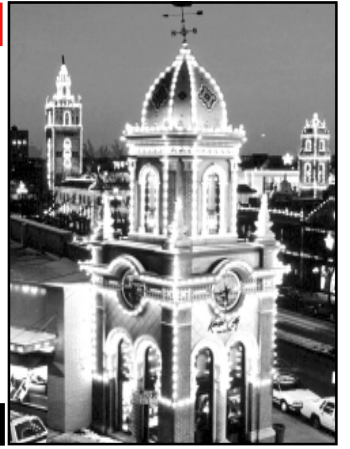




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Russians and Poles victorious in Vanderbilt



Vanderbilt winners: Adam Zmudzinski, Andrew Gromov, Cezary Balicki and Aleksander Petrunin

The four-man team captained by Andrew Gromov of Russia outscored the George Rosenkranz team 55-20 in the second quarter of the Vanderbilt to take a lead they would not relinquish. The final tally: Gromov 150, Rosenkranz 119.

Gromov played with Aleksander Petrunin and Polish champions Cezary Balicki and Adam Zmudzinski. Their opponents were Rosenkranz, Sam Lev, John Mohan and Polish champions Piotr Gawrys and Jacek Pszczola.

The Vanderbilt was a replay of the Open Board-a-Match Teams at the 2000 Fall NABC in Birmingham where Gromov & Co. won the event – less than a board ahead of Rosenkranz, Lev, Mohan, Gawrys, Pszczola and Eddie Wold.

This was the second North American championship for the Russians and the third for the Poles, who won the Spingold in 1997. The Poles, both Grand Masters in the World Bridge Federation, have an impressive record in international competition: first in the Transnational Teams in Bermuda in 2000, second in the World Team Olympiad in the Netherlands, also in 2000, a second and a third in the Bermuda Bowl, a second in the Rosenblum Teams and a third in the World Open Pairs.

The Russians were members of the team that surprised the world by finishing tied for fifth in the World Team Olympiad in Greece in 1996. Gromov was third in the 2000 World Individual and third in the European Mixed Teams. Petrunin finished third in the World Jun-

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Next stop: Toronto Cayne leads Swiss

Hop aboard the ACBL train as it leaves Kansas City tonight. Next stop: Toronto and the Summer NABC, scheduled July 19-29 at the Holiday Inn on King, Renaissance and Royal York.

The usual NABC+ events – the six-session Life Master Pairs for the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup, the Spingold Knockout Teams, the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams – are scheduled.

In addition, there are events for players of every experience level – single-session games in the Intermediate/Newcomer section, two-session Stratified Open and Senior Pairs, bracketed knockout teams.

U.S. citizens are reminded to bring (preferably) their passport or photo ID.

There's plenty to do and see in Toronto, one of the best-ever sites for a North American Bridge Championship. Yonge Street, the longest street in the world, offers some of the best shopping in the world. There are Blue Jays stadium, the CN Tower, Second City (comedy club) and Casa Loma, a mansion given to the city. In addition, *Mama Mia* and *The Lion King* will both be playing in Toronto during the NABC.

FYI: At this time, the exchange rate is very good – for every \$1.00 in U.S. funds, you receive about \$1.55 in Canadian funds. At this rate, you can't afford to stay home.

The James Cayne team played tough throughout the Open Swiss Teams qualifying, outdistancing the runner-up Ross Grabel team by 17 Victory Points. Of course this margin will be reduced by the carryover formula, but Cayne will still have a good edge going into today's final two sessions.

Playing with Cayne are Steve Weinstein, Grant Baze, Michael Seamon, Robert Levin and Mike Passell. Grabel's squad consists of Jon Wittes, Garey Hayden and Michael Whitman.

Jackson leads by 5

Joan Jackson will lead an all-star team into today's final two sessions of the Women's Swiss Team. Jackson had a 5 Victory Point lead over Kathie Wei-Sender after yesterday's qualifying. Eleven points further back was the Lynn Baker squad.

Playing with Jackson are Petra Hamman, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed, Robin Klar and Connie Goldberg. On the Wei-Sender team are Betty Ann Kennedy, Jill Levin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow and Juanita Chambers.

Mexico to honor George Rosenkranz

President Vicente Fox of Mexico will present the Dr. Leceaga Award to George Rosenkranz at a special ceremony in Mexico City on April 5. This is the most prestigious award given by Mexico for contributions to the improvement of world health. Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland of Norway, director-general of the World Health Organization, will be present.

This will mark the first recognition by Mexico of Rosenkranz's contributions to world health. He was the inventor of the birth control pill and he developed the industrial method of distributing cortisone.

District 6 leads B & C

District 6 players lead the qualifiers in both flights B and C of the North American Open Pairs.

In Flight B, Weizhong Bao and Kefu Xu tallied 787.50 matchpoints in Saturday's two qualifying sessions to 787 for Kurt Schaeffer and Kerry Holloway.

John Samsel and Mike Giacaman are third with 758.50, followed by Dennis Goldston and Denis Murphy with 750.50 matchpoints.

In Flight C, Jian-Jian Wang and Hailong Ao have a 30-point lead. They posted a 1084.50 total to 1054.50 for Doris Perrault and Stephen Gow. Close behind, with 1052, are Stacey Huie and Jeremy Huie. They are followed by Michael Perlman and David Ruppert who have 1052 matchpoints. James Gunn and Harry Shaffer, last year's winners, are fifth with 1049 matchpoints.



Tournament co-chair Linda Eakes, chairman Steve Crutcher, co-chair Marti Malcolm and District 15 Director Virgil Anderson. See story on page 3.

False sense of security

Fred Gitelman gave his opponent a false sense of security on Board 16 from the second final session of Open Pairs II.

Dlr: West ♠ 9 8 5
 Vul: E-W ♥ K 10 2
 ♦ K J 2
 ♣ 7 5 4 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♠

All Pass
 Brad Moss started off with his top clubs, and declarer ruffed the second. He crossed to dummy with the ♥K and led the ♠9, which rode around. When declarer called for the ♠5, Gitelman put in the queen and declarer took his ace. He led the ♦10 and overtook in dummy with the jack, and Gitelman won his ace. That's not a misprint – his ace!

Now declarer *knew* where the ♦Q was, so he won the heart return and drove out Gitelman's ♠K. Fred returned another heart, forcing declarer to ruff. Declarer drew Fred's last trump and took the *proven* diamond finesse. What's this? How can Gitelman have the queen – didn't he win the jack with the ace? Gitelman's play had worked magnificently – he won the queen and cashed a heart for down one and a fine score.

Fred tried a different play on Board 6 from the same session.

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

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

♠ J 9 6 2
 ♥ J
 ♦ J 6 5 3
 ♣ K Q 10 2

West	North	East	South
3♥	Dbl	1♥	Pass
All Pass		Pass	3♠

Moss led a heart to dummy's ace and declarer called for the ♠K, ducked. Declarer switched to a club, and Gitelman jumped in with the ace and led another heart, knowing he was giving declarer a ruff-sluff. Declarer pitched a diamond from hand and ruffed in dummy. She led a club to her king and led the ♦J which held. She continued with a diamond to the 10, but when she called for the ♦A Gitelman ruffed. He did it again – he gave declarer another ruff-sluff. This fouled up declarer's communications royally – there was no way to escape whether declarer ruffed in hand or in dummy. Declarer was able to take only nine tricks.

Note what happens if Gitelman takes a passive defense. Declarer knocks out trumps and loses only one spade and one club – +200.



Chris Patrias, Director in Charge of the Spring NABC, and John Ashton, assistant DIC, have taken their act on the road: this is the third spring NABC where they've been in charge.

On the road again

Chris Patrias and John Ashton have taken their show on the road again – they debuted as the Spring directing team in Vancouver in 1999, repeated their performance in Cincinnati in 2000 and are again playing to packed houses here in Kansas City.

Their office is in the line of traffic from the Hyatt. "On St. Patrick's Day, the hotel locked up the restrooms and a bunch of little kids stuck their heads in our door, asking 'where's the restroom?'" said Patrias.

Ashton can top that. "One guy looked in and asked where he could get a haircut."

Patrias is from St. Louis and Ashton is from Portland OR, which means they work together only at the North American Bridge Championships. "We get along quite well," said Patrias. "He (Ashton) gets to pick the music."

"Yeah," said Ashton, "but he gets to turn it off."

Ashton is responsible for the duo's new handles on the radios used by the directing staff. He chose "Gladiator" for himself and "Hoffa" for Patrias.

"Gladiator is appropriate since I have risen from the rank of slave," explains Ashton.

"But not very far," quips Patrias.

Ashton ignores the interruption. "We chose 'Hoffa' for Chris because when you send him an e-mail, you get no reply and you naturally think he's fallen off the face of the earth."

NAOP-C pairs battle for President's Cup

The President's Cup, the prize for winning the North American Open Pairs Flight C event, was presented in 1942 by Morgan Howard, who was ACBL president that year.

Past winners:

- 1987 1-2. Bill Thomas, David Deaderick
- 1-2. Bernard Pollack, Leo Austern
- 1988 Brad Moss, Aaron Silverstein
- 1989 Warren King, Jeffrey Brown
- 1990 Philip Leung, Moske Harel
- 1991 Eric Greco, Philip Greco
- 1992 Gail Joelson, Alan Kasner
- 1993 Mark Michele, Everett Boyer
- 1994 Weizhong Bao, Jingdong Guo
- 1995 Edward Lee, Brett Roby
- 1996 Yue Zuo, Ruoyu Fan
- 1997 Thomas Franklin, Michael Corker
- 1998 Tien-Chun Yang, Fang Wu
- 1999 James Gunn, Harry Shaffer
- 2000 Meredith Beck, John Johnson

Two happy surprises

Jo Morse didn't think much of her chances in her 4♥ contract on Board 14 of the first qualifying session of the Women's Pairs but she was agreeably surprised. Morse was playing with Susie Miller.

Dlr: East ♠ K 7 5 4
 Vul: None ♥ J 10 7 4
 ♦ J 10 8 3
 ♣ 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
Miller		Morse	
3♠ (1)	Pass	4♥	All Pass

(1) Forcing.

South led the ♣K and Morse won dummy's ace. She led a heart to her ace, noting the ♥Q fall from South. Now she led a spade to dummy's jack and North's king. North would have done best to lead the ♦J but she returned a low heart.

Morse put in her ♥8, which held the trick. She led the ♣J, won by South with the ♣Q. South continued with the ♣10, ruffed in dummy and overruffed by North, who returned a heart.

Suddenly, Morse was ready to claim -- her ♣9 was good and she could play a diamond to dummy's ace and pitch her losing diamonds on the ♠A Q. Making four for plus 420 and 47.5 out of 51 matchpoints.

That was very good, but Barry Rigal did even better on the same hand in the Open Pairs II qualifying. The following is Barry's personal report.

How do you fancy your chances as E-W in four of a major? Obviously 4♠ looks terrible, especially on a diamond lead. The defense can set the contract two tricks easily enough, I'd guess. And 4♥ doesn't look a lot better, does it? This was our auction, with me sitting East.

West	North	East	South
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
4♥	All Pass		Pass

On the ♣K lead I took the ace and unsuspectingly led a second club. North pitched a diamond as South won the trick cheaply. South should have returned a top club – that surely sets the contract by a trick or two. Instead South made the decision to return a low diamond. I ran this to my queen and cashed the ♥A. When the ♥Q fell it looked as if trumps had to be 4-1. I crossed to the ♠A and ruffed out the ♠K. Then I went back to the ♦A and played the ♠J to pitch a club. I ruffed a spade and a diamond, and this was the ending:

♠ --
 ♥ J 10 7
 ♦ --
 ♣ --

♠ 3 2	♠ --
♥ 5	♥ K 9
♦ --	♦ --
♣ --	♣ J

♠ --
 ♥ --
 ♦ K
 ♣ Q 10

I led a spade from dummy. When North ruffed high I pitched my club. Then I took the finesse in the two-card ending to score up plus 450.

Canada in Venice Cup

Canada's team in the Venice Cup at the world championship in Bali this fall will consist of Sharyn Reus, Dianna Gordon, Ina Demme, Katie Thorpe (playing captain), Francine Cimon and Martine LaCroix. They defeated Mexico in the battle to be the third team to represent Zone 2 (North America). Two American teams also will be in Bali.

Bridgecamp USA has more pluses

Yesterday's half-page ad for Bridgecamp USA II was correct, but a few important details were omitted. The stay at the SPA includes lunch buffets, evening dinners, late-night desserts as well as the subjects mentioned: lavish breakfasts, full use of Spa facilities, lectures, panel shows and ACBL-sanctioned Silver Point duplicate.

www.bridgecamp.org

World-Wide Bridge Contest

The World-Wide Bridge Contest, which will take place June 1 and 2, offers players everywhere the opportunity to compete with players from many nations all over the world.

This is the game that is scored across the world. Your score on every board is compared with every other score in the world on that deal. Hundreds of ACBL clubs will run heats.

Kansas City Blues

By Aviv Shahaf

It's 2:00 in the morning and I'm sitting at the e-bridge Headquarters listening to John Lee Hooker playing the blues. Cards are still floating in the air around me.

The Vanderbilt semifinal match between the Robson and Rosenkranz teams ended only a short time ago.

John Lee Hooker is playing some wonderful blues and it makes me feel a bit sad.

I feel a bit sad because one of the bravest women I know came up a little bit short of reaching the Vanderbilt final. It was a hard-fought match full of many heroic battles.

I was kibitzing the open room where Geir Helgemo and Tony Forrester were practicing magic against Jazek Pszczola - Piotr Gawrys in the first quarter and Sam Lev - John Mohan in the second half of the match.

Watch what happened on board 11.

Board 11 *Pszczola*
 Dlr: South ♠ 10 8 7 6 5
 Vul: None ♥ K 4
 ♦ 9 4 3
 ♣ K 7 2

<i>Helgemo</i>	<i>Forrester</i>
♠ J 3	♠ A Q 9 2
♥ A 10 9 8 2	♥ 7 6
♦ J 7 5	♦ 6
♣ A Q 8	♣ J 10 9 5 4 3

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

West	North	East	South
1♥	1♠	Dbl (1)	3♦
All Pass			

(1) Clubs and heart doubleton

In the closed room Rita Shugart was playing in 4♦ and took 11 tricks when the opening lead was the ♥A and the defense later ducked when she led a club toward the king in dummy.

Geir knew his partner had a doubleton heart and found the incredible lead of the ♥10!

Poor Gawrys! Who can blame him for getting the position wrong? He played low from dummy and, fearing heart over-ruffs, decided to pull trumps instead of playing another heart. When he found out about the trump position after two rounds, he tried to lead a club up, but Geir had already visualized his distribution and won his ace.

After that declarer was doomed, Geir played his last trump and Gawrys was stuck in his hand and eventually had to lead spades from his hand. Down one and 5 IMPs to the Norwegian wizard and Co.

Board 50 from the final set gave both sides a chance to demonstrate their skills.

Board 50 *Lev*
 Dealer: East ♠ 9 6 3
 Vul: N-S ♥ A 8
 ♦ K Q 8 4
 ♣ K 10 6 4

<i>Forrester</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
♠ K J 10	♠ 8 7 2
♥ Q 9 5 4	♥ J 7 6 3
♦ J 9 2	♦ 10 7 3
♣ A 5 3	♣ J 9 7

Mohan
 ♠ A Q 5 4
 ♥ K 10 2
 ♦ A 6 5
 ♣ Q 8 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	3NT	All Pass	1NT

Tony led the ♥5 (third and fifth-best) and Mohan ducked it to the king. He played a diamond to the king and both Tony and Geir falsecarded their count. Next Mohan led a club to the queen that was ducked



Joe Kivel (left) and Chris Larsen were runners-up in Open Pairs II

smoothly by Forrester! A club to the 10 lost to the jack and Geir played a heart, clearing the suit.

Declarer was in dummy and had to guess the position. Mohan showed he knows a thing or two about magic by refusing the tempting spade finesse and instead leading a low club from dummy. He was home when both minor suits behaved.

At the other table West won the ♣Q with the ace and that gave declarer no losing options – no swing.

When they got to Board 63, Geir knew his team was trailing and needed a small miracle.

Board 63 *Lev*
 Dlr: South ♠ J 10 6 3
 Vul N-S ♥ J 8 6 4
 ♦ 4 3
 ♣ K 9 6

<i>Forrester</i>	<i>Helgemo</i>
♠ K Q 7 4	♠ --
♥ 7	♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ K Q J 10	♦ A 9 7 2
♣ 7 5 4 3	♣ A Q 10 2

Mohan
 ♠ A 9 8 5 2
 ♥ 10 9 5
 ♦ 8 6 5
 ♣ J 8

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♣ (1)	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♣ (2)	Pass
4♦	Pass	4NT (3)	Pass
5♦ (4)	Pass	5♥ (5)	Pass
5♠ (6)	Pass	7♦ (!)	All Pass

- (1) Fourth suit forcing
- (2) Cuebid
- (3) Roman Key Card Blackwood
- (4) One or four key cards
- (5) Queen ask
- (6) "I have the queen and the ♠K as well"

Geir knew that being in only 6♦ was not likely to be enough so he opened his miracles guide looking for some magic.

The auction started along normal lines except for Tony's promise of some club values. The 4♦ bid denied the ♠A so Geir pictured his partner with:

♠ K (Q) x x ♥ x ♦ K Q x x x ♣ K x x.

He bid the grand after checking for the king and queen of trumps.

Tony was not thrilled when he saw dummy, but the spell was already cast and he got all he needed -- the ♣K onside and all the suits breaking evenly.

Unfortunately it was not enough. Even though they won this battle, they failed in their quest for a Vanderbilt title.

It's 5:00 in the morning and I still hear the blues even though John Lee Hooker has finished his set and has gone to bed hours ago. I'm not that sad any more because I know that there is still a lot of magic in this wonderful game. I'm sure Rita and her shining knights will keep casting spells until they bring home the trophy.

Good morning, Kansas City! It's time for me to go to bed.

Hamman still the best in the world

Bob Hamman still is #1 in the world according to the latest rankings submitted by the World Bridge Federation. He has a substantial lead over teammate Eric Rodwell, who is second, and teammate Jeff Meckstroth, who is third. Other North Americans in the top 50: 7, Bobby Wolff; 13, Lew Stansby; 15, Chip Martel; 16, David Berkowitz; tied for 19, Nick Nickell and Richard Freeman; 21, Ralph Katz; 24, Larry Cohen; 28, Michael Rosenberg; 31, Peter Weichsel; 33, Zia Mahmood; 35, Paul Soloway.

Shawn Quinn #1

Shawn Quinn is #1 in the world in the 2000 women's ranking produced by the World Bridge Federation. She holds a small edge over Sabine Auken of Germany. Jill Meyers is third. Other North Americans in the top 50: 12, Mildred Breed; 13, Lynn Deas; 18, Dianna Gordon; 21, Randi Montin; 29, Kerri Sanborn; 32, Juanita Chambers; 34, Beth Palmer; 35, Gail Greenberg; 38, Kathie Wei-Sender; 41, Sue Picus; 42, Peggy Sutherlin; tied for 43, Rhoda Habert and Beverly Kraft; 45, Irina Levitina; 47, Petra Hamman; 48, Lisa Berkowitz; 49, Sharyn Reus; 50, Karen McCallum.

Successful week for all – Crutcher

Steve Crutcher has a formula for chairing a North American Bridge Championship: "Pick out the best people available, tell them what has to be done and get out of their way."

It's working here at the 2001 Spring NABC in Kansas City. "We have certainly received compliments from a lot of players. We're pleased and everything seems to be going very well," said Crutcher.

"One of the things I hear is how friendly the local people are. We're also pleased with the restaurant and corporate sponsors. Most of them have been down to see what's going on.

"For the most part, the hotels have been very cooperative."

Crutcher expressed special thanks to "my entire staff, the workers and the volunteers, for the hours they've put into this; to the ACBL staff, especially (Meeting Services Planner) Nancy Foy and (NABC Tournament Manager) Jeff Johnston; to the tournament directors, (CEO) David Silber and (president) Jim Kirkham."

This group, he said, "helped make this what we hope was a successful tournament for everybody."

Kansas City 2001 won't be as large as Kansas City 1993 but "for me personally, this was a lot easier," said Crutcher. In 1993, with the tournament a month away, Crutcher's co-chair became ill and had to drop out.

This time around, Crutcher along with co-chairs Linda Eakes and Marti Malcolm and finance chairman Dave Shipman broke up the committee assignments. "Each of us had our own responsibilities and that was certainly a lot nicer."

A special highlight of the NABC, Crutcher said, was the Goodwill Committee honoring District 15 Director Virgil Anderson. "I think he had a lot to do with our getting these two Nationals. You couldn't ask for anybody better."

As for Crutcher, he's already making plans for the next Kansas City NABC. "I figure by the time the next one comes around, I'll be retired and have more time."

Attendance report

The crowds fell off again yesterday – only 855 tables, for a total of 8823 for the tournament. Something in the vicinity of 9400 seems likely for the final total. Kansas City 1993 had 9469 going into the final day.

Appeals Case 6

Subject: Tempo
Event: Vanderbilt KO Teams, March 19, Round of 64 - Fourth Segment

Bd: 2 *John Sutherlin*
Dlr: East ♠ A 10 8 2
Vul: N/S ♥ A K J 6
♦ J
♣ K J 7 3

Daisy Goecker ♠ Q 6 3
♥ 10 3
♦ K Q 7
♣ A 10 5 4 2

David Better ♠ K J 7 4
♥ Q 9 7 5 4
♦ 10 5 2
♣ 6

Ron Gerard
♠ 9 5
♥ 8 2
♦ A 9 8 6 4 3
♣ Q 9 8

West	North	East	South
		Pass	Pass
1♣	Dbl	1♥	2♦
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♦(1)
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 3NT made three, +600 for N/S. The Director was called when North bid 3NT. There was an agreed break in tempo (1 minute) before the 3♦ bid. The Director ruled that pass was a logical alternative for North and changed the contract to 3♦ made three, +110 for N/S.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. The E/W captain (Michael Diesel) also attended the hearing. At the table, North believed that with his multiple stoppers in the opponent's suits, 3NT would offer sufficient play relative to the chances of 3♦ making to justify attempting to make a game contract. N/S argued that E/W had ample opportunity to achieve a good result against 3NT and that they earned their -600 through poor defense. The play had been as follows (underlined card led):

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

E/W believed that South's slow 3♦ bid suggested North's 3NT bid and that passing 3♦ was a logical alternative. East thought it very unlucky that North had all three of the missing high hearts, which meant that his heart shift at trick five cost a trick. He said that he had considered his defense carefully, though perhaps not optimally, and believed that declarer could always make nine tricks after winning the ♥J by virtue of an end position against West. N/S use a Multi 2♦ opening so South could have held a normal weak two-bid in diamonds. Had West doubled 2♥ it would not have been a support double, so East did not know that his partner had fewer than three hearts.

The Committee Decision: An in-tempo 3♦ bid by South would have shown minimum values for his 2♦ bid, and a hand unsuitable for notrump (perhaps as little as the actual South hand without the ♣Q). South's break in tempo suggested his hand would be more suitable for notrump than North would normally expect, thus indicating North's 3NT bid. North had already shown his values with his previous calls and could not reasonably hope to take nine tricks opposite a weak hand with long diamonds. As a pass by North was deemed to be a logical alternative to 3NT, it was imposed on him. E/W had the chance to get a good score against 3NT with better defense. In particular, even after the heart shift at trick five East should have continued with the ♥9 at trick seven, after which the defense could prevail as long as West was careful to unblock her diamond honors. However, the non-offending side was not required to play error-free bridge in order to receive protection. Errors are often a part of "normal" play. The laws define normal play to include "play that would be careless or inferior, but not irrational, for the class of player involved." (Footnote to Laws 69, 70 and 71.)



Tobi Solcolow (left) and Janice Seamon-Molson (with daughter Jennifer Molson) were second in the Women's Pairs.

Although the E/W defense was clearly inferior, it was deemed not to be irrational for them. Therefore, they were assigned the likely result in 3♦. After a heart lead West would have had at least two chances to shift to spades to defeat the contract. The Committee changed the contract to 3♦ down one, +100 for E/W.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Martin Caley (chair), Doug Doub (scribe), Paul Soloway, Steve Weinstein, Kit Woolsey

Appeals Case 7

Subject: Unauthorized information
Event: Stratified Women's Pairs, March 19, Second Session

Bd: 16 ♠ K 7
Dlr: West ♥ A 9 3
Vul: E/W ♦ A Q 10 7 6 5
♣ 7 6

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

♠ J 10 8 5 2
♥ 10 5
♦ 9
♣ K Q 8 5 2

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

(1) Weak by agreement

The Facts: 4♥ went down two, +200 for N/S. The Director was called at the end of play. North said she had made a mistake when she bid 2♦. Later she elaborated to the Director that she meant to bid 1♦ and didn't realize she had bid 2♦ until East asked about the bid. E/W did not play negative free bids. E/W claimed North had said she forgot she was playing preemptive jumps. The Director ruled that there had been no violation of law. North would have realized her error at her second turn to bid. The 3♦ bid was allowed and the table result was allowed to stand. Even if North's explanation was discounted, E/W would always retain -200.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. They believed that North should not have been allowed to bid 3♦ because "once you have made a preempt you cannot bid again." North said she never intended to bid 2♦ because her hand was too good. Not until her partner explained her bid as weak did she realize she had pulled the wrong card from the bid box. North stated she never said she had forgotten her system. The Reviewer told the Panel that she was satisfied that 2♦ was an accidental bid and that North had not changed her mind or forgotten her system.

The Panel Decision: Three expert players were consulted. All would have made a negative double with the East hand and all had asked if E/W were playing negative free bids. All three would have bid 3♦ with the North hand. It was E/W's aggressive bidding that propelled them into game, not the 3♦ bid by North. The Panel found this appeal lacked merit and assessed E/W an Award Without Merit Warning.

DIC of Event: Gary Zeiger

Panel: Terry Lavender (Reviewer), Charlie MacCracken, Roger Putnam

Players consulted: Mike Cappelletti Jr., Disa Eythorsdottir, Bob Gookin

Appeals Case 8

Subject: Unauthorized information

Event: NABC Mixed Pairs, March 21, First Final

Session
Bd: 12 *Win Allegaert*
Dlr: West ♠ 10 7 4 3
Vul: N-S ♥ 3 2
♦ 6 4 3
♣ A 9 6 3

Hamish Bennett ♠ K 2
♥ J 10 5
♦ Q J 8 2
♣ J 8 5 4

Trudi Nugit ♠ Q J 6 5
♥ 8 7
♦ A K 9 5
♣ K Q 2

Judy Bianco
♠ A 9 8
♥ A K Q 9 6 4
♦ 10 7
♣ 10 7

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1NT(1)	2♣(2)
Pass	2♦(3)	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	Dbl	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass	3♥

All Pass

(1) Announced; 10-12

(2) Alerted; single suit

(3) Alerted; required

The Facts: 3♥ went down one, +100 for E/W. The opening lead was the ♦Q. The Director was called at the end of the hand. N/S stated that after the hand was played, East admitted that she forgot their agreement to play 10-12 notrump. N/S believed that the announcement awoke East to her mistake and she had no further action. The Director ruled that pass was not a logical alternative and allowed the table result to stand.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players to attend the hearing. N/S believed that pass was a logical alternative for East.

The Committee Decision: The Committee established that there was unauthorized information conveyed by the required announcement of the 1NT range. While several members of the Committee concurred with the directing staff that the double in passout seat was "automatic," after discussion it was agreed that this was not so automatic that it could be permitted under Law 73C after the wake-up call. The Committee therefore canceled East's balancing double and changed the contract to 2♥ made two, +110 for N/S. The Committee noted that E/W's absence prevented them from finding the answers to several questions, such as the meaning of actions by West over 2♣ or 2♥, and whether East had forgotten their methods on other occasions.

DIC of Event: Henry Cukoff

Committee: Henry Bethe (chair), Mark Bartusek, Sid Brownstein, Doug Heron, Peggy Sutherlin

How to make 2♥

Justin Hackett and his father Paul found a strange way to get to and make 2♥. This was the bidding:

West	North	East	South
<i>Justin</i>		<i>Paul</i>	
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbl
Pass	1NT	2♥	All Pass

OK, that's the way to get to the right contract - have the opponents make an insufficient bid and then accept it. But Justin had only seven tricks in sight. What to do!

On the second trick, Justin led the trump 6 and passed it - and East discarded a club. "No hearts, partner?" asked West. Yes, East had a heart, but it was the 4 so the 6 won the trick. The ♣2 became a penalty card. So Justin led the ♣9 and passed it - and East had to play the penalty card.

So Justin made his contract as a result of an insufficient bid and a penalty card.



Sam Lev, Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola and George Rosenkranz finished second in the Vanderbilt. John Mohan was not available at photo time.

Final Standings in Vanderbilt KO Teams

97 Teams
 240.00 1 Andrew Gromov, Moscow, Russia; Aleksander Petrunin, St. Petersburg, Russia; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski, Poland
 160.00 2 George Rosenkranz, Mexico City; John Mohan, Christiansted, Virgin Islands; Sam Lev, New York NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw, Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Poland
 100.00 3/4 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA
 100.00 3/4 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire, England; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway
 60.00 5/8 George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Lorenzo Lauria - Alfredo Versace, Rome, Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan, Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin, Italy
 60.00 5/8 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY
 60.00 5/8 Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA
 60.00 5/8 Bill Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Peter Stromberg, Stockholm, Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm, Sweden; Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL
 40.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ
 40.00 9/16 Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Andrea Buratti, Genoa, Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy; Benito Garozzo, Greenville DE; Antonio Sementa, Italy
 40.00 9/16 Russell Ekeblad - Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Gabel, Huntington Beach CA; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ
 40.00 9/16 Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN; Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL; Larry Robbins, Deerfield IL
 40.00 9/16 Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Ivar Stakgold, Wilmington DE; Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Mark Feldman, New York NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ
 40.00 9/16 Walter Schafer Jr., Bloomingdale IL; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson, Chicago IL
 40.00 9/16 Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; John Zaluski, Nepean ON; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX

40.00 9/16 Michael Diesel, Saint Marys KS; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; David Better, Southampton PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA
 25.00 17/32 James Cayne, New York NY; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ
 25.00 17/32 Gerhard Schiesser - Roland Rohowsky, Kitzbuhe, Germany; Andreas Gloyer, Austria; Martin Schifko, Graz, Austria
 25.00 17/32 Uday Ivatury - Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Fredin, Malmo, Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor, Sweden; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV
 25.00 17/32 Shawn Quinn, Katy TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ
 25.00 17/32 Brigitte Mavromichalis, Switzerland; Paul Hackett - Jason Hackett - Justin Hackett, Manchester, England; Terje Aa - Glen Grotheim, Norway
 25.00 17/32 Brian Gunnell, Ponte Vedra FL; Ulf Nilsson, Malmo, Sweden; Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ; Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ
 25.00 17/32 Barry Rigal - Jeff Aker - Michael Moss - Andrew Moss, New York NY
 25.00 17/32 Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA
 25.00 17/32 Jan Martel, Davis CA; Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Marinesa Letizia, Kingston NY; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Judy Pede, Cerritos CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA
 25.00 17/32 Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; Harold Mouser Jr - Danny Sprung - Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Paul Kiefer, Winston Salem NC; Michael White, Atlanta GA
 25.00 17/32 Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Farid Assemi - Richard Meffley - Jim Tritt, Fresno CA; Leszek Rabięga, Salt Lake City UT; Steve Cavanaugh, Ripon CA
 25.00 17/32 Martin Fleisher - Aaron Silverstein - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY
 25.00 17/32 Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL; Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ
 25.00 17/32 Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON
 25.00 17/32 Tom Edwards, Grand Prairie TX; Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Wes Irby, Middletown RI; Jack La Vigne, Houston TX
 25.00 17/32 Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO; Ralph Russo, Kansas City MO; Mark De Garcia, Columbia MO

Possibilities

By Barry Rigal

This board (in the first final session of the Women's Pairs and Open Pairs II) offered a lot of possibilities in the play of 5♣ doubled. At our table, I reached 5♣ as East without ever bidding hearts.

Dlr: West ♠ A K 5 3 2

Vul: None ♥ J 9 8 2

♦ Q 8 2

♣ 4

♠ 9

♥ A 5 4

♦ K 10 5 4 3

♣ K 10 3 2

♠ 10 8 6

♥ Q 10 7 6 3

♦ --

♣ A Q J 8 7

♠ Q J 7 4

♥ K

♦ A J 9 7 6

♣ 9 6 5

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♦
2♦	2♠	3♣ (1)	3♠
4♣	4♠	5♣	All Pass

(1) Forward going.

South led the ♠Q and shifted innocently to the ♦A. That let me ruff and draw trumps, then establish hearts for 11 tricks (I could, in fact, have risked playing for 12 tricks but making 5♣ seemed just fine).

Brian Platnick and Danny Sprung defended 5♣ doubled after North had opened 1♠ and East had used a Michael Cuebid to show hearts and a minor. Sprung led the ♠Q and Platnick overtook to play the ♥2. Platnick has an innocent face so declarer hopped up with the ♥10 and must have been pleased for the time being to see this force the ♥K. He ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond, ruffed a spade then drew two rounds of trumps. When the 3-1 split came to light, he could have escaped for two down but led the ♥Q and that meant minus 500.

Double-dummy, the play is intriguing after the spade lead and heart shift. East must duck, of course, and when the ♥K appears, the rational thing to do is to win the ace and start the crossruff. But you end up in the wrong hand to play hearts; you can't draw all the trump and finish up by crossing to the ♥A to run the suit. Look at it a bit longer and the solution may come to you: duck the ♥K. Now communications are there to ruff two spades, draw trumps and cross to the ♥A to take the heart finesse for plus 550.

If you're not Deep Finesse, don't worry if you missed the play.

Vanderbilt

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ior Championship in Hamilton ON and second in the European Junior Championship.

Gromov defeated four strong teams en route to claiming the 2001 Vanderbilt championship: Nick Nickell, 2000 Bermuda Bowl champions, went down to defeat 130-123 after Gromov outscored them 66-19 in the fourth quarter.

Gromov came from far behind (down 56 after 16 boards) to oust Billy Eiseberg & Co. in the quarterfinal. In the Round of 16, they defeated Richie Schwartz's squad 144-139 and in the Round of 32, they defeated a German-Austrian squad.

In Saturday's final, Gromov fell behind 34-61 after 16 boards but then came that fateful second quarter. The 55-20 set gave them an 89-81 halftime lead. They won the third quarter 31-10 and led 120-91. They also won the fourth quarter 30-28 and the championship by a final score of 150-119.

The Russians and Poles, after playing four-handed for seven days, were relaxed and laughing after the game. "I am ready to play tomorrow," said Gromov.

New LM

Carol Brehm of Memphis became a Life Master Saturday night when she and husband Richard picked up .65 playing in the North American Open Pairs Flight C.

Open Swiss Qualifiers

1	James Cayne, New York NY; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Mike Passell, Plano TX	129.00	35	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; Mark Singer, Long Beach CA; Joe Quinn, Katy TX; Rhoda Walsh, Henderson NV; Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	85.00
2	Ross Grabel, Huntington Beach CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA	112.00	35	Beth Palmer - William Pettis - William Cole, Silver Spring MD; Mark Shaw, Laurel MD	85.00
3	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; George Mittelman, Toronto ON	111.00	37	William Pollack, Warren NJ; Mark Feldman, New York NY; George Steiner, Seattle WA; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	84.00
4	Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI; Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Ulker Mutlu, Clearwater FL; Phil Leon, Grosse Pointe MI	109.00	38	Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore; Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	83.00
5	Gerald Sosler - Kay Schulle, Purchase NY; Massimo Lanzarotti - Andrea Buratti - Antonio Sementa, Italy; Benito Garozzo, Greenville DE	107.00	38	Bill Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm, Sweden; Peter Stromberg, Stockholm, Sweden; Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL	83.00
6	Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; John Potter, Panama City FL; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA	106.00	38	Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico City; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo, Sweden; Magnus Lindkuist, Hoor, Sweden	83.00
6	Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard, New Orleans LA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX	106.00	41	Brian Gunnell, Ponte Vedra FL; Larry Griffey, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Ulf Nilsson, Malmo, Sweden; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; Haig Tchamitch, Peoria AZ	82.00
8	Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Jeanne Fisher, Clementon NJ; Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	103.00	41	Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	82.00
9	Donald Stack - Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS; William Muir - Bradley Furnish, Kansas City MO	101.00	41	James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; David Levy, Cannes La Bocca	82.00
9	George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Norberto Bocchi - Giorgio Duboin, Turin, Italy; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome, Italy	101.00	44	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA	81.00
11	Perry Johnson, Southfield MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	100.00	45	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Miller - Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	80.00
11	Leszek Rabiega, Salt Lake City UT; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA	100.00	45	Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Steven Cooper - Kitty Munson Cooper, Albuquerque NM; Keith Garber, Pelham NY; James Griffin, Austin TX	80.00
13	Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire, England; Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Marshall Lewis, Bloomington IN	98.00	47	Steven Johnson - Ruth Clements, Wichita KS; Charles Reed, Denver CO; Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS	79.00
13	Winthrop Allegaert - Judith Bianco, New York NY; Simon Erlich, Forest Hills NY; Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY	98.00	48	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO; Tim Hays, Kansas City MO; Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS; John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO	78.00
15	Karen Allison, Jersey City NJ; Kenneth Titow, Scottsdale AZ; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA	97.00			
15	Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Dick Bruno - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL	97.00			
17	Jim Krekorian - Chris Willenken - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY; Paul Kiefer, Winston Salem NC	96.00			
17	Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN	96.00			
17	Daniel Rotman, Aventura FL; Bipin Patel, Orinda CA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV; Donald Rutstein, Scottsdale AZ	96.00			
20	Alan Popkin - Milton Zlatic - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	95.00			
21	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	94.00			
21	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama, Japan	94.00			
23	Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	93.00			
23	Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON; David Kent, Cary NC; Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	93.00			
25	Sheila Ekeblad - Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Mark Molson, Miami FL	92.00			
26	Chengwei Lee - Joe Barrett, Minneapolis MN; Rachael Moller - David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY; Ira Ewen, New York NY	91.00			
27	Richard Budd, Portland ME; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	90.00			
27	Gary Morrison, Manhattan KS; Robert Reeves, Emporia KS; James Masilamani, Topeka KS; Gary Lowe, Shawnee Mission KS	90.00			
29	Brad Moss - Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Howard Weinstein, St Charles IL; Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON	89.00			
30	Harold Mouser Jr - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; Lou Reich, Wheaton MD	88.00			
31	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY	87.00			
32	Gary Roberts, Leawood KS; Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; John Solodar, New York NY; Roger Pies, Washington DC; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Craig Schallert, Kansas City MO	86.00			
32	Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Jeff Miller, Naperville IL	86.00			
32	Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA	86.00			

Women's Swiss Qualifiers

1	Joan Jackson - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA	116.00
2	Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Juanita Chambers, Walpole MA	111.00
3	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Randi Montin, Napa CA; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Karen McCallum, Exeter NH; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	100.00
4	Lynne Tarnopol - Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg - Amalya Kearse - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY	99.00
5	Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX; Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	97.00
5	Judi Radin - Sylvia Moss, New York NY; Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV	97.00
7	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY; Judy Wadas, Chicago IL; Libby Fernandez, Northport AL; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Shannon Cappelletti, Red Bank TN	95.00
7	Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA	95.00
9	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Karen Barrett, Vancouver WA; Jo Ann Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV	91.00
10	Marion Snyder - Betsey Wolff, Dallas TX; Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA; Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	90.00
11	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Jyme Schmieder, Saratoga CA	88.00
12	Jerre Gardiner, Fort Worth TX; Jeanne Kretz, Mc Kinney TX; Mary Beth Townsend, Baton Rouge LA; Fran Beard, Dallas TX	87.00
13	Lynne Schaefer, Rochester Hills MI; Abby Heitner, Wheaton MD; Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Martha Katz, Hinsdale IL	86.00
13	Bernace DeYoung, Miami FL; Edith Sacks, New York NY; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC; Dorthy Francis, Memphis TN; Ellen Siebert, Fort Lauderdale FL	86.00
15	Marinesa Letizia, Kingston NY; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky - Susan Wexler, New York NY; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	85.00
16	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Nancy Molesworth, Croton-on-Hudson NY; Shirley Presberg, Norfolk VA; Judy Kay, Narberth PA; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	83.00

Morning Compact Knockouts Consolation**Bracket 1** 8 Teams

5.73 1 Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN; Brian Kelly, Denver CO; Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA
 4.30 2 Dennis Goldston - Christina Champion - Chris Champion - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Springs CO
 3.15 3 L Delfs, Cedar Falls IA; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI; Nancy Wittwer, Falls City NE; Daniel Till, Lincoln NE

Bracket 2 8 Teams

5.23 1 Bill Wittmann - Rebecca Gilbert - Bonnie Bagley - Denis Murphy, Colorado Springs CO
 3.92 2 Lillian Estes - Janet Farnsworth - Dolores Pilarski - Linda Singleterry, Hot Springs AR
 2.88 3 Robert Kutilek - Gary Ruff - Steven Millnitz - Jerry Kenyon, Grand Island NE

Bracket 3 8 Teams

4.14 1 Joyce Thornton - Kay Loss - Jan Worden, Little Rock AR; Margaret Mathews, Maumelle AR
 3.11 2 Mark Laughlin - David Mullin - Jerry Laughlin, Omaha NE; Jonathan Cohn, Elkhorn NE

TG.I.F. Knockout Teams**Bracket 1** 16 Teams

33.73 1 Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbar, Boca Raton FL; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI; Carolyn Peters - Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX
 25.30 2 Ed Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK
 16.87 3/4 Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL; Michael Walrath, Fort Worth TX; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC
 16.87 3/4 Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN; Sam Larson, Eden Prairie MN; Jolie Hess - Terry Currie, Houston TX

Bracket 2 16 Teams

21.85 1 Clara Pyles - Anne Westfall, Shawnee Mission KS; Marjory Rion - Mike Rion, Olathe KS
 16.39 2 Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL; Joan McKeon, Windsor Queensl AN; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; John Bacsa, Wood Dale IL
 10.93 3/4 John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Aurora CO; Thomas Lenahan - Dick Duff, Denver CO
 10.93 3/4 Bill Bauknight - Charles Bauknight, Anderson SC; Leslie Powell, New York NY; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ

Bracket 3 13 Teams

15.45 1 Robert Williamson - Theodore Howard - Bonnie Williamson - Maxine Howard, Kansas City MO
 11.59 2 Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; William Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Judy McNeilly, Mississauga ON
 7.73 3/4 Sharon McKinney, Greenwood AR; J Hunter - Robert Davidson - Chris Burton, Fort Smith AR
 7.73 3/4 Peggy Naughton - Sara Stewart - Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Connie Davidson, Friendswood TX

Bracket 4 12 Teams

11.04 1 Jack Mayer - Laurence Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Jim Greenwood - Steven Goodman, Kansas City MO
 8.28 2 Joyce Williams - Mary Lou Agocs, Clive IA; Rita Kothari, Des Moines IA; Sonya Collins, Waukee IA
 5.52 3/4 Jan LeMaster - Dee Rice - Peggy Martin - Jane Brooks, Omaha NE
 5.52 3/4 Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Jodi Walker, Tucson AZ; Jim Caldwell, Lewisville TX; Michael Lombardi, Norman OK

Bracket 5 12 Teams

8.43 1 Jason Rosenfeld - Chuck Chang, Evanston IL; Jonathan Levell, Oak Park IL; Drew Becker, Mequon WI
 6.32 2 Milo Grummons - Mary Grummons, Warrenville IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Linda Hargnett, River Grove IL
 4.22 3/4 Larry Harrington - Ramona Harrington, Boone IA; Rosemary Fritzjunker, West Des Moines IA; Pat Montross, Winterset IA
 4.22 3/4 Susie Butler - Judith Rich, Marblehead MA; David Garst, Coon Rapids IA; James Gershman, Stamford CT

Hamman still the best

Bob Hamman still is #1 in the world according to the latest rankings submitted by the World Bridge Federation. He has a substantial lead over teammate Eric Rodwell, who is second, and teammate Jeff Meckstroth, who is third. Other North Americans in the top 50: 7, Bobby Wolff; 13, Lew Stansby; 15, Chip Martel; 16, David Berkowitz; tied for 19, Nick Nickell and Richard Freeman; 21, Ralph Katz; 24, Larry Cohen; 28, Michael Rosenberg; 31, Peter Weichsel; 33, Zia Mahmoud; 35, Paul Soloway.

Zip Swiss

14 Teams

A B C

3.64 1 1 Uchenna Aguoji, Elmont NY; Michael Wickham, Naperville IL; David Shipman, Olathe KS; Susan Goon, Scarsdale NY 91.00
 2.73 2 2 Leon Fisher, Milan MI; Michael Abramson, Akron OH; Christopher Davis, Sparks NV; Henry Wong, Medford MA 83.00
 2.28 3 3 1 Alisha Hudson, Walnut Grove CA; Andrew Steinheimer, Oakland CA; Stacey Huie - Jeremy Huie, Pleasant Hill CA 79.00
 1.54 4 Martha Lucas Kaplan, Lake Charles LA; Henry Caspar - Tom Buttle, Toronto ON; Mike Ralston, Austin TX 74.00
 1.71 5/6 2 Chuck Chang - Jason Rosenfeld, Evanston IL; Jonathan Levell, Oak Park IL; Drew Becker, Mequon WI 72.00
 1.01 5/6 Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA 72.00

Morning Side Game Series Pairs

36 Pairs

A B

4.25 1 1 Phyllis Anderson, Saint Paul MN; Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN 163.00
 3.27 2 Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL; Ken Gee, Regina SK 160.50
 2.39 3 Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Bernard Gorkin, Liverpool NY 159.00
 2.29 4 Joseph Muenks - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH 157.00
 1.64 5 John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN 152.00
 2.05 6 2 John Vachris - Catherine Vachris, Ames IA 147.50
 1.54 3 Jason Rosenfeld, Evanston IL; Drew Becker, Mequon WI 138.50
 1.01 4/5 George Kucera, Sunnyvale CA; Ekrem Soylemez, Arlington MA 138.00
 1.01 4/5 Al Spaet, Woodland Hills CA; Mark Schreiber, Van Nuys CA 138.00

2nd Saturday Morning 100/200/300 Pairs

18 Pairs

A B C

2.66 1 1 Shirley Ramspeck - Betty Ann McCarthy, Osprey FL 108.50
 2.00 2 Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX 95.00
 1.43 3/5 2/4 1/2 Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL 94.50
 1.33 3/5 2/4 Michael Montgomery - Rhonda J Montgomery, Lawrence KS 94.50
 1.43 3/5 2/4 1/2 Tom Bernstein - Mary Bernstein, Omaha NE 94.50
 0.81 5/6 Marjorie Lunzer - Kenneth Lunzer, McGregor MN 85.00
 0.92 5/6 3 Gerri Anderson - Doris Rainbolt, Mc Cook NE 85.00

2nd Sat 200/300 Teams

8 Teams

A B

2.52 1 1 Daniel Groves, Spencer IN; Drew Todd - Stephen King - Gregory Udell, Bloomington IN 63.00
 1.89 2 Charles Carlson - Peggy Carlson, Savonburg KS; Eldon Ervin - Bill Vonseggern, Grand Island NE 56.00
 1.42 3 Marian Wascher - Ruth Hanna - Betty O'Brien, Omaha NE; Darlene Rischling, Papillion NE 54.00

Thursday-Saturday Morning Side Game Series

160 Players

7.44 1/2 Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN 121.56%
 7.44 1/2 Phyllis Anderson, Saint Paul MN 121.56%
 6.01 3/4 Chuck Said, Nashville TN 121.30%
 6.01 3/4 John Russell, North Barrington IL 121.30%
 4.73 5/6 Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL 119.79%
 4.73 5/6 Ken Gee, Regina SK 119.79%

Saturday Afternoon 5/20/50 Stratified Pairs

24 Pairs

D E F

2.31 1 1 1 Bill Barnow - Louise Barnow, Shawnee Mission KS 104.86
 1.73 2 Rosalee Latino, Shawnee Mission KS; Charles Gill, Newton IA 102.86
 1.30 3 2 Bill Hamilton - Barbara Hamilton, Lawrence KS 100.64
 0.97 4 Ernest Lowden - Frances Lowden, Olathe KS 98.36
 0.73 5 Suzanne Terwilliger, Cincinnati OH; Joan Masters, Chicago IL 97.86
 0.58 6 Nathan Walters, Lake Quivira KS; Jan Blount, Shawnee Mission KS 93.20
 0.84 3 Mona Cavanaugh - Marilyn Davis Hennon, Overland Park KS 91.79
 0.63 4 2 Fran Mayer - Anita Mooney, Shawnee Mission KS 90.00
 0.46 3 Carol Bolen, Gibsonsia PA; Margie Tiglio, Allison Park PA 84.70

2nd Saturday Senior Pairs

72 Pairs

A B C

12.88 1 Ron Woodsum, Houston TX; A Kieffer-Veriga, Roseville MN 264.50
 9.66 2 Buf Slay, Paris TX; George Pisk, Manchaca TX 259.00
 7.25 3 Jo Boyd, Santa Maria CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA 256.00
 5.43 4 Susi Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Springs FL 253.50
 4.08 5 Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN; Gary Mehlin, Waterloo IA 250.50
 6.58 6 1 1 Paul Klaverkamp, Nisswa MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN 249.00
 2.47 7 Gail Hawkins - Loughery Hawkins, Saint Charles MO 245.50
 4.94 2 Jimmie Melvin, Warrensburg MO; Evelyn Lynch, Blue Springs MO 240.00
 3.70 3 Dwayne Ballew - Marcia Ballew, Hot Springs AR 238.00
 2.78 4 Esther Freeman, White Rock BC; Ruth Salisbury, Fullerton CA 235.50
 2.08 5 Jim Hansell - Linda Hansell, Chapel Hill NC 231.00
 2.05 6 Burt Kifer, Arlington TX; Lilli Gober, Cedar Hill TX 230.00
 2.18 2 Pat Calliham - Joan Prather, Lake Quivira KS 227.00
 1.64 3 Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Mary Fran Oldani, Florissant MO 217.50
 1.23 4 Donald Chase, Lake St Louis MO; Robert Cundall, Collinsville IL 208.50

Saturday Afternoon/Evening Side Game Series

287 Players				
9.07	1/2	Marvin Schenk, Phoenix AZ		125.15%
9.07	1/2	Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ		125.15%
5.10	3/4	Louise Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO		117.03%
5.10	3/4	Marguerite Burpo, Saint Charles MO		117.03%
4.20	5/6	Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA		116.88%
4.20	5/6	Jo Boyd, Santa Maria CA		116.88%

Allegra Open Pairs

154 Pairs	A	B	C		
28.89	1			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Larry Goodwin, Westminster CA	393.50
21.67	2			Erwin Franz, Norwalk OH; Erich Schamberger, Vienna, Austria	391.50
16.25	3			Max Limbocker, Louisville KY; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	381.50
12.19	4			Carole Bardwell, Normal IL; Paul Foster, Scottsdale AZ	381.00
9.14	5			Carlos Munoz - Kassie Ohtaka, White Plains NY	378.50
6.86	6			L Snyder, Richardson TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	367.50
17.01	7	1		Allen Rew, Independence MO; Thomas Mori, Lees Summit MO	365.50
12.76	8	2		Gary Ruff - Jerry Kenyon, Grand Island NE	360.50
9.57	9	3		Yiji Starr, Wayland MA; Susan Schnelwar, New York NY	360.00
7.18	10	4	1	Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Irvine CA	359.50
5.38		5		Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN; Phyllis Anderson, Saint Paul MN	355.50
4.24		6		Jeanie Pearson - J Ann Bouchard, Columbia MO	354.00
3.03		7		Walter Osikowicz, Carbon Cliff IL; Karen Moore, Davenport IA	338.50
2.84		8		William Dempler, Pittsburgh PA; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX	335.00
4.95			2	Jeannine Huber, San Diego CA; Eileen Brown, Trinity TX	329.00
3.71			3	Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM; Mark Genser, Bloomfield NJ	327.50
2.78			4	Roger Van Horn - Dale Morrisett, Bella Vista AR	326.00
3.18			5	Kathleen Corbin, Leawood KS; James Holler, Kansas City MO	325.50
1.57			6	Justine Flashman, St Thomas VI; Mary Lou O'Leary, Greensburg PA	323.50

Friday-Saturday Side Game Series

40 Pairs	A	B		
4.55	1			Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX
3.41	2			Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV
2.24	3/4			Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN
2.24	3/4			Jo Boyd, Santa Maria CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA
1.44	5			Lachman Advani - Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON
2.43	6	1		Judy McDonald - R McDonald, Laredo TX
1.82		2		Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA
1.37		3		Donald Goodwin, Rock Island IL; George Bleich, Davenport IA
1.03		4		Michael Lombardi, Norman OK; J Caldwell, Lewisville TX

Saturday Evening 299er Pairs

12 Teams	A	B	C	
3.08	1	1		Karen Verdirame - Joseph Verdirame, Omaha NE; Robley Garrigan - Betty Jensen, Blair NE
2.31	2			Susan Goon, Scarsdale NY; Judith Mannschreck, Virginia Beach VA; Harold Van Voorhis, Des Moines IA; Pat Montross, Winterset IA
1.73	3	2		Gordon Neary - Arlene Neary, Chesterfield MO; Paul Neary, Dallas TX; Catherine Thompson, Pittsburgh PA
1.63	4	3	1	Bill Hamilton - Barbara Hamilton - Sara Jane Zimmerman - Don Brennaman, Lawrence KS

20/50 Stratified Pairs

11 Pairs				
1.68	1			Margaret Macdonald, Shawnee Mission KS; Renee Charpie, Overland Park KS
1.26	2			Gertrude Thompson - Darlene Londeree, Columbia MO
0.95	3			Nathan Walters, Lake Quivira KS; Jan Blount, Shawnee Mission KS
0.71	4			Sheila Fay, Manchester MO; Harry Swanson, Clive IA

100/200/300 Stratified Pairs

22 Pairs	A	B	C	
2.94	1	1	1	Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL
2.21	2	2		David Mullins - Mary Mullins, Alexandria VA
1.65	3	3		Richard Robertson - Emily Robertson, Hot Springs AR
1.49	4	4	2	Richard Oleary, Shawnee KS; Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR
1.11	5	5	3	Lois Sharp - Dorothy Dyer, Shawnee Mission KS
1.03	6	6		Barbara Levine - George Levine, Providence RI
0.84			4	Robert Guida, Shawnee Mission KS; R. Mark Hatten, Broomfield CO
0.63			5	Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO; Jane Young, Columbia MO

Morning Knockouts 2

Bracket 1	16 Teams
26.07	1 Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Bobbi Johnson, Centerville OH; R Wayne Penrod, Dayton OH; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY
19.55	2 Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Gary Williams, Milwaukee WI; Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI
13.04	3/4 Paul Bethe, Jersey City NJ; Henry Bethe - Varis Carey, Ithaca NY; Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Todd Wolford, Vancouver WA; Jason Feldman, Champaign IL
13.04	3/4 Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Lyle Kinsey, Midland TX; Jack Brown, Nepean ON; R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK

Bracket 2	13 Teams
15.53	1 John Cox, Kellogg ID; Charlene Light, Chico CA; David Gross, Sudbury MA; Alan Frantz, Wayland MA
11.65	2 Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis - Mark Ehret, Saint Louis MO; Patricia Shine, Chesterfield MO
7.77	3/4 John Bortins, Louisville CO; Nancy Benamati, Aurora CO; Dick Duff - Thomas Lenahan, Denver CO
7.77	3/4 Charles Soukup - Steve Burnham - Stephen Kalish, Lincoln NE; Kent Livingston, San Diego CA

Bracket 3	12 Teams
10.12	1 M Hunke - Diana Hunke - Paul Kloster - Gaye Kloster, Dickinson ND
7.59	2 F Plunkett - William Bedard, Bolivar PA; Justine Flashman, St Thomas VI; Mary Lou O'Leary, Greensburg PA
5.06	3/4 Len Fettig, Lombard IL; David Freese, Kansas City MO; Charles Bauknight - Bill Bauknight, Anderson SC
5.06	3/4 Klee Zaricky - Sally Taylor - Shirlye Vaughn - Shirlye Reese, Lawrence KS

Morning Compact Knockouts

Bracket 1	16 Teams
14.18	1 Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA
10.64	2 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ
7.80	3 Jesus Arias - Susan Schnelwar - Philip Lentz, New York NY; Jonathan Levine, Jackson Heights NY
6.38	4 Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Irvine CA; Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Evelyn Recchia, Cranston RI

Bracket 2	16 Teams
7.72	1 Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; John Herriot, Los Angeles CA; Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA
5.79	2 Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Susan West, Salem OR; Belen Suarez, Cincinnati OH; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH
4.25	3 Gilbert Fox, Auburn IN; Bill Amason - John Mc Cann, Centralia IL; Donald Brown, Trinity TX
3.47	4 Marlin Smith, Michigan City IN; Daniel Simon - Donna Simon, South Bend IN; Ruth Bowser, Schererville IN

Bracket 3	16 Teams
5.98	1 Steven Stark - Bob Jackson - Elizabeth Rogers - Richard Bowman, Wichita KS
4.49	2 Larry Denneau Jr - Pete Cowles, Tucson AZ; Jeffrey Brown, Golden CO; Richard Metcalf, Oro Valley AZ
3.29	3 Michael Pearlman, Reisterstown MD; David Ruppert, Baltimore MD; Mary Fran Oldani, Florissant MO; Patricia Hurlbert, Santa Ynez CA
2.69	4 Donna Mann - Mary Moore, Kingwood TX; Richard Duble, College Station TX; James Evans, Brenham TX

FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES 4TH OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION Q		EAST-WEST	
A	B		A	B	
1/2		Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	132.00	1	Sam Mimms, Taylors SC; Jack Armstrong, Falls Church VA
1/2		Jo Boyd, Santa Maria CA; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA	132.00	2	Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC
3	1	Judy McDonald - R McDonald, Laredo TX	129.50	3	Joe Burnell, Kansas City MO; Rex Lawhorn,
4		Jolie Hess - Terry Currie, Houston TX	128.50	4/5	Sally Lix - Robert Lix, Brownsville CA
				4/5	Paul Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO; Paul Gardocki, Kansas City MO
				1	Michael Lombardi, Norman OK; J Caldwell, Lewisville TX
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION R		EAST-WEST	
A	B		A	B	
1		Marguerite Burpo, Saint Charles MO; Louise Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO	112.50	1	Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX
2	1	Dee Wilson - Nancy Wilson, Des Moines IA	111.50	2	Mike Hutchinson, Crystal Lake IL; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV
3		Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Yas Takeda, Hacienda Heights CA	111.00	3	Lachman Advani - Henry Unglik, Ottawa ON
4		Michael Rose - M Boulay, Omaha NE	110.00	4	Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA
				1	Chris Burton - Robert Davidson, Fort Smith AR

SATURDAY EVENING 20/50 STRATIFIED PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION TTT		EAST-WEST	
1		Margaret Macdonald, Shawnee Mission KS; Renee Charpie, Overland Park KS	60.84	1	Gertrude Thompson - Darlene Londeree, Columbia MO
2		Nathan Walters, Lake Quivira KS; Jan Blount, Shawnee Mission KS	56.44	2	Sheila Fay, Manchester MO; Harry Swanson, Clive IA

SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 STRATIFIED PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Linda Brazier, Moro IL; Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL	100.93	1	1	David Mullins - Mary Mullins, Alexandria VA	99.36
2	2		Barbara Levine - George Levine, Providence RI	95.79	2	2	Richard Robertson - Emily Robertson, Hot Springs AR	98.93
3	3	2	Robert Guida, Shawnee Mission KS; R. Mark Hatten, Broomfield CO	93.43	3	3	Richard Oleary, Shawnee KS; Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR	97.21
4	4		Chris Lane - Klee Zaricky, Lawrence KS	93.20	4	4	Lois Sharp - Dorothy Dyer, Shawnee Mission KS	96.07
						3	Laird Schaub, Rutledge MO; Jane Young, Columbia MO	84.07

MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES PAIRS SATURDAY

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION FF, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

2ND SATURDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION TTT, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

2ND SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AAA, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

SECTION BBB

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

SECTION CCC

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

2ND SATURDAY MORNING-AFTERNOON 1ST SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

SECTION EEE

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION TTT, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION UUU, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

SECTION VVV

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION VVV, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

2ND SATURDAY SENIOR PAIRS 2ND SESSION

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SECTION BBB

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SECTION CCC

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

2ND SATURDAY MORNING-AFTERNOON OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

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SECTION EEE

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME SERIES 3RD SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION Q, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION R, EAST-WEST, and scores for various pairs.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open, Stratified Senior and Stratified Board-a-Match team events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Breaks for Strati-Flighted Open events are: A (unlimited), B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300). Breaks for Continuous Pairs and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

**Members whose dues payment is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Sunday, March 25, 2001, 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session	
			ACBL members**	Other
Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Hyatt, Empire Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Sunday, March 25, 2001, 11:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.				
NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHTS B & C	1-2F	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$13	
Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$12	\$13
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Westin, Century A & B	\$12	\$13
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Westin, Century C	\$12	\$13
The Woodlands Racetrack Stratified Open Side Game*	single	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$11	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Westin, Century C	\$11	\$12
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$11	\$12
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Westin, Pershing Ballroom	\$11	\$11
Sunday, March 25, 2001, Noon & 7:00 p.m.				
OPEN SWISS TEAMS	1-2F	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$13	\$14.00
WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS	1-2F	Hyatt, Regency Ballroom	\$14.50	\$15.50

See you at the Summer NABC July 19-29 in Toronto

