	Ishmael Delmonte
156	51.24	Irina Levitina
157	51.24	Hansa Narasimhan
158	51.11	John Hurd
159	51.11	Joel Wooldridge
160	50.02	Pamela Granovetter
161	50.00	Paul Soloway
162	49.82	Michael Polowan
163	49.42	John Solodar
164	49.42	Lewis Finkel
165	49.40	Richard Schwartz
166	49.33	Gail Greenberg
167	49.33	Laurie Vogel
168	49.26	Jon-Egil Furunes
169	48.67	Leslie Amoils
170	47.81	Stephen Landen
171	47.71	Mark Itabashi
172	47.50	Robert Schwartz
173	47.22	Ken Cohen
174	46.79	Douglas Dang
175	46.25	Robert White
176	46.25	Michael Kovacich
177	45.39	Andrew McIntosh
178	45.39	Jack Mizel
179	45.06	Chuck Burger
180	45.00	Dick Benson
181	45.00	Gaylor Kasle
182	45.00	Richard DeMartino
183	45.00	Richard Budd
184	45.00	Glenn Eisenstein
185	45.00	John Sutherlin
186	45.00	Daniel Colatosti
187	45.00	Zeke Jabbour
188	45.00	Per Olof Sundelin
189	45.00	Pat McDevitt
190	45.00	John Malley
191	45.00	Arnold Fisher
192	45.00	Mel Colchamiro
193	45.00	Jonathan Greenspan
194	45.00	Joyce Sillins
195	45.00	Jim Reiman
196	45.00	Bruce Reeve
197	45.00	Richard Anderson
198	44.97	Meike Wortel
199	44.80	Carol Sanders
200	44.80	Libby Fernandez

Vugraph volunteers

The vugraph show of the two final sessions of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams will take place today in the Grand Ballroom of the Adam's Mark Hotel.

If you are interested in helping out with the vugraph presentation, please get word to Chief TD Rick Beyne in the Daily Bulletin office.

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STOKES CHILI B/C/D PAIRS

31.0 Tables		B	C	D		
12.40	1		1		John Paxton - Bob Searles, Bozeman MT	63.31%
9.30	2				Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	62.42%
6.98	3				Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Owen Camp, Howick New Zealand	62.34%
5.23	4				Shelly Dunietz, New York NY; Harley Bress, Denver CO	59.13%
3.92	5				Jim Steele, Broomfield CO; Pat Crampsey, Oshawa ON	58.65%
5.69	6	2			Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC	57.61%
4.26		3			Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO	56.09%
3.20		4			Mary Lou Phipps, Aurora CO; Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO	54.89%
2.40		5			Rod Halvorson, Saint Paul MN; Kathryn Callahan, Clive IA	54.57%
2.08		6			Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	53.95%
4.09			1		James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN; Cornelia Snyder, Denver CO	52.02%
3.07			2		Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	50.96%
2.30			3		David Cromley - John Riley, Cheyenne WY	49.68%
1.73			4		Yihan Xiong - Shen Wan, Bozeman MT	49.28%
1.74			5		Jack Baur - Judy Baur, Sun Lakes AZ	48.87%

SATURDAY EVENING BAM

30 Teams		A	B	C		
6.67	1				Shirley Presberg - Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	19.50
5.00	2				Martin Andresen, 0207 OSLO Norway; Arild Rasmussen, Norway; Thomas Charlsen, ; Arve Farstad, Oslo 0 Norway	19.00
3.28	3/4				Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO; En Hay, Littleton CO; Robert Baptist - Mary Baptist, Green Valley AZ	16.50
3.28	3/4				Roy Weinstein - Marilyn Eber, Denver CO; Steven Turner, Greeley CO; James La Force, Ft Walton Beach FL	16.50
2.11	5				Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA; Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	16.00
1.58	6				Bonnie Bagley - Chris Champion - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	15.50
3.84		1			Joan Tschirki, Aurora CO; Rob Lorck - Laurie Beattie, Colorado Spgs CO; Les Jensen, Colorado Spgs CO	15.00
2.88		2			Marilyn Bost, Aurora CO; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Donna Harrison, Columbia MO; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL	14.50
2.16		3			Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico; Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Judy McDonald, Henderson NV	13.00
1.62		4			Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg - Randi Zuckerberg - Donna Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY	12.00
0.94		5/7			Claude Tremblay - Muriel Tremblay, Kanata ON; Jayesh Goyal, Thornton CO; Sriram Narasimhan, Mountain View CA	11.50
2.50		5/7	1		John Wright, Golden CO; Greg Norborg, Littleton CO; Craig Asbury - Lena Asbury, Arizona City AZ	11.50
0.94		5/7			Sara Bossert - Michael Bossert, Las Vegas NV; James Earlam - Barbara Lander, Henderson NV	11.50
1.45			2/4		Katherine Rabenstein, Washington DC; Phyllis Peters, Terre Haute IN; Gwen Allen, Chicago IL; Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS	10.50
1.45			2/4		Joe Marci - Kathy Marci, Denver CO; Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood CO	10.50
1.45			2/4		Kimberly Gilman - Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA; Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON	10.50

SECOND SATURDAY FLIGHT A/X PAIRS

30.0 Tables / Based on 73 Tables		A	X		
26.49	1			Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	61.42%
19.87	2			Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK	59.65%
14.90	3			Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM	59.62%
11.18	4			Susan Yates, Rochester NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	56.46%
8.38	5			Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	56.23%
6.29	6			Greggory Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN; Craig Satersmoen, Huber Heights OH	56.19%
4.71	7			Daniel Braucher, Arlington VA; William Braucher, Billerica MA	55.12%
13.02	8	1		Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL	54.92%
9.77	9	2		Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	54.81%
7.32		3		Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Jeremy Koegel, Los Angeles CA	54.58%
5.49		4		Bill Allegar, Denver CO; Donald Boyarsky, Aurora CO	53.77%
4.12		5		Perry Seal, San Mateo CA; Lynne Geursen, Auckland New Zealand	52.65%
3.09		6		Marilyn Hughes, Englewood CO; Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO	52.31%

SECOND SATURDAY EVENING 5/20/50 PAIRS

7.0 Tables		D	E	F		
1.79	1				John Lanigan - Karol Lanigan, Colorado Spgs CO	63.33%
1.34	2	1	1		Larry Pedde, Lakewood CO; Sandra White, Englewood CO	58.75%
1.01	3	2			Mindy Smith - Thad Smith III, Boulder CO	57.08%
0.76	4	3	2		Tad Koch - Carol Koch, Boulder CO	55.42%
0.57	5	4			Steven Smith - Amanda Kiel, Broomfield CO	51.25%

SECOND SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PRS

7.0 Tables		A	B	C		
2.40	1	1	1		Barbara Bunnell - Ronald Bunnell, Phoenix AZ	64.17%
1.80	2	2	2		Henry Kwok - Dorothy Kwok, Edmonton AB	57.92%
1.35	3				Lorraine Cable, Newton MA; Joanne Otsuki, Lakewood CO	56.67%
1.20	4	3			Henry Blazek - Morgan Patrick, Colorado Spgs CO	55.00%
0.94	5	4	3		Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX	54.58%

SECOND SATURDAY 299ER SWISS TEAMS



If you've been wondering about the new look that Ron Smith is sporting, it's all about the musical group he's now working for - Hailen, after the lead singer. Smith, an accomplished classical pianist, plays keyboards in the group, most of whose members are in their 20s. Smith said the members of Hailen urged him to grow the goatee to look younger. Says Smith: "We're ready to hit the road."

10 Tables

	A	B	C		
2.83	1	1		David Blanchfield - Buris Blanchfield, Golden CO; William Arkin - Donna Arkin, Centennial CO	66.00
2.12	2	2	1	Linda Harder, Aurora CO; Roger Kincade, Lakewood CO; Judith Cozzens, Littleton CO; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO	57.00
1.59	3	3		Edward Draiss Sr, Leesburg FL; Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Robert Kleinman - Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO	43.00
1.19	4			Alexander Robertson, Arvada CO; Beth Coyle - Inge Levie, Denver CO; Marlene Shields, Greenwood Vlg CO	40.00

SECOND SATURDAY EVENING SIDE

21.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
4.70	1			Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM	65.74%
3.09	2/3			Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO; Joe Luk, Colorado Spgs CO	64.58%
3.09	2/3			Fulvio Fantoni - Iolanda Riolo, Rome Italy	64.58%
1.98	4			Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	58.56%
1.49	5			Gary Spongberg - Lucy Spongberg, Niskayuna NY	58.10%
1.37	6			Mark Bumgardner - Kathleen Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	57.87%
2.88		1		Ofra Blonder, Bronx NY; Diane Winiger, New York NY	57.64%
2.16		2		Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR	56.02%
1.62		3		Judith Ude - John Swenson, Littleton CO	51.16%
2.28		4	1	Gloria Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Angela Collura, Elizabeth PA	50.23%
1.50		5/6	2/3	James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD	48.84%
1.50		5/6	2/3	William Michael, Colorado Sprgs CO; Suzanne Franklin, Shelbyville KY	48.84%
0.98			4	Penelope Coffman, Cherry Hills V1 CO; Joan Mager, Centennial CO	47.92%

REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS

QUALIFIERS

1	George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy	35.50
2	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	35.09
3	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway	34.71
4	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL	33.91
5	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	32.09
6	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Ishmael Delmonte, Rose Bay Sydney Australia; Boye Brogeland, Norway	32.06
7	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	31.74
8	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands	31.51
9	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	31.18
10	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy	30.97

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS

10 Tables

	A	B		
2.83	1	1		David Blanchfield - Buris Blanchfield, Golden CO; William Arkin - Donna Arkin, Centennial CO
2.12	2			Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA; Gill Gray, Pembroke Bermuda; Gwen Christensen - Peggy Thompson, Southampton Bermuda
1.59	3			Frank Baca - Betty Adler, Lakewood CO; Carl Hartness, Lafayette CO; John Sutherland, Longmont CO
1.50	4	2		Judith Cozzens, Littleton CO; Carolyn Borus, Denver CO; Floyd Bilderback, Englewood CO; David Meeker, Commerce City CO

NORTH COLORADO FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO I

16 Teams

39.87	1	Vince Lambert, Edmonton AB; Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Bernice Gee, Regina SK; Rock Shi Yan, Burnaby BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH
29.90	2	Sheila Sache, Delta BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC
19.94	3/4	Billy Leeper - Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX; Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX
19.94	3/4	Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO; En Hay, Littleton CO; Mary Baptist - Robert Baptist, Green Valley AZ
8.97	5/8	David Ruttner, Peyton CO; James Black, Manitou Springs CO; Linda Sundbye, Broomfield CO; Suzanne Erwetowski, Millersville MD

NORTH COLORADO FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO II

15 Teams

25.65	1	Kris Klamut, Aurora CO; Bob Martin, Morrison CO; Nancy Benamati, Arvada CO; John Bortins, Louisville CO
19.24	2	Sandra Singleton - Norman Holthouse - Douglas H Scott - Wonnice Duncan, Anchorage AK
12.83	3/4	Mary Olson, Colorado Sprgs CO; Joe Luk - Joyce Truitt - Myrna Heimer, Colorado Springs CO
12.83	3/4	Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK; Tim Spencer, Great Falls MT

NORTH COLORADO FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO III

16 Teams

21.24	1	Gilbert Ramirez - Irene Harlow, Reno NV; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX
15.93	2	Bill Beard - Lori Beard, Denver CO; Jerry Newcomb - Carolyn Newcomb, Littleton CO
10.62	3/4	Marilyn Bost, Aurora CO; Donna Harrison, Columbia MO; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL
10.62	3/4	Eve Davenport, Broomfield CO; Margaret Devere - Leonard Herz, Denver CO; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO
4.78	5/8	Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS; John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS

NORTH COLORADO FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO IV

15 Teams

16.14	1	R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Brady Hinnegan, Richmond Hill ON
12.11	2	Jim Wall, Perry GA; David Collura, Elizabeth PA; Wilma Simpson, Kentville NS; Mary White, Las Vegas NV
8.07	3/4	Patrick Doyle, Littleton CO; Linda Most - Gerald Benedict - Nancy Benedict, Englewood CO
8.07	3/4	Jonathan Buss - C. Deaun Moulton - Joan Viidik - Tony Viidik, Waterloo ON

NORTH COLORADO FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO V

12 Teams

11.54	1	Nick Tallyn, Colorado Spgs CO; Joann Miller, Lakewood CO; Sally Hughes, Golden CO; Sandra Koller, Arvada CO
8.66	2	Linda Dorough - Lewis Dorough, Littleton CO; Warren Androus - Dee Androus, Avon CO
5.77	3/4	John Wright, Golden CO; Greg Norborg, Littleton CO; Lena Asbury - Craig Asbury, Arizona City AZ
5.77	3/4	Bruce Sellers, Ft Collins CO; Ray McLean, Golden CO; Kim Powers - Ted Witt, Denver CO

NORTH COLORADO FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO VI

12 Teams

9.89	1	Joel Russman - Stephen Dreskin, Denver CO; Wade Biggs, Highlands Ranch CO; Wilt Cooper, Littleton CO
7.42	2	Barbara Foell, Waterloo ON; Chris Fader - Richard Bodell, Kitchener ON; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA
4.95	3/4	David Stolf - Ann Stolf, Englewood CO; Peggy Mizer, Denver CO; Carol Bronder, Aurora CO
4.95	3/4	Richard Burkhart - Bonnie Burkhart - Bob Reese - Georgia Reese, Houston TX

Intermediate/Newcomer Masterpoint Leaders Thru Sat Eve

1	20.99	Carolyn Borus
2	17.62	Judith Cozzens
3	16.65	Edward Draiss Sr
4	15.64	Karen Gurwitz
5	13.81	Kathy Rolfe
6	13.79	Susan Reiley
7	13.08	Duval Prey Jr
8	12.77	Susan Wong
9	12.61	Robert Clarke
10	12.61	Alma Farley
11	12.40	Mildred Williams
12	11.72	David Robinson
13	11.72	Barbara Robinson
14	11.71	Madelaine Kleinman
15	11.71	Robert Kleinman
16	11.58	Eric Rolfe
17	11.27	Cyndi Sauvage
18	10.94	Mary Calise
19	10.94	Diane Newsom
20	10.90	Margaret De Young
21	10.90	Howard De Young
22	10.80	Mary Hess
23	10.73	Donna Arkin
24	10.73	William Arkin
25	10.68	Christine Gasser
26	10.14	Ronald Bunnell
27	10.14	Barbara Bunnell
28	10.10	Michael Lattyak
29	9.94	Malcolm McColl
30	9.94	Andrew McColl
31	9.91	David Meeker
32	9.91	Floyd Bilderback
33	9.56	Deloris Reo
34	9.42	Mary Ann Bond
35	9.30	Pamela Elsner
36	9.22	Jeannette Hallquist
37	9.16	Bruce Miller
38	9.16	Connie Weed
39	9.04	Patricia Weinberg
40	9.04	Roger Miller
41	8.99	Anne Somervill
42	8.92	Linda Harder
43	8.92	Roger Kincade
44	8.89	Keith More
45	8.89	Flora More
46	8.85	Jean Pershall
47	8.75	Barbara Johnson
48	8.75	Mary Staahl
49	8.57	Louis Bagala
50	8.57	Mike Nussbaum

Junior Trials

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Both teams are playing four-handed. The winner will select a pair from among the other participants to augment their team to six players. Thirty boards are left to play today.

The Mayefsky team consists of John Barth, Palo Alto CA, a graduate student at Stanford University; Mike Develin, New York City, a post doctoral student in math at University of California, Berkeley; Andrew Cotton, Berkeley CA, a graduate student in math, also at Berkeley; and Eric Mayefsky, Chappaqua NY, a senior at Stanford.

The Rice team consists of Mike and Jon Rice, both from Winston-Salem NC; Noble Shore, Rockville MD, who is a software engineer for a bio-statistics firm; Mike Gill, Reisterstown MD, who is a graduate student at University of Maryland studying astronomy.

Junior Team USA I is already set. Joe Grue, John Kranyak, Justin Lall and Ari Greenberg were gold medalists in Sydney, Australia, last August. Jason Feldman and Josh Donn have been added to the team replacing Joel Wooldridge and John Hurd (who are no longer eligible because of their age). Bob Rosen is the non-playing captain.

To participate, players must be 25 years old or younger.

SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

12.0 Teams		A	B	C		
3.11	1				Christine Gasser, Arvada CO; Dorothy Nogues, Golden CO	107.21
2.66	2	1			David Meeker, Commerce City CO; Floyd Bilderback, Englewood CO	104.29
2.00	3	2			Ann Krump - Lou Ann Mauer, Aurora CO	104.21
1.50	4	3			Jane Baryames - Mary Roble, Boulder CO	100.71
1.09	5				Paul La Crosse, Larkspur CO; Wayne Heinke, Colorado Spgs CO	99.72
2.02	6	4	1		John Turner, Glenwood Spgs CO; Mason Gilfry, Lemoore CA	97.71
1.52		5	2		Jane Hendrix - Kathleen McCool, Breckenridge CO	94.21
0.67		6			Karen Gurwitz, Littleton CO; Paul Hackbert, Molina CO	92.93
1.14			3		Mary Alter, Denver CO; Kris (Anita C) Spring, Littleton CO	90.79
0.85			4		Barbara Bunnell - Ronald Bunnell, Phoenix AZ	89.79
0.64			5		Gordon Spaulding - Pauline Spaulding, Kenai AK	81.50

SECOND SATURDAY SIDE GAME 3 OF 3

10.0 Teams		A	B	C		
3.03	1				Norm Gordon, Dollard-des-Orm QC; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	106.50
2.27	2				Daniel Williams, Estes Park CO; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY	103.50
2.58	3	1			Wayne Rapp, Orange CA; Ruth Horner, Sunapee NH	101.00
1.87	4				Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ	97.50
1.94	5	2			Laurie Beattie - Rob Lorck, Colorado Spgs CO	94.00
0.94	6/7				Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	91.00
1.45	6/7	3			Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	91.00
2.12		4	1		Gilles St Hilaire, Shediac NB; Alice Wright, San Francisco CA	87.50
0.82		5			Randal Gentillon - Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID	87.00
1.59			2		Lena Asbury - Craig Asbury, Arizona City AZ	84.00
1.19			3		Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Bedford NS	75.50

THURSDAY-SATURDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

31.50 Teams						
7.28	1				Norm Gordon, Dollard-des-Orm QC	126.27%
4.78	2/3				Ellen Jenkins, Denver CO	117.64%
4.78	2/3				Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ	117.64%
5.15	4/5				Gilles St Hilaire, Shediac NB	115.64%
5.15	4/5				David Harris, Belleville NJ	115.64%
3.02	6				Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	112.12%

ROCKIES COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

12 Teams						
12.65	1				Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; James Melville, Springfield IL; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA	
9.49	2				David Willmott, Folsom CA; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA	
6.96	3				Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV	
5.69	4				Robert Priest - Linda Ivanoff, Harrisburg PA; Giorgio Helmsdorff, Bogota Colombia; Cornelia Yoder, Vestal NY	

ROCKIES COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

12 Teams						
6.99	1				Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO; Mary Lou Phipps, Aurora CO; Andrea Kutscher - William Kutscher, Longmont CO	
5.24	2				Paul Haynes - William Burlage, Boulder CO; Denise Desbarats, Golden CO; Katelin Yates, Erie CO	
3.84	3				Bud Light, Palm City FL; Les Jensen, Colorado Spgs CO; David Osmundsen, Wheat Ridge CO; Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS	
3.15	4				Bob Reinman, Colorado Springs CO; Michael Schneider - Dave Appel, Denver CO; Joanna Chau, Arvada CO	

ROCKIES COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

13 Teams						
5.33	1				James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN; John Ferrell, Normal IL; R Gene Lewis - Wayne Wong, Aurora CO	
4.00	2				Roger Pearce, Lakewood CO; Sandra Koller, Arvada CO; Shirley Gates, Denver CO; Sally Hughes, Golden CO	
2.93	3				Barbara Foell, Waterloo ON; Chris Fader - Richard Bodell, Kitchener ON; Michael Bodell, Santa Clara CA	
2.40	4				Kathleen Zipp - Stanley Gueldenzoepf - Richard Timberlake, Denver CO; James Schatzman, Aurora CO	

ROCKIES CONSOLATION BRACKET 1

6 Teams						
5.48	1				Kotomi Asakoshi - Hideko Takeuchi, Tokyo Japan; Emiko Iwakura, Tokyo, Japan; Toshiko Nishi, Yokohama Japan	
4.11	2				Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands TX; Margaret Devere, Denver CO; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Brady Hinnegan, Richmond Hill ON	
3.01	3				Linda Sundbye, Broomfield CO; Suzanne Erwetowski, Millersville MD; Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; Jerry Ranney, Morrison CO	

ROCKIES CONSOLATION BRACKET 2

6 Teams						
4.49	1				R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC	
3.37	2				Randi Zuckerberg - Donna Zuckerberg - Edward Zuckerberg - Karen Zuckerberg, Dobbs Ferry NY	
2.47	3				Robin Hillyard - Kimberly Gilman, Carlisle MA; Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	

ROCKIES CONSOLATION BRACKET 3

6 Teams						
3.64	1				Nick Tallyn - John Shealy - Lillian Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO; Joann Miller, Lakewood CO	
2.73	2				Landon Phillips Jr - Mark Bredall - Bernice Harris - Judy Bredall, Colorado Spgs CO	
2.00	3				James Dulan, Denver CO; Sandy Bolton, Littleton CO; Wesley Archer - Jorn Jamieson, Iberia MO	

HONOLULU MORNING KO BRACKET 1

9 Teams						
19.93	1				Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA	
14.95	2				Norm Hostetler, Lincoln NE; Dan Parish Jr - Elise Parish, Omaha NE; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Marsha McElroy, Mount Laurel NJ	
9.97	3/4				Gerald La Flamme - Linda Cobham, Grnd-Bay-Wfld NB; Heather Peckett - Mike Petras, Nepean ON	
9.97	3/4				Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Ft Lauderdale FL; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ	

HONOLULU MORNING KO BRACKET 2

9 Teams				
11.03	1			Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Ronald McDonald - Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico
8.27	2			Richard Burkhart - Bonnie Burkhart - Bob Reese - Georgia Reese, Houston TX
5.52	3/4			Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Steven Tuggle, Pearland TX
5.52	3/4			Eleanor Flanders, Westminster CO; Paul Flanders, Longmont CO; Ruth Johnson, Santa Rsa Bch FL; Andrew Johnson, Lafayette CO

LARAMIE UNIT 422 OPEN PAIRS

13.0 Tables	A	B	C		
11.90	1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; John Farr Jr, Lomita CA	60.42%
8.93	2			John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	59.05%
6.69	3			Rose Berman - Donald Berman, Laurel MD	58.89%
5.02	4			Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	58.01%
5.31	5	1	1	Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL; Mike Meltzer, Long Grove IL	57.45%
3.98	6	2	2	Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL	52.32%
2.99		3	3	Rick Clelland, Boulder CO; John Hart, Longmart CO	52.16%
2.24		4	4	Margaret Musgrove, Denver CO; Lianne Walliser, Golden CO	51.84%
1.77		5		Terry Deering, Colorado Spgs CO; Alice Crain, Palmer Lake CO	50.08%

CHEYENNE UNIT 241 SENIORS

22.0 Tables	A	B	C		
8.96	1			Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	66.90%
6.72	2			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Robert Woodward, Las Vegas NV	61.11%
5.04	3			Virginia Gunter - Warren Garrett, Arvada CO	60.07%
3.78	4			Robert Boggs - Phillip Schiffert, Roseville CA	59.38%
2.84	5			Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	58.10%
2.65	6			Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	57.99%
5.90		1	1	Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; Mike Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	56.13%
4.43		2		Isabella Turecamo, Ridge NY; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO	55.44%
3.32		3		Doreen Scolnick - Robert Scolnick, Carlsbad CA	55.21%
2.49		4		Patricia Scott - Dennis Scott, Fredericksburg VA	54.86%
2.12		5		Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	54.05%
1.96		6		Martin Gutschenritter, North Platte NE; F. Gilbert Merrill, Fort Collins CO	52.66%
1.95		2/3		John Gallagher, Centennial CO; Michael Jalving, Denver CO	52.20%
1.95		2/3		Marian Sunderman - Evelyn Cleary, Fort Morgan CO	52.20%
1.25		4		Victor King - Constance Degiovanni, Littleton CO	50.58%

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

14.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	65.38%
2.73	2			Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	58.97%
2.88	3	1	1	Andrea Kutscher - William Kutscher, Longmont CO	58.65%
1.54	4			Mike Eakes - Linda Eakes, Shawnee KS	58.33%
1.57	5			Norm Hostetler, Lincoln NE; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE	57.05%
2.16	6	2	2	Ralph Wilhelmi - Russell Johnson, Olympia WA	55.77%
1.62		3		Shirley Leff - Hedy Buckstein, Denver CO	51.92%
1.77		4		Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Carol Irvin, Loveland CO	51.60%
1.24		5	3	Kumru Akkor - Serdar Akkor, Salt Lake City UT	50.00%

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

18.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.96	1			Barbara Ellington, Lafayette CO; Ruth Gussman, Broomfield CO	65.77%
3.19	2	1		Mark Bredall - Landon Phillips Jr, Colorado Spgs CO	60.12%
2.39	3/4	2	1	Donna Johnson, Scottsdale AZ; Susan Wong, Monument CO	59.52%
1.95	3/4			Lorraine Cable, Newton MA; R. Kent Holcomb, Indianapolis IN	59.52%
1.34	5			Wayne Heinke, Colorado Spgs CO; Paul La Crosse, Larkspur CO	58.93%
0.94	6			Karen Gurwitz, Littleton CO; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	58.63%
1.79		3	2	Joanne Berger - Teresa Coulton, Fort Collins CO	58.04%
1.35		4		Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Caroline Gilje, St Louis MO	56.85%
1.01		5		Karl Jamieson - Kelly McCanlies, Denver CO	56.55%
1.14		6	3	Laura Thomson, Centennial CO; Sandra White, Englewood CO	55.36%
0.85		4		Duval Prey Jr, Denver CO; James Stander, Littleton CO	50.00%
0.64		5		Tom Roberts - Donna Roberts, Greeley CO	49.40%

SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

10.0 Tables	D	E	F		
2.10	1	1	1	Robin Elliott, Kansas City MO; Gregory Newcomb, Louisville CO	62.80%
1.58	2		2	Thomas Goings, Colorado Spgs CO; Donald Hill, Colorado Spgs CO	61.31%
1.18	3			Wesley Archer - Jorn Jamieson, Iberia MO	60.12%
0.89	4	3	2	Elneta Justice - Mildred Williams, Centennial CO	59.57%
0.74	5			Robert Dendinger - Susan Kendall, Denver CO	58.04%
0.50	6			Donna Grant - Linda French, Denver CO	56.51%
0.58		4		Bob Bastiaans, Parker CO; Judith Beggs, Englewood CO	53.57%

SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES

14.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	65.38%
2.73	2			Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	58.97%
2.88	3	1	1	Andrea Kutscher - William Kutscher, Longmont CO	58.65%
1.54	4			Mike Eakes - Linda Eakes, Shawnee KS	58.33%
1.57	5			Norm Hostetler, Lincoln NE; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE	57.05%
2.16	6	2	2	Ralph Wilhelmi - Russell Johnson, Olympia WA	55.77%
1.62		3		Shirley Leff - Hedy Buckstein, Denver CO	51.92%
1.77		4		Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Carol Irvin, Loveland CO	51.60%
1.24		5	3	Kumru Akkor - Serdar Akkor, Salt Lake City UT	50.00%

JUNIOR TRIALS KO PHASE**4 Tables**

Jon Rice - Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Noble Shore, North Potomac MD; Michael Gill, College Park MD
vs
Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Mike Develin - Andrew Cotton, Berkeley CA

FRIDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP KO**10 Teams**

3.03	1			Wesley Kuhlman - Shirley Kuhlman - Shirley Opstad, Federal Way WA; Yoko Komine, Tokyo 175-0092 Japan
2.27	2			Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA

FRONTIER DAYS KO - I**16 Teams**

Dennis Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Howard Perlman, Franklin MI; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL
vs
Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Robert Morris, Houston TX

John Fout, New York NY; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Josh Sher, Woodland Hills CA; Marc Umeno, Seattle WA
vs
Morris Chang, Santa Clara CA; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV

Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA
vs
Jim Linhart, Raleigh NC; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA; James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Michael Huston, Joplin MO

FRONTIER DAYS KO - II**14 Teams**

Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA
vs
John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON

Carolyn Peters - Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; Teri Casen, Las Vegas NV; Robert Morris, Houston TX
vs
James Senter - Gale Senter, Laguna Niguel CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA

FRONTIER DAYS KO - III**16 Teams**

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Daniel Williams, Estes Park CO; Dick Duff, Denver CO
vs
Sara Rothmuller - Toby Shapiro - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA; Daniel Voorhies, Ashland OR

Donald Vancil, Aurora CO; Lutz Dohnert, Aventura FL; David Rankin, Denver CO; Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO
vs
Geo. Fred Williams III - Brian Hingerty, Knoxville TN; Paul Kilger, Stittsville ON; Milton Gottlieb, Kernersville NC

Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB
vs
Stephen Castellino, Fremont CA; Robert Dean - Marcia Dean, San Jose CA; Paul Cornelius, Redwood City CA

FRONTIER DAYS KO - IV**16 Teams**

Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Paul Walker, London W1U 1BT England; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ
vs
Jeffrey Brown, The Woodlands TX; Clyde D'Arcy, Parker CO; Jim Johnson, Erie CO; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA; Edwin Hagerman, Denver CO

James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC; Randal Gentillon - Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID
vs
Evan Markowitz - Stephanie Russo, New York NY; Cristina Tita, Detroit MI; Jennifer Gianera, San Diego CA

FRONTIER DAYS KO - V**13 Teams**

Norman Watt - Douglas Watt, Englewood CO; Eric Kronwall - Bill Stoltey, Fort Collins CO
vs
Harold David - Alberta David, Wheat Ridge CO; Roger Pearce, Lakewood CO; Sherry Clint, Littleton CO

Robert McLean - Cobe Venner - Robert Herz, Boulder CO; Jerry Ross, Westminster CO
vs
Helen Onsager - Margaret Wagenbach, Littleton CO; Virginia Folladori, Denver CO; Jean Pershall, Greenwood Vlg CO



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			SECOND SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PRS						
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1	1	1	Donna Johnson, Scottsdale AZ; Susan Wong, Monument CO	59.52	1	1	Mark Bredall - Landon Phillips Jr, Colorado Spgs CO	60.12	
2			Karen Gurwitz, Littleton CO; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	58.63	2		Lorraine Cable, Newton MA; R. Kent Holcomb, Indianapolis IN	59.52	
3	2	2	Laura Thomson, Centennial CO; Sandra White, Englewood CO	55.36	3	2	Karl Jamieson - Kelly McCannies, Denver CO	56.55	
4			G Ramanjaneya, Englewood CO; Carol Wendt, Denver CO	51.79	4	3	Charles Bardelis, Falmouth MA; Judy Velasquez, Murfreesboro TN	50.60	
			Lian Bonds, Centennial CO; Diann Miller, Englewood CO	50.00			Edward Draiss Sr, Leesburg FL; Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT	45.54	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Barbara Ellington, Lafayette CO; Ruth Gussman, Broomfield CO	65.77	1		Wayne Heinke, Colorado Spgs CO; Paul La Crosse, Larkspur CO	58.93	
2	1		R Gene Lewis - Wayne Wong, Aurora CO	52.38	2	1	Joanne Berger - Teresa Coulton, Fort Collins CO	58.04	
3	2	1	Duval Prey Jr, Denver CO; James Stander, Littleton CO	50.00	3	2	Mark Gilje, Saint Louis MO; Caroline Gilje, St Louis MO	56.85	
4			Christine Gasser, Arvada CO; Dorothy Nogues, Golden CO	49.70	4/5	3/4	Marilyn Lynch, Laguna Woods CA; Louise Dalke, Fort Collins CO	49.40	
					4/5	3/4	Tom Roberts - Donna Roberts, Greeley CO	49.40	
REISINGER B-A-M TEAMS FIRST SEMIFINAL SESSION									
SECTION DDD									
1	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA							18.50	
2	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL							16.50	
3	Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA							15.00	
4	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Walid Elahmady - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands							14.00	
SECTION EEE									
1	George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy							17.50	
2	James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway							16.50	
3/4	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy							15.50	
3/4	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Joel Woolbridge, Buffalo NY; John Hurd, Charleston SC; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN							15.50	
STOKES CHILI A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS BBB CCC			EAST-WEST			
A	X			A	X				
1			Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME	65.46	1		Susan Yates, Rochester NY; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	61.31	
2	1		Bill Allegar, Denver CO; Donald Boyarsky, Aurora CO	57.77	2		Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM	61.23	
3			Greggory Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN; Craig Satersmoen, Huber Heights OH	57.31	3	1	Mark Dean, Jersey City NJ; Kenneth Zuckerberg, Chicago IL	59.15	
4			Gail Gottlieb - Susan Grauer, Aurora CO	56.85	4	2	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	59.00	
5			Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Ethel Birnbach, Portland OR	55.54	5	3	Patricia Menefee, Laguna Niguel CA; Andrew De Leon, Laguna Hills CA	57.23	
6			Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	55.38	6		Kumiko Umehara, Tokyo 170-0 Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 213 Japan	56.38	
7	2		Sharon Carter, Billings MT; Jodi Kimbrell, Spokane WA	54.00	7		Mary Vickers, Apex NC; James Mates, London England	56.15	
8			Cornelia Yoder, Vestal NY; Giorgio Helmsdorff, Bogota Colombia	53.46	8		Daniel Braucher, Arlington VA; William Braucher, Billerica MA	55.23	
9	3		Marilyn Hughes, Englewood CO; Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO	52.15	9	4	Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Jeremy Koegel, Los Angeles CA	53.00	
10			Mike Aliotta, Edmond OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK	52.00	10/11		Ethan Stein, Irvington NY; Shoko Imai, Tokyo Japan	52.85	
11			Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	50.85	10/11	5	Xing Yuan, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA	52.85	
12/13	4		Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA	50.38	12		Takako Fujimoto, Tokyo 180 Japan; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	51.31	
12/13			Irene Hyatt, Arvada CO; Barbara Mackay, Fredericton NB	50.38	6		Jerry Ranney, Morrison CO; Gerry Schechter, Englewood CO	50.31	
STOKES CHILI B/C/D PAIRS AFTERNOON SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O			EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D			
1			Shelly Dunietz, New York NY; Harley Bress, Denver CO	64.58	1		Eliano Kennie, Kentville NS; Owen Camp, Howick New Zealand	70.51	
2			David Willmott, Folsom CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA	57.21	2	1	Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC	60.42	
3	1		Donna Yeargain, Denver CO; Janis Lewis, Englewood CO	56.89	3		Jim Steele, Broomfield CO; Pat Crampsey, Oshawa ON	53.37	
4			Jeff Cathrall - Milton Shioya, Denver CO	56.73	4	2	Daniel Groves - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN	52.40	
5	2		Joanna Chau, Arvada CO; Bob Reinman, Colorado Spgs CO	55.61	5/6	3/4	Wayne Rapp, Orange CA; Ruth Horner, Sunapee NH	51.44	
6	3		Mary Lou Phipps, Aurora CO; Audrius Mizeikis, Denver CO	53.53	5/6	3/4	Dave Appel - Michael Schneider, Denver CO	51.44	
	4	1	Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Ruth Hammer, Lake Forest CA	50.64		2	Yihan Xiong - Shen Wan, Bozeman MT	50.00	
	2		Eric Rolfe - Kathy Rolfe, Lake Winnebago MO	49.36					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST			
B	C	D		B	C	D			
1			Mario Mory - Phyllis Mory, Los Angeles CA	61.05	1	1	John Paxton - Bob Searles, Bozeman MT	67.48	
2			James Sullivan - Carolyn Sullivan, Richfield OH	58.74	2		Charles Aldenderfer - Peter Aldenderfer, Indianapolis IN	63.52	
3	1	1	Jack Baur - Judy Baur, Sun Lakes AZ	56.08	3		Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL	59.74	
4	2	2	James Smith, Brooklyn Park MN; Cornelia Snyder, Denver CO	55.49	4		Irene Musick, Acton MA; Stella O'Neill, Fort Collins CO	55.74	
5			Roberta Vider, Evergreen CO; Mary Fulton, Westminster CO	55.32	5	2	Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	53.10	
6	3		Geoff Bridges - Kendra Bridges, Boise ID	53.54	6	3	Rod Halvorson, Saint Paul MN; Kathryn Callahan, Clive IA	52.73	
	4		James Zinkand - Jeanne Blanchet, US	48.49		4	Kenneth Harris - Jennifer Harris, Santa Fe NM	49.95	
						1	Catherine Gant - Harold Gant, Silverthorne CO	44.58	
						2	Cheryl Mitchell - John Mitchell, Kansas City MO	43.33	
LARAMIE UNIT 422 OPEN PAIRS SATURDAY AFTERNOON SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	64.74	1		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; John Farr Jr, Lomita CA	63.94	
2	1	1	Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL; Mike Meltzer, Long Grove IL	61.54	2		John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	57.85	
3	2		Richard Hanna, Laguna Woods CA; Lawrence Hanna, Huntington Bk CA	53.69	3	1	Terry Deering, Colorado Spgs CO; Alice Crain, Palmer Lake CO	57.05	
4	3	2	Rick Clelland, Boulder CO; John Hart, Longmart CO	51.44	4	2	Margaret Musgrove, Denver CO; Lianne Walliser, Golden CO	54.65	
5			Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA	51.12	5	3	Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL	52.24	
CHEYENNE UNIT 241 SENIORS SATURDAY AFTERNOON SECOND SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Robert Boggs - Phillip Schiffert, Roseville CA	64.35	1	1	Martin Gutschenritter, North Platte NE; F. Gilbert Merrill, Fort Collins CO	61.57	
2			Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	58.33	2		Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	57.41	
3	1		Patricia Scott - Dennis Scott, Fredericksburg VA	55.32	3		Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Robert Woodward, Las Vegas NV	56.94	
4	2	1	Victor King - Constance Degiovanni, Littleton CO	55.09	4	2	John Gallagher, Centennial CO; Michael Jalving, Denver CO	55.32	
	3		Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN	50.23		3	Marian Sunderman - Evelyn Cleary, Fort Morgan CO	53.70	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	60.65	1		Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	63.66	
2			George Williamson, Great Falls MT; Helene Fornia, Clyde Hill WA	54.63	2	1	Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; Mike Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	57.41	
3	1		Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	53.47	3	2	Ann Derwin, Roseville CA; John Lenon, England Brazil	55.79	
4/5	2/3		Claire Whitman, Englewood CO; Sandra Maytum, Littleton CO	52.31	4		Virginia Gunter - Warren Garrett, Arvada CO	55.09	
4/5	2/3		Judith Jadin - George Everitt, Littleton CO	52.31		3	Doreen Scolnick - Robert Scolnick, Carlsbad CA	51.62	
						4	Isabella Turecamo, Ridge NY; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO	50.69	
SATURDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES FIRST OF 5 SESSIONS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	65.38	1	1	Andrea Kutscher - William Kutscher, Longmont CO	58.65	
2			Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA	58.97	2		Norm Hostetler, Lincoln NE; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE	57.05	
3			Mike Eakes - Linda Eakes, Shawnee KS	58.33	3	2	Ralph Wilhelm - Russell Johnson, Olympia WA	55.77	
4			Debra Dallas, Highlands Ranch CO; Donna Swanson, Lakewood CO	53.53	4		Chris Champion - Toshiko Yings, Colorado Spgs CO	53.85	
5	1		Thomas Trudeau, Martinez CA; Carol Irvin, Loveland CO	51.60	5		Hideo Takeuchi, Tokyo Japan; Toshiko Nishi, Yokohama Japan	53.69	
6	2	1	Kumru Akkor - Serdar Akkor, Salt Lake City UT	50.00	6	3	Shirley Leff - Hedy Buckstein, Denver CO	51.92	
	3	2	Lily Andre - James Andre, Rockville MD	49.52		4	Geri Bonds, Centennial CO; Betty Stephan, Denver CO	49.52	
	4		Andrew Smith - Elaine Kaufman, Denver CO	48.72					
LARAMIE UNIT 422 OPEN PAIRS SATURDAY MORNING FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	60.26	1		Rose Berman - Donald Berman, Laurel MD	67.15	
2	1		Faye Appelbaum, New York NY; Howard Sloan, Union NJ	59.46	2	1	Jan Churchwell, Northbrook IL; Mike Meltzer, Long Grove IL	53.37	
3			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; John Farr Jr, Lomita CA	56.89	3	2	Rick Clelland, Boulder CO; John Hart, Longmart CO	52.88	
4			Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM	53.37	4		Janet Dunbar, Calgary AB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	51.28	
5	2	1	Martha Noyes - Gerald Greene, Chicago IL	52.40	5		Kassie Munoz - Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY	50.80	
6	3		Verlan Gabrielson, Pleasanton CA; Patricia Hoadley, Boulder CO	50.64	6	3	Michael Hansen - Kathy Angstadt, Portland OR	50.48	
	4	2	Billie Ledford - Lenore Graham, Denver CO	50.00		4	Maxine Divine - Doug Davidge, Littleton CO	50.00	
CHEYENNE UNIT 421 SENIORS SATURDAY MORNING FIRST SESSION									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION II			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA	70.14	1	1	Isabella Turecamo, Ridge NY; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO	60.19	
2			Virginia Gunter - Warren Garrett, Arvada CO	65.05	2	2	Doreen Scolnick - Robert Scolnick, Carlsbad CA	58.80	
3	1	1	Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; Mike Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	54.86	3		Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	57.87	
4/5	2/3		Bea Bahr - Chet Bahr, Rochester MN	49.07	4/5		Robert Boggs - Phillip Schiffert, Roseville CA	54.40	
4/5	2/3		Marvel Heinsohn - Sally Heinsohn, Denver CO	49.07	4/5	3	Patricia Scott - Dennis Scott, Fredericksburg VA	54.40	
						1	James Leonard - D. June Leonard, Woodland Park CO	50.69	
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION JJ			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			S Fuhrmann, Madison WI; Dave Kruse, Lakehead CA	63.66	1		Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Robert Woodward, Las Vegas NV	65.28	
2			Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Elizabeth Yager, Littleton CO	62.73	2		Charles Clickner, Clearwater FL; Richard Gibbons, Princeton IL	58.80	
3			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	57.87	3	1	Walter Brock - Wayne Smith, Calgary AB	56.94	
4	1		Florence Liittjohann - Jan Green, Fort Morgan CO	51.16	4		Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC; Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC	55.32	
	2	1	John Gallagher, Centennial CO; Michael Jalving, Denver CO	49.07		2	Isadore Sharp - Rosalie Sharp, Toronto ON	54.63	
						3	Marian Sunderman - Evelyn Cleary, Fort Morgan CO	50.69	
SECOND SATURDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION J			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Christine Gasser, Arvada CO; Dorothy Nogues, Golden CO	107.21	1	1	Ann Krump - Lou Ann Mauer, Aurora CO	104.21	
2	1		David Meeker, Commerce City CO; Floyd Bilderback, Englewood CO	104.29	2		Paul La Crosse, Larkspur CO; Wayne Heinke, Colorado Spgs CO	99.72	
3	2		Jane Baryames - Mary Roble, Boulder CO	100.71	3	2	John Turner, Glenwood Spgs CO; Mason Giltry, Lemore CA	97.71	
4	3		Karen Gurwitz, Littleton CO; Paul Hackbert, Molina CO	92.93	4	3	Jane Hendrix - Kathleen McCool, Breckenridge CO	94.21	
5	4	1	Mary Alter, Denver CO; Kris (Anita C) Spring, Littleton CO	90.79	5		Robert Lucke, Lone Tree CO; Lora Whitney, Temperance MI	89.50	
		2	Barbara Bunnell - Ronald Bunnell, Phoenix AZ	89.79		4	Marjorie Perren - Rita Beatty, Aurora CO	88.29	
						3	Lori Morrow - Richard Morrow, Coronado CA	78.71	
SECOND SATURDAY SIDE GAME 3 OF 3									
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION I			EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ	97.50	1		Norm Gordon, Dollard-des-Orm QC; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	106.50	
2	1		Laurie Beattie - Rob Lorck, Colorado Spgs CO	94.00	2		Daniel Williams, Estes Park CO; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY	103.50	
3			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	91.00	3	1	Wayne Rapp, Orange CA; Ruth Horner, Sunapee NH	101.00	
4	2	1	Gilles St Hilaire, Shediac NB; Alice Wright, San Francisco CA	87.50	4	2	Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL	91.00	
	3		Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL; Edythe Boston, Canon City CO	85.00		1	Lynne Tolson - John Tolson, Bedford NS	75.50	
		2	Lena Asbury - Craig Asbury, Arizona City AZ	84.00					

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

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Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m.				
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X	Playthrough	Plaza B	\$14	\$16
Flight B/C/D	Playthrough	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
State Fair Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	Playthrough	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Note: all events: 7 rounds, 7 boards				
Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Royal Gorge Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Plaza Court 1	\$14	\$16
Sunday, November 27, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Frontier Days Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd & 4th single sessions	Plaza Court 1	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza D	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Plaza D	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Plaza D	\$13	\$13
Sunday, November 27, Noon & 6 p.m.				
Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2F	Governor Square 14	\$16.50	
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2F	Plaza E	\$16.50	
Pueblo Unit 367 Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	Plaza A	\$14	\$16
Sunday, November 27, 6 p.m.				
Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Plaza D	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Plaza D	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Plaza D	\$13	\$13

Honest men

On this deal from the second qualifying session of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Peter Weichsel was highly complimentary of his Swedish opponents, Fredrik Nystrom and Peter Bertheau. Weichsel said he was able to make a difficult contract because of an inference he took that he knew he could count on because the Swedes are "a very honest pair." Weichsel was playing with Alan Sontag.

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

West	North	East	South
Nystrom	Weichsel	Bertheau	Sontag
	1NT	2♦ (1)	2♥
Pass	Pass	2♠	Pass
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

(1) One major but not a lot of high-card strength.

The opening lead was the ♠10, which went to the jack and ace. Weichsel played the ♥8 from hand, and Bertheau went up with the ace. Bertheau played a second spade, and Nystrom had a problem with his discard. At that moment, Weichsel said, he knew the West had 1=4=4=4 shape, and he could envision the end position that would allow him to make the tenuous contract. Because of the explanation of the strength of the East hand, Weichsel also placed most of the opposing high cards with West.

After some thought, Nystrom discarded a diamond. Weichsel won the ♠Q in hand and played the top two diamonds, followed by the ♦5 (preserving the ♦2 "just for fun").

Nystrom won the ♦J and exited with a low club. Weichsel put up the king, cashed the ♦2, pitching a heart from dummy (West also pitched a heart), then played a heart to dummy's queen. This was the ending:

♠ —	♠ 8 6 5	
♥ 10	♥ —	
♦	♦ —	
♣ A Q 8	♣ J	
	♠ K	
	♥ J 7	
	♦ —	
	♣ 10	

Weichsel had six tricks in and needed two more. He was bound to get them no matter what West did. If West played a low club from hand, East would have to win and play a spade to the now-good dummy. If West cashed two high clubs, he would have to play a club to Weichsel's hand or the ♥10 to the good dummy. Either way, Weichsel had plus 120 and a win on the board because the contract at the other table was 1NT, made on the nose.

Vugraph volunteers

The vugraph show of the two final sessions of the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams will take place today in the Grand Ballroom of the Adam's Mark Hotel.

If you are interested in helping out with the vugraph presentation, please get word to Chief TD Rick Beye in the Daily Bulletin office.

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Bridge Today Daily

By Matthew Granovetter

Those were the days

One of the great things about NABCs is that you meet old friends and get a chance to chat about old times. I was talking with Bart Bramley when he told me that one of his favorite deals was from the time I played with him in the South Easterns Regional in 1971. "Nineteen seventy-one!" I gasped. "Were we six years old?"

"You remember," he said, "it was a minor-suit slam, on one of two finesses."

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

West	North	East	South
			1♣
Pass	1♥	Pass	2♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♦
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♠4.

Even looking at all four hands, you might wonder what the two finesses were. But Bart was

right. He won the spade lead in dummy with the singleton ace and counted his tricks. If the trumps were 3-2, he would still need to guess the hearts to make 12 tricks, because he couldn't manage two spade ruffs in dummy, without cutting himself off from his hand (try it).

Bart went for "one of two finesses" instead. He led a club to the 9 on the first round of the suit! If it had won, he would have ruffed a spade with the ♣A, led another low club to the 10, and ruffed his ♠Q with the ♣K. Now a heart would be led to the king, the ♣Q draws the last trump and a heart is conceded if necessary. The ♦7 is discarded on dummy's last heart.

West, however, won the second trick with the ♣J and returned a club. Bart won in hand and ruffed a spade with the ♣A. Then he tried the second finesse: He led a heart to the jack! When this finesse worked, he ruffed the ♠Q with the ♣K, came to hand with the ♦A and drew the last trump. Again the ♦7 went on the fifth heart in dummy to make the slam.

Have a nice week.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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Noon – 5 p.m. Vugraph. *Location: grand Ballroom*
6 p.m. – midnight Vugraph. *Location: grand Ballroom*

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0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Plaza D	\$13	\$13