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Tough to beat: Berkowitz, Cohen define consistency



Dave Berkowitz, left, and Larry Cohen

In a major event such as the Blue Ribbon Pairs, the tension at some tables is palpable. Grim determination seems to be the facial expression of the day. The Blue Ribbon is, after all, one of the toughest events on the bridge calendar. You can't relax for a moment.

So how do you explain the atmosphere at the table where David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen are sitting North-South on the first day of the Blue Ribbon?

At this table, you see Berkowitz holding his head, listing to the side in his chair as he tries to make a tough bidding decision.

"Don't ever play poker for a living," says Cohen. The remark brings laughter and eases what little tension there was.

In another round, Cohen lays down

a 13-point dummy after Berkowitz opens the bidding. They're in a part score. When play has concluded, an opponent asks why Cohen didn't bid more. Nodding toward Berkowitz, Cohen says, "He doesn't play them so well."

Berkowitz laughs. He knows the real reason is that the auction told Cohen some of his high-card points were worthless and that bad breaks in suits could be expected. As it was, Berkowitz went down in the part score because of the bad breaks.

Cohen allows that he isn't sure all the joviality is a good thing -- and don't think for a moment that he and Berkowitz aren't very serious about the game -- but it's characteristic of their partnership, one of the strongest in the world and cer-

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Turner tops Murphy in Senior Knockouts

The team captained by Donald Turner, seeded seventh, eliminated No.2 James Murphy in a quarterfinal match in the Senior Knockouts yesterday. TURNER took the lead at the outset and led at the half by 25. The second half was nearly even, and TURNER scored a 126-91 triumph. Playing with Turner were Liane Turner, Natalie Hertz, Dan Hertz, John Gustafson and Helen Gustafson.

No. 1 Michael Levine had to play only 48 boards -- the team captained by Alvin Levy withdrew after the third quarter trailing, 171-62. Playing with Levine are Zeke Jabbour, Fred Hamilton, Arnie Fisher, Tom Sanders and Chuck Said.

The match between Ken Barbour and Marc Low was excruciatingly close for three quarters, but BARBOUR really poured it on over the final 16 boards, outscoring LOW 60-7. On the Barbour

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Player of the Year still up for grabs

Paul Soloway increased his lead slightly in the 1998 *Player of the Year* race, but the issue is likely to be settled in the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams this weekend. The winner is the player who earns the most masterpoints in nationally rated events in a calendar year.

Soloway's lead in the annual competition had shrunk to about 14 masterpoints after the Life Master Open Pairs, but Soloway earned nearly 94 masterpoints for finishing second in the Open Board-a-Match Teams. That widened the gap to about 52 over David Berkowitz, also in the high overall in the

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Left to right: Dan Morse, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth and Bob Hamman display the medals they were awarded for their third-place finish in the Olympic Grand Prix.

Bridge is moving toward Olympics

World Bridge Federation representative Dan Morse said, "The International Olympic Committee Grand Prix bridge tournament was a great step forward for bridge." ACBL CEO David Silber said, "The Grand Prix is the most tangible evidence we have of the progress bridge is making to become an Olympic sport."

Four members of the team that represented the United States at the tournament in Lausanne in September were presented their third-place medals last night in ACBL President Richard Anderson's suite. The Americans finished only two Victory Points behind co-winners Brazil and France. Accepting medals from Anderson were Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman, Jeff Meckstroth and Morse. Morse was supposed to be the non-playing captain, but Seymour Deutsch had to cancel at the last minute because of a death in the family. Morse stepped in to partner Bobby Wolff. The sixth member of the team was Paul Soloway.

Juan Antonio Samaranché, president

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Silverman, Shenkin lead Blue Ribbon

Two Floridians, one originally from Scotland, took the lead after two qualifying sessions of the Blue Ribbon Pairs. Leading the field, with 2077 matchpoints, are Neil Silverman of Fort Lauderdale and Barnett Shenkin, late of Scotland and currently living in Boca Raton.

Shenkin has played internationally for Great Britain and is a two-time winner of the invitational tournament now known as The Macallan International Bridge Pairs Championship (formerly sponsored by the *London Times*).



Honored last night by their fellow directors were, left to right, Larry Graft, Bobbie Shipley and Brooks Hughes. All three are retiring at the end of this year.

Directors surprise Hughes, Graft

What do retiring tournament directors remember best? No question about it -- their fellow directors. Often directors stay in the business because they enjoy the camaraderie. That's the way it has been for Brooks Hughes and Larry Graft, who are working their last NABC here. Both are looking forward to retire-

ment, but they also look back on fond memories.

Last night they had another memory to add to their collection. Their fellow directors surprised Brooks and Larry with a going-away party after the evening session. They shared a special

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, Nov. 25

- 9 a.m.-noon Club Directors Course, Orlando I.
 9:15 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Linda Perlman, *When Not to Say Double*. Orlando Room. **Perlman**, West Palm Beach FL, is a professional bridge player and teacher. She has one NABC win and four seconds. Her team finished tied for 3-4 in the McConnell Cup at the 1994 world championships. Perlman is planning to open Bridge City, a new bridge club in Lake Park, in December or January.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston, *The Clean Game -- Avoiding Brouhahas*. Orlando Room. **Huston**, Joplin MO, is a former English professor and former labor relations consultant. He is now a professional bridge player, bridge teacher and labor arbitrator. Huston is a member of the National Appeals Committee and a Diamond Life Master with numerous regional wins.
 11:30 p.m. Tortilla chips, salsa and beer. Coconuts on the Recreation level.

Thursday, Nov. 26

Thanksgiving Day

- 9:15 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lynn Berg, *Is This a Forcing Bid? How do I Know It's Forcing?* Orlando Room. **Berg**, DeLand FL, is the education coordinator for District 9 (Florida) and the education liaison for Unit 128. She is a Silver Life Master, a member of the National Charity Committee and president of the ACBL Educational Foundation. Berg, the manager of the DeLand Bridge Club, is an accredited teacher and a One-Star Teacher (a recognition earned by teaching 100 students the *Club, Diamond, Heart or Spade Series*). Berg is the IN Program Coordinator for the Orlando NABC and the organizer of an outstanding school program which attracted more than 600 students this fall in Daytona County.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: John Blubaugh, *The Law of Total Tricks*. Orlando Room. **Blubaugh**, Indianapolis, began playing bridge at age 37 and became a Life Master 15 months later. He is a two-time winner of Mini-McKenney awards: *Rookie of the Year* in 1987 and *Regional Master of the Year* in 1988. Blubaugh, a graduate of Purdue University and a member of MENSA, is a Diamond Life Master who has won numerous regional titles.
 11:30 p.m. The Velvetones dance band. Cash bar and snacks. Coconuts on the Recreation level.

Friday, Nov. 27

- 9:15 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Candace Fowler, *Suit Transfers and Super Acceptance*. Orlando Room. **Fowler**, Jacksonville FL, is a certified director, accredited teacher and Diamond Life Master. Her team won the top bracket of all three knockout events at the recent Bluegrass Regional in Lexington KY.
 10:30 a.m. ITT meeting, Peabody Boardroom.
 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jade Barrett, *It's All in Your Head*. Orlando Room. **Barrett**, Vancouver WA, is a full-time bridge professional, columnist and frequent speaker. A Diamond Life Master in the ACBL and the ABA, he has won more than 60 regional titles and several ABA national championships. A longtime supporter of Junior bridge, Barrett was coach of U.S. Junior Team II at the World Junior Bridge Championships in Hamilton ON in 1997. He was non-playing captain of the U.S. Junior team at the HERO International Youth Bridge Festival in s'Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands, in January. Barrett will be working with Bobby Wolff to train the Junior Team selected to participate in the 1999 World Junior Team Championships.
 11:30 p.m. Pizza. Coconuts on the Recreational level.

Calling the Director

Martha McGhee, co-chair of the 1998 Orlando NABC, was Intermediate/Newcomer chairman at the 1992 NABC. This article appeared in the Daily Bulletin at that tournament.

Call the who ...? The Director! It's okay to call the director. In fact, if you don't, you may lose your right to call him later if you are damaged.

The director is the one who sold you an entry, the one who passed out the boards, the one who passed out the hand records and said, "Duplicate, please." The director is the one who organized the players and the boards so that everything runs smoothly at the right time, the right speed and the right direction.

The director is the one you need help from if and when an irregularity happens at your table. The director gives rulings pertaining to the "Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge."

In order for the conditions of the game to be fair, everyone must follow the same rules. The director is familiar with these rules and is responsible for seeing that they are correctly applied.

The director is also the one who calls the rounds when it is time for you to meet your new opponents.

The director puts the results of each board into the computer and posts the computer printout of results after each session.

When you need a director, raise your hand and call out "Director, please" -- loudly enough for him to hear but not so loudly that it disturbs the other players. When the Director arrives at your table, he will listen to what happened and explain to the players the ruling that pertains to the irregularity.

Some rulings have several options. If you don't understand them fully, don't hesitate to ask for them to be repeated.

Since the conditions at each table must be duplicated as much as possible, all the players must adhere to the same set of rules. The Director's main objective is to make the game as fair as possible for all the players involved while ensuring that everyone has an enjoyable time.

Irregularities that may happen at your table for which you must call the director: a lead out of turn, an insufficient bid, a revoke, a card missing from a hand, a bid or pass out of turn, failure to Alert an artificial bid, changes of call, disagreements of tricks won, claims with trumps outstanding or disputed claims, bidding errors, etc.

The Director is your friend. Do not hesitate to call him or her. In fact, if you don't call the Director, you may have lost the right to call him later when you discover you have been damaged.



Runners-up in the Women's Board-a-Match Teams: seated, Margie Gwozdinsky and Linda Lewis; standing, Susan Wexler and Karen Barrett.

Hiding the evidence

By Barry Rigal

4♥ was the almost universal contract on this deal from the second qualifying session, and the fight was for the 11th trick.

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

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

♠ A K J 5 3
 ♥ 9 8 4 2
 ♦ 9 5 4
 ♣ K

An auction such as

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♠
2♦	3♣	Pass	4♥

All Pass

came up at a few tables. Note that West passed originally, then showed long diamonds.

On a diamond lead West has to be very careful to cash only two diamonds (the ace and king look best), then shift to a trump, and not play a minor suit. Otherwise, declarer can ruff the third diamond himself if necessary. But the heart shift at trick three forces declarer to guess the hearts while he still does not have enough information to get it right with confidence. If given the chance, declarer can lead another diamond and discover that West had all three top diamonds. That means there's no room for the ♥K, so there is no point in finessing. It's safe to lay down the ♥A and, as it happens, you drop the ♥K offside.

Bingo winners

Lottie Smith, Wilmington NC -- cookbook.

Rachel Sommer, Davis FL -- four tickets to Wonderworks.

Beatrice Kemp, Tucker GA -- two tickets to Universal.

Nathaniel Reid, Cincinnati -- wine and fruit basket, also two nights in Boston at the 1999 Fall NABC.

Sophie Novak, Cleveland -- dinner for two at Dux.

Tony Petronella, North Kingstown RI -- cookbook.

Chalice Wells, Melbourne FL -- two nights in San Antonio at the 1999 Summer NABC

Special thanks to the Peabody, Universal Studios, the Wonderworks and the ACBL for their generous donations.



Like the old days

By Eddie Kantar

Edgar Kaplan would have been proud of his "forever" partner Norman Kay on this deal from the second final session of the Open Board-a-Match Teams. Then again, Kaplan would have expected no less.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
	1♣	1♠	Pass
2♠	Dbl	Pass	4♦
Pass	5♦	All Pass	

After winning the opening lead of the ♠Q, Norman led a low diamond to the 8 and queen. He won the heart shift with dummy's ace and led the ♦J to the ace, felling the king and the kibitzers. He eventually made six after ruffing a spade in dummy and drawing trump.

And just how did Norman know to make this play? Well, it was all because East failed to play the ♦9, a card he was known to hold, the second time the suit was led. When East played the 6 on the second diamond, Kay figured he started with either 9-6-3 or K-9-6-3. If the K-9-6-3, West, with a singleton diamond, probably would have raised to 3♠ preemptively instead of bidding only 2♠.

Edgar is surely smiling.

Making six?

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: West ♠ 9 3 2
 Vul: Both ♥ 6 3
 ♦ A 8 7
 ♣ A Q 8 3 2

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

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

If you look at the East-West cards, you would figure that playing notrump will NOT be a success. On a club lead the defense can surely establish seven winners one way or another with ease. Right? So making six does not sound so exciting — well, it all depends.

When Mark Feldman and I took on David Berkowitz and Larry Cohen, the auction went:

West	North	East	South
1♥	Pass	1NT	All Pass

1NT was semi-forcing, and 4-5-2-2 is one of the shapes with which we pass 1NT.

Can you blame David for leading a low spade? The queen won and Larry ducked the ♦K. He was rather surprised (to say the least) when David pitched the ♠8, then the ♠5 on the next diamond as Larry won his ace. Of course the defense can cash out now, but Larry tried a heart. Mark won, ran the diamonds, then squeezed South in the majors for plus 240. Making six notrump!

Goodwill Message

I'd like to issue an invitation to all of you. Join me and other members of the Goodwill Committee in promoting the game we love.

Improving your behavior toward partner and your opponents will produce better results for your side and a more enjoyable game for everyone.

Do your part.
 Aileen Osofsky
 Chairman, Goodwill Committee

Good result needed; good result found

John Wong of Los Angeles and Lenny Ernst of Las Vegas were trailing in their morning knockout match and knew they needed a big swing.

Dlr: South ♠ 2
 Vul: Both ♥ A K 10 2
 ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ A K 7 6 2

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

♠ A K 8 6 5
 ♥ J 6 5
 ♦ A 10 6 5
 ♣ 5

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

A 4-3 trump suit. The ♥Q is missing. No side suit runs. Not exactly a percentage slam. But the final decision about a slam depends on whether or not it makes.

Wong won the opening trump lead with the 10, cashed the ♣A and ruffed a club. He closed his eyes and led a heart to the 10. When he opened his eyes - - no queen. So he ruffed another club with the ace and was happy to see that the suit broke 4-3. He led his last diamond to dummy, drew the last trumps and claimed -- dummy was good. On top of everything else, Wong had to reverse the dummy!

Stitching time

Mike Isaacs of London noticed the story about the grand slam bid by Henry Bethe and Varis Carey in the first qualifying session of the Life Master Open Pairs. These were the hands:

Dlr: West ♠ A 10 6 5 3
 Vul: N-S ♥ A 9 7
 ♦ K Q 6 2
 ♣ 5

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

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

No doubt Isaacs and his partner, Rob Kane, also of London, would have reached the cold 7NT (as did Bethe and Carey) if left to themselves, but West threw a spanner in the works by opening the bidding with a weak 2♠ bid. East compounded the larceny by raising to 3♠. Kane doubled with his rock and Isaacs, naturally, sat for it.

North-South managed to collect 1100, but it was a cold zero -- every other pair reached at least 6♣ (1390) or 6NT (1470).

Isaacs' comment on the super-light 2♠ bid: "It got us all stitched up."

Nicely done, Joey

Rich DeMartino dropped by the Daily Bulletin office to tell of an act by Joey Silver that he considered exemplary. As is common when Joey is around, there was quite a bit of chatting going on as the bidding started. DeMartino's partner opened 2♣ and Silver passed while still chatting. DeMartino also passed, then realized what he had done. Silver said, "Don't be silly. Just pick it up and make your call."

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.

How they do it

Have you ever wondered how the expert players take so many tricks? You can get an idea by following Eddie Wold's line of reasoning on this deal from the second final session of the Life Master Open Pairs. Wold was playing with George Rosenkranz.

Dlr: West ♠ 5 4
 Vul: None ♥ A K 5 2
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ K J 10 8 4

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Wold		Rosenkranz
1♣	1♥	3♣ (1)	4♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

(1) Weak. Wold's 1♥ overcall might seem scary, but it often works when holding so many of a suit bid on your right.

Here is how Wold worked out the distribution in both opponents' hands at trick one:

East led the ♣2, and since East-West were using third- and fifth-best leads, Wold knew that his left-hand opponent had five clubs (he would hardly have made a jump raise with three-card support). That meant West had three clubs.

Wold knew the spades were 4-4 because West didn't open 1♠, as he would have done with five, and East didn't bid 1♠ over 1♥, as he would have done with five or more spades.

So Wold knew that West had four spades and three clubs. That brought Wold to diamonds, of which West had to hold exactly three. Why? Because if West held four diamonds, he would have opened 1♦, not 1♣. Could West have only two diamonds? No, because he was known to have exactly three clubs and exactly four spades. If he had four spades, three clubs and two diamonds, he would have to have four hearts -- and that was impossible. Wold was playing a 10-card heart fit.

So Wold knew that West's shape was 4-3-3-3. With his good heart spots and dummy entries, Wold could easily play the heart suit for no losers.

Wold discarded a low diamond from dummy on the opening club lead rather than ruffing. West won the ♣A and continued with the ♠Q to dummy's ace. Wold followed with the ♥J and was disappointed when West covered. Making the rest easy.

For making six, Wold earned his side 68 out of 77 matchpoints.

B-Line hours

The B-Line (lobby level of the Peabody) has adjusted its hours to accommodate bridge players throughout the tournament. The revised hours:

Breakfast Menu 6:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
 Lunch Menu 11:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Dinner Menu 5:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
 Late Night Menu 11:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.
 Breakfast is available 24 hours a day.



Door prize winner

June Stark was the winner of yesterday's door prize.

In a rut

Bridge must seem like a broken record to Claire and Abe Jacobs of Plantation. After six sessions at the Fall NABC, they're seeing 2s in their sleep. In each session they have played, the couple has been second.

Board highlights

October has been designated as ACBL Club Recognition Month. Clubs may hold up to a maximum of three unit-rated games during this month. However, the number of such games may not exceed the number of sanctioned sessions in a week.

Invitational clubs may award .80 of a gold point to section top winners in the annual Instant Matchpoint Game. This applies, however, only to sanctioned games with no masterpoint limitations.

The director-in-charge may require a player to enter a flight, strat or bracket above that dictated by his masterpoint holding if the member is deemed to have equivalent bridge experience. The DIC also may require a non-member to enter a flight, strat or bracket equivalent to that player's experience. In addition, the DIC may require an entrant from another country to play in Flight A if a lower status is not confirmed by that player's bridge organization.

The American Bridge Association is invited to send one team to compete in the North American final of each flight of the Grand National Teams in 1999. The players for Flights B and C must not be over the masterpoint limit for the respective flights using the "two ABA points equals one ACBL point" formula. Any ACBL points must also be added to the converted ABA points. An ABA Life Master will not be permitted to play in Flight C.

Management has been authorized to implement a cooperative Headquarters/unit marketing program that (a) provides increased financial incentives to units for achieving improvements in unit membership trends; (b) defines zero-cost (or incidental cost) marketing requirements to be met by each unit to continue to receive membership rebates from Headquarters; and (c) provides suggestions and materials to help execute those requirements.

Non-Life Masters and Life Masters who are not Life Members who fail to renew their membership may receive credit for points earned while not a member upon rejoining and paying the appropriate fee that is the lesser of (a) \$1 per point or fraction thereof, or (b) the payment for each year of lapsed membership or fraction thereof.

Management is being asked to develop a certification statement concerning the use of illegal drugs and inappropriate behavior to be signed by the players under consideration for approval to represent ACBL nations when selecting zonal or national representatives. Failure to submit such a certification will result in ineligibility to represent the zone of the nation in international competition.

The ACBL will send a team to represent Zone Two in the 1999 International Olympic Committee Grand Prix tournament.

The ACBL will send a team to represent Zone Two in the Senior World Championship Challenge Match to be held in conjunction with the Bermuda Bowl/Venice Cup Championships in January 2000 in Bermuda.

When a split regional is held, identical hand records must be used at both sites for all events with one overall winner unless Management authorizes the use of different hand records due to significant differences in starting times or other special circumstances.

Bridge Ventures is authorized to conduct up to two two-



Thanksgiving Jackpot Pairs

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1 and 8 p.m.



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Prize money will be distributed in various categories. You don't even have to win overall to share in the awards. Just pay *\$84.00 and sign up for the two-session Stratified Pairs on Thanksgiving Day. Here are the ways you can win:

First overall in your strat

Second overall in your strat

Section top (if not an overall 1st or 2nd)

ATTENTION: B and C Strat players

A sponsor has donated \$2000 in extra money to the prize pool. The sponsor has stipulated that this money be used to augment the awards in all strats. As a result, awards in all three strats will be approximately the same.

***Yes, you may pay the regular entry fee of \$44 and play only for masterpoints.**



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.

Registration available at the Peabody only

There no longer is a Registration Desk in the Convention Center. All future registrations must be made at the Registration Desk at the north end of the Lobby Level

session cash prize events at an NABC subject to Management approval of the dates and times. Such events may be held in conjunction with a regionally rated event or as a separate stand-alone event awarding regionally rated masterpoints.

All regulations concerning restrictions on cash prizes at games held in clubs, including special events and unit championships, have been rescinded.

The ACBL conversion rate for the Canadian dollar will be capped at \$1.50 for next year. This rate will be used when calculating amounts due the ACBL for Canadian clubs, the Canadian Bridge Federation and tournament sponsoring organizations.

The president will appoint a committee to explore whether ACBL should try to develop a system to have current ratings for players.

Berkowitz, Cohen

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tainly one of the most successful of the Nineties.

Since Berkowitz and Cohen became regular partners in 1991, they have been first, second or third 10 times in major pairs championships, with wins in the Blue Ribbon Pairs (1995), Life Master Open Pairs (1996) and Open Pairs II (1996). They have 15 top-10 finishes in that span.

Last August, they led the World Open Pairs in Lille, France, going into the last round before suffering two bad boards and finishing second.

Is there a secret to their success at matchpoint games?

Neither is anxious to toot his own horn, and Cohen rejects any description of the partnership that even hints at "matchpoint players."

"Barry Crane was clearly a matchpoint expert, but I don't play that much different at IMPs and matchpoints," Cohen says. "It's mostly just bridge, and anyone with more than 100 masterpoints knows that at IMPs you bid pushy games and you don't make close doubles of partscores. Actually, the difference between matchpoints and IMPs is overrated."

The two do have some theories about why they are so successful -- and many of the points could apply to anyone who aspires to achieve better results (at any form of the game).

They believe they do so well in pair games because:

- They have a strong partnership and they know their bidding system. "In a three-day event," Cohen says, "you will get fixed a few times and you will get some gifts. The key is to not give gifts of your own."

- They keep their bidding system simple (see point number one). Yes, they play Precision, but their system is mostly natural, without a lot of gadgets. Says Berkowitz: "When we first started playing we had 80 pages of notes. Now we have 70, and the goal is to get it lower." Cohen agrees: "Most pairs try to play too much, and over three days they're going to have a couple of accidents. Our main goal is addition by subtraction."

- They have complete partnership trust. Says Cohen: "We don't psych and we don't take solo actions. We try not to put any board in the irretrievable category."

- They have the luxury of being able to play with each other in the major events while other professionals are working with clients.

- They have had more than their share of luck. "We have always been on the right end of the really close finishes," Cohen says. That was certainly true in their victory in the Blue Ribbon Pairs in Atlanta in 1995. A series of gifts over the final three rounds propelled Berkowitz and Cohen from also-ran status to the victory circle. On the other hand, bad luck in Lille kept them from winning a world championship. In the long run, luck evens out.

- Perhaps most importantly, they work on their demeanor at the table. "We never argue," Cohen says. "We never raise an eyebrow and we never get angry at each other."

Cohen says the ultimate test of their partnership came in Lille during the World Open Pairs. "In a game like that," he says, "you get bottoms all the time. Every round, you're playing against world-class pairs and they drill you left and right. You can't win if you're fighting."

Berkowitz buys into that concept 100%. He jokingly describes a discussion with Cohen early in their partnership in which Cohen insisted that there be no displays of anger.

"I can't do that," Berkowitz told Cohen.

"Okay," said Cohen, "I'll give you one yell every six months."

The way Berkowitz figures it, Cohen owes him 16 yells. "I haven't yelled at him in eight years."

Seriously, Berkowitz knows how important it is to be a good partner. "It's a principle we live by," Berkowitz says. "It's something we know is right."

Berkowitz, who has won several North American championships playing with his wife, Lisa, attributes his good partnership skills with Lisa to playing with Cohen. "Lisa can tell if I didn't like something," Berkowitz says. "If I even twitch an eyebrow she says, 'Don't yell at me like that.'"

Berkowitz and Cohen had considerable success with others before they formed their partnership.

Cohen played for many years with Marty Bergen, with whom he won the Blue Ribbon Pairs twice. Berkowitz played for a long time with Harold Lilie. Between them, Berkowitz and Cohen have about 30 North American championships.

Cohen grew up and learned bridge in Westchester County in New York. He was six when he took up the game, a Life Master at 17, and he won his first major title at age 21 (the Blue Ribbon Pairs with Ron Gerard). Today, Cohen lives in Boca Raton FL and spends his time teaching bridge and writing and publishing books about the game. He recently began teaching bridge on the Internet. There's also golf -- a game Cohen plays with as much enthusiasm as he does bridge.

Berkowitz, born in Brooklyn, learned bridge while he was attending the State University of New York at Stony Brook, ostensibly to study math. Bridge, Berkowitz recalls, "was an alternative to studying."

Before he knew it, Berkowitz was playing at the Setauket Duplicate Bridge Club on Long Island.

One of his early partners was Bob Sartorius. Recalls Berkowitz: "We were awful -- tragic." Berkowitz remembers that he was a decent declarer but an awful bidder and defender. Sartorius was a good defender but a bad declarer. The two agreed that they would both study hard in the areas where they were deficient.

Berkowitz recalls playing with Sartorius after they both had time to study. "He was playing some hand and he mangled everything," Berkowitz said. "All of a sudden, four tricks from the end, I can see him saying something to himself. It was B-L-U-E. He had read Clyde Love's book, *Bridge Squeezes Complete* and he was looking for a squeeze on every hand."

It wasn't long before Berkowitz emerged as one of the top players on the East Coast.

Berkowitz credits the late Jim Jacoby with helping him in his early development. Berkowitz played with Jacoby at an NABC in 1975 after going to the tournament without a partner. "Jim taught me things I needed to know about top-level bridge -- discipline, composure. I never saw him go wrong at the five level."

Berkowitz and Cohen showed how finely tuned their partnership is on this deal from the Open Board-a-Match Teams.

Dlr: East ♠K 10 8 7 3
 Vul: E-W ♥A K 6 2
 ♦J 3
 ♣A 2

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

♠A Q 6 4
 ♥Q 10 8 4 3
 ♦8
 ♣7 4 3

West	North	East	South
	<i>Cohen</i>		<i>Berkowitz</i>
Pass	1♠	Pass	Pass
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♣ (1)
Pass	5♣	Pass	4♦ (2)
			6♠

- All Pass
 (1) Drury -- limit raise in spades.
 (2) Splinter in support of hearts.

Cohen says he knew Berkowitz had to have at least five hearts to make the splinter -- and that the 4♦ bid indicated slam interest. Otherwise, why would he give information about his hand to the opponents? Cohen cooperated by cuebidding the ♣A, and that was enough for Berkowitz, who made sure the slam was played in spades. In hearts, the wrong hand gets the pitch. In a pair game, bidding a 23-point slam would be worth very nearly all of the matchpoints.

Opening day of the Blue Ribbon Pairs did not produce typical Berkowitz-Cohen results. They had enough to qualify for the semifinal rounds today, but nothing spectacular. In fact, they even had to cope with a few bad boards. The key is that they know how to handle adversity.

"At matchpoints, you're going to get bad boards," Cohen says. "How you cope with them mentally is very important." □



Back: Lawrence Diamond, left, and John Harris. Front: Bob Vollbracht, left, and Jack Brawner.

They're winning again!

The team of Jack Brawner, Pinellas Park FL; Robert Vollbracht, Clearwater FL; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas; and John Harris, Michigan, won their second bracketed knockout event last night -- they've won eight straight matches. They're out to improve on the record they set in Reno last spring -- 13 straight knockout victories.

Brawner played an interesting hand in one of yesterday's matches.

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

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

♠ 9 8 4 3 2
 ♥ A
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ A K 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
	4♣ (1)	Pass	6♥

All Pass
 (1) Namyats -- good one-suited hand in hearts.

West led his singleton trump, and Brawner cashed his top clubs to get rid of dummy's spades. Then he ruffed a low spade and ran trumps. It so happens that East can afford to keep three diamonds because his partner can cover the black suits. But East didn't know that so he came down to ♠A-10 and ♦K-J. Keeping three diamonds and a trump in dummy, Brawner cashed the ♦A and led another, ducking to East's king. He was able to ruff the black card return and cash the ♦Q to score up his slam.

Visiting Vancouver

Non-Canadian ACBL members planning to attend the 1999 Spring NABC in Vancouver BC are advised to take travel documents such as a valid passport or an original birth certificate (not a copy) and photo identification.

U.S. citizens are not usually required to present these documents when visiting Canada but ACBL wishes to encourage its members to be prepared.

Please note that items such as a Social Security card, a state driver's license or even an expired passport should not be considered sufficient documentation.



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Senior KOs

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team are Alan Truscott, William Esberg, Jim Hamilton, Trudi Nugit and Hamish Bennett.

James Koley and Co. had an easy time with Jack Coleman, taking a 62-1 lead in the first quarter. COLEMAN withdrew after the third quarter. Playing with Koley are Gene Simpson, Gene Freed, Syd Levey and Simon Kantor.

Kantor has had a most remarkable experience in this event. He has played only 48 of the 192 boards so far and yet has full eligibility. He sat out the first half of the first match -- and the other team withdrew at the half. He played the full 32 boards of the second half in his second match. Then yesterday he played only 16 boards in the second half because his opponents withdrew again. □

Yesterday's results

1	Levine	46	73	171	
8	Levy	19	45	62	withdrew
5	Low	38	69	83	90
4	Barbour	38	72	91	141
3	Koley	62	91	147	
6	Coleman	1	28	41	withdrew
7	Turner	47	67	94	126
2	Murphy	15	42	56	91

NABC SENIOR KNOCKOUT

34 Teams

Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Fred Hamilton, Fresno CA; Arnie Fisher, Clementon NJ; Tom Sanders - Chuck Said, Nashville TN

vs

Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Alan Truscott, Riverdale NY; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Jim Hamilton, Wallingford CT; Trudi Nugit, Los Angeles CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA

James Koley, Omaha NE; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Syd Levey, Valley Village CA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA

vs

Donald Turner - Liane Turner, Kansas City MO; Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY; John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA

Olympics

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of the IOC, said at the start of the tournament, "Bridge is a sport and belongs here in the International Olympic Museum."

The event was another major push toward acceptance of bridge as an Olympic sport. Morse feels bridge has a chance to be part of the Winter Olympics as early as 2006, after being a demonstration sport at the Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City in 2002.

Another Grand Prix bridge event already is in the planning stage for next year in Lausanne. □

Baron Barclay Supplies

Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies is located on the conference level of the Peabody Hotel. Hours are 11 a.m.-1 p.m., 4:30-5:30 p.m., 7-8 p.m. and 11:30-midnight. The latest publications include new books by



Max Hardy, George Rosenkranz, Dorothy Truscott, Bill Root and Tony Forrester. The best computer programs are available at 10% off, and there are many books on sale,

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cake and each received a gift from their fellow workers. Also sharing the spotlight -- although her party actually took place in Chicago at the Summer NABC -- was Bobbie Shipley, who also is retiring at the end of this year. She also was presented with a gift.

Brooks Hughes

Brooks Hughes, of Ann Arbor MI, is perhaps better known these days as Captain Midnight. No doubt about it -- he's made those midnight games really exciting. With his voice that needs no microphone, he corrals players from all corners and gets them into his team games. There's no shyness -- he is boisterous, loud and funny. It's difficult to be around Brooks and not have a few good laughs.

"I haven't always been a director," he said. "No sir, I used to be a bridge bum. I got the bug back in the sixties after a nomadic youth. I discovered duplicate in Ann Arbor, although I first played bridge when I was 12. I come from a family of card players, and my 22-year-old aunt was always bugging me to play while she was in college.

"Then at Ann Arbor I was looking up an old roommate and they told me he was playing bridge at the Union. I went over, and he was playing duplicate. It looked interesting and I tried it -- the beginning of my career as a bridge bum."

Tom Weeks, the first president of the Professional Tournament Directors Association, used to play at Brooks' club once in a while. In 1967 he asked Brooks if he'd like to try directing. Brooks remembers that Motor City Regional so well.

"When I went to the work in the back room, there I was with the likes of Stan Tench, Al Neilson, Duke Cartwright, Dick Holland, Norman Quast, Burt Garrell, John Hamilton, Dick Goldberg, Bobbie Shipley, Shirley Neilson and Fran Miller. I didn't know them then, but over the years they all became good friends of mine. Bridge directors make great friends."

The next milestone in his life occurred in 1981. "I found my dumpling. Caroline and I have been married now for 15 marvelous years. Oh, I have a story about her. She lost her room key this morning. She was taking one of her long walks on the treadmill when suddenly the key popped out of her t-shirt. And the treadmill ate it!"

Brooks won his last masterpoint 10 years ago, but he's going to start playing again. And he may even do a little directing here and there. But his days as Captain Midnight are over.

Larry Graft

Larry Graft, of Roseville CA, used to be a traveling salesman, "selling pickles." Then he quickly added, "Not really. I worked for H.J. Heinz. In fact I got into directing because of my pickle-selling days. My Monday stop was in Chico CA, and I used to play in the local club game. Bill Pillsbury, who ran the club, asked me one night if I knew anyone who could help him run a sectional tournament. Well, I had matchpointed some travelers and I was pretty good at adding, so I asked, 'How about me?' That's how it all started."

Larry's done it all. He bought a club and ran it for 20 years. He taught bridge in Macy's Department store for 12 years. And he's been directing forever! He used to work long hours so that he could get together enough money to send his kids through college.

He also has enjoyed directing thoroughly because of the people he has worked with -- people like Ray Oakley, Phil Wood, Don Smith, Cam Cameron, Ann Fanger and Jim Pastaner.

Two incidents stand out in his memory.

"We were running a sectional in Salem OR at the time when the United States was putting a man on the moon for the first time. We had 15 television sets in the playing area -- and this is the only time in my memory when players were more interested in something outside than they were in the bridge. The game lasted an hour and a half longer than usual because we couldn't get the players away from the TV sets. Actually almost the whole world came to a stop when man took his first step on the moon.

"Then there was the time we were playing in the Richmond CA Auditorium when the public employees were on strike. At about 4:30 we got a bomb threat -- 'we're going to set off the bomb at 5:30' was what we were told. One of the auditorium employees told

Player of the Year

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Open BAM.

Berkowitz remains a serious POY contender because he and partner Larry Cohen are nearly always in the hunt for the Blue Ribbon Pairs championship. That event, ending Thursday, has a first-place payoff of 175 masterpoints.

Even if someone passes Soloway with a good Blue Ribbon showing, Soloway will remain the favorite because he has an excellent shot at the 200-masterpoint payoff in the Reisinger.

Soloway is a new member of the team that won three straight Reisingers from 1993 to 1995 and four out of the last five Spingold Knockout Teams. Soloway plays with Bob Hamman on the team with Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell.

Most of the players near the top of the contenders' list have a chance for the title with the right set of circumstances. Because of partnership arrangements, however, even some who do well in the Blue Ribbon Pairs will be eliminated from contention. For example, Meckstroth and Rodwell could score well in the Blue Ribbon to move into strong contention -- or one of them could take the lead. Whoever has the lower position would no longer have a chance to win the *Player of the Year* award because they are teammates.

Here are the top 20 contenders in the *Player of the Year* race, updated to include the LM Open Pairs and the Open Board-a-Match Teams:

1.	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	589.10
2.	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	537.06
3.	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	512.88
4.	Richard Schwartz, Flushing NY	480.96
5.	Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway	463.18
6.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	453.38
7.	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	437.06
8.	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL	409.50
9.	Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	399.58
10.	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	383.34
11.	Eric Greco, Annandale VA	371.80
12.	Chip Martel, Davis CA	367.22
13.	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	365.42
14.	Nick Nickell, New York NY	364.32
15.	Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	361.32
16.	Michael Whitman, San Francisco	357.28
17.	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	339.47
18.	Mark Lair, Canyon TX	339.19
19.	Mike Moss, New York City	307.98
20.	Brad Moss, New York City	302.90

Previous winners of the *Player of the Year* award:

1990	Bob Hamman
1991	Zia Mahmood
1992	Jeff Meckstroth
1993	Bob Hamman
1994	Michael Rosenberg
1995	Fred Stewart and Steve Weinstein
1996	Zia Mahmood
1997	Bart Bramley

us not to worry -- they aren't going to do it, he said. But I'll tell you -- we never matchpointed and added sheets so fast in our lives. We finished before 5:30 and raced out of the building. The bomb? There wasn't any.

Larry and Jackie Matthews, his companion for the past 25 years, are going to play a lot of golf and a little more bridge. "I may even direct a few sessions now and then," he said. He also plans to do some volunteer work in Roseville. □

Check cashing



Check cashing and Bridge Bucks sales will take place from 12 to 1 p.m. outside the Atlantic Room on the Conference floor.

Personal photo identification is required for cash checking. The limit on checks is \$250.

Cash, checks and credit cards may be used to purchase Bridge Bucks.

Section top prizes

Section top prizes will be available at the Peabody on the Convention level each day from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Tournament Appeals

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups.

Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete, however, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made."

CASE THREE

Subject: Misinformation

Event: Bracketed KO I, 20 Nov 98, First Afternoon Session

Board: 28 ♠ A Q 6

Dealer: West ♥ A Q J 8 3

Vul: N-S ♦ Q 5 3

♣ 10 2

♠ J 4 2

♠ K 9 3

♥ K 10 2

♥ 9 7 5 4

♦ A J 10 2

♦ 6

♣ Q 9 3

♣ A K 7 5 4

♠ 10 8 7 5

♥ 6

♦ K 9 8 7 4

♣ J 8 6

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1NT	2♣	2♦ (1)
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♠
3♣	All Pass		

(1) Announced; transfer

The Facts: 3♣ went down one, plus 50 for N/S. 2♦ was announced as a transfer. Neither one of the N/S convention cards reflected that agreement. North's card was marked "system on over dbl" and South's was blank. West stated she would have passed 2♠ had she known that 2♦ was a natural call.

The Director ruled that West had been damaged by misinformation and changed the contract to 2♠ down two, plus 200 for E/W.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling. North could give no satisfactory explanation as to why he didn't bid again with ♠AQ6 and ♥AQJ83 (his partner's two suits).

E/W claimed that West would not have bid 3♣ had she known 2♦ was a natural bid because she had defensive values.

The Committee Decision: North had not bid again with ♠AQ6 and ♥AQJ83. West's explanation that she had not bid 3♣ with 11 HCP and ♣Q93 because she had defensive values would not be

a compelling argument from an experienced player. These facts made it clear to the Committee that these were beginning players and that their statements were made with sincerity.

The Committee decided to adjust the score, assuming that West would have passed South's 2♠ bid. It was clear that for experienced players the most unfavorable result that was at all probable (Law 12C2) would have been 3♥ down three or 4♥ down four. It was less clear what the result would have been for players at this level. Since the Committee learned that the ruling made by the Director (2♠ down two, plus 200 for E/W) was sufficient to decide the outcome of the match, they decided to impose that same score since any more severe adjustment was moot.

Committee: Bill Passell (chair), Jeanne Fisher, Walter Fontaine



Christmas gift idea



The World Championships in Rhodes, Greece, in 1996 were exciting and highly competitive. Eric Kokish and his staff produced perhaps the best World Championship book ever published, capturing the aura of the tournament. The book is full of interesting hands, excellent analysis and superb photos -- just the thing for your bridge friends.

The books are available from the better bridge suppliers, including the ACBL. The price is \$29.95, but most booksellers offer some sort of discount. The ACBL discount to members is 10%, so the ACBL price is \$27.00.

MONDAY/TUESDAY KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1

16 Teams
61.75 1 Mary Gorkin - Bernard Gorkin, Liverpool NY; Frank Dana, Newark NY; Susan Yates, Rochester NY
46.31 2 Bobbi Johnson, Centerville OH; R Wayne Penrod, Dayton OH; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Camas WA
30.39 3/4 David Bish, Leo IN; Paul Lewis, Powell OH; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; James Gordon, S Burlington VT
30.39 3/4 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Linda Wong, Poughkeepsie NY; Richard Lesage, Fredericton NB; Denis Lesage, Longueuil PQ; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB
13.36 5/8 Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Barry Turner, Richardson TX; Hans Iukovici, Saint Louis MO; Thomas Swartz, Belleville IL

Bracket 2

16 Teams
44.89 1 Herbert Eder - Barbara Menkes - Joseph Menkes - Suzanne Goldstein, Boynton Beach FL
33.67 2 George Johnson - Michael Rahtjen, Boca Raton FL; Kai Cheng - Allan Mowat, Winnipeg MB
22.10 3/4 Don Steele, Springfield OH; Marge Cox, Willowick OH; Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Patrick Moran, Dayton OH
22.10 3/4 Paul Benedict, Pikesville MD; Gail Hanson, Rochester Hills MI; Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA

Bracket 3

15 Teams
34.48 1 Dan Papineau, Atlanta GA; Jody Plummer, Duluth GA; Nancy Hetsko - Larry Rich, Cumming GA
25.86 2 Liga Byrne, Mequon WI; Michele Foran, Oconomowoc WI; Stanley Littlefield, Titusville FL; Kris Ginthwain, Conover NC
16.98 3/4 John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA; Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX; Jay Gibson, Plano TX; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH
16.98 3/4 Henry Anderson - Pearl Anderson, Port Alberni BC; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Roberta Hodge, Marco Island FL

Bracket 4

16 Teams
27.69 1 Jack Brawner Jr, Pinellas Park FL; Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; Robert Vollbracht, Clearwater FL; John Harris, Port Huron MI
20.77 2 Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Amirali Jetha, Burnaby BC; Estelle Margolin, Flushing NY; Kendall Keely, Palm Beach FL
13.63 3/4 Scott Weiss, Deland FL; Theodore Spak - Jody Ledford, Miami FL; Mary Emma Marshall, Fort Lauderdale FL
13.63 3/4 Greg Hinze - William White, Arlington TX; Carol Hinze - Kraig Mundle, Euless TX
5.99 5/8 Donald Barlow Jr - Coni Barlow, Royal Oak MI; Edward Zujko - Vicki Zujko, Clinton Twp MI

Bracket 5

16 Teams
20.24 1 William Carlson Jr - Ira Buchalter, Saint Thomas VI; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre Y; James Bochsler, Surry SM6.0QQ
15.18 2 Jason Ciano, Lawrenceville GA; Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Boston MA; Andrew Rosenthal - David Moss - Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY
9.97 3/4 Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Mary Jane Dunn, Cape Coral FL; Gary Yant, Santa Ynez CA; Joyce Gehlhaar, Lompoc CA
9.97 3/4 Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI; Ruth Howard - Polly Stephens, Sarasota FL; Mary Anne O'Connor, Port Huron MI

Bracket 6

16 Teams
14.67 1 Joan Webb - Keith Harrison - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL; Richard Dombos, Carrollton TX
11.00 2 Lacy Jennings - James Nickel, San Diego CA; Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA
7.22 3/4 Stewart Cramer - Kenneth Cramer - Michael Carney, Pittsford NY; Howard Gordon, Rochester NY
7.22 3/4 Marcus Enos - Marianne Baxter, New Smyrna FL; Marilyn Hunt, Mississauga ON; Maxine Welp, Marshalltown IA
3.17 5/8 Cary Van Der Meulen, Scottsdale AZ; William Haflin, Goodlettsville TN; David Miller - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

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LEADING QUALIFIERS IN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

366 Pairs

1	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	2077.37
2	Robert Blanchard - Jim Krekorian, New York NY	2042.29
3	Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2036.95
4	Kenji Miyakuni - Yoshiyuki Nakamura, Chicago IL	2035.73
5	Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN	2023.75
6	William Pollack, Warren NJ; William Cole, Beltsville MD	2020.47
7	Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	2014.32
8	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA	2011.69
9	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	2003.12
10	Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD; Dolly Davis, Sparks NV	1976.95
11	Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	1958.17
12	Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss, New York NY	1952.16
13	Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; John Saxe, Hudson MA	1950.49
14	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY	1942.92
15	Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	1939.09
16	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	1936.37
17	Sheila Pies, Potomac MD; R Jay Becker, New York NY	1925.46
18	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1924.10
19	Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Hts NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY	1920.84
20	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Burnsville MN	1913.62
21	Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	1911.78
22	Ed Hoogenkamp, Lisse, Holland; Louk Verhees, Leiden, Holland	1901.49
23	Don Caton, Pensacola FL; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA	1901.17
24	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; John Sutherland, Dallas TX	1900.56
25	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; George Rosenkranz, Mexico	1899.85
26	William Pettis - Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD	1896.28
27	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Richard Coren, Miami FL	1896.19
28	George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Paul Erb, Austin TX	1896.13
29	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	1894.29
30	Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	1893.73
31	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Greg Arbour, Vancouver BC	1891.68
32	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	1889.13
33	Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	1883.48
34	Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY	1878.47
35	James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI	1876.00
36	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	1875.60
37	Gerard Verluis - Jean-Paul Vis, The Hague, Netherlands	1875.59
38	Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Carol Pincus, Las Vegas NV	1874.46
39	Larry Collins - Art Mathews, Atlanta GA	1872.81
40	Larry Hansen - David McLellan, Thunder Bay ON	1871.13
41	Huub Bertens - Bart Nab, Tilburg NE	1869.86
42	Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; John Adams, Gaithersburg MD	1867.66
43	Bobby Goldman, Lewisville TX; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	1867.36
44	Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	1867.19
45	Les Bart, Olney MD; Cindy Marshall, Knoxville TN	1867.09
46	William Root, Boca Raton FL; Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL	1867.06
47	Jiun-Ming Chen, W Lafayette IN; Yifan Yang, Oak Park IL	1866.41
48	John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	1864.32
49	Henry Bethe - Varis Carey, Ithaca NY	1862.81
50	Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL	1857.64
51	Harry Stratton, Pittsburgh PA; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA	1852.52
52	Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB; Hendrik Sharples, Portland OR	1852.31
53	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	1846.22
54	Sylvia Summers, Pasadena CA; John Zilic, Houston TX	1843.86
55	Harry Tudor, Miami FL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX	1842.61
56	Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Steve Cohen, North Hollywood CA	1837.29
57	Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	1835.31
58	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX	1831.60
59	Peter Grover, Pittsburgh PA; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	1830.46
60	Charles Kopp, Scottsdale AZ; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	1827.16
61	David Gurvich - Aviv Shahaf, New York NY	1826.54
62	Eric Greco, Annandale VA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	1825.81
63	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mtn GA; Liz Swanson, Athens GA	1824.85
64	Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Jeff Miller, Naperville IL	1823.06
65	Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY	1819.11
66	Andy Bowles - Shireen Mohandes, London, England	1816.68
67	Bill Passell - Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL	1815.66
68	Moshe Lavi, Holon; Mickie Chambers, Decatur GA	1814.05
69	Burton Lipsky, Scarsdale NY; Arnold Goldstein, Lake Worth FL	1807.92
70	Lanette Moore, Dunwoody GA; Gerald Popkin, Atlanta GA	1807.12
71	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Robin Klar, Spring TX	1806.81
72	Stephen Goldstein - Wonjoo Goldstein, Elkins Park PA	1805.35
73	Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY	1803.95
74	Walter May, Sarasota FL; Bernard Bernstein, St Pete Beach FL	1801.81
75	Joan Lewis - Robert Hopkins Jr, Arlington VA	1797.59

TUESDAY-THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

82 Pairs

	A	B	
7.74	1	Ernest Stuber, Germantown TN; Woody Van Court, Memphis TN	238.33
5.81	2	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	230.54
4.35	3	Brent Gibbs - Despina Georgas, Willowdale ON	217.04
3.27	4	James Gordon, S Burlington VT; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS	215.88
2.45	5	Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	201.46
4.25	6	1 Louise Drury, Walnut Creek CA; Betty Vaughn, Venice FL	198.75
3.19	2	W Barker, Walker LA; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA	194.25
2.39	3	Hugh Metzger, South Bend IN; James Schuehler, Ashland City TN	177.06
1.79	4	Suzanne Powell, Rochester NY; Annette Rock, Brockport NY	177.00
1.39	5	Linda Lloyd, Altamonte Spg FL; James Macdonald, Orlando FL	176.54
1.01	6	Daniel Dorney, Robinson IL; Stella Crosthwaite, Winter Park FL	174.00

TUESDAY WOMEN'S PAIRS

60 Pairs	A	B		
11.20	1		Helen Corbin, Menlo Park CA; Betty Pellow, Highland CA	750.50
8.40	2		Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY	744.50
6.30	3	1	Marilyn Griffing - Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	740.00
4.73	4	2	Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI; Catherine Raniolo, Ft Lauderdale FL	734.50
3.54	5		Patricia Elms, Newport Beach CA; Madie Brice, Cordova TN	725.00
2.81	6	3	M Rank - Barbara Ludwig, Spring Hill FL	712.50
2.11		4	Margaret Way, Paget; Jean Johnson, Smiths	707.50
1.99		5	Elaine Edgeton, Ind Hbr Bch FL; Chalice Wells, Melbourne FL	703.00
1.74		6	Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Julie Van Stone, Naples FL	692.50

TUESDAY EVENING 20/50/100 PAIRS

26 Pairs	C	D	E		
2.68	1			James Mize Jr, Wellington FL; Wanda Mize, West Palm Beach FL	158.50
2.01	2	1		Maxine Merrill, Carefree AZ; Terry Trimble, Baltimore MD	157.00
1.51	3	2		C Newcomb - Jerry Newcomb, Littleton CO	152.00
1.13	4			Elinor Saperstein - Rudy Saperstein, Nashville TN	151.50
1.40	5	3	1	Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL	149.00
1.05	6	4	2	Judith Neubacher - Serena Dossewko, Howell MI	147.00
0.79		5	3	Viola Vitale, Margate FL; Cele Borofsky, Coral Springs FL	142.50
0.65			4	Maxzine Weinstein - Thomas Rayburn, Dowelltown TN	142.00

TUESDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS

36 Pairs	A	B		
3.92	1		Curtis Loftis, Birmingham AL; Rebecca Newman, Kansas City MO	172.50
2.94	2	1	James Tull - Jean Tull, Sacramento CA	158.00
2.21	3	2	Enid Trotiner - David Trotiner, Yonkers NY	150.00
1.96	4	3	Chris Kempling - Shelley Kempling, Baton Rouge LA	149.00
1.09	5/6	4/5	Curtis Jacobson, Detroit MI; Jan Kenyon, Irving TX	148.50
1.37	5/6	4/5	Aurelia Farkas, Indian Wells CA; June Mitchell, Palm Desert CA	148.50
0.98		6	Rita Rubin - Walter Rubin, Brunswick ME	147.50

TUESDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

34 Teams	A	B		
7.34	1		Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Henry Caspar, Toronto ON; James Barry, Twain Harte CA; Bruce Luttrell, Saratoga CA	19.00
5.51	2		Diana Beasley, Marietta GA; Carol Mathews, Atlanta GA; Gabriel Fadel, Norcross GA; William Kulbersh, Tucker GA	18.50
3.62	3/4		Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY	17.00
3.62	3/4		James Hostetler - Dorothy Coakley - William Horne - Bunny Horne, Naples FL	17.00
2.03	5/6		Anne Marie Crabbe, London ON; Allan Quaile, Newmarket ON; Barbara Schultz, Vernon BC; Ivy Steinberg, Montreal PQ	16.50
2.03	5/6		Scott Peebles, Plano TX; William Burks III - Phil Hook, Atlanta GA; James Satterfield, Marietta GA	16.50
2.93		1/2	Sachi Nakazono, Westminster CO; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO; Molly Margolin, Boca Raton FL; Pearl Feldman, Deerfield Beach FL	12.50
2.93		1/2	R Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA; Sally Helble, Jacksonville FL; Eric Sahlberg, Largo FL	12.50
1.65		3/4	Warren Bruner, Effingham SC; Rick Giles - Mary Giles, Florence SC; Mark Ambrose, Louisville KY	11.50
1.65		3/4	Donna Neal - Brenda Pribell, Orlando FL; Harriet Gould, Lake Worth FL; William Tyrlick, Maitland FL	11.50

TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

248 Pairs	A	B	C		
38.07	1			Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL	388.00
28.55	2			Larry Goodwin, Westminster CA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	382.00
21.41	3			Gerald Coleman - Barbara Coleman, Orlando FL	378.00
16.06	4			Colin Revill, Burlington ON; H Wilton, Cincinnati OH	377.25
21.25	5	1		James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	374.50
9.03	6			Thomas Raymond - Mary Demers, Worcester MA	373.50
6.78	7			Madhusudan Patel, Lewisville TX; George Emerson, Fort Myers FL	372.50
15.94	8	2		David Wakeman - Rita Wakeman, Irvine CA	371.63
5.84	9/10			Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Virgil Anderson Jr, Springfield MO	368.50
4.38	9/10			Kelley Butler - Peggy Sutherland, Lexington KY	368.50
3.46	11			Noreen Sugarman, Kingston ON; J Mark Siegrist, Gloucester ON	363.50
3.50	12			Loli Rainey, Miami FL; Douglas Drew, Sarasota FL	362.79
11.95	13	3		Lew Walter, Carmel NY; G Perry, New York NY	361.00
3.94	14			Tony Petronella, N Kingstown RI; Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Vlg Nagog Wds MA	360.58
3.64	15/16			Richard Anderson, Regina SK; David Horner, Carrollton TX	359.50
3.04	15/16			Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	359.50
3.64	17			William Poole, Winter Springs FL; Robert Dennard, Lake Mary FL	358.50
9.56	18	4	1	Raymond Hippolyte - Michele Hippolyte, Port-Au-Prince	358.33
6.72	19	5		Tina McKim - Gerry McKim, Garland TX	358.13
3.06	20			Steven Pawliger, Hollywood FL; Martin Hoffman, Lauderdale FL	358.00
3.03	21/22			Robert Orne, New City NY; Andrew Lohan, Mahwah NJ	357.50
3.41	21/22			Deborah Alexander - William Alexander, Ramsey NJ	357.50
2.81	23			Pat Samuels, Osprey FL; Robert Brent, Bloomfield MI	355.77
3.03	24			Carreen Hinds, Long Beach CA; Judy Pede, Cerritos CA	355.00
1.90	25			Betty Pappas, Juno Beach FL; Ellie Hanlon, Lake Worth FL	354.53
4.09	26			William August, Palm Beach FL; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL	354.48
5.04		6		Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Betty Mattison, Louisville KY	354.00
3.78		7		Kay Dennis - John Moschella, Winter Springs FL	353.58
4.08		8		Roger Maurer, Lancaster PA; Burnett Radosh, Lghthse Point FL	349.38
2.47		9		Andrew Hanes, Provincetown MA; Kalman Gerb, Lake Worth FL	346.69
7.17			2	Margie Purkerson, Pensacola FL; Donna Meyen, Virginia Beach VA	344.00
5.38			3	John Hartigan - Pamela Hartigan, Hamden CT	329.71
3.53			4/5	Donald Morris, Fairfield OH; John Davison, Englewood FL	328.50
3.53			4/5	Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Don Cooke, Birchcliff AB	328.50
2.84			6	Marion Madoff, Old Westbury NY; Jill Weiss, New York NY	328.00

MONDAY/TUESDAY KNOCKOUTS

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Bracket 7

16 Teams			
12.65	1		Gary Fan, Birmingham AL; Sue Davis, Chandler AZ; Belen Suarez - Bernice Stevens, Cincinnati OH; Betty Hurst, Ft Mitchell KY; Sheila Dippel, Florence KY
9.49	2		Kathy Bish, Leo IN; Joseph Gedan, Honolulu HI; Laurie Kaiser, Fonthill ON; Arden Moss, Fenwick ON
6.23	3/4		Sharon Tyler - Paul Pierce, Readfield ME; James Damon - Patricia Damon, Sidney ME
6.23	3/4		Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Barbara Miller, Bangor PA; Dorothy La Maie, Los Angeles CA; Teri Atkinson, Stevenson Rnh CA
2.74	5/8		Alan Stegges, Ravenna OH; Louella McAloose, Durham NC; Peg Clifford, Canton OH; Sarah Neptune, Massillon OH
2.74	5/8		Bob Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA; Sally Helble - Bob La Belle, Jacksonville FL

Bracket 8

16 Teams			
10.63	1		James Krot - Gail Krot, Winter Spgs FL; Karl Kristiansen, Virginia Beach VA; Kevin Boles, Canton GA
7.97	2		Richard Winokur - Lori Winokur, Redding CT; Harry Migdal - Rita Migdal, Winter Springs FL
5.23	3/4		Tom Harbin, Hobe Sound FL; John Allman - Hyam Curlender, Stuart FL; Vernell Adams, Jacksonville FL
5.23	3/4		Marcel Nathans - Charlotte Ridberg - Louise Drury, Walnut Creek CA; Betty Vaughn, Venice FL
2.30	5/8		John Henry Berg - Joan Berg, Baton Rouge LA; Marilyn Banta - Wilson Banta, Sunshine LA
2.30	5/8		Howard Berkowitz, Casselberry FL; Brenda Pribell - Donna Neal, Orlando FL; William Tyrlick, Maitland FL

Bracket 9

16 Teams			
8.60	1		Stewart McMillan, Orlando FL; Louise Cahill, Bennington VT; Toby Robinson, Longwood FL; Genie Kaplan, Lake Mary FL
6.45	2		Christl Horner, Roswell GA; Mary Gilbertson, Dunedin FL; Elaine Menard - Edwin Menard, St Augustine FL
4.24	3/4		Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; Bernice Frederick, Chicago IL; Jack Hoskins, Indianapolis IN
4.24	3/4		Robert Hirst - Dorothy Hirst, Antioch CA; Paul Winston, New York City NY; Robert Lawrence, New York NY
1.86	5/8		Marianne Caldwell - Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina FL; Murline Kelly - Jean Bedingfield, St Augustine FL

Bracket 10

16 Teams			
6.58	1		Robert Ramos, Davie FL; Lolita Horney, Lakeland FL; Stanley Mass - Patricia Mass, Fort Lauderdale FL
4.94	2		Lee Hargrave - Carol Hargrave, Venice FL; Jerald McCoy - Richard Ward, Bradenton FL
3.24	3/4		Warren Bruner, Effingham SC; Mark Ambrose, Louisville KY; Rick Giles - Mary Giles, Florence SC
3.24	3/4		Alan Goodley - Mary Kay Goodley - James Tull - Jean Tull, Sacramento CA
1.42	5/8		Allen Ford - Andre Rouleau - Don Reed, Wilton Manors FL; Monique Gagnon, Hollywood FL
1.42	5/8		Lamar Sharp - Janet Sharp, Gainesville FL; George Gordon, Stuart FL; Helen Kirby, Middletown

0-2000 KNOCKOUT TEAMS

31 Teams			
Kuang-Wei Chiang - Jue Wang, Allentown PA; R Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Judy Fiske, Buzzards Bay MA			
vs			
Rachaelle Paschal - James Paschal, Reno NV; Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA; Len Rickard, Knoxville TN			
Jay Cohodes, Hollywood FL; Kim Hall - Susan Fuller - Esther Litmanovic - Erez Hendelman, Miami FL; Frank Eiferman, Delray Beach FL			
vs			
Max Limbocker, Louisville KY; Jene Marie Evans, Kingston Spgs TN; Bill Jessup, No Palm Beach FL; Nancy Gordon, Lexington KY			
Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Becky Yarbrough, Headland AL; Harold Barnes, Warm Springs GA; Robert Bielefeld, Columbus GA			
vs			
Linda Wiener - Joel Datloff - Stewart Dresch Jr, Vancouver WA; Barney Gorter, Portland OR			
John Ledet - Denis Murphy - Bonnie Bagley - Roland Brabant, Colorado Spgs CO; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA			
vs			
Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA; Jean Cole, Houston TX; Jerome Hurley, Mansfield OH; Christine Renner, Ashland OH			

MORNING KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1**

16 Teams
Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI;
Howard Weiner - Judi Weiner, Bloomfield MI

vs

Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Colin Revill, Burlington ON; H Wilton, Cincinnati OH; A Kevin Comins, Flint MI

Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA;
David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK;
Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA

vs

Harold Task - R Craig Hemphill, Jacksonville FL; Spike Lay, Ormond Beach FL; Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL

Bracket 2

16 Teams
Terry Currie, Houston TX; Donald Strickler, Boalsburg PA;
George Nichols Jr, Columbia SC; Burnett Radosh, Lghthse Point FL

vs

Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Jan Assini, Chagrin Falls OH;
Peter Grover, Pittsburgh PA; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH;
Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA

Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Jean Cole, Houston TX; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansbrg VA

vs

Robert Ramos, Davie FL; Jack Jones, Ft Lauderdale FL; Val Habicht - Cora Grabowski, Fort Lauderdale FL

Bracket 3

16 Teams
Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV; Brian Meyer, Buffalo NY; Christopher Davis, Sparks NV; Toni Bales-Davis, Pickerington OH

vs

David Miller - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Margi Redden - Mike Redden, Portland OR

Kenneth Marcroft - Carole Marcroft, Dayton OH; Jerry Strack - Pam Strack, Indianapolis IN

vs

Frederick Williams, Parkville MD; Ginny Neuenschwander, Knoxville TN; Annamaria Pluhar - Aloise Busse, New Port Richey FL

Bracket 4

10 Teams
Alan Steggle, Ravenna OH; Louella McAloose, Durham NC; Peg Clifford, Canton OH; Sarah Neptune, Massillon OH

vs

Cromie Wilson, Seattle WA; Jean Monette, Ottawa ON; William Golush, Denville NJ; Ernest Suriani, Marion NC

W Barker, Walker LA; Hugh Metzger, South Bend IN; Aubrey Fowler Jr, Saint Thomas VI; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA

vs

Diane Solomon, West Orange NJ; Pearl Feldman, Deerfield Beach FL; Joan Borick, Goose Creek SC; Molly Margolin, Boca Raton FL

Bracket 5

10 Teams
Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL; Bernice Frederick, Chicago IL; Jack Hoskins, Indianapolis IN

vs

Peter Dittner, Oak Ridge TN; Dorothy Ward, Orlando FL; Janet Ross, Winter Park FL; Carol Andreyev, Sanford FL

Jim High - Arlene High - Roland Van Arsdale - Phyllis Van Arsdale, Melbourne FL

vs

Mark Steele, Arlington TX; Mary Baxter, Rockville MD; David A Steel - Martica Clapp-Steel, Nassau, N.P.

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1**

12 Teams
Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME; A Roger Elston, Commack NY; Stephen Garyn, Melville NY; Frank Mastrola, Swansea MA; Stephen Warner, Davie FL

vs

Caroline Pascoe, Nokomis FL; Madi Drimmer, Stamford CT; Eunice Portnoy - Paul Portnoy, Chesterfield MO

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44 Pairs

	A	B	
4.85	1		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Qinqin Wang, Nashua NH 123.43
3.64	2		Virginia Lifton, Marco Island FL; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA 111.00
2.73	3		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN 106.81
3.94	4	1	Richard Hanrahan, Salt Lake City UT; Les Jensen, Clinton UT 101.57
2.96	5	2	Carol Legoullon, Middletown CT; Susan Felice, East Haddam CT 100.43
1.72	6		Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Deborah Drury, Buffalo NY 99.93
2.22		3	Ann Hedden, Watkinsville GA; Edwin Seputis, Oakland CA 99.50
1.72		4	Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Ron Friend, Miami Beach FL 99.00
1.25		5	John Fosnaught, Indianapolis IN; Linda Salmon, Carmel IN 96.50
0.94		6	Sharon Tyler - Paul Pierce, Readfield ME 95.00

TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

61 Pairs

	A	B	
6.22	1		Elaine Said, Nashville TN; Suzanne Trull, Los Angeles CA 215.50
4.67	2		Hazel Smith, St Petersburg FL; John Smith, W Springfield MA 214.37
3.64	3/4	1	W Barker, Walker LA; Daryl Fisher, New Orleans LA 196.50
3.06	3/4		David Buskirk - Judy Buskirk, Waterford MI 196.50
2.04	5		Robert Varty - Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI 193.50
1.48	6		Richard Kieper, Boerne TX; Jim Mahorner, Tallahassee FL 193.00
3.03		2	Judy Seger, Playa Del Rey CA; Rosemary Van Allen, Orlando FL 192.92
2.05		3	George Stuart, Oviedo FL; Nancy Grimes, Cleveland WI 170.50
1.54		4	W David Rogers Jr - Jennifer Rogers, Longwood FL 168.58
1.31		5	Barbara Davis - June Stark, Denver CO 165.35
0.92		6	Joyce McHaffie, Houston TX; Emmitt McHaffie, London WC2N 6UD 158.58

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

24 Pairs

	C	D	
2.31	1		Thomas Rayburn - Maxzine Weinstein, Dowelltown TN 102.00
1.73	2		Louise Bates - Helen Culbertson, Vero Beach FL 100.50
1.40	3	1	Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL 99.00
0.97	4		Marvin Nicolaisen - Nina Nicolaisen, Titusville FL 98.00
0.73	5		Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL 94.50
0.58	6		Wilda Girvan - Carol Freedman, Jacksonville FL 94.00
1.05		2	Lynn McKinney, Winter Park FL; Sherry Zimand, Orlando FL 90.50
0.79		3	Judith Hunt, Evergreen CO; Daniel Taylor, Littleton CO 88.50
0.59		4	John Dane - Allegra Dane, Iowa City IA 88.00

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS

32 Pairs

	A	B	
3.34	1	1	Bobby Hodges - Ludine Hodges, Pantego TX 158.00
2.51	2	2	Elinor Saperstein - Rudy Saperstein, Nashville TN 154.00
1.88	3		Malcolm Coutts, Guelph ON; Jack Kusch, Kimberling City MO 153.50
1.67	4		Joan Borick - Tak Iwamoto, Goose Creek SC 149.50
1.17	5		Patricia Foster, New Port Richey FL; Virginia Dunnington, West Chester PA 148.50
1.05	6	3	Richard McGrail, Beaconsfield PQ; William Berger, Casselberry FL 147.50
0.79		4	Charles Davis - Sharon Everett, Raleigh NC 146.00

TUESDAY SENIOR PAIRS

212 Pairs

	A	B	C	
23.91	1			John Measures, Ottawa ON; Joan Noll, Sarasota FL 397.00
17.93	2			Laverne Kittilson, Portland OR; Judy Kay, Hillsboro OR 389.50
13.45	3			Dick Celler, Madison NJ; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ 385.58
10.09	4			Vivian Jones - Frank Asbury, Valdosta GA 385.50
7.57	5			Ron Woodsum, Houston TX; Lon Kieffer III, Hermann MO 384.00
5.67	6			Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI; Richard Sternlieb, Milwaukee WI 383.00
4.26	7			Alice Wilhide - Dale Frese, Longwood FL 382.00
3.19	8			Dean Berger, Leola PA; Ethel Reed, Hagerstown MD 376.50
17.16	9	1		James Satterfield, Marietta GA; Phil Hook, Atlanta GA 374.00
3.55	10			Bill Rood, Lake Placid FL; Charles Thompson, Orlando FL 373.00
12.87	11	2		Robert Deutsch - Elinor Deutsch, Clearwater FL 371.17
9.65		3		Claire Jacobs - Abraham Jacobs, Plantation FL 369.50
7.24		4		Robert Thibault- Mariette Thibault, St Hippolyte PQ 367.50
5.43		5		D Brickler - Sandy Ballas, Tallahassee FL 362.00
4.07		6		Carol Joy Spiegel - George Spiegel, Palm Beach FL 358.08
3.05		7		F M "Wen" Wenger - Barbara O'Neal, Houston TX 347.00
2.29		8		Keith Katzfey - Maridean Katzfey, Tampa FL 346.00
2.19		9		Lucette Flanagan, Palm City FL; Eugene Flanagan, Rye NY 345.42
6.92		1		Elizabeth Francis - William Francis, Willowdale ON 343.46
5.19		2		Barbara Moon - William Moon, Redding CA 342.00
3.89		3		Fletcher Anderson - Marilyn Anderson, Chesterfield MO 335.50
2.92		4		Richard Bauer - Joanne Bauer, Sarasota FL 327.00
2.19		5		Ronnie Sechrist, Auburndale FL; David Perks, Davidson Lake NB 326.63
1.64		6		William Bridges - Polly Bridges, Gautier MS 324.50

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SIDE GAME

28 Pairs

	A	B	
3.64	1		Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Walter Smith, W Sand Lake NY 211.46
2.73	2	1	Joan Spicer, Minnetonka MN; Reenie Holm, Omaha NE 198.38
2.05	3		Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; John Hackett, Oxford ME 185.79
1.54	4		Marie Jo Desbrandes, Baton Rouge LA; Annette Bergstrom, Burbank CA 183.21
1.15	5		Irene Middleton - Veronica Jakusovas, Sarasota FL 182.79
0.91	6		Lachman Advani - John McAdam, Ottawa ON 181.38
1.82		2	Robert Davis - Rita Logan, Dallas TX 174.96
1.37		3	Mark Estill, Moncure NC; Therese Corbeil, Guelph ON 169.46
1.03		4	Patricia Rogge, Indialantic FL; Georgeanne Bender, Cocoa Beach FL 162.54

TUESDAY AM 20/50 PAIRS**22 Pairs**

	C	D		
2.21	1		Wilda Girvan - Carol Freedman, Jacksonville FL	108.00
1.66	2	1	Rose Fink - Howard Fink, Aventura FL	103.50
1.24	3	2	Viola Vitale, Margate FL; Cele Borofsky, Coral Springs FL	100.00
0.93	4		Helen Culbertson - Louise Bates, Vero Beach FL	98.00
0.79	5	3	Beverly Carpenter - Welby Carpenter, Mount Vernon IN	95.00
0.55	6		Ralph Hardison - Irene Hardison, Fruitland Park FL	91.50
0.59		4	Cecile Smith - Ellen Gopaul, Orlando FL	89.00

TUESDAY AM 100/200 PAIRS**38 Pairs**

	A	B		
3.72	1		Lee Morgenlander, Sarasota FL; Donna Harrison, Holliday MO	110.00
2.79	2	1	Billie Barnby, Fern Park FL; Maxie Cinnamon, Orlando FL	106.00
2.09	3	2	Durward Mercer, Macon GA; Appu Ponnuswamy, Coral Springs FL	105.00
1.57	4		Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, N-1360 Nesbru	100.50
1.18	5		Sharon Hurd, Severn MD; Albert Fitzgerald, Camp Hill PA	98.50
1.28	6	3	Lois Bittner - Marcia Lane, Lawrenceburg IN	96.50
0.89		4	Bobby Hodges - Ludine Hodges, Pantego TX	94.00
0.66		5	Carolyn Landi, Wyckoff NJ; Raffle Jenco, Palm Coast FL	88.00

MONDAY MIDNITE ZIP SWISS**28 Teams**

	A	B		
5.76	1		Jeffrey Blond, Montreal PQ; Susan Cooper, Thornhill ON; Ranald Davidson, Willowdale ON; Ina Demme, Toronto ON; David Willis, Ottawa ON	4.00
3.78	2/3		Brian Hingerty - Shirley Leeds, Knoxville TN; Robert Lyon - Raymond Gilbert, Indianapolis IN	3.25
3.78	2/3		Henry Caspar, Toronto ON; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Reanette Frobouck, Pittsburgh PA; Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	3.25
2.13	4/5		Judith Lambertson - Shirley Irish - Mary Ann Dolak, Erie PA; Berniece Auell, Saegertown PA	3.00
2.13	4/5		Jessica Hayman, New York NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	3.00
0.95	6/9		Jim Alison - Dayn Beam, Huntsville AL; William Burks III - Phil Hook, Atlanta GA	2.75
2.65	6/9	1/2	Raymond Gallucci - Sym Gallucci, Rochester NY; Laurel Scheinman, Baltimore MD; Jim Cummins, Charleston SC	2.75
2.65	6/9	1/2	James Nickel, San Diego CA; Rodney Severson, Orangeburg SC; Mary Lou Denison - Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA	2.75
0.95	6/9		John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Anne Wilson, Laurel MD; Keith Woolf, Mentor OH	2.75
1.70		3	Ronald Johnston, California PA; Polly Stephens - Ruth Howard, Sarasota FL; Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI	2.25
1.28		4	Sali Ma, Cincinnati OH; Robert Lawrence, New York NY; Paul Winston, New York City NY; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD	2.00

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

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Carol Dalzell, Sea Island GA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA

vs

Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ; Wayne Hascall, Grandville MI; Ed Weiss, Chesterfield MO

Bracket 2

13 Teams

Charles Galloway, Bolton ON; William Allison, Atlanta GA; Lorraine Herlick, Willowdale ON; William White, Unionville ON

vs

Gerald Korn, Narberth PA; Eleanor Cardy, Horseheads NY; Kathleen Lucy, Fairport NY; Albert Postar, Lubbock TX

vs

John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, De Soto TX; Glenn Church - Mary Church, Cocoa Beach FL

vs

Oris Mowry, Longview WA; Lois Lehnert, St Petersburg FL; James Toner - Verda Toner, Vancouver WA

Bracket 3

16 Teams

Dianna Ogden, Ross CA; Philip Beekman, Charlotte NC; Janet Peek Clancy, Long Beach NY; Bruce Hutt, Levittown NY

vs

Dee Krynock - Nancy Lenney, Naples FL; Walter Creitz, Reading PA; Richard Provinsal, Wantagh NY

vs

James Thayer - Edith Sagi - Sal Bille, Sun City Center FL; Carl Zulich, Sun City Ctr FL

vs

Bud Markell, Battle Creek MI; Jean Markell, Stuart FL; Bernard Smith, Boca Raton FL; Carol Langs, Sea Ranch Lakes FL

Smoking policy

Smoking is prohibited on the Convention Level at the Peabody. You must go outside if you wish to smoke.

At the Convention Center, smoking is prohibited in all areas.

TUESDAY EVENING 20/50/100

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO			EAST-WEST			
C	D	E	C	D	E	C	D	E	
1			James Mize Jr, Wellington FL; Wanda Mize, West Palm Beach FL	158.50	1	1	Maxine Merrill, Carefree AZ; Terry Trimble, Baltimore MD	157.00	
2	1		C Newcomb - Jerry Newcomb, Littleton CO	152.00	2	2	1	Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL	149.00
3			Elinor Saperstein - Rudy Saperstein, Nashville TN	151.50	3	3	2	Judith Neubacher - Serena Dossewko, Howell MI	147.00
4			Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL; H Zoellner, Santa Clara CA	146.00	4	4		Viola Vitale, Margate FL; Cele Borofsky, Coral Springs FL	142.50
5	2	1	Maxzine Weinstein - Thomas Rayburn, Dowelltown TN	142.00	5			Mary Boshier, Savannah GA; Richard McGrail, Beaconsfield PQ	141.50
	3		Betty Duckwall - Robert Duckwall, Fort Myers FL	141.00					
		2	Joseph Ganey - Ruth Dembowski, Huntsville AL	114.50					

TUESDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		A	B		
1			Curtis Loftis, Birmingham AL; Rebecca Newman, Kansas City MO	172.50	1			Paul Bethe, Williamstown MA; Arlene Goolie, Huston TX	154.50
2	1		James Tull - Jean Tull, Sacramento CA	158.00	1	1		Chris Kempling - Shelley Kempling, Baton Rouge LA	149.00
3	2		Enid Trotiner - David Trotiner, Yonkers NY	150.00	2	2		Aurelia Farkas, Indian Wells CA; June Mitchell, Palm Desert CA	148.50
4	3		Curtis Jacobson, Detroit MI; Jan Kenyon, Irving TX	148.50	3	3		Rita Rubin - Walter Rubin, Brunswick ME	147.50
5/6	4/5		Edward O'Brien, Orlando FL; Nancy Frame, Longwood FL	143.50	4			Sanford Sisco - Martie Sisco, New Orleans LA	147.00
5/6	4/5		Mary Ellen Lemieux, Ft Myers Bch FL; Alice Odenwald, Fort Myers FL	143.50	5			Bruce Jarvis - Sally Jarvis, Pleasanton CA	145.50
7			Valerie Thibault, Moraga CA; Stephen Booth, Hereford	142.50	6			Victor Neugebauer, Clearwater FL; William Saitta, St Petersburg FL	145.00
					7			Angela Bleau - Brian Bleau, Steilacoom WA	141.50
						4		Joan Borick - Tak Iwamoto, Goose Creek SC	135.00

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO			EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D		C	D		
1			Thomas Rayburn - Maxzine Weinstein, Dowelltown TN	102.00	1			Louise Bates - Helen Culbertson, Vero Beach FL	100.50
2			Marvin Nicolaisen - Nina Nicolaisen, Titusville FL	98.00	2	1		Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL	99.00
3			Wilda Girvan - Carol Freedman, Jacksonville FL	94.00	3			Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL	94.50
4	1		Judith Hunt, Evergreen CO; Daniel Taylor, Littleton CO	88.50	4	2		Lynn McKinney, Winter Park FL; Sherry Zimand, Orlando FL	90.50
5	2		Larry Nierth Jr - Marie Nierth, Mount Dora FL	87.50	5/6			Millie Larus - John Prizer, Whispering Pine NC	88.00
					5/6			John Dane - Allegra Dane, Iowa City IA	88.00

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		A	B		
1			Bobby Hodges - Ludine Hodges, Pantego TX	158.00	1			Joan Borick - Tak Iwamoto, Goose Creek SC	149.50
2	2		Elinor Saperstein - Rudy Saperstein, Nashville TN	154.00	2			Patricia Foster, New Port Richey FL; Virginia Dunnington, West Chester PA	148.50
3			Malcolm Coutts, Guelph ON; Jack Kusch, Kimberling City MO	153.50	3	1		Richard McGrail, Beaconsfield PQ; William Berger, Casselberry FL	147.50
4			Arlene High - Jim High, Melbourne FL	145.00	4	2		Charles Davis - Sharon Everett, Raleigh NC	146.00
5			Kenneth Sagstetter, Dayton OH; T. Seng Tjoa, Pomona NY	144.50	5			John Champion - Jane Champion, Banner Elk NC	145.50
6			Carolyn Landi, Wyckoff NJ; Raffle Jenco, Palm Coast FL	142.00	6			Raymond Spalding, Atlanta GA; Stefan Bernhardt, Merritt Island FL	142.50

TUESDAY MORNING 20/50 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION OOO			EAST-WEST			
C	D		C	D		C	D		
1			Wilda Girvan - Carol Freedman, Jacksonville FL	108.00	1	1		Rose Fink - Howard Fink, Aventura FL	103.50
2	1		Beverly Carpenter - Welby Carpenter, Mount Vernon IN	95.00	2	2		Viola Vitale, Margate FL; Cele Borofsky, Coral Springs FL	100.00
3			Ralph Hardison - Irene Hardison, Fruitland Park FL	91.50	3			Helen Culbertson - Louise Bates, Vero Beach FL	98.00
4			Jean Wheeler, Longwood FL; Mary Mullin, Winter Park FL	89.50	4			Margaret Schmidt, Casselberry FL; Barbara Walchessen, Orlando FL	87.50
	2		Cecile Smith - Ellen Gopaul, Orlando FL	89.00					

TUESDAY AM 100/200 PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION PPP			EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		A	B		
1			Warren Kardon - Fay Kardon, Sarasota FL	93.00	1			Lee Morgenlander, Sarasota FL; Donna Harrison, Holliday MO	110.00
2/3			Jack Sargent - Rebecca Sargent, Jackson MS	92.50	2	1		Billie Barnby, Fern Park FL; Maxie Cinnamon, Orlando FL	106.00
2/3			Ronald Ratchford, Venice FL; Phil Aronson, Monroe WA	92.50	3			Sharon Hurd, Severn MD; Albert Fitzgerald, Camp Hill PA	98.50
4	1		Allayne Barnum - Ruth Johnson, Naples FL	86.00	4			Duane Beisner - Doris Beisner, Las Vegas NV	86.50
	2		Anthony D'Angelo, Pacific Plsds CA; Mimi Baker, Woodland Hills CA	85.50					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION QQQ			EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		A	B		
1	1		Lois Bittner - Marcia Lane, Lawrenceburg IN	96.50	1	1		Durward Mercer, Macon GA; Appu Ponnuswamy, Coral Springs FL	105.00
2/3			T. Seng Tjoa, Pomona NY; Kenneth Sagstetter, Dayton OH	94.00	2			Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, N-1360 Nesbru	100.50
2/3	2		Bobby Hodges - Ludine Hodges, Pantego TX	94.00	3			Malcolm Coutts - Liz Braithwaite, Guelph ON	90.50
4/5			Christy Hofmann, Bay Harbor Isla FL; Teri Wolofsky, Boca Raton FL	88.00	4			Susan Schnelwar - Carole Van Wieck, New York NY	90.00
4/5			Carolyn Landi, Wyckoff NJ; Raffle Jenco, Palm Coast FL	88.00		2		Anthony Cooke - Patricia Cooke, Kissimmee FL	78.00

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). Strati-Flighted Open events are: A (3000+/0-3000), B (750-1500), C (300-750), D (0-300). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are A (750+), B (0-750).*

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	\$44 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
San Antonio Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	3rd	\$22 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams	1st	\$44 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Florida Room -- Peabody
Bracketed Senior KO Teams	3-4	\$44 team	Florida Room -- Peabody
199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody
Stratified 199er Swiss Teams	single	\$40 team	Orlando Room -- Peabody

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Semifinals	\$54 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
SENIOR KO TEAMS	Semifinals	\$96 team	Bayhill Room -- Peabody Mezzanine
0-2000 KO Teams	3-4	\$44 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
Strati-Flighted Open Swiss Teams*	1-2	\$88 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
Bracketed KO Teams IV (continues Thursday)	1-2	\$44 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Continuous/Side Pairs	3 of 6	\$22 pair	Florida Room -- Peabody

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Continuous/Side Pairs	4 of 6	\$22 pair	Florida Room -- Peabody
Stratified B-A-M Teams*	single	\$40 team	Florida Room -- Peabody
Stratified IMP Pairs* (open to Swiss non-quals & new entrants)	single	\$20 pair	Hall F -- Convention Center
Stratified 99er Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody

Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1998, Midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single	\$10 per match	Orlando Room -- Peabody
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

**Unless otherwise indicated, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500). For Continuous Pairs and single-session open events, strat breaks are A (750+), B (0-750).*

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$44 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	\$44 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
Boston Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	1st	\$22 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
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Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Florida Room -- Peabody
199er, 99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Finals	\$54 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
SENIOR KO TEAMS	Finals	\$48 team	Bayhill Room -- Peabody Mezzanine
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Hall F -- Convention Center
0-2000 KO Teams	5-6	\$44 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
Bracketed KO Teams IV	3-4	\$44 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Continuous/Side Pairs	5-6	\$22 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

Stratified 99er Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody

Thursday, Nov. 26, 1998, Midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single	\$10 match	Orlando Room -- Peabody
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Tampa dates change

The dates for the Tampa regional have been changed to Jan. 3-9, 1999. Please note also that the Swiss Teams (Stratiflighted and Senior) are now scheduled for the opening day of the tournament -- Sunday, Jan. 3.



Thanksgiving dinner tickets

Please pick up and pay for your reserved Thanksgiving dinner tickets before Monday. Tickets are available near the Partnership Desk on the Lobby Level.

