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They were inducted into the Hall of Fame last night. Left to right: Fred Hamilton, Jacqui Mitchell and Steve Robinson.



The late Ed Manfield was represented at the Hall of Fame banquet by (from left) daughter Karen, wife Melanie, daughter Sabrina, and son Seth.

Hall of Fame celebrates new members

In an evening devoted to honoring the talents and efforts of six well-known members of the bridge community, the ACBL Hall of Fame welcomed its latest slate of inductees with a banquet held in their honor on Thursday.

The class of 2003 includes Ed Manfield, Tobias Stone, Henry Francis, Fred Hamilton, Jacqui Mitchell and Steve Robinson. Although the ceremony focused on the accomplishments of the inductees, the highlights of the evening were the memories and amusing anecdotes of the honorees and their presenters. Bob Hamman was Master of Ceremonies.

The late Ed Manfield was presented by his longtime partner Kit Woolsey, who described Manfield — a former world champion and 10-time NABC winner — as “one of the most innovative players I’ve ever known. He was also a meticulous record keeper, which was not always good for me as his partner. Whenever I’d express an opinion on how a hand should have been bid, Ed would pull out an old hand record and say, ‘But fifteen years ago, you said something else!’”

Daughter Karen Manfield also spoke, and she shared stories of her father’s love of the game.

“He thought about bridge all the time. My

mother had to stop having conversations with him when he was driving, however, because there were too many missed turns and long drives home. My favorite story is the time that he and his partner got so engrossed in a bridge discussion after an event that they followed a complete stranger (who had exited the playing area at the same time) into his hotel room.”

The legendary Tobias Stone was introduced by Bonnie Brier. Although Stone has not played tournament bridge since the early Seventies, Brier reminded the audience of Stone’s impressive career.

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Larry Cohen, winner of the Lazard Sportsmanship Award, and wife Maria.



Henry Francis, winner of the Blackwood Award, and Tobias Stone, winner of the von Zedtwitz Award, are new Hall of Fame members.



Cohen tapped for Sportsman award

Larry Cohen was presented with the Sidney Lazard, Jr. Sportsmanship Award during last evening’s Hall of Fame banquet. Cohen, a multiple national champion, author and theoretician, was introduced by Richard Freeman.

“Larry has a great understanding of the game and demonstrates the highest examples of ethics and sportsmanship. If anyone deserves the award, he does,” said Freeman.

Cohen said, “It’s truly an honor to be placed in the company of the previous winners, Paul Soloway and Rose Meltzer.

“Being a good partner is a big part of sports-

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LM Pairs is different – it’s 3 events now

The Life Masters Pairs is different this year – very different. It’s three events, not one. Here’s how it’s going to work starting this afternoon.

The Von Zedtwitz Gold Cup Life Master Pairs is the premier event – the only one of the three that will award platinum points. Any Life Master can choose to play in this event, but those with fewer than 5000 points have other options.

Only those Life Masters with fewer than 5000 points can play in the David Bruce Life Master Pairs. The event is named after the first player to become a Life Master.

Life Masters with fewer with fewer than 1500

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Defending champions advance in GNT

The defending champions from District 9 (Florida) in the Grand National Teams Championship Flight have reached the semifinals in their bid for another title. Larry Griffey is their captain. His team will play a strong District 17 squad captained by Lou Ann O’Rourke today.

Playing with Griffey are Spike Lay, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Michael Seamon and Russ Ekeblad.

It’s New England (District 25) against California (District 21) in the other semifinal. Richard DeMartino heads the New Englanders while Rose Meltzer is the captain of the West Coast team.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS/SEMINARS/RECEPTIONS

Friday, July 18

- 9 a.m. - Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Betty Starzec (third session). Room 102-A Convention Center.
- 10 a.m. - Noon ACBL's School Bridge Lesson Program. Join Charlotte Blaiss, ACBL's Director of Junior Activities, and Julie Greenberg, ACBL's Director of Education, for an informative session on teaching in school and the ACBL program funded by the ACBL Educational Foundation. No charge. Renaissance I, Renaissance Hotel.
- 1 - 5 p.m. & 7 - 10 p.m. Better Bridge Certified Teacher Course. Audrey Grant has developed a new continuing education opportunity for teachers. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to absolute beginners and learn modern methods for teaching Bridge Brushup. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your ACBL Certification. \$25 fee for TAP teachers, \$75 for others. Capri Room, Renaissance Hotel. (Continues 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.)
- 5 - 7 p.m. Reception for Teachers and Club Officials. This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for teachers and club officials. All teachers - Accredited, Registered, Easybridge!, Certified - are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. Renaissance I, Renaissance Hotel.

Saturday, July 19

- 9 - 10 a.m. Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant. The renowned teacher and author offers a fun bridge lesson to ensure you get the most out of your I/N Program games and activities. Topic: *Five Commonly Made Mistakes and How to Fix Them*. Complete with handout. Room 102-A Convention Center. Come early (8:30) for coffee and pastry.
- 9 a.m. - Noon Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises. Peg and Dewy Cundiff, hosts of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. \$25 fee. Renaissance II, Renaissance Hotel.
- 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Better Bridge Certified Teacher Course. Continuation of Audrey Grant's continuing education opportunity for teachers. Capri Room, Renaissance Hotel.
- 10 - 11 a.m. Club Managers Morning begins with "Coffee with Carol." Join Carol Robertson, manager of the ACBL Club Membership Department, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs. Come network with other club

managers and find out what happened at the Summer Board meetings. Renaissance I, Renaissance Hotel.

- 11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Q & A. If you have been using ACBLscore at your club and have questions, meet with Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye and Associate National Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky. They will address the new and old features of this program. Free copies of the latest program will be available. Renaissance I, Renaissance Hotel.
- 11 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! Presenters Meeting. Join Marti Ronemus, Easybridge! Program Director, for an informative and fun get-together. Find out what's new and network with fellow EB fans. No charge. Corsican, Renaissance Hotel.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Junior Reception - sponsored by the United States Playing Card Company. Renaissance I, Renaissance Hotel.
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Newcomer Reception. Room 102-A Convention Center.

Sunday, July 20

- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Easybridge! Presenters Course, Stages A (9 a.m. - Noon) and B (1 - 4 p.m.). Marti Ronemus will present a continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Learn outstanding promotional ploys and new ways of getting players into the game. Easybridge! is especially designed to grow Newcomer duplicate games. \$25 fee (\$15 for optional materials). Renaissance I, Renaissance Hotel.
- 9:30 a.m. ACBL Board of Governors meeting. All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend to hear and discuss the motions passed by the ACBL Board of Directors at their pre-NABC meeting. Room 104-B C, Convention Center.
- 10 a.m. - Noon New Opportunities for the Bridge Professional. Audrey Grant shows you how to implement and expand bridge programs in golf clubs, condominiums and more. Complete with handout. Free. Renaissance II, Renaissance Hotel.
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials committee meeting. Pacific Room, Hyatt Regency.
- 11:30 a.m. ACBL Membership Meeting (time approximate; begins immediately following the Board of Governors meeting). Room 104, Convention Center.
- 11:30 p.m. Women's Team Trials committee meeting. Shoreline A, Hyatt Regency.

BRIDGE LECTURES

Friday, July 18

- 9:45 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harry Lampert, *When and When Not to Lead a Singleton*. Room 101 Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Improving Your Judgment*. Room 101 Convention Center.

Saturday, July 19

- 9:00 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Five Commonly Made Mistakes and How to Fix Them: an*

Introduction to Duplicate Strategy. Room 101 Convention Center.

- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Bidding Like a Pro*. Room 101 Convention Center.

Sunday, July 20

- 9:45 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Room 101 Convention Center.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *Squeeze Technology*. Room 101 Convention Center.

ENTERTAINMENT

All food events will take place from 11 p.m. until midnight in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency. Most entertainment is also scheduled at 11 p.m. in the Hyatt lobby.

Friday, July 18

- 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Book signing with Marshall Miles.
- 11 p.m. Island Voyage Duo. Late-night snack: tropical-fruit kabobs.

Saturday, July 19

- 11 p.m. Red Cumberbund/Red Sash night: A Tribute to Max Hardy. Lowell Andrews emcees. Late-night snack: ballpark hot dogs.

Sunday, July 20

- 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Book signing with Eddie Kantar.
- 11 p.m. Bridge Bowl: Jill Meyers' team versus Zia's team. Late-night snack: large, homemade cookies.

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Long Beach and the Summer 2003 NABC — the tournament that promises bridge with a 'porpoise'.

Our hosts have planned 10 days of great bridge events and fabulous nightly entertainment. Please take a moment to say 'thank you' to chairperson Jan Nathan and her volunteers.

Have fun and play well, but remember: everybody can't win but everybody can be a winning partner.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Chill'n out tonight

Pick up your tropical-fruit kabob and limbo your way to the Seaview Rotunda in the lobby of the Hyatt.

The Island Voyage Duo are appearing tonight and performing all that feel-good music - calypso, caribbean, reggae and Latin.

Relax a little, dance a little.. Sit back, visit with your friends, and enjoy the mellowmood of tropical music on your first night at the Long Beach tournament.

NOTE- You'll have to wait one more week to see our own Lucy Tredennick and the fabulous Flamenco dancers. They will be appearing next Friday night, July 25.

Discount Parking

The Landmark Square Garage, located at the corner of Pine and Ocean across from the Renaissance Hotel, is offering discount parking during the Long Beach NABC.

Players who park at this garage should bring their tickets to the Registration Desk where they will be stamped with an "approved" stamp.

When players present their stamped ticket at the garage, they will be charged \$8. They can show their receipt for re-entry at no extra charge.



Summer NABC turns 75

This is the 75th annual Summer North American Bridge Championships – and there have been many changes during this three-quarters of a century.

These championships, usually the largest of the three annual competitions, were originally held under the auspices of the American Bridge League. Since 1938 they have been held by the American Contract Bridge League.

In the Thirties the championships were played at Asbury Park NJ and lasted eight days. In post-war years, the program gradually grew to nine days.

In 1969, the NABC became a 10-day tournament and in 1979, a pre-tournament Charity Gala was added.

In 1930 the Knockout Team event (now the Spingold Master Knockout Teams) attracted an entry of 16 teams, and 22 pairs entered the Master Pairs to play for the von Zedtwitz Gold Cup.

Last year in Washington DC, 103 teams entered the Spingold and 504 competed in the Life Master Pairs.

The earlier competitions were held in Asbury Park NJ, New York City and Chicago. Since 1950, however, the NABC has been held in a different city: Here are high-lights:

Chicago, 1971

Freak hands are always troublesome and this one from the Mixed Teams proved no exception. Jo Morse and Steve Robinson were one of the few pairs to reach a laydown grand slam.

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

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

♠ 7 3
 ♥ J 10 7 2
 ♦ J 10 9 8 5 3
 ♣ 7

West	North	East	South
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Morse</i>		
	1♥	1NT	2♥
3♥	Pass	3NT	Pass
5♠	Pass	6♣	Pass
6♦	Pass	7♠	All Pass

After Robinson made his descriptive 5♠ rebid, Morse judged well with her next two bids. Rather than tamely raising her partner to 6♠, she cuebid 6♣ en route. When Robinson showed interest in a grand slam with a diamond cuebid, she judged correctly that he must be looking for the ♠A K. Accordingly, she jumped straight to 7♠ which was unbeatable.

Boston, 1981

A Spingold semifinal match saw the eventual winners (Ralph Katz, John Sutherlin, Allan Stauber, Warren Rosner, Ron Gerard and Larry Cohen) survive a close encounter with John Solodar's squad

(Solodar, Marty Scheinberg, Paul Trent, Ken Lebensold, Bill Eisenberg and Fred Hamilton).

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

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

♠ —
 ♥ A 3
 ♦ A K 10 8 3
 ♣ A K Q 5 4 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Trent</i>	<i>Gerard</i>	<i>Eisenberg</i>	<i>Cohen</i>
1♠	Pass	3♥	5NT
Pass	6♦	All Pass	

The 3♥ bid was Alerted as preemptive and Cohen bid 5NT, asking his partner to pick a minor at the six level.

Eisenberg led a heart to dummy's ace and Gerard cashed the ♣A K, pitching his losing heart as Trent ruffed with the ♦J. Trent returned a heart and Gerard ruffed. He ruffed a spade in dummy and led a low club.

Trent ruffed with the ♦Q and led a trump. Gerard won in dummy and ruffed a club with his ♦9. He picked up East's last trump and run the now-good clubs. Down one was minus 50 for North-South.

At the other table:

West	North	East	South
<i>Sutherlin</i>	<i>Solodar</i>	<i>Katz</i>	<i>Hamilton</i>
1♠	Pass	Pass	2♠
Dbl	Pass	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

Hamilton's 4♠ bid begged his partner to choose a minor suit. Solodar, who had been willing to let Hamilton play 2♠ doubled, now decided to let him play 4♠ undoubled.

Sutherlin led the ♠A and switched to a top heart. Hamilton won his ace and cashed the ♣A. He continued with the ♣Q, ruffed by Sutherlin with the ♠8 and overruffed with dummy's ♠10.

A diamond went to Hamilton's ace and he led another top club. Sutherlin ruffed with the ♠4 and Hamilton overruffed with dummy's ♠5. Hamilton led a diamond to his king and led a low club. Sutherlin discarded and dummy ruffed.

Hamilton exited with dummy's low heart. Sutherlin cashed the ♥Q and the ♦Q, then exited with the ♠6. Hamilton won dummy's ♠7 and cashed the ♠K but gave up the last trick to West's ♠Q.

Down one was minus 50 for North-South – and an unlikely push.

Baltimore, 1987

India's Jaggy Shivdasani made his first appearance in an American tournament – and walked away as champion of the 1987 Spingold Knockout Teams. Shivdasani played with Harry Stappenbeck,



Larry Cohen and Patron Member Andrea Culberson.

Patron Member Culberson

“loves the benefits”

Andrea Culberson of Weston FL became an ACBL Patron Member four years ago to show her support for the game of bridge. What she discovered after joining, however, was that some of the benefits make being a Patron Member more valuable than she first believed. Her favorite perk?

“Getting the opportunity to play with Larry Cohen.”

Culberson was the winner of the special drawing held to determine which Patron Member would play with a superstar such as Larry Cohen in the Educational Foundation Pairs. There was some irony in her selection, since Culberson's husband Marc (also a Patron Member) is a golfing buddy of Cohen's. (Cohen, a resident of Boca Raton, lives near the Culbersons.)

Said Culberson of Cohen, “He plays so beautifully, it's as if he can see all four hands. He has the perfect demeanor at the table.”

Culberson is a retired middle-school mathematics teacher.

Brian Glubok and Dan Rotman.

Shivdasani was recommended to Glubok by Zia about 10 minutes before registration for the Spingold closed. Said Zia, “Jaggy is much better than the players you usually play with.” Stappenbeck agreed.

Here's Jaggy in action in the final against the Tom Mahaffey squad (Jack Denny, Russ Arnold, Bernie Chazen, Michael Seamon and Roy Fox):

Dlr: West ♠ A 9 8 7
 Vul: Both ♥ K 2
 ♦ J 7
 ♣ Q 7 6 5 2

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

♠ Q 5 4 2
 ♥ Q J 9 6 5
 ♦ Q 10 2
 ♣ 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Shivdasani</i>	<i>Arnold</i>	<i>Stappenbeck</i>	<i>Chazen</i>
1♣	Pass	1♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Arnold led a club, dummy's jack holding. Shivdasani played a diamond to his king and ducked a diamond. Chazen won and switched to the ♥Q.

When declarer played low, Arnold overtook with the king and returned a heart, won by the ace. After running his diamonds and seeing Arnold discard two spades, Shivdasani cashed the ♣A K and threw Arnold in with a club, forcing a spade return away from the ace.

Making three for plus 600 and a 10-IMP gain since West for Mahaffey opened 1NT in the other room and played right there.

Seminars with Audrey Grant

Friday & Saturday, July 18 & 19 – Better Bridge Certified Teacher Course

Audrey Grant has developed a new continuing education opportunity for teachers. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and modern methods for teaching Bridge Brushup. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your ACBL Certification.

Site: Renaissance Hotel, Capri Room Fee: \$25 for TAP Teachers, \$75 for others
 Time: Friday: 1 to 5 p.m., 7 to 10 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 20 – New Opportunities for the Bridge Professional

How to implement and expand bridge programs in golf clubs, condominiums – and more! Complete with handout. Time: 10 a.m. to noon Location: Renaissance Hotel, Renaissance-II



Tuesday, July 22 – FREE Bridge Festival with Audrey Grant

Enjoy an evening with Audrey and improve your bridge game. The Topic: Weak Two-Bids – the hidden impact! A closer look at opening and responding to weak two-bids will improve your judgment and your results. Complete with handout.

Site: Long Beach Convention Center, Room 102-A Time: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Hall of Fame

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He won the 1942 Open Pairs with longtime partner Al Roth in their national debut. Stone also won the Vanderbilt Knockouts three times, the Reisinger twice and the Spingold twice. Stone also posted victories in the Men's Teams (twice), the Life Master Pairs, the Men's Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams.

Although Brier has known Stone all her life (she was introduced to him by her mother), she is many years his junior. She noted, however, that, "Stoney always said you're as young as you feel. By that measure, he is my contemporary . . . or maybe he's a bit younger."

Stone was the recipient of this year's von Zedtwitz Award, given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the game as a player. Brier confirmed the appropriateness of the honor by noting, "(Stone's) brilliant card-playing skills make him one of the best card players of all time."

In his brief acceptance remarks, Stone said, "I was lucky, coming along when I did at the right time, to play with the greatest players of all time."

Author and teacher Audrey Grant presented former Bridge Bulletin editor Henry Francis.

"Henry is the renaissance man of bridge: player, director, club owner, editor and writer. He's done it all," said Grant. "He was the magazine editor for 25 years, he's edited three editions of The Official Encyclopedia of Bridge and countless world championship books. His name is synonymous with bridge."

Francis preceded his quarter-century tenure as Bridge Bulletin editor with a 25-year career in the newspaper business in Boston. He is also a long-time tournament director, yet his introduction to top-level directing was sparked by an unfortunate incident at a club game in Boston.

Francis explained. "I was called to the table to make a mundane ruling about a revoke. The man and woman against whom I made the ruling protested, so I repeated the ruling . . . straight out of the rule book.

"The next day, I learned that the husband had suffered a heart attack and died. The woman, who was understandably upset, blamed me for his death, and even went so far as to file charges. Nothing ever came of the charges, of course, but soon afterwards I was invited to become part of the directing staff of the Eastern States Regional with the great Harry Goldwater. Goldwater (notorious for some of his quips) had asked me to come because he wanted the guy who (quote) 'can kill people with his rulings.'"

Francis said that Goldwater immediately assigned him to the floor of the tournament, and instructed Francis to pull no punches.

"I want five appeals tonight!" said Goldwater.

Francis complied. "I had six," he said, proudly.

Francis said that the most important facet of his association with bridge, however, was the participation of his family.

"My first wife Rose (who died in 1974) helped type and the children all caddied. When I later met my current wife, Dorthy, I discovered that she was not only a good writer, but an excellent editor as well," said Francis.

Peter Boyd introduced partner Steve Robinson by saying, "Steve is the heart and soul of Washington bridge." Despite the fact that Robinson has three world championships and 18 national wins to his credit, his dedication to bridge in the D.C. area is perhaps his greatest achievement.

"Steve is a tireless volunteer worker. He has been an officer at the district and unit level for decades, and he plays frequently in club-level events allowing local players to experience the fun of playing against top level players," said Boyd.

Robinson learned to play in college. "I was lucky to have good partners, and my partners have played well all my life.

"I love this game of bridge. Where else could a person of my physical makeup excel?" joked the

diminutive Robinson.

Amalya Kearsa was the presenter for Jacqui Mitchell. Kearsa said that Mitchell eschewed a promising career in veterinary medicine to "major" in bridge. On her very first bridge excursion to New York, Jacqui became enamored of a player she met there named Victor Mitchell.

Kearsa praised not only Jacqui's devotion to her late husband Victor, but also to her pleasant table demeanor.

"Everybody who has ever played with Jacqui has wanted to play with her again," she said, adding, "Jacqui is also a much sought-after teacher."

Mitchell said, "I'm up here as the result of great hard work . . . on the part of my partners and teammates.

"I was lucky to be able to play with experts much of my life, and I'm especially thankful to Victor."

Fred Hamilton was introduced by Mike Passell, who said that he recalls Hamilton extolling the power of distribution over high-card points decades before anyone had ever heard of the law of total tricks.

"In a team game one time, Fred was my teammate," said Passell. "On one deal in the match, my partner and I got into a competitive auction with the opponents, who eventually bid all the way up to 5♣. We doubled, but unfortunately, the opponents had a 12-card spade fit and we couldn't beat it. When we went back to compare the results with Fred and his partner, he asked acidly, 'So which one of you doubled? The guy with the spade singleton or the guy with the void?'"

Hamilton thanked his family, and said that he was honored to receive "this lifetime achievement award.

"Tournament bridge has been a very large part of my life. I've met many fine partners, and made many great friends."

Hamilton recalled this story from early in his career.

"I went to a regional in Indianapolis, home of the great Easley Blackwood. I actually got to play against Blackwood one round, and my partner and I bid to a slam — 6♠ to be exact, but the trump suit was five low cards opposite K-10-x."

Hamilton described the layout as something like this:

♠ K 10 x
♥ Q x
♦ J x x x
♣ A K x x

♠ x x x x x
♥ A K
♦ A K
♣ Q J x

"I had a slim chance. If LHO (Blackwood) had A-x-x of trumps, leaving RHO with Q-J, I could succeed if I could induce LHO to go up with the ace on the first round of the suit.

"Blackwood led the ♦10. I covered with the jack, RHO played the queen and I won the ace. I now played the ♣Q and played a low spade toward the dummy, making it look as if I was trying to get to dummy with the ♠K to pitch diamond losers on the ♣A K. Blackwood flew with the ace, dropping his partner's queen, and played another round of diamonds. I won the king, crossed to the spade king dropping RHO's jack and claimed.

"Blackwood looked at me and said, 'Young man, if you ever learn to bid, you'll be one hell of a player!'"

Sportsmanship

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manship, and when top-level players demonstrate this kind of respect for each other, the behavior becomes imitated by other players as well," he said.

Cohen brought his brief remarks to a close with this bit of humor: "Sportsmanship is also how you handle defeat. But perhaps next year I can win a lot of events to give my opponents the opportunity to show how gracious and sportsmanlike they are!"

Life Master Pairs

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points have an additional option — the Sally Young Life Master Pairs, named after the first woman to become a Life Master.

All three events will be run on the same format — two qualifying sessions today, two semifinal sessions tomorrow and two final sessions on Sunday.

Sokolow, Holtz won last year

Tobi Sokolow and Leni Holtz recorded a couple of firsts last year — the first time they had ever played together and the first open North American championship for each.

Sokolow, a former world women's champion (Venice Cup in 1997), has 12 previous North American championships — at least one win in each of the five women's events. Holtz, a former Junior player, won the Red Ribbon Pairs in 1998.

This deal was reported by Alan Truscott, bridge editor of The New York Times.

Dlr: East ♠ K 8 6 4 2
Vul: None ♥ 8 7
♦ Q 10 9 7 4
♣ 9

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

♠ A
♥ A 6 4 3
♦ K J 8
♣ A K 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
Holtz		Sokolow	
		Pass	1♣
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♥
Pass	2♠	Pass	3NT
Dbl	All Pass		

Beating 3NT usually earns you an above-average score. Beating it doubled means lots of matchpoints. Holtz was fully aware of this when his opponents got to a marginal notrump game.

Holtz knew the opponents couldn't take many tricks in the black suits. Probably diamonds would be their only real source of tricks.

He also knew that his opponents had stretched a bit — North's 2♠ bid showed a weak hand.

So he doubled and led a spade, and declarer didn't have a chance. He won the ♠A and went after diamonds but Sokolow held up her ace.

Declarer, in dummy with a diamond, saw that he was never going to get back to dummy and cashed the ♠K. When the smoke cleared, he had only seven tricks — two diamonds, two spades, two clubs and one heart.

Plus 300 earned most of the matchpoints for Sokolow and Holtz.

The von Zedtwitz Trophy

In 1930, Waldemar von Zedtwitz donated the Gold Cup, which was presented to the winners of the Life Master Open Pairs. The first winners: von Zedtwitz and P. Hal Sims.

The trophy was initially contested by master players who had qualified by winning a national championship. It was a four-session event, and the field was limited to 64 players so that a complete movement could be played.

The trophy was originally presented on the basis that three wins by one player would secure him outright possession of the trophy. This feat was achieved by Howard Schenken in 1934. (Schenken won in 1931 and 1933 with David Burnstine and in 1934 with Richard Frey. He also won in 1941 with Merwyn Maier and in 1943 with John Crawford.)

The cup, put back into competition by the donor, was stolen in 1954 while in the possession of John Hubbell, who held the LM Pairs title. The theft followed a television appearance during which Hubbell had exhibited the trophy and given the address of his bridge club where the cup was normally displayed.

The trophy was never recovered and the present cup is an exact replica.

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

22 Teams
Larry Griffey - Spike Lay, Daytona Beach Florida; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa Florida; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch Florida; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach Florida; Russell Ekeblad, Providence Rhode Island

vs

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley California; Roger Bates, Mesa Arizona; Marc Jacobus - Drew Casen, Las Vegas Nevada; Garey Hayden, Tucson Arizona

Richard De Martino, Riverside Connecticut; Allan Rothenberg - Stephen Earl, W Hartford Connecticut; Steve Becker, Old Greenwich Connecticut; John Malley, Pascoag Rhode Island

vs

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Hugh Ross, Oakland CA

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT A

24 Teams
Eileen Paley, Scarsdale New York; Richard Laufer, Hartsdale New York; Mimi Bieber, Armonk New York; Faye Marino, Greenwich Connecticut

vs

Buddy Hanby - Sally Wheeler, Spring Texas; Patricia Griffin - James Griffin, Austin Texas

Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights Ohio; Stan Dub, Shaker Hts. Ohio; Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg Ohio

vs

James Rasmussen - Jonathan Weinstein - Pamela Miller - Walter Lee, Cambridge Massachusetts; Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain Massachusetts; Carl Saldinger, Watertown Massachusetts

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT B

24 Teams
Richard Soderstrom, Ottawa Ontario; Jack Brown - Ron Zambonini, Nepean Ontario; Ovidiu Stanica, Gloucester Ontario

vs

Thomas Rubin - Rick Barabino - Mika Lidov - Paul Frean, New York New York; Paul Winston, New York City New York; Ted Mao, Port Washington NY

Lino D'Souza, Burlington Ontario; Uday Maitra, Mississauga Ontario; Terrance Rego, Brampton Ontario; Junaid Said, Etobicoke Ontario

vs

Luke Gillespie Jr, Wayland Massachusetts; Andrew Quinton, Moody Maine; Ralph Ross, Kennebunkport Maine; Timothy Goodwin, Standish Maine

Yi Zhong, South Riding Virginia; Jian-Jian Wang, Clarksville Maryland; Hailong Ao - Huailin Chen, Herndon Virginia

vs

Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View California; Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo California; Shelley Lapkoff, Berkeley California; Tanakorn Lavanakul, Dublin California

Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton Florida; David Reiter, Hollywood Florida; Kenneth Peyser, Miami Florida; Linda Epstein, Delray Beach Florida; Jack Brawner Jr, St Petersburg Florida; Robert Vollbracht, Clearwater Florida

vs

Gregory Gran, Lake Bluff Illinois; Rowen Bell, Chicago Illinois; Christopher Monsour, Arlington Hts Illinois; Marc Passman, Skokie Illinois; Samuel Miller, Glencoe IL

GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS FLIGHT C

24 Teams
Paul Crossland, Shanty Bay Ontario; Jack Banks, Bailieboro Ontario; Kimberly Lacey-Young, Barrie Ontario; Graham Warren, Markham ON

vs

David Castles - Daniel McGurl - Ralph Henderson - Rohan Coelho, Portland Oregon

Jaime Villanueva, Greer South Carolina; Wayne Goddard, Clemson South Carolina; Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrln North Carolina; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville North Carolina

vs

Bernard Simkin - Gary Shekhter, Rancho Santa Fe California; Stephen Seagren - Jill Seagren, La Jolla California

Cecelia Gleisinger, Loveland Ohio; Susan Westerling - Patricia English, Cincinnati Ohio; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH

vs

Mike Potoczak, Mt Prospect Illinois; Tadeusz Szych - Klaudiusz Warbinski - Lech Brzozowski, Chicago Illinois; Jerzy Jelen, River Grove Illinois; Wlodzimierz Lopalewski, Des Plaines Illinois

J Michael Eckart - Cheryl Eckart - Gerald Duncan - Barbara Duncan, Albuquerque New Mexico

vs

Theresa Venhuis, Maple Valley Washington; Min Zheng - Andrew Hoskins - Fan Zhang - Matthew Lahut - Ilarie Letca, Redmond Washington

Hospitality staffers

July 17-19 – Long Beach Unit
July 20-21 – West Lost Angeles Unit
July 22 – American Bridge Association (ABA)
July 23-24 –Torrance/South Bay Unit
July 25 – Many bridge players
July 26 – Antelope Valley Unit
July 27 – Bill Schreiber

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

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

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

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

Lost and Found

The Local Information Desk located on the main level of the Convention Center is also serving as the Lost and Found Desk. The desk is open from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., and from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

Junior Reception

The Junior Reception, sponsored by the United States Playing Card Company, will take place this afternoon from 5-7 p.m. in Renaissance I at the Renaissance Hotel.

USPC is the leader in the production and distribution of premier brands of playing cards. This includes Bee, Bicycle, Aviator and Hoyle playing cards. Additionally, USPC supplies leading licensed brands of playing cards including Coke, Disney, Nascar, Marvel Comics, Scooby Doo and Peanuts.

Junior coupons

Junior coupons are good for entry to any event for just \$6 per session. Coupons will be available only to ACBL members who are residents of Zone 2 (North America including Bermuda) who are either (1) 21 years of age or younger or (2) full-time students between 22 and 25 years of age. Full-time students must offer proof of eligibility prior to purchasing their entry.

New pre-Alert/ Disclosure forms

If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a new pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super- Chart conventions.

This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available.

Smoking

Smoking is prohibited within the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center. This is in accordance with Long Beach City Ordinance No. C-6916.

Smoking is permitted only outside the facility.

Turn 'em off

Cell phones, audible pagers and 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.

If you win an event at this tournament . . .

And you would like to let the people back home know, you must stop by the Daily Bulletin office (Seaview C, ground floor of the Hyatt) and take a minute to fill out information for the ACBL's new Hometown News Release.

Notice to players

Each player must have an ACBL convention card filled out and on the table. Please note that other types of convention cards, such as the WBF convention card or homemade cards that do not sufficiently resemble the ACBL convention card, are not acceptable substitutes.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an announcement, use the announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

PORPOISEFUL KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Robert Cappelli, Southfield MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI; Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI

vs

Jack Blair - Murray Melton - Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA

Jeff Overby, Key West FL; Charles Reynolds - Frederic Pollack, Cincinnati OH; Nancy Craig, Bloomingdale IL; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL

vs

Daniel Boye - Susan Yates, Seneca Falls NY; Joshua Donn, Chestnut Ridge NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Harold Simon, Ventura CA; Bernard Gorkin, Liverpool NY

Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC; Anders Morath, Jarfalla 5 Sweden; Peter Fredin, Malmö Sweden; Marten Gustawsson, Stockholm Sweden

vs

James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eric Greco, North Wales PA

vs

Patricia Hurlbert, Santa Ynez CA; Gloria Weltz, Santa Barbara CA; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Denny Sacul, Jakarta Indonesia; Ken Gee, Regina SK

Bracket 2 13 Teams

Andrew Hurd - James Hawkes - Spencer Hurd, Charleston SC; Anne Rahtjen, Mount Pleasant SC; Martin Johnson Jr, Folly Beach SC

vs

Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL; Patricia Riensche, Palm Desert CA; Mary Biedenapp, Palm Springs CA

Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA; Sabina Lim, Orange CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yung-Il Kwon, Seoul, South Korea; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA

vs

Leroy Abinanti - Marigail Abinanti, Surprise AZ; Al French - Bernice French, North Vancouver BC

Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Lighthouse Point FL; Rob Meckstroth - Matt Meckstroth, Gainesville FL

vs

Muriel Altus - Lawrence Muroff, Tampa FL; Daniel Carter - June Wood, Encinitas CA

Howard Einberg - Robert Kent, Los Angeles CA; Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Stanley Weiner, Las Vegas NV; David Sokolow, Austin TX

vs

Steven Hough, Westminster CA; Robert Abend, Pasadena CA; David Xiong Zhu, San Gabriel CA; Samuel Wang, Monterey Park CA

Bracket 3 14 Teams

Billie McMahan - Rosalie Manuel - Olive Wood - Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth TX

vs

Allen Schwenk - Donald Jones, Portage MI; Darryl Harrison - Shafik Ismail, Grand Rapids MI

Spencer Jones, Westminster CO; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Ian Kidger, Miami FL

vs

Jim Stefanich - Anthony Stefanich, Fresno CA; Michael Gentry, Charleston SC; James Gentry Jr, N Charleston SC

Thomas Hyde - Judith Cavagnaro, Willimantic CT; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Bernice Blough, Oceanside CA

vs

Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman - Dianne Crunk - John Garrison, Mammoth Lakes CA

Gregory McLaughlin - Margaret Maidment, Irvine CA; Craig Stump, Ridgecrest CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX; Osvaldo Barreiro, Pasadena CA; Roman Matusik, San Clemente CA

vs

David Kogut - Gary Robinson, Statesville NC; Ben Roberts - Bobby Bumgardner - Wilson Montgomery, Hickory NC

Bracket 4 14 Teams

Herb Wiltsek - Bobbi Wiltsek - Roz Kahn, San Francisco CA; Noel Hanford, Rancho Mirage CA

vs

James Handly, Wenatchee WA; Rosalie Knight, Temecula CA; Curtis Johnson - Lynn Johnson, La Palma CA; James Darcy, Kirkland WA

Bruce Brown - Charles Brown, Denton TX; Lorraine Little - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX

vs

Steven Day, Shawnee KS; James O'Connor - Debbie Hutchison, Leawood KS; James Kelley Jr, Shawnee Mission KS

Donald Moyer - Katy Moyer, Silver Lake OH; J Chris Huus - Marshall Miller, Evansville IN

vs

Jeffery Haller - Jerome Kramer - Douglas Kramer, Miami FL; Gilberto Ocampo, Key Biscayne FL

Manzoor Ursani - Abdul Khan, Torrance CA; Usman Vohra, La Palma CA; Mazhar Ali, Diamond Bar CA

vs

William Bidermann, Los Gatos CA; Jeffrey Pickholtz - John Clouser, Marlboro MA; Michael Kagen, MA

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OPEN PAIRS

190 Pairs

	A	B	C
19.26	1		
14.45	2		
10.83	3	1	1
8.13	4		
6.09	5		
7.23	6/7	2	
4.00	6/7		
2.68	8		
2.14	9		
1.96	10/11		
2.68	10/11		
4.75		3/4	
4.75		3/4	2
3.05		5	
2.29		6	
2.13			3
1.60			4
1.57			5
1.57			6

David Yang, Chicago IL; Xiaodong Shi, Des Plaines IL	215.00
Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	204.00
Adam Meyerson - Charles Garrod, Pittsburgh PA	202.00
Derrell Childs, Garland TX; Jeff Olson, Dallas TX	201.50
Mike Albert - Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE	196.50
Theodore Burns, Bremerton WA; Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA	194.00
Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	194.00
Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX	192.50
Chris Champion - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO	190.00
Raymond Mack, Redondo Beach CA; Mark Raggio, Rancho Palos Vd CA	189.50
Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA; Richard Morgen, Havertown PA	189.50
Jo Anne McLeod, Ridgeland MS; Penny Boswell, Jackson MS	174.50
Delia Costa - Juan Jose Lagomarsino, Buenos Aires, Argentina	174.50
Robert Hollman - Brian Berglund, Santa Barbara CA	173.50
Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL	170.00
Hansford Rowe - Mira Rowe, Valencia CA	166.50
Jacob Weisberg, Trabuco Canyon CA; Andrew Chao, San Clemente CA	165.50
Larry King, Grass Valley CA; B Frank Rubin, Los Angeles CA	165.00
Keith Gendler - Gary Baker, Redondo Beach CA	163.00

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299'ER PAIRS

26 Pairs

	D	E	F
3.25	1		
2.44	2		
1.63	3/4		
1.60	3/4		
1.14	5		
0.77	6		
1.90		1	1
1.43		2	
1.07		3	2
0.80		4	

Gary Dell, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL	180.00
Claudia Vargas, Brazil; John Crigler Jr, Tehachapi CA	156.00
Joshua Bailey - Bob Bailey, Burton OH	150.00
Terry Stephenson, Seal Beach CA; Dennis Schmitz, Long Beach CA	150.00
Philip Lapalio Jr, Chicago IL; Junene Johnson, Fort Worth TX	148.00
Eli Wang - Gitta Earll, Arcadia CA	146.00
James Oslund - Patricia Oslund, Cypress CA	142.00
David Claudeanos, Berkeley CA; David Cartwright, Oakland CA	138.00
Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA; Lina Li, Brea CA	137.00
Richard Eddy - Patricia Eddy, Bay Point CA	126.50

NAP Flight A

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DeMartino is backed up by Allan Rothenberg, Stephen Earl, Steve Becker and John Malley. On Meltzer's team are Peter Weichsel, Kyle Larsen, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby and Hugh Ross.

In Flight A the four teams that have survived are District 3 (Central New York), captained by Eileen Paley; District 16 (Texas), captained by Buddy Hanby; District 5 (Ohio), captained by Niel Waletzky, and District 25 (New England), captained by James Rasmussen. Paley will oppose Hanby and Waletzky will take on Rasmussen.

Flights B and C will be going into their quarter-finals this afternoon.

Flight B pairings: District 1 (Eastern Canada) vs. District 24 (New York City area); District 2 (Ontario) vs. District 25 (New England); District 6 (Virginia) vs. District 21 (California); District 9 (Florida) vs. District 13 (Illinois).

Flight C pairings: District 2 (Ontario) vs. District 20 (Oregon); District 7 (Carolinas) vs. District 22 (Southern California); District 13 (Ohio) vs. District 11 (Illinois); District 17 (New Mexico) vs. District 19 (Washington).

NABC+ entries

In order to play in NABC+ events (nationally rated events with no upper masterpoint limit), a player's ACBL membership dues or Life Master service fees must be current.

These events pay platinum points and the entry is \$15.50 per player per session.

Other nationally rated events (those with an upper masterpoint limit, such as the 0-1500 Mini-Spangold Knockout Teams) pay red and gold points. The entry is \$14 per player per session for players whose ACBL membership dues or Life Master service fees are current – or \$16 per player per session for all others.

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EASYBRIDGE! with Marti Ronemus

Saturday, July 19 – Easybridge! Presenters Meeting

Informal get-together. Find out what's new and network with fellow EB fans! Free of charge.

Time: 11 a.m. to noon Site: Renaissance Hotel, Corsican Room

Sunday, July 20 – Easybridge! Presenters Course

This is a continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Learn some outstanding promotional ploys and a new way of getting players into the game. Easybridge! is especially designed to grow newcomer duplicate games.

Fee: \$25, \$15 for optional materials.

Site: Renaissance Hotel, Renaissance I

Time: Part A – 9 a.m. to noon, Part B – 1 to 4 p.m.

Monday, July 21 – Easybridge! Presenters Course

See description above.

Fee: \$25, \$15 for optional materials.

Site: Renaissance Hotel, Renaissance I

Time: Part B – 9 a.m. to noon, Part A – 1 to 4 p.m.



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION OPEN PAIRS

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION BBB	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			178.00	1		Kenneth Titow - Joanne McConnell, Scottsdale AZ 187.50
2/3			168.00	2		Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA 172.00
2/3	1		168.00	3/4		Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY 168.50
4/5	2	1	165.50	3/4		Steve Beatty, Bothell WA; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA 168.50
4/5			165.50	5		William McFall, New Berlin WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI 162.00
6			164.00	6		Joyce Hart - Richard Hart, Piedmont CA 160.00
				1		Gregory Ingolia, Cambridge MA; Alex Ogan, Moreland Hills OH 159.00
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION CCC	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1		173.50	1		Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX 192.50
2			172.00	2		Chris Champion - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO 190.00
3			171.00	3		Cort Larson, Northfield IL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN 178.50
4	2	1	166.50	4	1	Krishnanand Maillacheruvu, Peoria IL; A Nair, Torrance CA 165.00
5			166.00	5	2	Oyvind Tafjord - William Lindemann, Champaign IL 159.50
	3		165.00			
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION FFF	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			201.50	1		David Vidaver, Sacramento CA; Barbara Price, Modesto CA 175.50
2/3	1		194.00	2/3	1	Jo Anne McLeod, Ridgeland MS; Penny Boswell, Jackson MS 174.50
2/3			194.00	2/3		Jeffrey Goldsmith - Michael Shuster, Pasadena CA 174.50
4			174.50	4		Robert Ng, Millbrae CA; David Ng, Hillsborough CA 172.00
5			173.50	5		Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Alan Strauss, Modesto CA 167.00
6			163.50	6		Howard Epley, Kent WA; Steven Handley, Edmonds WA 163.00
	2	1	147.00	2	1	Lee Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ; Jennifer Broekman, Fair Lawn NJ 155.50
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION PPP	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			181.00	1	1	Adam Meyerson - Charles Garrod, Pittsburgh PA 202.00
2			173.50	2		Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR 181.00
3			171.00	3		Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Martha Easter, Daytona Beach FL 161.50
4	1		170.00	4		Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA 157.50
5			168.50	5/6	2	Brenda Glaze - Robert Hill, Anchorage AK 157.00
6	2		167.50	5/6		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT 157.00
				3		Mary Norfleet - Carol Nicoud, Dallas TX 152.50
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION QQQ	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			185.00	1		Kurt Schaeffer, Apple Valley MN; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN 188.00
2			178.00	2		Marvin Schenk - Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ 184.00
3			176.50	3	1	Delia Costa - Juan Jose Lagomarsino, Buenos Aires Argentina 174.50
4			173.50	4		Lawrence Kidder - Robert Cofer III, Ithaca NY 167.50
5			158.00	5	2	Kurt Possi - David Fielder, San Francisco CA 164.00
	1		149.50			
	2		144.50			
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION SSS	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			215.00	1		Mike Albert - Marilyn Hemenway, Omaha NE 196.50
2			204.00	2		Raymond Mack, Redondo Beach CA; Mark Raggio, Rancho Palos Vd CA 189.50
3			171.50	3		Arthur Korth, Brigantine NJ; Martin De Bruin, Northfield NJ 171.00
4	1	1	165.00	4		Michael Huston, Joplin MO; George Pisk, Manchaca TX 170.50
5			161.00	5		Adrian Dovell - Patricia Dovell, Gainesville FL 167.50
6			159.50	6	1	Keith Gendler - Gary Baker, Redondo Beach CA 163.00
	2		152.50	2		Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI; R Bruce Martin, Paia HI 157.50
			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION TTT	EAST-WEST	
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1/2			180.00	1		Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA; Richard Morgen, Havertown PA 189.50
1/2			180.00	2		Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken Japan 186.50
3			177.50	3		Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Tom Brown, Sunrise Beach MO 183.00
4			177.00	4		Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA 177.00
5			171.50	5		Jeffrey Starr, Las Vegas NV; Gary Miller, Marina del Rey CA 169.50
	1		155.50	1		James Oslund - Patricia Oslund, Cypress CA 142.00
	2		154.50	2	2	Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA; Lina Li, Brea CA 137.00

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299'ER PAIRS

			NORTH-SOUTH	SECTION WWW	EAST-WEST	
D	E	F	D	E	F	
1			150.00	1		Gary Dell, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL 180.00
2			148.00	2		Claudia Vargas, 71.520-080 Brasi Brazil; John Crigler Jr, Tehachapi CA 156.00
3			140.50	3		Terry Stephenson, Seal Beach CA; Dennis Schmitz, Long Beach CA 150.00
4	1		138.00	4		Eli Wang - Gitta Earll, Arcadia CA 146.00
5			134.00	5		Lia Staaf, Rocky River OH; Vivian Shanafelt, Medina OH 144.50
	2	1	126.50	1	1	James Oslund - Patricia Oslund, Cypress CA 142.00
				2	2	Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA; Lina Li, Brea CA 137.00



Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

Learn How to Be a Successful Teacher/Game Director on a Cruise Ship.

Saturday, July 19 – 9 a.m. to Noon

Renaissance Hotel, Renaissance II

Instructor: Peg Cundiff – Fee: \$25 at door



Bridge Pro Tour events

Bridge Pro Tour, Inc. will sponsor two exciting events here. On Monday, July 21, BPT will sponsor a regionally rated two-session Stratified Open Pairs at 1 and 7:30 p.m.

In addition to the usual masterpoint awards, the top three pairs (overall) in A, B and C will each get a slice of \$1500 in ACBL Bridge Bucks presented by BPT. Bridge Buck Awards may be picked up at the BPT Booth which is open between sessions every day.

On Tuesday, July 22, at 8:30 a.m., BPT will stage the \$12,000 Los Angeles Open II. An individual contest (partners play with a different partner and opponent each hand), this four-session event will be held on consecutive mornings, Tuesday through Friday, July 22-25, at 9 a.m. each day except Tuesday.

The entry fee at the door is \$100.

The format consists of a two-session qualifying event, a one-session semifinal for the top 64 players and a one-session final for the top 32 individuals. There is prize money in each session for the top three finishers and prize money for all 32 who make the finals. Consolation games with prizes are available for non-qualifiers, and all participants are guaranteed four sessions of play.

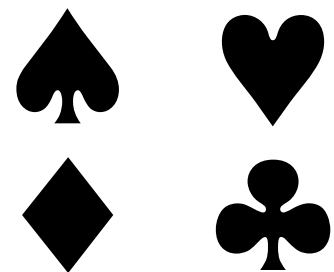
This will be an ACBL sanctioned contest with masterpoint awards. All participants must play the ACBL Yellow card as modified by BPT (see website: www.bridgeprotour.com).

Here are the ACBL Bridge Buck Awards for the Overalls at the end of the two-session pair event:

Flight	A	B	C:
1st	\$150 each	\$100 each	\$100 each
2nd	100 each	75 each	75 each
3rd	50 each	50 each	50 each

**The way we were –
The way we are**

Last night we set up a slide show presenting a collection of photos taken over the past 15 year by Andrew Campbell. This show reminded us once again of how wonderful our memories are of the game and the many friendships we've made through the years. So, if you get a chance, watch it.



Reception for Bridge Teachers and Club Officials

Bridge teachers and club officials from all areas of ACBL are invited to this reception. It's ACBL's way of saying "thank you" for working so hard to recruit and retain our members. Join us for a good time over cocktails.

5 p.m. to 7 p.m. • Friday, July 18 • Renaissance Hotel, Renaissance I



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

0-5 Newcomer Pairs play free today.

*Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). **Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Friday, July 18, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams Sydney Levey Memorial	2nd	LBCC, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams <i>Continues Saturday morning.</i>	1st	LBCC, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series*	1 st single session	LBCC, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Friday, July 18, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Room 103	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$14
0-20 Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$12
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	Free	Free
Friday, July 18, 1 p.m.				
Charity Foundation Pairs* <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Side Game Series</i>	single	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$13	\$15
Friday, July 18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2Q	LBCC, Ballroom	\$15.50	
David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2Q	LBCC, Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2Q	LBCC, Ballroom	\$14	\$16
<i>All LM Pair events are two qualifying, two semifinal & two final sessions. Note change in selling location for the LM-5000 and LM-1500 events.</i>				
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	4-5	LBCC, Room 104-C	\$14	
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	4-5	LBCC, Room 104-C	\$14	
Long Beach Unit 557 Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$13	\$15
Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues Saturday)</i>	1-2	LBCC, Hall B, rear	\$13	\$15
North American College Bridge Team Championship <i>Note change in selling location for Collegiate Event</i>	RR	LBCC, Room 102-A		
Friday, July 18, 1 & 8 p.m.				
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	SF	Hyatt, Beacon Ballroom	\$15.50	
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A	SF	Hyatt, Beacon Ballroom	\$14	
Friday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.				
ACBL-wide International Fund Pairs* <i>Part of the Friday-Sunday Side Game Series</i>	single	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$13	\$15
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$14
0-20 Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$12
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	Free	Free
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$14
Friday, July 18, 11:30 p.m.				
Stratified International Fund Zip Swiss Teams*	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$14

TOMMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Junior Day

*Unless otherwise indicated, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000) and play separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). **Members whose payment of dues is current and Life Masters whose service fee payment is current.

Saturday, July 19, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams Sydney Levey Memorial	3rd	LBCC, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	2nd	LBCC, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Friday-Tuesday Morning Side Game Series*2nd	single session	LBCC, Hall B	\$13	\$15
Saturday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Room 104-C	\$13	\$15
Saturday, July 19, 10:30 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	LBCC, Room 103	\$13	\$15
Woody Kaiser 299er, 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$14
Woody Kaiser 0-20, 0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$12
Saturday, July 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
VON ZEDTWITZ LIFE MASTER PAIRS	1-2SF	LBCC, Ballroom	\$15.50	
David Bruce LM-5000 Pairs	1-2SF	LBCC, Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sally Young LM-1500 Pairs	1-2SF	LBCC, Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Sheinwold Grand National Teams, Flight B	1-2F	LBCC, Room 104-B	\$14	
Mac Nab Grand National Teams, Flight C	1-2F	LBCC, Room 104-B	\$14	
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$13	\$15
Flight B/C/D	1-2	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$13	\$15
Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	LBCC, Hall B, rear	\$13	\$15
Bracketed KO Teams II <i>(Continues Sunday)</i>	1-2	LBCC, Hall B, rear	\$13	\$15
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*3rd	single session	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$13	\$15
Saturday, July 19, 1 & 8 p.m.				
GRAND NATIONAL TEAMS, CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	1-2F	LBCC, Room 104-B	\$15.50	
Morehead Grand National Teams, Flight A	1-2F	LBCC, Room 104-B	\$14	
North American College Bridge Team Championship	SF, F	LBCC, Room 104-B		
Saturday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.				
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series I*4th	single sess	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$13	\$15
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	LBCC, Hall B, center	\$12	\$14
Woody Kaiser 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$14
Woody Kaiser 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$12
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$14
Saturday, July 19, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	LBCC, Room 101	\$12	\$14

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TODAY'S SCHEDULE