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## Harry Lampert

Harry Lampert, a noted cartoonist who retired in 1976 and built a second career as a bridge writer and teacher, died Nov. 13 at Boca Community Hospital in Boca Raton FL. He was 88. The cause of death was a cerebral hemorrhage, his family said.

Lampert entered the cartoon field in 1933 where he did inking for cartoons including Popeye, Betty Boop and Koko the Clown. He drew the initial Golden Age character and DC comic book, The Flash #1, which appeared in January 1940.

Breaking into the gag cartoon field, Lampert wrote and drew cartoons that appeared in Time, Esquire, The New York Times, Saturday Evening Post and Saturday Review.

He founded The Lampert Agency, a New York City-based advertising and communications agency with clients including Olympic Airways, Hanes Hosiery, Seagram, the Netherlands and the U.S. Virgin Islands. The agency won the Cannes Film Festival Golden Lion Award for the World's Best TV Commercial in 1967.

Lampert retired in 1976 and started a new career: teaching and writing about bridge. His book, A Fun Way to Advanced Bridge, was named "Bridge Book of the Year" in 1985 by the American Bridge Teachers' Association. He served as ABTA president from 1991 until 1993 and twice won the ABTA's Apple Basket Award for the best teaching tip.

He was a regular columnist for The Bridge Bulletin. Lampert was a Bronze Life Master.

He and Adele, his wife of 62 years, divided their time between Deerfield Beach FL and Lenox MA. Other survivors are a daughter, Karen Akavan of Plainview NY, and two grandsons, Michael and Jeffrey Akavan.

## Advice from the ACBL staff - rent a car!

The Marriott World Center is a terrific resort hotel and nearly ideal for an NABC, but with the golf course and development around the hotel, players will not be able to walk to nearby restaurants if they choose not to dine in any of the fine restaurants in the hotel. Minimum cab fares to restaurants will be about \$12, so with the great values available with rental cars, we strongly urge you to rent a car and take advantage of the free parking offered by the hotel to bridge players. For your convenience, Enterprise Rent-a-Car is located in the South Tower and is offering a 15% discount off their already-low rental rates for bridge players. Stop by or contact them at house extension 85241. Hours are 8-6 on Friday, 8-2 on Saturday, 9-1 on Sunday and 8-5 Monday - Thursday.

## Seniors win gold in World Games

Led by a Senior team and Zia Mahmood, the USA scored several medals during the world championships in Istanbul, Turkey. The tournament concluded Nov. 6.

With a big final-round victory over Denmark, USA went from second to first in the 2nd International Senior Cup. The team was John Onstott, Jim Robison, John Schermer, Neil Chambers, Marshall Miles and Leo Bell. Gene Freed was non-playing captain. The format was a complete round-robin with no knockout phase.

In the Women's series of the 12th World Bridge Olympiad, the USA dropped a close decision to Russia in the final to earn the silver medal. The team was Marinesa Letizia, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow and Carlyn Steiner. Jill Levin was npc.

Zia earned a gold medal and his first world championship as a member of the winning squad in the 3rd Transnational Mixed Teams. He played with Sabine Auken of Germany and the French pair of Paul Chemla and Catherine D'Ovidio. They defeated Bulgaria in the final.

In the 2nd World University Teams Championship, USA finished behind Poland and Belgium in the 15-team event. The bronze medalists are Joon Pahk, Noble Shore, Marc Glickman, Ari Greenberg, John Kranyak and Charlie Garrod.



**Tournament director Judy Cotterman, center, poses with Fred Johnston and Barbara Morgan after their second straight win of the day in the Intermediate/Newcomer games on Thursday. See page 5 for a special section for new players - to be featured nine more days at the NABC.**

## Chicago newcomers swear by 'lucky charm'

Twenty states, Jamaica and a Canadian province were represented in the Intermediate/Newcomers playing in the Thursday evening Educational Foundation Pairs. One pair, Fred Johnston and Barbara Morgan of Chicago, consider themselves to be the luckiest pair in the event—and they credit this to their "lucky charm," Tournament Director Judy Cotterman.

The two first met Cotterman when they played

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## Peter Mollemet

Longtime ACBL employee Peter Mollemet died of heart failure Nov. 18 in Memphis. The 61-year-old Mollemet, who had battled heart problems for years, arrived for work at ACBL Headquarters Thursday morning complaining of shortness of breath. He was taken to a Memphis-area hospital, where he died shortly thereafter.

### Today is Peter Mollemet Day

The unexpected death sent shock waves through the ACBL family, particularly in the office at Memphis, where Mollemet was well liked for his dry wit and easy-going manner.

Headquarters staffers Rena Hetzer and Carol Robertson were both close friends of Mollemet. "Peter was so smart and so funny, just a joy to be around. He was always ready with a zinger. I'll miss his impish humor," said Hetzer. Robertson added, "I am going to miss Peter Mollemet so much. I've never had a friend like him. He was always there when I needed him. Peter loved helping people, especially in the bridge world. He is going to be missed in many ways. Thank you, Peter, for being my friend."

Mollemet was best known to ACBL members for his decades of service as a tournament director, especially in District 5 (western New York state and Pennsylvania, northeast Ohio and northern West Virginia). His directing career began in 1975. He achieved the rank of National Tournament Director in 1988 and was the area field representative for Districts 2, 4, 5, 11 and 12. Mollemet's role with the ACBL changed in March 2001, when he relocated to Memphis from his native New York to become the Internet Services manager. He was instrumental in helping to organize the enormous

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## Complimentary Self Parking

Complimentary self parking, located in the resort's parking garage and directly behind the North Tower, has been extended exclusively to ACBL players! Special self parking passes for registered resort guests can be obtained at the Front Desk. This can be placed on your dashboard. Non-hotel guests may present their convention card at the time they depart the garage. The handicapped-accessible self parking lot is located directly in front of the convention center entrance and is on a first-come, first-served basis. In addition, valet parking is available for \$15 per 24 hours.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Friday, Nov. 19

9 a.m. - Noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP)** with Peg Cundiff. Third session of the ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. Anaheim Room.

10 a.m. - Noon **School Bridge Lesson Program.** Join Charlotte Blaiss, Director of Junior Activities; Julie Greenberg, Director of Education, and Donna Compton, Education Field Coordinator, for an informative session on teaching in schools and on the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation. Boston Room.

2 - 5 p.m. & 7 - 10 p.m. **Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course.** Audrey Grant will show you a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and demonstrate modern methods from her new Bridge Basics text. Earn your Better Bridge Accreditation with this nine-hour course (continues 9 a.m. - noon Saturday). Boston Room.

4:30 - 6 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. Anaheim Room.

11 p.m. **National Appeals Committee meeting.** Crystal A.

10 a.m. - Noon **Coffee with Carol.** Join Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Bring your ACBLscore questions and have them answered by Chief TD Rick Beye. Crystal A.

1 - 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** Crystal G.

5 p.m. Join Julie Greenberg, ACBL's Director of Education, and Leslie Shafer, president of the American Bridge Teachers Association, for a dutch-treat dinner after the afternoon session and some good old-fashioned socializing. Meet in the lobby.

5 - 6 p.m. **Informal get-together for Junior players along with a light meal.** Room 20676 (6<sup>th</sup> floor, East Tower).

6:15 - 7:15 p.m. **Newcomer Reception.** Crystal G.

### Sunday, Nov. 21

9:30 a.m. - Noon **Board of Governors meeting.** Crystal H.

10 a.m. - Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL's "Learn to Play Bridge" program. Anaheim Room.

10 a.m. - Noon **Easybridge! Workshop.** Marti Ronemus, Easybridge! Program Director and *Bridge Bulletin* columnist, offers a fabulous, fun, free bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. The topic: *Long Suits — Better than Money.* Complete with handout. Easybridge! Games are scheduled at 12:30 and 3 p.m. Crystal K & L.

5 - 7 p.m. **Free seminar on Unauthorized Information conducted by the National Appeals Committee.** Anyone interested in the appeals process will be welcome. Atlanta Room in Convention Center.

5 - 7 p.m. **On-Line Player Reception.** Here is an opportunity to meet and greet friends and potential partners from the online game sites: Bridge Base, e-bridge, MSN and Swan Games, the four sites with sanctioned masterpoint games. Anaheim Room.

### Saturday, Nov. 20

9 a.m. - Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Peg Cundiff, hostess of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Anaheim Room.

9 a.m. - Noon **Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course.** Third session of the Audrey Grant course. Boston Room. (Course includes Grant's free bridge lesson, 10 a.m. - Noon, Crystal K & L.)

10 a.m. - Noon **Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant.** Grant offers a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. Complete with handout. Crystal K & L.

## BRIDGE TALKS

### Friday, Nov. 19

9:15 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Palms Ballroom. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and *Bridge Bulletin* columnist.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant: *Improving your Judgment*. Palms Ballroom.

### Saturday, Nov. 20

9:15 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *Rights and Responsibilities*, Palms Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: To be announced

### Sunday, Nov. 21

9:15 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Hand Patterns — Counting with Logic*. Palms Ballroom. Monzingo, San Diego CA, is the managing editor of the *Contract Bridge Forum*.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Marti Ronemus, *Bidding with Nothing but a Smile*. Palms Ballroom. Ronemus, York PA, is the Easybridge! Program Manager, responsible for accrediting Easybridge! Presenters.

## LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All entertainment and food events are scheduled for the Canary Room.

### Friday, Nov. 19

Singers Marlene and Chet Solendar entertain at 2 p.m. with Broadway music you love to hear. Singers Yvonne and Steven Tarrant entertain at 10:30 p.m. with music to dance by. Turkey tortilla wrapper served about 11 p.m. (after the evening session).

### Saturday, Nov. 20

Singers Marlene and Chet Solendar entertain with more Broadway music at

2 p.m. "Psychic, Psychics, Psychics" is featured at 10:30 p.m. Ten psychics will tell your fortune. Also, tarot and palm reading. Card magic by Mike Shelley is scheduled throughout the day. Egg Rolls served after the evening session.

### Sunday, Nov. 21

Card magic by Mike Shelley is scheduled at 2 p.m. Singers Marlene and Chet Solendar entertain with great Broadway music at 10:30 p.m. Fruit brouchette at 2:30 p.m. Jumbo Pretzels, Beer and Soda served after the evening session.

### Turn 'em off

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

### Senior Team Trials Committee

The Senior International Team Trials Committee of the United States Bridge Federation will meet Saturday, Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. in the East Tower, fifth floor, Room 20576.

## Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course

Audrey Grant will show you how to make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games using modern methods from her new "Bridge Basics" book.



**Fee:** \$25 for TAP Teachers; \$125 for others

**Time:** Friday: 2-5 p.m. & 7-10 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m.-Noon

**Location:** Boston Room



**Nov. 19 & 20**  
**Friday & Saturday**

## Trivia for the Restless Mind Part 1

This is a difficult quiz, so there is a key on this page to help you (this is the first of three quizzes). You can tear this quiz out of the Daily Bulletin and turn it in to the Hospitality Desk on the first floor. DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR ANSWERS TO THE DAILY BULLETIN.

The deadline for submitting your answers for Trivia Quiz 1 is Sunday at 8 p.m. Be sure to include your name and how to contact you. All entries with correct answers will be included in a drawing for five winners. Each winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate good at any TGI Friday's in the U.S.

Now for the questions.

1. Which bridge player appeared in the movie serial "The Little Rascals"?
2. Which bridge player was a Rockette.
3. Which bridge player was a Powers Model in her teens?
4. Who is the oldest living member of the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame?
5. The late wife of which Hall of Famer appeared on a weekly television show in the Fifties?
6. Who is the only player to win both the World Bridge Team Olympiad and the Rosenblum Cup?
7. Who is the only U.S. player to win five world championships, each in a different category?
8. Can you name three bridge players whose last names are the same as flowers?

## Appeals seminar

The National Appeals Committee has scheduled a free seminar on Unauthorized Information for Sunday, Nov. 21, between the afternoon and evening sessions in the Atlanta Room in the Convention Center.

Anyone interested in learning more about the appeals process is welcome to attend. Pizza will be served.

Jeff Goldsmith will be in charge, assisted by National Appeals Chairman Barry Rigal and Alan LeBendig. They will address players' duties regarding Unauthorized Information and the laws regarding UI that Appeals Committee members should consider.

## Schedule for players' services desk

The following desks are located at the large counter across from the Crystal Ballroom.

### NABC Registration and Prize Desk

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### NABC and ACBL Information Desk

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Special Events/Tours Desk

9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

**The Partnership Desk is located outside the Palms Ballroom (regional events).**

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Intermediate/Newcomer Desks are located in and near the Crystal Ballroom H.

**I/N Registration and Prize Desk and I/N Partnership Desk**

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## Trivia Key

The answers to all three trivia quizzes during this tournament are contained in this list. Use it carefully.

Becker, B. Jay	Robinson, Arthur
Belladonna, Giorgio	Root, Bill
Churchill, S. Garton	Rose, Irving
Deutsch, Seymon	Rosenblum, Julius
Gruenther, Alfred M.	Roth, Al
Goren, Charles	Rubin, Carl
Guiver, Harold	Sanders, Carol
Hayden, Dorothy	Schleifer, Meyer
Hazen, Lee	Seamon, Billy
Jacoby, Oswald	Sheinwold, Alfred
Jordan, Robert	Sims, P. Hal
Kaplan, Edgar	Sobel, Helen
Kehela, Sammy	Solomon, Charlie
Lenz, Sidney	Stayman, Sam
Lilie, Harold	Stone, Tobias
Mitchell, Victor	Treadwell, Dave
Murray, Eric	Vanderbilt, Harold
Pender, Peter	Wolff, Bobby
Rapee, George	

## LM Open Pairs: Trophy honors Nail

Jo Morse and Kyle Larsen won their first North American championship together when they captured the four-session Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs last year in New Orleans.

Morse and Larsen have been playing together since the Fall NABC in Birmingham in 2002. Both are Grand Life Masters who have won multiple North American championships. In addition, each has a world title: Morse won the World Mixed Teams in 1974 and Larsen won the Bermuda Bowl in Paris in 2001.

This event was for men only until 1990 when it became an open event.

Nail (1925-95) won this event in 1974 with longtime friend and partner Gerald Michaud.

Nail, inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame at the 2001 Summer NABC in Toronto, won four other North American championships and represented North America twice in the Bermuda Bowl. His team was second in 1963.

### Past winners:

1961	G. Gard Hays, Max Manchester
1962	Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell
1963	Sami Kehela, Eric Murray
1964	Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman
1965	Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff
1966	Carl Hudeck, Ray Zoller
1967	Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender
1968	Henry Bethe, John Solodar
1969	Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne
1970	Ron Andersen, Hugh MacLean
1971	Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel
1972	Leslie Bart, Marc Jacobus
1973	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1974	Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail
1975	Steve Lapides, Walt Walvick
1976	Roger Bates, John Mohan
1977	David Hoffner, David Schroeder
1978	Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp
1979	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1980	Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke
1981	Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson
1982	Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gertsman
1983	Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen
1984	Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender
1985	John Mohan, Roger Bates
1986	Jim Krekorian, Paul Kiefer
1987	Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm
1988	Robert Levin, Larry Cohen
1989	Steve Lapides, Walt Walvick
In 1990 the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.	
1990	Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross
1991	Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross
1992	Michael Kamil, Michael Rosenberg
1993	Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy
1994	Robert Levin, Richard Katz
1995	John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley
1996	Walter Schafer, Ron Smith
1997	Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett
1998	JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby
1999	Paul Soloway, Steve Catlett
2000	Jill Meyers, Steve Garner
2001	Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola
2002	Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
2003	Jo Morse, Kyle Larsen

## 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.

## Lost

A small plastic box of small screws and nuts. Please return to Baron Barclay Bridge Books located near the ACBL product store.

## School Bridge Lesson Program Friday, Nov. 19

Join the Education Department for an informative session on teaching in the schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Education Foundation.

**Fee: FREE • Time: 10 a.m. to noon • Site: Boston Room**



### SATURDAY, NOV. 20

**Free Lesson — with Audrey Grant**

**Topic: Five Commonly Made Mistakes — and How to Fix Them.**

Complete with Handouts.

**Site: Crystal K Room • Time: 10 a.m. to noon**

### SUNDAY, NOV. 21

**Free Lesson — Easybridge Workshop with Marti Ronemus**

**Topic: Long Suits — Better Than money!**

Complete with Handouts.

**Site: Crystal K Room • Time: 10 a.m. to noon**



**Super  
Weekend!**

## LM Women's recalls Helen Sobel Smith

The Helen Sobel Smith Trophy is the prize in the four-session Life Master Women's Pairs.

The trophy recognizes Helen Sobel Smith, universally considered the best woman player of all time and the first woman elected to the Bridge Hall of Fame.

She won 35 North American titles including two Vanderbilts, five Spingolds and four Reisingers. She won the McKenney Trophy (now the Barry Crane Top 500) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.

When Smith died of cancer in 1969, the Bridge Bulletin remembered her as a player "without a peer among women and very few peers among men. Helen played like a man, it was true. But she also played like a lady."

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### Past winners:

1961	Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal
1962	Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar
1963	Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron
1964	Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan
1965	Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone
1966	Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden
1967	Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
1968	Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh
1969	Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein
1970	Bette Cohn, Marietta Passell
1971	Ruth Bloomfield, Della Levinson
1972	Amalya Kearse, Rhoda Walsh
1973	Frieda Arst, June Deutsch
1974	Bernice Larson, Joan Stein
1975	Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed
1976	Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr
1977	Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
1978	Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
1979	Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1980	Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay
1981	Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1982	Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris
1983	Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas
1984	Karen Singer, Sharon Soules
1985	Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
1986	Mickie Kivel, Judi Cody
1987	Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington
1988	Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn
1989	Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel
1990	Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
1991	Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch
1992	Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen
1993	Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel
1994	Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein
1995	Flo Rotman, Susan Miller
1996	Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion
1997	Janice Seamon, Sylvia Moss
1998	Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius
1999	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2000	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2001	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2002	Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
2003	Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn

## 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.

## Glossary of bridge terms

New members of ACBL are often confused by the array of terms they hear: knockout teams, red points, rookie. Here's a list of terms and their meanings:

**Knockout Teams:** an event in which a team (of four, five or six players — with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or "knocked out" while the winners play other winners until only one team remains undefeated.

The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

**Bracketed Knockout Teams:** a KO event in which teams are divided into groups — usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams — based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group — Bracket I — and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

**Compact Knockout Teams:** a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

**Swiss Teams:** an event in which a team (of four, five or six players — with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North-South at Table 1 and East-West at Table 2 while Team B sits East-West at Table 1 and North-South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team's win-loss record or Victory Point total.

**International Match Points (IMPs):** the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. If Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4♠ on Board 4 and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450 — which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

**Victory Points (VPs):** a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponent and its final standing.

**Side Game Series:** single-session pair games that pay red points. The Morning Side Game Series I, for example, is played at 9 a.m. the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of each NABC. Pairs may play in one, two or three sessions. You must play in at least two sessions to be eligible for overall gold points.

**Flighted pairs:** When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A — "unlimited masterpoints" — is open to all players while the remaining flights are limited. Flight B might be 0-500 MPs or 0-1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0-300 or 0-500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is an expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A if the expert has a lot of masterpoints.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

**Stratified Pairs:** The idea is to compete against everyone but to be ranked only with your peers.

Each pair is assigned a stratum or "strat" based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints.

**Example:** A = 1500+ masterpoints; B = 500-1500 MPs; C = 0-500 MPs.

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Masterpoints are awarded for placings in all strats, but gold points are awarded only in A and B.

The game proceeds normally — the difference comes when the scores are tabulated and ranked.

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results.

If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

Note: A pair is eligible for only one set of masterpoint awards and automatically receives the highest award.

The second ranking compares the scores of only the B and C pairs — the scores of the Strat A pairs are eliminated. Once again, if a C pair does well, they receive points for their finishing position in the Strat B results.

The third and final ranking compares the scores of only the C pairs — all the scores of the Strat A and B pairs are eliminated.

**Strati-flighted Pairs:** The top group plays in a game of their own — Flight A. The rest of the field is divided into strats and plays as in a regular stratified pairs.

A recent innovation has been stratifying within Flight A. Flight A-1 may be listed as 3000+ MPs while Flight A-2 (or Flight X) may be listed as 0-3000 MPs.

## Non-Life Master Pairs vie for Miles Trophy

A pair of Swedish visitors came to last year's North American Bridge Championships and took home an unusual souvenir: the trophy awarded to the winners of the Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs.

Marie Berggren and Gunnar Gothbert scored 185.68 matchpoints, just enough to edge John Bondurant of Memphis and Paul Horn of Brandenton FL, who posted 181.24. Six was top on a board.

The Non-Life Master Pairs features two qualifying sessions, followed by a two-session final.

At stake is the trophy named for Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. (1907-1984) of Virginia Beach VA, ACBL president in 1950 and 1956. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1952.

Miles, an investment executive, was a member of many ACBL administrative committees for nearly two decades. He served as president of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference and as non-playing captain of the North American Bermuda Bowl team in 1957 and of the U.S. team in the World Team Olympiad in 1960.

### Winners:

1981	Lin Goldstein, Shirlee Shaw
1982	Paul Bratton, Robert Bernhard
1983	Moses Ma, Philips Santosa
1984	Summer Steinfeldt, Nancy Muehter
1985	Hank Hristienko, Zbigniew Radwanski
1986	Lanier Hurdle, Mike Hurdle
1987	Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty
1988	Sharon Tuggle, Tom Tuggle
1989	Jay Berke, Thomas Halton
1990	Metin Uz, Jeffrey Naiman
1991	Daryl Hicks, Charles Papp
1992	Cordelia Menges, Audrey Robb
1993	Bob Ehrlick, Clark Millikan
1994	Jean-Cheui Hsung, Edmund Chen
1995	Michael McNamara, David Liss
1996	Adam Barron, Anthony Hurwitz
1997	Alan Carpenter, Michael Levin
1998	John Markey, John Cobb
1999	Aviv Shahaf, Igor Sauchenko
2000	Ernie Fusco, Sherry Fusco
2001	Aaron Craig, Max Minzner
2002	Edward Wilson, Paul Fagan
2003	Marie Berggren, Gunnar Gothberg



# Just for New PLAYERS

## Straight from Eddie Kantar!

Eddie Kantar, the ACBL Bridge Bulletin's most popular writer, was asked to supply some deals for the Fall NABC just for new players. He came through right away with 10 articles to help you play better. If you're lucky, you will see Eddie at this tournament. He will be here for a short time before heading back to Southern California.

Enjoy!

### Thinking Bridge- Part 1

By Eddie Kantar

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

West	North	East	South
2♥	Pass	4♥	6♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The opening lead is the ♥K. You (South) are declarer. Plan the play.

If you think that East's 4♥ bid is aggressive with so few high-card points, think again. It is a conservative jump. Holding a weak distributional hand with a good fit, facing a partner who is also weak, you know that opponents surely have a game and a likely slam.

At least jumping to 4♥ (down only one, by the way) takes away several levels of bidding that the opponents would like to use to determine whether they have game or slam.

What about South's leap to 6♠? Conservative or aggressive? Well, it certainly isn't aggressive. All South needs to find in the North hand is the ♣J and 6♠ is cold. If he doesn't have it, that's his fault.

He biggest worry is that North has the ♣K and 7♠ is cold.

On to the play: when holding a super powerful trump suit and a void in the suit the opponents have led, be very careful about ruffing with your lowest trump. That low trump can sometimes be used to get to dummy.

If you ruff the opening lead with any spade other than the 2, you make your contract. You draw trumps, cash the top diamonds and enter dummy with your carefully preserved ♠2 to discard a club on the ♦10. The club finesse loses, but who cares? You have bid and made a vulnerable slam.

Now try making this contract if you ruff the opening lead with the ♠2.

Points to remember:

1. With a big fit for partner's major suit plus wild distribution (preferably a singleton or void), jump in partner's suit, usually to game. Just do it! You will either make your contract or it will be a good save.

2. When all you need to make game or slam is a stray jack or queen in partner's hand, bid it. Don't expect partner to know that's all you need.

3. When holding a massive trump suit, be reluctant to ruff with a low trump that might possibly serve as a late dummy entry. Amen.



## A big welcome to new players

Welcome, IN players, to the 2004 Fall North American Bridge Championships.

We have many special events planned for your entertainment and pleasure.

For your Information: All your events will be played in the IN room (Palms or Crystal Ballroom). The starting times will be 10 a.m., 3 and 7:30 p.m. (the same starting time as the Senior events). Don't forget to pick up your free registration gift.

A partnership desk will guarantee players a partner if they sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini-lessons and handouts at 9:15 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday morning and the final Sunday). Don't miss these free bridge lessons.

On Friday, Nov. 19, there will be free Newcomer games (0-5 MPs) at all starting times. Saturday, Nov. 20, is the start of our "Bridge Blast Weekend." Enjoy your free coffee and pastries while you listen to Audrey Grant, popular teacher and writer, give one of her mesmerizing lectures. This will be followed by a free Bridge Plus+ game.

Regular IN games are also available with trophies for the winning pairs. At 6:30 that Saturday, a free IN reception with food and special celebrity guests will be held.

On Sunday, Nov. 21, the "Bridge Blast Weekend" continues with free coffee and pastries and a lecture by Marti Ronemus, "Long Suits — Better Than Money." Marti will present a short free Easybridge Game (0-49 MPs) following the lecture. Regular IN games offer trophies for the

winning pairs.

IN events continue every day. On Friday, Nov. 26, win gold points in the National 99er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

I look forward to meeting and talking with you about your National experience. I hope it's a great one!

*Sterling Odom*

*IN Chairman for the 2004 Fall Nationals*

## Truth in advertising

B.D. Lim of Palos Verdes CA and her partner are relatively new bridge players. Lim remembers at their very first bridge tournament at Hollywood Park CA, they were defending against 4♠. The declarer drew two rounds of trumps, and at the third round, Lim discarded the ♣2.

Lim's left-hand opponent asked Lim's partner, "What's your discard?"

Lim's partner looked at the card and looked a little perplexed. "It's the two of clubs," she said.

Lim's LHO continued, "What does that mean?"

At this point, Lim's partner was a little annoyed and said with a straight face, "That means she has no more spades!"

Notes Lim: "We have come a long way since and my partner is now a better player than I."

**See glossary on page 4.**

## Restaurant shuttle service offered

The ACBL is providing a shuttle service for the busy Orlando weekend tomorrow and Sunday. The first departure time will be 4:30, with departures every half hour until 7:30. There will be two drop points.

### CROSSROADS SHOPPING CENTER

Restaurants near the entrance of the Crossroads Shopping Center include Chevy's (Mexican), Jungle Jim's (American), TGI Friday's, Perkins, Red Lobster, Pebbles (Seafood/Eclectic), Pizzeria Uno and Paesano's (Italian).

### DOWNTOWN DISNEY

At the Market Place — Rain Forest Café, Earl of Sandwich, Cap'n Jacks

At Pleasure Island — Portobello Yacht Club, Fulton Crab House

At the West Side — Bongo's Café (Cuban), Wolfgang Puck's (eclectic), House of Blues, Planet Hollywood.

Return transfers will begin at 6 p.m., running on the hour and half hour. The last return to the hotel will be at 8 p.m.

If you decide to stay late and get a cab back to the hotel, cab fare is generally \$12 - \$15 from these areas.

## Mollemet

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content of the ACBL web site. Mollemet personally created each of the web-based versions of the online Daily Bulletins from the recent NABCs. Mollemet's dedication to his work was evident even as he departed for the hospital, enjoining fellow employees to make sure the Orlando Daily Bulletins were taken care of. Tributes from around the ACBL poured in, and many recalled Mollemet's preferred style of humor as the intelligent wise-guy.

Henry Cukoff: "My good friend Peter died today, the reason still unknown. As always, he had kept whatever was bothering him a secret. That was typical Peter. Despite the fact that no one did more for the players or his fellow tournament directors, he always kept his true feelings under that seemingly impenetrable exterior.

"Well, the rest of us won't have that problem. As more people learn of his passing, there will be an outpouring of affection for him. While he probably would have been shocked by all this attention, the rest of us certainly will not be."

Patty Johnson: "Peter and I both worked our first National back in 1977, and we hit it off right away. We were fast friends forever after that."

Jim Miller: "When I worked my first tournament in Lancaster back in 1989, Peter came off medical leave to personally offer his support. He helped me calm my nerves."

Sol Weinstein: "Peter and I practically lived together during the late Eighties and the early Nineties. The masterpoint system needed fixing, and we did the fixing at my house."

Jonathan Steinberg: "He was super reliable. If you sent him a problem in the evening, you'd have your answer in the morning — every time."

Chris Patrias, fellow National TD, said, "Even though half his heart went away a few years ago, he had a bigger heart than a lot of people."

Mollemet leaves a sister, a niece and a nephew.

## Play Bingo and win big

There will be four bingo games during the NABC:

Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Thursday at 10:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 26, at 2 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 27, at 10 p.m.

Prizes include vouchers for local restaurants, silver jewelry, spa treatments — and at each of the tour sessions, the grand prize will be a weekend vacation at a hotel in Florida.

## Marriott World Center Dining

With 10 restaurants and lounges, the World Center offers the very best restaurants in Orlando — Solaris, Ristorante Tuscany, Hawk's Landing and Mikado Steakhouse. As an exclusive benefit to ACBL players, a **20% discount** will be available in all resort food outlets (*excluding Starbucks*). Simply present your convention card at the time of purchase. Please note that the ACBL discount may NOT be used in conjunction with any other discount or coupons, does NOT include alcoholic beverages and can be extended only in resort food outlets at the time of purchase.

## Thanksgiving Day Dinner

There will be a Thanksgiving Day dinner buffet, subsidized by District 9, in the Canary Ballroom. There will be three seatings — at 1:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are only \$20 per person because District 9 is picking up \$10 of the \$30 charge for the meal. Because seating is limited, tickets must be purchased by noon on Wednesday. Tickets are available at the Registration Desk.

### The menu

Fresh Bread Service - Bread and Butter  
 Fresh Garden Salad - Assorted Toppings - Choice of Dressings  
 Traditional Relishes, including Carrots, Celery, Olives and Pickles  
 Roasted Whole Turkey - Bone-in Roasted Ham Carved to Order  
 Mashed Potatoes - Sweet Potatoes - Sage Dressing - Traditional Dressing - Cranberry Sauce  
 Seasonal Vegetable Medley  
 Warm Apple Cobbler - Pecan and Pumpkin Tarts  
 Freshly Brewed Coffee - Decaffeinated Coffee, Select Teas

## Find the orange box

If you're into golf, put your name in the orange, polka-dotted box at Registration. There will be two drawings from the box. On Monday, the winning name will receive two golf sessions on the Marriott course. On Wednesday, the winner will receive four sessions.

## Appeals Committee



Tonight at 11 p.m., right after the evening session, the National Appeals Committee will hold an introductory meeting in Crystal A. Appeals screening and hearings will be held in Crystal B and C throughout the tournament.

## To players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification (or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list). Participation in the Life Master Open and Women's Pairs is restricted to ACBL members who have achieved the rank of Life Master.

Foreign players who do not meet these criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible, must receive a waiver in writing prior to the commencement of these contests. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye for a waiver or information at 901-332-5586 ext. 1331 or by e-mail at rick.beye@acbl.org You may also write to Beye at ACBL, 2990 Airways Blvd., Memphis TN 38116-3847.

## It takes two

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 appropriate under the circumstances.

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

## Take the photo quiz — good prizes!

There will be two photo quizzes you can participate in during the NABC. In each, you will be asked to identify photos of famous players when they were very young.

The photos are at the Hospitality Desk, and you can take copies if you need to study them.

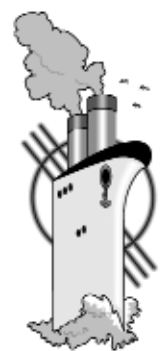
All entries with correct answers will go in a drawing, with five winners. Each winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate good at any TGI Friday's.

The deadline for entering the first photo quiz is Tuesday at 8 p.m.

## Goodwill message

Welcome to Orlando and lots of bridge fun.. Our hosts — District 9 and Unit 128 — hope that you will enjoy 11 days of unique entertainment, super-special receptions, tasty late-night treats, an enticing newcomer program and great weather.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
 National Goodwill Committee



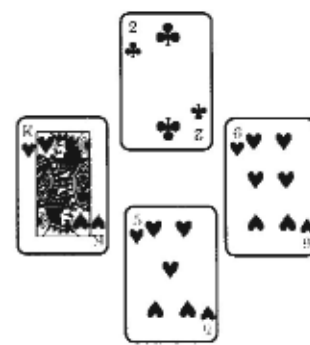
## Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

The Ins and Outs of being a Teacher/Game Director on a Cruise Ship.

Saturday, Nov. 20 — 9 a.m. to Noon

Site: Anaheim Room

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



# Looking back: Orlando 1998

The last Orlando NABC, held in the fall of 1998, didn't set any attendance records but it produced some fascinating deals. Here are a few.

Doing the math

Bryan Maksymetz made a valuable overtrick on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Life Master Open Pairs.

Dlr: East ♠ A K J 8 5  
 Vul: N-S ♥ A 6  
 ♦ 8 6  
 ♣ A 10 7 3

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

	♠ 9 3		
	♥ 9 8 7 4 3		
	♦ A 10		
	♣ J 6 4 2		
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
	Maksymetz		
		1♦	Pass
1♠	Pass	1NT	Pass
Pass	2♠	All Pass	

East led the ♥Q to declarer's ace and Maksymetz made his first good move by laying down the ♣A. The fall of the ♣Q persuaded him that East was 2-4-5-2.

Maksymetz cashed the ♠A and exited with a club to East's king. When East played the ♦Q, his hand counted out to 6 high-card points in the red suits and the ♣K Q.

To make up an opening bid, East needed the ♠Q, so Maksymetz laid down the ♠K and dropped the queen offside.

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Converting the doubles

JoAnna and Lew Stansby posted a 68.5% game in the afternoon and followed with 58% in the evening to claim the Life Master Open Pairs by more than a board.

Reflecting on that huge first final session, Lew pointed to an unusual number of penalty doubles by his side that resulted in lots of matchpoints.

Dlr: East ♠ 7 4  
 Vul: None ♥ A K 7 5 2  
 ♦ A K 6  
 ♣ 9 8 2

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

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

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
	Lew	JoAnna	
		Pass	Pass
1♠	2♥	2♠	Dbl (1)
All Pass			

(1) Responsive.  
 Lew converted JoAnna's responsive double because of the quick tricks in his hand, plus the good possibility that JoAnna could get a heart ruff (she would have raised hearts had she held more than two).

JoAnna did indeed get a heart ruff. Combined

with three diamond tricks and the ♣A, the result was plus 300 and 71.55 out of 77 matchpoints.

Four boards later, Lew converted another one of JoAnna's doubles.

Dlr: East ♠ K Q  
 Vul: N-S ♥ 10 6 3  
 ♦ Q 6 5  
 ♣ Q 8 7 6 4

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

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

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
	Lew	JoAnna	
		Pass	Pass
2♦	Pass	3♦	Dbl
All Pass			

Lew acknowledged that it was a guess as to whether it was right to pass JoAnna's takeout double. "I thought it would be easier to defeat 3♦ than to make 4♣."

In fact it would have taken a heart lead — unlikely on the auction — to defeat 4♣.

Lew's pass turned out to be inspired, however, and plus 300 earned his side 67 matchpoints.

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Rita Shugart became the first woman since Helen Sobel Smith in 1957 to win the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams.

Shugart and her international squad — Andrew Robson and Tony Forrester of England and Geir Helgemo of Norway — led the event after days one and two and after the first final session.

The team dropped out of first place after the third of nine rounds in the second final session. For four more rounds, the Shugart squad hung in, staying in second place, less than a board behind the leaders. Shugart's team regained the lead after round seven, scored a near sweep in round eight and held on for the final three deals to eke out the win.

The turning point, Shugart said, was Board 13 in round five. Shugart and Robson were playing against Geoff Hampson and Eric Greco.

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

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

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

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
Hampson	Robson	Greco	Shugart
	Pass	2♦ (1)	2NT
Pass	Pass	Pass	

(1) Weak two-bid in either major.  
 Hampson led the ♠A and continued with a spade to Shugart's king. She played the ♣K, taken by Hampson, who cleared the spade suit.

The key, obviously, was the diamond suit. Shugart was certain that Greco had the ♥A for his vulnerable two-level opener, so she had to find the ♦Q. If she guessed wrong and lost the lead, she was headed for minus 200 or worse.

After winning the ♠Q, Shugart cashed the ♣Q and overtook the ♣10 with dummy's jack. She cashed the ♣9, pitching a heart, and called for the ♦J from dummy, convinced that Greco needed the ♦Q for his opener.

When the ♦J held, Shugart had 10 tricks and a win, since South at the other table went down in 2NT.

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An extra trick

Give Steve Robinson a chance for an extra trick, and you can bet he will take it. In fact, he managed a club trick with the singleton ♣Q opposite the ♣J 9.

The deal occurred in the second qualifying session of the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams. Robinson was playing with Peter Boyd.

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

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

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

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
	Robinson		Boyd
	2♣	Pass	2♥ (1)
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

(1) Two controls: one ace or two kings.

East led a low heart, taken in dummy with the queen. Robinson played a spade to the queen, ace and 10. He followed with a diamond to the ace and a diamond ruff, spade to the 7 and a diamond ruff, spade to the 6 and a third diamond ruff — extracting all the opponents' diamonds. Robinson then ran trumps, reaching this position:

♠ 2  
 ♥ A J  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q

♠ —                    ♠ —  
 ♥ 7                    ♥ K 9  
 ♦ —                    ♦ —  
 ♣ K 10 6              ♣ A 8

♠ —  
 ♥ 6  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J 9

Robinson led the ♠2 and East, who could see an endplay looming, discarded the ♣A. If East had thrown his low club, Robinson would have had an easy endplay with the ♣Q, forcing a heart return into Robinson's tenace.

When East unblocked clubs, Robinson cashed the ♥A, removing West's 7, and played the ♣Q. West won with the ♣K but had only the ♣10 left to play to dummy's good jack.

Plus 680 was good for a win.

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G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; John Moschella, Winter Springs FL; Larry Sunser, Syracuse NY; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; Nunzio Martorina, Corona CA  
vs

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Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Kalin Karaivanov - Roman Nenov Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria; John Russell, North Barrington IL  
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vs

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	A	B	C
18.29	1		
13.72	2		
10.29	3		
7.72	4		
5.79	5		
4.34	6		
12.40	7	1	
9.30	8	2	1
2.03	9		
6.98		3	2
5.23		4	
3.92		5	
3.52		6	3
2.64		4	
1.98		5	
1.87		6	

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	A	B	C
5.79	1		
4.53	2	1	
3.26	3		
3.40	4	2	
2.55	5	3	1
1.84	6		
1.91		4	
1.88		5	2
1.41		6	3
1.40			4
0.69			5/6
0.69			5/6

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vs

Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson - Kay Enfield - Art McHaffie - Sally Sabo, Santa Fe NM; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO

Percy Wu, Chesterfield MO; Donna Flanigan - Donald Flanigan, Bettendorf IA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL  
vs

Christie Sellers - Daniel Sellers Jr, Mobile AL; Frank Pataky - Harold Dietrich, Toronto ON

Dwight Goertz - Barbara Goertz, London ON; Marilyn Lightner, Bonita Springs FL; Fran Wakely, Belleair FL  
vs

Richard Chase, Chicago IL; Bill Perry, Tupelo MS; Charles Dawson, Belden MS; David Stentz, The Village FL

Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Barbara Glazerman, Newton MA; Toddy Glaser, Salem MA; Fred Zappala, Methuen MA  
vs

Joyce Ryan, Houston TX; Marcia Bryant, Southern Pines NC; Rebecca Markham, Vass NC; Rebecca Von Canon, Sanford NC

**Bracket 6 16 Teams**

Lyn Giuffrida - Melody Gabriel - Charo Segura, Vero Beach FL; Barbara Accolla, Palm Bch Garden FL  
vs

Miles Thomson - Bill Siegel, Cape Coral FL; Bee Hallett, Fort Myers FL; Steen Metz, Sanibel FL

Catherine Branham, Winter Park FL; Frances Koontz - Brenda Pribell - Ruby Suberman - Mary Levy Miller, Orlando FL  
vs

John Sharp, Inverness-Shire Scotland; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Elizabeth Yager, Littleton CO; Janis Lewis, Englewood CO

Rob Lorck - Laurie Beattie - Nit Buckhout, Colorado Spgs CO; Les Jensen, Colorado Spgs CO  
vs

Martin Dyke, Boston GA; V Jones - Clement Greene Jr, Valdosta GA; Vernice Green, Tifton GA

Charlotte Prow, Bowling Green KY; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Joyce Swenson, Oak Ridge NC  
vs

Susan Yester, W Bloomfield MI; Don Allen, Rochester Hills MI; Gail Hanson - Jakob Kristinsson, Lake Orion MI; Dore McGowan, Rochester MI

**Bracket 7 16 Teams**

John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico; Anthony Eckman, Orlando FL; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX  
vs

Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Christopher Panos, Sacramento CA; Joe Sinkey, Athens GA; Rick Schneider, Charleston SC

Jim Cahalan, Isle of Palms SC; Fred Lopp, Greensboro NC; Martin Demko - Vanessa O'Callaghan, Cary NC  
vs

Judith Thomas, Palm City FL; Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI; Janet Etienne - Shirley Carew, Leesburg FL

**Defending Champions**

Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs: Michael Seamon, Geir Helgemo

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams: Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Eddie Wold, Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson

Keohane North American Swiss Teams: David Siebert, Allan Siebert, Greg Hinze, Nagy Kamel

Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams: Carlyn Steiner, Marinesa Letizia, Jill Meyers, Randi Montin, Janice Seamon-Molson, Tobi Sokolow

Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams: George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin

Nail Life Master Open Pairs: Jo Morse, Kyle Larsen

Smith Life Master Women's Pairs: Lynn Baker, Kerri Sanborn

Miles Non-Life Master Pairs: Marie Berggren, Gunnar Gothberg

National 99er Pairs: David Copi, Samuel Copi  
Herman Trophy: Geoff Hampson

**Entry fees**

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: Nail Life Master Open Pairs, Smith Life Master Women's Pairs, Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams, Keohane North American Swiss Teams, Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs, Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams, Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams and the Senior Knockouts. The entry fees for these contests are \$16.50 per player per session.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the Miles Non-Life Master Pairs or the National 99er Pairs. The entry fee is \$15 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$14 per player per session for ACBL members, \$16 for non-members.

All other events are \$13 per player per session for ACBL members, \$15 for non-members.

**Masterpoint disclaimer**

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



**1ST THURSDAY OPEN PAIRS**

88 Pairs				
A	B	C		
19.25	1		Harry Kaufmann, N Redington Bch FL; Jerry Horn, Margate City NJ	388.16
14.44	2		Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	384.67
10.83	3		Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA	384.50
8.12	4		Krysztofiak - Raduanski, Todz Poland	362.42
6.09	5		Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA; Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	358.67
4.57	6		Shirley Bradley, Mt Dora FL; Elizabeth Ivey, Clarksville TN	357.42
3.43	7		Ellie Hanlon - Mary Savko, Tequesta FL	355.63
12.10		1	Rick Morgan, Asheboro NC; Kent Leggett, Clemmons NC	351.20
9.08		2	David Pettit, Melbourne FL; Bill Kurz, Melbourne Beach FL	348.88
6.81		3	Gordon Walker - Caren Epstein, Naples FL	347.88
5.10		4	James Mabry, Margate FL; Theodore Egner, Pompano Beach FL	346.00
3.83		5	Janice Woodbury, Vero Beach FL; Karolyn Smith, Alpharetta GA	341.83
2.87		6	Donald Mowry - Jill Mowry, Sarasota FL	337.50
5.93		1	Alain Blaise, Saint-Colomban QC; Francois Falardeau, Repentigny QC	334.50
4.45		2	Estera Lisker, East Quogue NY; Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Am Mai Germany	325.67
3.34		3	Robert Nock - Elizabeth Nock, Ocean City MD	324.00
2.50		4	E Hale, Rolla MO; David Legrow, Eagleville PA	321.50
2.37		5	Mike Tuchman, Celebration FL; Michael Cullen, Fort Myers FL	320.83
2.06		6	Susan Feiler - Ellen Norden, Boynton Beach FL	315.00

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS**

60 Pairs				
A	B	C		
5.65	1		Linda Edwards, Orlando FL; Patricia Estes, Maitland FL	178.50
4.24	2		Jacqueline Kasen, Delray Beach FL; Cheryl Trigg, Boca Raton FL	171.00
4.26	3	1	Barbara Morgan, Park Ridge IL; Fred Johnston, Chicago IL	165.50
3.20	4	2	Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY; Paul Satinder, Thunder Bay ON	162.50
2.40	5	3	Larry Willis - Betsy Willis, Petoskey MI	160.00
1.34	6		Marjorie Loewenthal, Cleveland OH; Sydney Speen, Atlantic City NJ	158.50
1.80		4	Darlene Lindner - Gene Lindner, Belle Chasse LA	158.00
1.18		5/6	Ann Taylor, Port St Lucie FL; Margaret Woodworth, Port St Lucie FL	157.00
1.53		5/6	Edward Klenke - Joseph Ferraguto, Deland FL	157.00
1.07		3	Richard Ruemenapp - Margaret Ruemenapp, Petoskey MI	145.00
0.76		4	Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ; Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ	144.00
0.57		5	George Clark - David Kierstead Sr, Titusville FL	127.00

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS**

306 Pairs				
A	B	C		
22.16	1		Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	212.50
16.62	2		Robert Varty - David Kamm, Grand Rapids MI	212.35
12.47	3		James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	207.50
9.35	4		Antoinette Lutz, Wilmington DE; Benito Garozzo, Palm Beach FL	206.37
7.01	5		Jim Mahorner, Jacksonville Bh FL; Wayne Clay Whalen, Lexington KY	202.00
5.26	6		Ulker Mutlu - Bernard Bernstein, Clearwater FL	199.62
3.94	7		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Giorgio Duboin, Turin Italy	198.69
3.27	8		Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Sandra Rhodes, Big Spring TX	198.50
2.46	9		Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Shannon Cappelletti, Hixson TN	198.00
3.15	10		Geoffrey Mallette, Port Richey FL; David Walker, Salem VA	196.39
3.03	11		Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel; Pamela Granovetter, Jerusalem Israel	195.50
3.03	12		Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; William Foster, Rochester NY	195.00
3.15	13		Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	194.50
3.15	14		Charles Stenger, Bethesda MD; Mary Guandolo, Rockville MD	194.00
3.27	15		John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA	193.22
3.03	16		Fran Beard - James Thurtell, Dallas TX	191.00
13.97		1	Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Judith Harrington, Saugus MA	186.50
10.48		2	Matthew Hoskins, Shoreham By Sea England; Elizabeth Hoskins, Shoreham-By-Sea England	185.92
7.86		3	David Rosenblatt - Marc Spellman, Miami FL	182.50
5.89		4	Caroline Duncan, Sebring FL; Ledon Hitch, Lake Placid FL	182.00
4.42		5	Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Samuel Ieong, Stanford CA	181.49
3.32		6	Jean Cronin - Raymond Hebert, Worcester MA	180.23
2.49		7	Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC; Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA	178.17
5.77		1	John Aslin, Bainbridge Is WA; John Weinberg, Mercer Island WA	174.89
3.79		2/3	Raymond Linck - Kathleen Linck, Lexington KY	169.50
3.79		2/3	Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	169.50
2.43		4	Phyllis Binder - Naomi Kanter, Boca Raton FL	167.50
1.83		5	E Mitchell, Fort Myers FL; Danny Pickett, Casper WY	166.00
1.37		6	Linda Miller, Cincinnati OH; Darryl Helton, Sedona AZ	165.00

Deborah Gregory, Henderson KY; Blanche Surhoff, Neshanic Sta NJ; Anni Amend, Whitehouse STN NJ; Charlotte Williams, Madisonville KY	
	vs
Deb Phillips - Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR; William Walker, Houston TX; Sandra Schneider, Boca Raton FL	
Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL; Donna Harrison, Columbia MO; Dixie Hornby, Albuquerque NM	
	vs
Michael Kavcak - Elizabeth Kavcak - Arnold Finn, Orlando FL; Peter Dittner, Zellwood FL	
<b>Bracket 8 15 Teams</b>	
Richard Muse, Hornell NY; E Meacham, Castile NY; Phyllis Tate - Linda Anthony, Austin TX	
	vs
Kay Jones, The Villages FL; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Kathleen Midkiff, Temple TX; Ronald Kauppila, Negaunee MI	
William Brown - Alfred Brown, St. John's NL; Peggy Ann Gatch, Milford OH; Carol Leroux, St Catharines ON	
	vs
June Stoiber, Put-In-Bay OH; Mary Southwick, Lisle IL; Dave Anthony - Lynne Schomaeker, Fort Myers FL	
Jackie Stark, Treasure Island FL; V Pausch - Betty Cornish - Melissa Swartz, St Petersburg FL	
	vs
Pinky Regan, Vero Beach FL; Diane Lamborn, Southampton NY; Peggy Bradt, New York NY; Laurette Oak, Buffalo NY	
Jim Canty - Gretchen Smith - Joyce Hart, Piedmont CA; Barbara Wheeler, Sacramento CA	
	vs
William Ezell, Fort Myers FL; George Lowery Jr, Ft Myers Bch FL; Hilary Hayden, Mahone Bay NS; Raj Nayar, San Antonio TX	
<b>Bracket 9 16 Teams</b>	
Frank Baca - Betty Adler, Lakewood CO; Wendy Turk - Shirley Schley, Denver CO	
	vs
Gerald Kanter, Boca Raton FL; Lin Veazey, Minneola FL; W Hampshire II, Poquoson VA; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	
Cathi Kester - E Jane Davis - Julie Shelquist - Jane Garr, Vero Beach FL	
	vs
Gwen Knapp - Elaine Lutz, Stuart FL; Rita Furis - Elizabeth Robinson, Vero Beach FL	
M Katz, Ottawa ON; Bartlett Jones, Columbia MO; William Latham - Elizabeth Latham, Thomasville NC	
	vs
Robert Gray, Jupiter FL; Philip Beck, Indianapolis IN; Jean Mowry, Rochester NY; Margaret Clark, Fairport NY	
John Dunlap, Daytona Beach FL; Evelyn Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Cozy May, Deland FL; Alice Flynn, Chicago IL	
	vs
Glen Harmer - Adela Mitchelson - Pushpa Satinder, Thunder Bay ON; Joyanne Stahl, Kissimmee FL	
<b>Bracket 10 17 Teams</b>	
Barbara Perkins - Sheila Middleton, Milton MA; Joan Noonan, Weston MA; Karen Crews, Lutz FL	
	vs
Mary Ann Bond - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND; Roberta Lovell, Fargo ND; Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ	
	vs
Franklin Kasle, Flint MI; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Mary Ann Romano, Weatherly PA; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI	
Nancy Myers - Elizabeth Rio - Colleen Wiley, Tallahassee FL; John Mooshie, Crawfordville FL	
	vs
Nancy Thelin, Port Charlotte FL; Theodore Thelin, New Bedford MA; Mary Huttenlocher, Bonita Spgs FL; Doris Jefferies, Bloomfield MI	
	vs
Robert Cheah - Ruby Cheah, Berkshire GU47 O England; Carl Gutschick - Anita Gutschick, Arnold MD	
Robert Maxwell - Christine Maxwell, Markham ON; Geraldine Borin, Albuquerque NM; Charlotte Wheatley, Tallahassee FL	
	vs
Ralph Wilhelmi - Debra Wilhelmi - Kimberly Johnson - Russell Johnson, Olympia WA	
	vs
Patricia Anderson - Vee Ann Backes - Connie Weed - Linda Collins, Fargo ND	

*End the year in style: Do the Charleston*



The Mid-Atlantic sponsored its first Christmas/New Year's regional two years ago in Charleston, S.C., and it immediately became the ACBL's most popular holiday event. We'll be back Dec. 27 through Jan. 2.

Charleston's historic center is about a 15-minute drive from the North Charleston Embassy Suites, our host hotel. You'll have plenty of time to enjoy the warmth, charm and award-winning cuisine in the heart of an old Southern city.

Our host hotel has been sold out for several weeks, but a Hilton Garden Inn is less than two blocks away and offers a free shuttle to the convention center, which is attached to the Embassy Suites. Call (843) 308-9330 and ask for \$79 bridge rate, which includes continental breakfast.

**Regional chair:** Lindsey Butler (843) 881-0818, [blindsey730@aol.com](mailto:blindsey730@aol.com).

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**TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS**

See page 2 for other events

**Today is Peter Mollemet Day**

otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

**Friday, November 19, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams I	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16

**Friday, November 19, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	Grand Ballroom VIII	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom VIII	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	Free!	Free!

**Friday, November 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2Q	Crystal Ballroom H, J	\$16.50	
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2Q	Crystal Ballroom K-Q	\$16.50	
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2Q	Palms Ballroom	\$15	
All three events: 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2P	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Jayne Thomas Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Jayne Thomas is being recognized by the Tampa Bay Bridge Center for her many contributions to the club and to bridge in general. She is chairman of this NABC.				
Kaplan - Ranagan Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Phyllis Kaplan and Bill Ranagan are celebrating their recent marriage and new partnership.				

**Friday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.**

Kaplan - Ranagan Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Phyllis Kaplan and Bill Ranagan are celebrating their recent marriage and new partnership.				
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	single	Palms Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
Martha McGhee 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
Martha McGhee 0-20 Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$13
Martha McGhee 0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	Free!	Free!
Martha McGhee's students in Orlando FL are honoring their favorite teacher.				

**Friday, November 19, 11:30 p.m.**

Zip KO Teams	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
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**TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS****Junior Day**

\*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
<b>Saturday, November 20, 9 a.m.</b>				
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams I	3-4	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams II	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16

**Saturday, November 20, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom VIII	\$14	\$16
Robert "Bob" Callihan Memorial Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom VIII	\$14	\$16
Robert "Bob" Callihan, former owner of Jourdan's Bridge Club in Boca Raton, was #1 for years in recruiting new members for ACBL and Unit 128. Bob loved the Pairs game and we are honored to name these games in his memory. Sponsored by Pauline Callihan, Diana Holt, Linda and Marshall Hall.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
0-20 & 0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$13

**Saturday, November 20, 12:15 p.m.**

Bridge Plus+ Pairs 14 hands, no card fee	single	Crystal Ballroom G	Free!Free!	
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**Saturday, November 20, 1 & 7:30 p.m.**

Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2F	Crystal Ballroom H, J	\$16.50	
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2F	Crystal Ballroom K-Q	\$16.50	
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2F	Palms Ballroom	\$15	
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
\$14,000 Orlando Open Individual	1-2Q	Grand Ballroom XIV		
Sponsored by BPT Prize Money Bridge; Final session at 9 a.m. Sunday.				
Jayne Thomas Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Jayne Thomas is being recognized by the Tampa Bay Bridge Center for her many contributions to the club and to bridge in general. She is chairman of this NABC.				
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams II	1-2	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Kaplan - Ranagan Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Phyllis Kaplan and Bill Ranagan are celebrating their recent marriage and new partnership.				

**Saturday, November 20, 7:30 p.m.**

Kaplan - Ranagan Friday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	Palms Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Phyllis Kaplan and Bill Ranagan are celebrating their recent marriage and new partnership.				
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Palms Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Orlando Stratified Open Individual	single	Grand Ballroom XIV		
Orlando 299er Division Individual	single	Grand Ballroom XIV		
Both sponsored by BPT Money Bridge. Final session at 9 a.m. Sunday.				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$13

**Saturday, November 20, 11:30 p.m.**

International Fund Zip Swiss Teams*	1-2	Crystal Ballroom G	\$13	\$15
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