

## Daily



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## Quinlan and Shipley -- 'we're like family'

"It's going to be different. We're like family." That was Tom Quinlan speaking. He was talking about the fact that he and Bobbie Shipley are working their last NABC together as the chief directors. Starting in Vancouver next year, three different sets of directors will be running the NABCs - one for the spring, one for the summer and one for the fall.

"We started working together in Las Vegas in 1991 -- the biggest NABC ever held," said Shipley. "And we have become close friends. Tom has stayed with us in our motor home, and we've visited him out in San Francisco."

"In all that time there's never been a cross word between us," said Quinlan. "We get frustrated sometimes of course, but no arguments. When we disagree, it's usually about bidding a bridge hand."

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Tom Quinlan and Bobbie Shipley

## Levine vs. Koley in Senior KO final

The team captained by James Koley broke loose in the second half to score a convincing victory, 167-96 over the Donald Turner squad in one of the semifinal matches in the NABC Senior Knockout Teams. Defending champion Michael Levine and his teammates had a few worrisome moments after a poor third quarter, but they came back strongly over the last 16 boards to eliminate Ken Barbour's team, 160-128.

Five of the six members of the Levine team have won this event before. Zeke Jabbour was on the winning team the first three years the event was held -- 1994-1996. Tommy Sanders has triumphed twice, and Chuck Said, Fred Hamilton and Levine have one victory apiece. Levine, Jabbour and Sanders were on the team that lost in the final last year. Arnie Fisher rounds out the team.

LEVINE jumped ahead by 9 in the first quarter and extended their lead to 26 at the half. But BARBOUR got 17 IMPs back in the third quarter to trail by only 9. The fourth quarter was wild, with many doubled contracts making for major swings. But most of the swings went to LEVINE -- they won the set, 68-45. That's right -- 113 IMPs in 16 boards.

Playing with Barbour were Alan Truscott, William Esberg, Jim Hamilton, Trudi Nugent and Hamish Bennett.

The KOLEY-TURNER match was close for the first 32 boards. KOLEY took a 9-IMP lead in the first quarter, and the teams drew in the second. But KOLEY won the third quarter, 33-10, then blew out their opponents over the final 16 deals, 82-43. Playing with Koley are Gene Simpson, Gene Freed, Syd Levey and Simon Kantor. On the Turner squad were Liane Turner, Natalie Hertz, Dan Hertz, John Gustafson and Helen Gustafson.

LEVINE and KOLEY will face off in a 64-board final today.

## Levin-Weinstein hold slim Blue Ribbon lead

The new partnership of Robert Levin and Steve Weinstein entered play in the Blue Ribbon Pairs today with a lead of 12.75 matchpoints over Robert Blanchard and Jim Krekorian, who won the event two years ago.

Levin and Weinstein are former winners of the Blue Ribbon with different partners. Levin won with Ron Smith of San Francisco in 1979, Weinstein with Fred Stewart in 1987.

In third place after Wednesday's two semifinal sessions were Howard Weinstein and Zia Mahmood, followed by Mark Lair and Richard Coren.



Guillermo Poplawsky and TD Susan Patricelli work on a problem with the crossover.

## The Mexican connection: TD Guillermo Poplawsky

Wednesday was one of those days when it is important for a tournament director to keep his cool. In the Stratified Senior Pairs, there was a mixup in the crossover and several pairs had begun the second session at the wrong tables. Lots of work had to be done to get things straightened out.

Luckily, the TD in charge of the game was a man with a high threshold of anxiety -- and it didn't happen by accident. In fact, he has studied and practiced meditation for years and has come to know what inner peace is all about.

"When you have peace of mind," says Guillermo Poplawsky, Mexico's only rated TD, "it's easier to solve problems."

Sure enough, he smoothly sorted out the situation, gently assuring concerned players that all was well and explaining what happened. Just what you would expect from a seasoned TD with associate national rank.

There's more to Poplawsky, however, than entering scores and sorting out fractured movements. He is one of the many interesting, distinctive characters who populate the world of tournament directing.

First of all, there's the voice. When Poplawsky makes an announcement, it's difficult not to notice the deep, resonant tones and the pronounced His-

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## New way to handle appeals situations

Appeals at all events without NABC+ rating will get a different kind of treatment at the Spring NABC in Vancouver and the Summer NABC in San Antonio. All such appeals will be handled by the tournament directing staff rather than by an appeals committee.

The intent is to resolve appeals in a more timely fashion with less inconvenience for all concerned. Another major intent is for consistency.

Exactly how the new procedure is going to be implemented has not yet been determined. Players will still be able to appeal rulings given by the director, but the decisions will be reviewed by other tournament directors.

Many appeals cases don't need expert judgment, just fresh minds. And if expert help is necessary, directors will be able to talk with experts or members of the National Appeals Committee.

Many players, directors and administrators believe the primary focus at a bridge tournament should be on the game rather than on litigation. Irregularities and other such problems of course have to be handled -- players have to live with them -- but most believe the primary focus still belongs on the game itself.

What's the impact on tournament directors? Do they like the new setup? Overall, it appears that the reaction is favorable. Of course there will be full reviews of the new process after the Vancouver and San Antonio tournaments.

## National Head Caddies keys to successful NABCs

Back home in Fort Collins CO, 19-year-old Travis Radtke often works as a caddy at sectionals in his home town and other cities in the area. In fact, he is often the *only* caddy at many tournaments he works.

Tough assignment? Not for Radtke.

"He never misses a beat," says Jackie Matthews, the tournament director in charge of caddies at NABCs. "Travis can easily pick up five sections."

Radtke is one of several National Head Caddies working the Orlando NABC. In Matthews' mind, they are essential to the smooth operation of the tournament.



National Head Caddies: Jeremy Mooi, Rebecca Wickham and Dan Hagerty.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### 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, Recreational level.

### Saturday, Nov. 28

- 9:15 a.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harry Falk, *Eight over Eight*. Orlando Room. **Falk**, Jupiter FL, is manager of the Bridge Center of Martin County and a certified director. He is an accredited teacher and a Two-Star Teacher (a recognition earned by teaching 100 students in each of two of the *Club, Diamond, Heart* or *Spade Series* courses).
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Max Hardy, *Overcalls*. Orlando Room. **Hardy**, Las Vegas, is an Associate National Tournament Director, a bridge teacher and a professional player. His total of more than 10,000 masterpoints is tops among tournament directors and ACBL employees. Hardy, founding editor of *Southern California Bridge News*, is the author of eight books, including *Five Card Majors -- Western Style*.
- 11:30 p.m. Mini-desserts, Coconuts, on the Recreational level.

### Sunday, Nov. 29

- 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$.50 hot dogs  
Noon & 7 p.m. Vugraph, Plaza International Ballroom.

## A bidder's game

By Barry Rigal

The par contract on this deal from the second qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs is 2♠ by South.

Dir: East ♠5 3 2  
Vul: E-W ♥K Q 2  
♦10 7 4  
♣J 10 6 5

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

♠A 10 9 7 4  
♥A 10 4 3  
♦A 9  
♣A 4

3♦ by East is likely to go for minus 200 if East-West bid too much, but if East does not get into the auction after 1♠ by South and 1NT by North, West might well lead a club. If he does, declarer can put in

dummy's 10, take East's king with the ace and return the suit. Now the shift to the ♦K is too late. Declarer wins, crosses to the ♥K and discards his low diamond on the ♣J.

If declarer reads the position perfectly he can make a lot of tricks. He ruffs a diamond, cashes the ♠A, noting the fall of the queen from East, then plays three more rounds of hearts, ruffing in dummy. Now declarer can lead anything from dummy and ruff with the ♠9. West can overruff, but he must give declarer another trick in trumps for a spectacular plus 170.

P.S. In our section, conceding 110 got East-West only 40%. Perhaps this board is tougher for North-South than it looks.

## Goodwill Message

Only bridge offers a new player and a world champion the same opportunity -- winning a bridge championship.

It's true that only a limited number of titles can be won, but we can all be winners in terms of goodwill.

Aileen Osofsky  
Chairman, Goodwill Committee



## Heart attack

By Barry Rigal

Here is a deal from the first qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs where an aggressive opening lead paid off.

Dir: North ♠A K 6 2  
Vul: N-S ♥A K  
♦Q 6 2  
♣A K 7 6

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

♠8 7  
♥Q 10 9 8 6 3  
♦7 5 4  
♣Q 3

4♥ was the popular contract, frequently played by North after a transfer auction. On the lead of a black suit, declarer wins in hand and cashes his top hearts. Now declarer must play for a trump coup. Best is to cash the top clubs (pitching a diamond from dummy) and ruff a club. Then if declarer can cash the ♠A and ♠K and ruff a spade, dummy will be down to the ♥Q 10 and two losing diamonds. Declarer exits with a diamond and collects two heart tricks for plus 650 and a great score.

Alas, at my table, Joann Glasson as East alertly pitched a spade on the fourth round of clubs and was able to ruff my second spade winner, holding me to plus 620 and an average score.

Danny Sprung played 4♥ from the South seat after West had overcalled 2♠. West continued his plan of disruption by leading a low diamond at trick one. The defense cashed three rounds of the suit and exited in spades.

Perhaps Sprung should have realized that to recover any matchpoints on the board he needed a 4-1 trump split *plus* a trump coup. 4♥ can still be made. Cash the top spades and ruff a spade, then the top clubs and ruff a club. Now go to dummy and cash the top hearts, and the lead is in dummy for the trump coup. To play this way you must assume the 4-1 heart split without testing it.

It would have been a spectacular recovery.

## Illusions

Keith Garber of Pelham NY liked his partner's opening lead style on this deal from the Monday Stratified Open Pairs. Garber was playing with Cam Doner of Vancouver.

Dir: West ♠K 10 5 2  
Vul: E-W ♥6  
♦Q 10 9 6 4  
♣10 7 5

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

♠J 4 3  
♥K J 8 7 4  
♦K 7 2  
♣J 4

West	North Garber	East	South Doner
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Doner figured East probably had only one diamond stopper, so he led the devious ♦K. This lulled declarer into a false sense of security -- it *did* seem that Doner had the ♦Q to go with his lead of the king, meaning dummy's ♦J was a second stopper in the suit.

With clubs splitting, declarer had an easy nine tricks. Looking for that vital matchpoint overtrick, declarer led a low heart from his hand at trick two. Doner pounced with the ♥J and returned a diamond. Suddenly, nine tricks had turned into eight. Plus 50 was worth 10 out of 12 matchpoints for Garber and Doner.

## Appeals addition

Sid Brownstein of Santa Monica CA has been added to the tournament Appeals Committee.

# Breaking up a squeeze

By Gary Oleson, Houston

Many players bid and made the slam on this deal from the Board-a-Match Teams. However, there is a successful defense -- all other variations allow declarer to prevail. Can you find the winning defense? If you are the declarer, do you see how to take 12 tricks?

Dlr: West	♠ 10 4 3 2		
Vul: N-S	♥ J 10 9 7		
	♦ 10 2		
	♣ Q J 10		
♠ A K Q 5		♠ 9 8	
♥ K 8		♥ A Q 4 3 2	
♦ K Q 3		♦ J 9 5 4	
♣ A K 5 3		♣ 9 8	
	♠ J 7 6		
	♥ 6 5		
	♦ A 8 7 6		
	♣ 7 6 4 2		
West	North	East	South
2♣	Pass	2♦ (1)	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♦ (2)	Pass
3♥	Pass	4NT	Pass
6NT	All Pass		

(1) Values.  
(2) Transfer.

First -- how to make 12 tricks. North has to protect both majors, and it looks as if he has to protect clubs as well. After the diamonds are set up, North is going to have to make two pitches. Even if he sees the situation and sluffs two clubs, declarer still has the edge. Declarer can cash two clubs, forcing North to make a pitch in one of the majors.

So the question is -- how can the defense break up this squeeze. The only defense is to lead the suit that looks as if you shouldn't be leading -- the auction tells you that declarer's long suit is hearts. So you lead the ♥J because squeeze defense requires that you attack entry conditions and beware of "correcting the count."

Once a heart is led, the ball is in South's court. South must win the THIRD round of diamonds as North sluffs a club honor. Then South must fire back a heart to sever communications between declarer and dummy. North must rely on partner's holding the ♣7 to stop the suit, and South has that card.

South cannot wait until the fourth round of dia-

monds to take his ace because North will have to make a premature discard and the squeeze will be in effect again.

Here is another deal from the Sunday night game called "Deduce, a matter of control."

Dlr: South	♠ J 9 5 4		
Vul: Both	♥ A 2		
	♦ 8 7 6 5 2		
	♣ A 4		
♠ A K 8		♠ Q 7 3	
♥ K Q 10 6		♥ 9 8 7 4	
♦ --		♦ 10 4 2	
♣ K J 9 8 6 3		♣ Q 10 7	
	♠ 10 5 2		
	♥ J 5 3		
	♦ A K Q J 9		
	♣ 5 2		
West	North	East	South
Dbf	1♠	Pass	1♦
3♣	3♦	3♥	2♦
4♥	All Pass		Pass

Competitive bridge bidding sometimes makes you think that someone has introduced a pinocle deck into the game. The diamond opening lead is ruffed and the ♥K goes to the ace. Dummy then is tapped again with another diamond. The club return is taken by North's ace, and once again a diamond forces dummy to ruff. Now a club to the queen and the ♥8 is led. South should duck in case North has the 9, but it is to no avail. Whether or not South wins the trick no longer matters because East's trumps now put him in control -- he loses only the ♣A, the ♥A and the ♥J -- making four.

After it was over, North said, "I feel that we should have beaten this contract."

My reply was that this was something that she would have to deduce. She thought for a while and then asked me to explain. I replied that she should replay the hand and examine the effect of playing the trump 2 under the king.

No matter how declarer struggles, he can no longer make the contract. If a club is led from dummy, simply rise with the ace, cash the trump ace and revert to leading diamonds. Declarer now must lose a diamond in addition to the above mentioned losers.

# Fine defense

By Barry Rigal

Both tables put up a fine defense on this deal from the Board-a-Match Teams final, in each case salvaging the board for their teams.

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

In both rooms West played 3NT after having shown long hearts. Dan Morse, North, led the ♦9, and declarer won in hand and finessed in clubs. Bobby Wolff won and shifted to a low heart. After hard thought West took his ace and finessed in spades. Wolff cashed out for minus 630.

In the other room Gary Hayden led a spade and Bill Pollack took his king and tracked a low heart. Again declarer hopped with the ace to play clubs. He also made 630 for a push.

## What a turnabout!

"Di-rek-tor!" called the woman. When he arrived she explained that declarer had revoked. She said he had led a heart from dummy and had pitched a club on it, then later had led a heart. As always, the director checked out the story. When he found the trick where the offense was supposed to have occurred, it turned out that declarer had led a club, not a heart, from dummy. So there was no revoke.

The director started to leave when suddenly the declarer, Charles Davis of Atlanta, realized something and called the director back. "The lady thought a heart was led so she followed with a heart," he told the director. "Then she won the last trick with the queen of clubs, a card she could played on that club where I was supposed to have revoked."

The director checked it over again -- and awarded two tricks to declarer. Declarer was called for a revoke by his opponent -- and GAINED two tricks.

# 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. Before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, however, revisions may be made.

## CASE FOUR

Subject: Tempo			
Event: NABC Life Master Pairs, 20 Nov 98, First Qualifying Session			
Board: 15	Fred Gitelman		
Dealer: South	♠ A 9 7		
Vul: N/S	♥ A Q J 10 8 3		
	♦ ---		
	♣ Q 6 4 2		
Claude Vogel		George Jacobs	
♠ 6 2		♠ 10 8 4	
♥ 7 5 4		♥ K 6	
♦ A Q 6 2		♦ K J 8 7 5 4	
♣ K 8 5 3		♣ A 7	
	Brad Moss		
	♠ K Q J 5 3		
	♥ 9 2		
	♦ 10 9 3		
	♣ J 10 9		
WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
Pass	1♥	3♦	Pass
4♦	4♥	Pass (1)	Pass
5♣	Dbf	5♦	5♥
All Pass			

(1) Break in tempo

**The Facts:** 5♥ went down two, plus 200 for E/W. The break in tempo was agreed to by all parties. The Director ruled that pass was a logical alternative for West (Law 16) and changed the contract to 4♥ made four, plus 620 for N/S.

**The Appeal:** E/W appealed the Director's ruling. E/W were the only players present for the hearing. West stated he always intended to bid 5♦. He bid only 4♦ in case game was not reached. He bid 5♣ to muddy the waters in case the opponents were headed for slam.

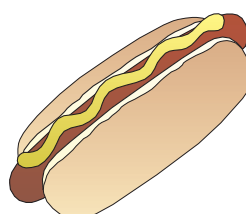
**The Committee Decision:** The Committee believed that there was no logical alternative to West's bidding to a 5♦ contract at favorable vulnerability. The Committee further determined that even 4♥ should go down because the line of play should include a heart finesse followed by the ♣A, ♣K, and a club ruff. 5♥ had put N/S into a minus position achieved on their own.

Therefore, the contract was changed to 5♥ down two, plus 200 for E/W.

Committee: Bill Passell (chair), Harvey Brody, Lou Reich, Bob Schwartz, Phil Warden

# Hot dog! It's hot dogs

Hot dogs will be available for 50 cents Sunday from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the Convention Level at the Peabody. The hours were planned to allow time for players at the Convention Center to get over to the hotel between sessions.



# Blurred vision

By Barry Rigal

Sometimes spotting the winning line at matchpoint pairs is tough. The line for overtricks often gets in the way of clear vision. This is a good example.

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

It looks normal to play 4♥ on a club lead. The point here is to win, play one round of trumps only, then ♠A-K and ruff a spade. Now a heart to the ace, ruff the last spade if it is not high, and exit with a club. The defense wins, but they have to break diamonds, which means you hold your losers to two.

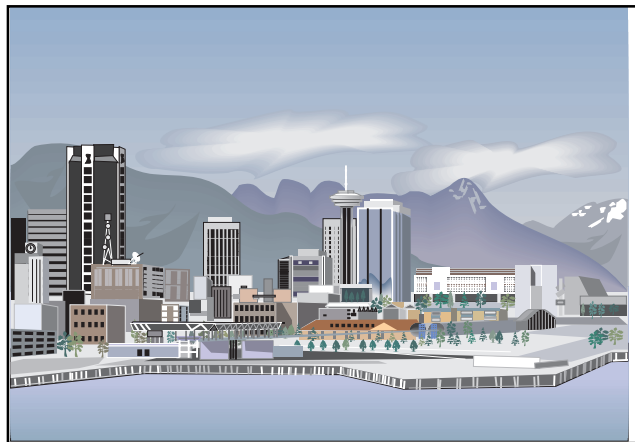
If, as here, the ♠Q falls, you pitch dummy's club loser on the ♠J, ruff a club, and now have to lead a diamond away from the king. You still make 11 tricks if West has the ♦A or no diamond higher than the 10, but otherwise your blurred vision has cost you a trick.

# Vancouver NABC: 'Bridge under sails'

By Aidan Ballantyne, associate chairman

The next Spring NABC will take place in Vancouver, British Columbia, March 18-18, 1999, at the Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre (VTCC). The tournament will be co-hosted by the adjoining Pan Pacific Hotel and the Waterfront Centre Hotel just across the street (connected to VTCC via a short underground walkway).

Room rates are very attractive for this class of hotel, especially for U.S. travelers who will benefit from the weakest Canadian dollar in history (compared to the U.S. dollar).



The tournament site is located in the downtown core with a scenic view of the harbor and neighboring mountains. The VTCC's unique sail-shaped teflon roof is a famous Vancouver landmark. Originally built for Expo '86 (when it was known as Canada Place), the VTCC has since hosted many high profile conventions including Comdex, Globe and the recent Clinton-Yeltsin summit. It is a fantastic site!

Your tournament committee is hard at work finalizing the hospitality program and lining up friendly volunteers. We promise you lots of fun and entertainment, all delivered in the smooth, easy West Coast Canadian style made famous by Expo '86.

We will have an attractive welcome gift, ample food and giveaways, and a versatile entertainment program. Among the highlights will be a short but typically Canadian opening ceremony featuring the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, busker-style entertainment, and the return of Seattle's Bridge Burlesque, who recently performed at the Reno NABC to rave reviews. The show is mostly new and will poke at least a little fun at its Canadian hosts. Eh?!

For those who wish to explore our beautiful city, there are many attractions within easy walking distance or a short ride by cab or Skytrain. Chinatown (third largest in North America) and world famous Stanley Park are very close to the playing site.

Nearby also are theaters, museums, gardens, shops and General Motors Place, home of the NHL Canucks and NBA Grizzlies.

The regional bridge schedule has been arranged to allow at least one excursion to a Canuck or Grizzlie home game (we are working on ticket arrangements).

Vancouver boasts a superb and incredibly diverse ethnic cuisine that we plan to show off through an insightful Restaurant Guide and organized restaurant tours (most within walking distance of the VTCC). Our Information Desk will be equipped to advise and assist you regarding all local attractions and activities.

Meanwhile you're invited to browse our Internet site at [www.cbf.ca/NABC99](http://www.cbf.ca/NABC99) for a taste of what's in store for you.



## Thanksgiving Jackpot Pairs

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



**PRIZES IN ALL STRATS**

**-- PLUS MASTERPOINTS!**



**-- PLUS \$2000 EXTRA!**

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.**



## Literal interpretation

It happened in the Women's Board-a-Match Teams. The opening bid by West was 2♦ Multi, and the opponents suddenly realized they hadn't decided how to defend against the Multi. They called the director, and he allowed them to decide whether they would use the simple or the complex defense.

After deciding on the complex method, North overcalled 2NT, showing 16-18 balanced high-card points. South Alerted and told the

opponents that they bid the same way over this 2NT as they would over an opening 2NT. South then bid a 3♥ transfer, then corrected 3♠ to 3NT.

After the opening lead, South put down a hand with five spades and only four high-card points. After the hand was played, North asked South why she bid over 2NT. "Well, we agreed to play the same as we would over an opening 2NT, and that's what I did."

# Devastating defense

At most tables North-South made at least 10 tricks, often 11, playing in 3NT. But Ira Ewen and Gene Prosnitz cooperated neatly to defeat the contract. The deal came up as Board 15 in the second final session of the Open Board-a-Match Teams.

Dlr: South ♠ A K J 9 8  
 Vul: N-S ♥ J 9  
 ♦ K 6 3  
 ♣ 10 9 2

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

West	North	East	South
Ewen		Prosnitz	
Pass	3♠ (2)	Pass	1NT (1) 3NT
All Pass			

(1) 12-14 high-card points.  
 (2) Forcing showing a balanced hand with five spades.  
 Ewen led the ♦10 -- best for the defense. Prosnitz ducked this to declarer's queen. Declarer led the ♠10 and covered with the jack, but Prosnitz smoothly played low. Next came the ♥9 which lived. Declarer switched to dummy's ♣10, losing to West's queen. Ewen led another diamond, and once again Prosnitz ducked to declarer's jack. Declarer took another spade finesse and was not at all happy when Prosnitz won with the queen. Prosnitz quickly cashed two diamonds and the ♣A to set the contract.

The same pair came up with another neat defense in the second qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Dlr: West ♠ K J 6 3  
 Vul: Both ♥ 9 8  
 ♦ 9 6 5 4  
 ♣ A K 8

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

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

That was an interesting 3♠ bid by West -- with just a singleton. Of course it was the best possible singleton.

The opening lead was the ♥7. Declarer rose with dummy's ace, and declarer dummy's ace of trumps. He led a club to Prosnitz' ace, and back came a heart, forcing declarer to ruff. He led the ♠Q to Prosnitz' king, and Prosnitz saw that it was necessary to force declarer twice more. Leading the ♣K wouldn't get the job done -- declarer could control the next round of clubs. So Prosnitz led his low club! Declarer of course thought South had the king, so he ruffed. But when Prosnitz won the ♠10 with the jack, he led the ♣K, and suddenly Prosnitz had more trumps than declarer -- down one.



Among those visiting the NABC from Venezuela are, left to right, Odette Zigelboim, Tanya Vaisberg and Guena Schneiderman.

## 11 Venezuelans here

The Venezuelans who played in the Spring NABC in Reno enjoyed their visit so much that they have returned in force -- 11 bridge players from Venezuela are playing in this NABC. The best-known visitors are Steve Hamaoui and Alberto Dhers, who have represented Venezuela in world play on many occasions.

Others in the group are Donatela Hamaoui, Odette Zigelboim, Guena Shneiderman, Tanya Vaisberg, Raia Bone, Resy Rosenberg, Esther Akinin, Morella Pacheco and Franco Guso..

## Snipped in the bud

Jack Greenberg found a neat play to land an overtrick on this deal from the ACBL-wide Charity Game Tuesday night.

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

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

♠ K J 9  
 ♥ 3  
 ♦ K Q 10 4 3  
 ♣ K 10 4 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♠	2♥	3♥
Dbl	4♠	All Pass	

4♠ by North is easy, but with the great heart fit East-West have a good save at 5♥, which goes down only two tricks. 5♠ seemed beatable on a diamond lead by East, who can take the first round of trumps with the ace and underlead his ♥A for the diamond ruff. The counter is known as a Scissors Coup. Declarer wins the diamond lead and plays the ♣A, ♣K and ♣10, discarding his ♥J. East gets a surprise trick in clubs but no diamond ruff because he can't get to his partner's hand.

That is exactly how Greenberg played it in 4♠. Recognizing the potential ruff, he executed the Scissors Coup and emerged with 11 tricks. He deserved more than the 7.5 matchpoints (out of 12) that he got for his fine play, perhaps because several East players started with the ♣Q, allowing North to win the ace, finesse the ♠10 and take the heart pitch on the ♣K for plus 480.

## 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.

# Disappointment

Adam Wildavsky failed to qualify for the semifinal round of the Blue Ribbon Pairs, doubly disappointing for him because he and Allan Falk won the event last year in St. Louis, and Wildavsky and Haig Tchamitch were the winners the last time the Fall NABC was in Orlando.

Wildavsky did report on one deal, Board 27 from the first qualifying session.

Dlr: South ♠ J 10 6  
 Vul: None ♥ J 7 5  
 ♦ K J 10 8 2  
 ♣ Q 9

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

West	North	East	South
	Falk		Wildavsky
Pass	2♥	Pass	1♥
Dbl	3♦	4♣	3♣
All Pass			7♦

Wildavsky described the auction as bidding what comes naturally. "Allan and I didn't manage to qualify, but we had at least one nice hand," Wildavsky said. "Allan found a good natural call and, knowing he probably had ♦K x x x told me all I needed to know.

"The first pair I showed it to had also bid 7♦. They too failed to qualify. If there's a moral there, though, it's beyond me."

Barry Rigal also had a tale to tell about Board 27. He described the auction he had with Alex Ornstein:

West	North	East	South
	Rigal		Ornstein
Pass	2♥	Pass	2♣
Pass	7♦	All Pass	3♦

Rigal said his partner's jump to 7♦ implied no real interest in playing 7♥ or 7NT unless he had some source of tricks. "My soft black-suit cards seemed unlikely to fill any gaps in Alex's hand," Rigal said, "so I passed. If for no other reason, it is never a good partnership action to convert a making grand slam to a non-making one on the first board of an event."

As you can see, 7NT is a maker if declarer can avoid the opening lead of a spade. On the lead of a red suit or a club, declarer wins, draws trumps, cashes the ♣A (Vienna coup) and runs the rest of the winners. East, holding the ♠K Q and the ♣K, cannot stand the pressure.

Laurie Kraniak played in 7♥, which also makes if West does not find a spade lead. Against Kraniak, the opening lead was a passive heart, and she executed the Vienna coup after drawing trumps to come home with all the tricks and most of the matchpoints.

## Bus to Ming Court

Those holding tickets for the Thanksgiving dinner at Ming Court -- you will have a bus available for travel to and from the restaurant from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at two seatings -- 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. You can catch the bus at the west end (Convention side) of the Peabody Hotel.



**Convention Center caddies. Left photo, Mallory Foy and Jacob Helms; center photo, Travis Radtke and Tournament Director Jackie Matthews; right photo, Laura Russbach and Darcy Miller.**

## Caddies

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The National Head Caddy program was started by Matthews about five years ago as a way of recognizing excellence in the caddy corps. The caddies she has chosen to wear the distinctive white badges, Matthews says, are the young men and women who take their jobs seriously and don't quit until the work is done. There are 25 National Head Caddies in all.

"They just won't leave you," she says. "The National Head Caddies make it fun for me. I can now send out ships with captains and first mates."

Tom Marsh, of Tournament Services, echoed Matthews' sentiments. He has worked closely with the National Head Caddies and proclaims: "They have done a great job for me the whole tournament."

Matthews, of course, is partial to the caddies, all of whom she knows by name, along with just about everything else about them. At the Fall NABC, 85 different caddies have been at work, although not all at

once.

"This group is so polite," Matthews says. "And one of them even called me 'Miss' instead of 'Ma'am.'"

Matthews says the players have also noticed how conscientious and pleasant the caddies have been at this tournament. "We've had all sorts of compliments."

Among the National Head Caddies working at the Convention Center Wednesday night was Dan Hagerty of Jefferson City MO. The 28-year-old, who caddied regularly for about four years until quitting eight years ago, is visiting his parents in Orlando for the holidays and decided to see if he could help out at the NABC.

Hagerty says he has noticed a big difference in the way NABCs are run. "They've come a long way," he says. "They are organized better and the atmosphere is better -- more relaxed."

Rebecca Wickham, another National Head Caddy, is a veteran of at least eight NABCs. It might be more, but the 20-year-old from Naperville IL has lost count. "I wouldn't miss it for the world," she says.

This time, Wickham recruited a Chicago-area friend, Jeremy Mooi of Bolingbrook IL.

"She did a con job on me," says a smiling Mooi, also in the National Head Caddy ranks. "I didn't know I'd be doing all this running around, but it's fun."

Mallory Foy, daughter of Meeting Services Director Nancy Foy, came to Orlando from Memphis to work as a caddy "and to hang out with my mom."

Another caddy with a bridge background is lanky Jacob Helms, son of bridge teacher/bridge pro Jerry Helms of Charlotte NC. Considering that his dad makes his living at bridge, says Jacob, "I didn't have much choice about caddying."

Working her first tournament of any kind on Wednesday was Darcy Miller of Orlando. The perky 15-year-old impressed everyone with her enthusiasm. "It gets a little hectic, but you learn fast -- and it's money."

Some of the caddies complained about impatient, even rude players. Rather than scold the unpleasant people, Matthews chooses to emphasize the positive: "I want to thank everyone who is nice to the caddies. It makes them feel good, and they perform so much better."

## Quinlan and Shipley

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"That's right," Shipley said. "We both have always looked forward to the three times a year that we work together. We're like family."

Quinlan remembers how surprised he was seven years ago when then Tournament Manager Jim Miller told him about his new assignment. "I guess I'll think it over," Quinlan told Miller.

"Too late," said Miller, "Bobbie's already accepted."

What's the story about next year? The chief directors in the spring will be Chris Patrias and John Ashton. Sol Weinstein and Doug Grove will take over for the summer. Then it will be Millard Nachtwey and Betty Bratcher in the fall.

And what will be Shipley and Quinlan be doing next year?

"I'm going to start playing bridge again," said Shipley. "I already have dates for San Antonio (Summer NABC) with Virgil Anderson and Roy Green. I think I'll stick to the Senior games. I'll still work a little, but not much. For instance, I'll work exactly six sessions total for the first three months."

Quinlan says he'll still be a director. "I'll sell entries and put out the hand records and take rulings and answer questions."

Strangely enough, both Shipley and Quinlan mentioned how much they enjoy selling entries

Many times in the past seven years players have been surprised to see Shipley selling entries for the side game. "I enjoy it. It gives me a chance to see old friends and catch up on the news."

Quinlan likes to play "Guess your partner" when he's selling entries. He tries to guess who the buyer is going to play with.

## The elusive top

Mark Lair must wonder what it takes to get a top in the Blue Ribbon Pairs. You may wonder, too, after you see what happened on Board 13 in the second semifinal session. Lair was playing with Richard Coren.

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

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

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

West Coren	North	East Lair	South
	Pass	2♦	Pass
6NT	Dbl	Pass	Pass
7♦	All Pass		

Who can blame Coren for his enthusiastic jump to the notrump slam? North, as his partner pointed out in the post mortem, might have been content to simply pass and take his two sure tricks (plus 100 would have been worth 71 out of 90 matchpoints). It's difficult to restrain yourself in this kind of situation, however.

Coren, who probably suspected what was up, did the only thing he could by putting South to

the guess as to the opening lead.

Had South found the club lead, there would be no story to tell. Fortunately for Lair, South selected a low spade for his opening shot. That was all Lair needed on the lie of the cards.

He won the opening lead, drew two rounds of trumps, then cashed the ♠K and ♠Q, pitching clubs from his hand. Lair then ran off all his diamonds, coming to this ending:

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

On the play of the ♦4, South had to discard a heart or dummy's ♠4 would be the 13th trick. Lair threw the spade from dummy and North was in a vise. After some thought, he tossed the ♣A. Lair cashed the ♣J and took the heart finesse to claim plus 2140 for the grand slam.

That was good for 89 out of 90 matchpoints. Who got the top? It was the pair who made 7♦ doubled, no doubt on the same line of play, for plus 2230.



Guillermo Poplawski, right, and his son Michael.

## TD Guillermo Poplawsky

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panic accent. At a Houston regional not long ago, Poplawsky was approached by a woman who wanted him to do a radio commercial. He gracefully declined.

Poplawsky's easy-going manner is another trademark, one that makes him popular on both sides of the border -- among players and colleagues. He is quick to laugh at himself and always seems to be in a good mood.

"He keeps his sense of humor," says Patty Johnson, an associate national director who lives in Sebring FL. "Guillermo is one of those people who understands that this is a serious job but he treats it as a fun part of life, and that comes across to everyone he works with. He makes it a happy time."

Poplawsky has been tournament manager for the Mexican Holiday Regional for 20 years, and he has been tournament chairman at the Mexican Nationals in Mexico City many times.

The 60-year-old, who divides his time between Mexico City and Cuernavaca, was born in Mexico City, the son of an immigrant from Poland.

Poplawsky studied engineering at the National University of Mexico and practiced as a civil engineer for 25 years before giving it up in 1988. It was about that time that he took up meditation, and he has visited India three times to further his studies.

Bridge came into his life in 1957. Poplawsky was taught the game by his first wife, Harlene. A year later, he took up duplicate. Because he was good with a pencil -- thanks to his engineering education -- Poplawsky helped the directors whenever he played duplicate.

In 1976, he had been running some club games for a while and was recruited to take a director's test at a Mexico City regional.

Two years later, after distinguishing himself in Mexican tournaments, Poplawsky worked his first tournament on American soil -- the 1978 Spring NABC in Houston. Far from being overawed, Poplawsky was more enthusiastic than ever about his second job (he was still a practicing engineer). "It was sensational," he says of the NABC.

Poplawsky is now a fixture at tournaments in the Southwest, at NABCs and at world championships. He is multi-lingual -- fluent in English and Spanish and "I can defend myself in Italian and German" -- and is often recruited to work at World Bridge Federation tournaments.

His world travels have convinced him that no bridge organization can hold a candle to the ACBL when it comes to running tournaments. "In other parts of the world," he says, "the tournament directors are not in charge of the tournaments. They are little more than caddies."

Poplawsky has noted many changes in organized bridge over the years, and he isn't afraid to speak out about what concerns him -- everything from the Alert procedure to the appeals process. "I'm really excited to see how the new procedure will work out in Vancouver," he says, referring to the experiment in which directors will hear and decide appeals in all cases except NABC+ events.

When he is not working as a TD or running his bridge club, Amigos, in Mexico City, Poplawsky likes to paint -- he works in oils and acrylics -- and spend time with his significant other, Emma Bensimon.

While in Orlando, Poplawsky had a chance to

## LEADING QUALIFIERS IN BLUE RIBBON PAIRS

182 Pairs

1	Robert Levin, Windermere FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	2928.21
2	Robert Blanchard - Jim Krekorian, New York NY	2915.46
3	Howard Weinstein, Chicago IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	2888.13
4	Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Richard Coren, Miami FL	2855.53
5	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX	2850.28
6	William Pollack, Warren NJ; William Cole, Beltsville MD	2842.90
7	Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; Paul Munafo, Huntsville AL	2822.01
8	Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Hts NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY	2811.59
9	David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	2797.11
10	Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	2788.23
11	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	2780.82
12	Christal Henner-Welland - Roy Welland, New York NY	2771.35
13	Kevin Collins - Art Mathews, Atlanta GA	2755.84
14	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater FL; Marty Seligman, Philadelphia PA	2744.21
15	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	2739.57
16	Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	2737.41
17	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	2737.11
18	Ed Hoogenkamp, Lisse, Holland; Louk Verhees, Leiden, Holland	2732.30
19	Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	2726.36
20	James Cayne, New York NY; Chuck Burger, W Bloomfield MI	2726.05
21	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	2721.11
22	Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY	2718.75
23	Lou Reich, Wheaton MD; John Adams, Gaithersburg MD	2716.12
24	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	2713.43
25	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Larry La Brecque, Lewisville TX	2708.57
26	Margaret Williams, Burlington NJ; Victor King, Hartford CT	2695.22
27	Elaine Paul - Ronald Felton, New York NY	2683.19
28	Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA	2676.28
29	Richard Holber, Pittsburgh PA; Eugene Kales, Arlington VA	2673.14
30	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY	2668.33
31	Sidney Lazard Sr, New Orleans LA; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL	2664.85
32	Bobby Goldman, Lewisville TX; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	2662.18
33	Sidney Brownstein - Perry Van Hook, Santa Monica CA	2649.46
34	Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	2614.04
35	Harry Stratton, Pittsburgh PA; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA	2613.24
36	Kenji Miyakuni - Yoshiyuki Nakamura, Chicago IL	2610.91
37	William Root, Boca Raton FL; Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL	2600.54
38	Ken Bloom, Acton MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	2595.61
39	Huub Bertens - Bart Nab, Tilburg NE	2590.24
40	John Hurd - Spencer Hurd, Charleston SC	2587.58
41	Gerard Verluis - Jean-Paul Vis, The Hague, Netherlands	2572.13
42	Bjorn Fallenius - Michael Moss, New York NY	2571.46
43	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY	2570.81
44	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Burnsville MN	2570.28
45	Jiun-Ming Chen, W Lafayette IN; Yifan Yang, Oak Park IL	2560.87
46	Glenn Lublin, Silver Spring MD; Dolly Davis, Sparks NV	2545.39
47	Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV	2543.78
48	Joseph Silver, Hampstead PQ; Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	2541.90
49	Jill Meyers - John Mohan, Santa Monica CA	2540.55
50	Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL	2538.60
51	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Sue Cutler, Deep River CT	2538.52
52	Fred Gitelman, Toronto ON; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	2524.98
53	Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA; Josephus Scherders, Sunnyvale CA	2523.40
54	Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Steve Cohen, North Hollywood CA	2521.42
55	Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA	2520.76
56	Linda Gordon - Robb Gordon, New York NY	2520.06
57	Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT	2516.37
58	Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	2514.90
59	Paul Marston, Sydney, Australia; Malcolm Mayer, Auckland, New Zealand	2511.44
60	Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	2507.74

visit with his son, Michael, who lives in Sanford (about 30 miles away) and works as an accountant and economist for an ad agency. Poplawsky has a daughter, Martha, who works as an actuary in Mexico City, and a son, Charles Nathan, an industrial engineer living in Mexico.

Poplawsky never tires of working tournaments despite occasional frustrations. What keeps him coming back, he says, are the people. "My fellow directors are extraordinary people. It is a pleasure to be with them."

## Semifinal results In Senior KOs

Levine	41	80	92	160
Barbour	32	54	83	128
Koley	30	52	85	167
Turner	21	43	53	96

### NABC SENIOR KNOCKOUT FINAL

34 Teams

Mike Levine - Zeke Jabbar, Boca Raton FL; Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Tom Sanders - Chuck Said, Nashville TN

vs

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

## New Life Masters

**LELIA KLAFFKY** of Naples FL earned a section top in yesterday's Stratified Pairs, and that's all she needed to qualify for her gold card. Her partner was Betty Carl, also of Naples. Five years ago in Myrtle Beach Klaffky was Carl's partner when Carl became a Life Master.

**LORRAINE O'DONNELL** of El Paso TX, playing with her husband Terry, finished sixth overall in the Flight B Swiss Teams. That made her a Life Master. Their teammates were Ron Friend and Carl Giuli.

**ERNEST SURIAMI** of Marian NC went over the top in the Bracketed Knockout Teams.

**HUGH METZGER** of South Bend IN won two matches in the Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed Knockout Teams to earn his gold card. He played with Ed Dailey of Erie PA.

**PATRICIA DAMON** of Sidney ME, in partnership with her husband Jim, made the grade by finishing second overall in the B/C/D Swiss Teams. Their teammates were Sharon Tyler and Paul Pierce of Greenfield ME.

**GEORGE PERRY** also has made the grade as a Life Master.

**KNOCKOUT TEAMS**

31 Teams

Jay Cohodes, Hollywood FL; Kim Hall - Susan Fuller - Esther Litmanovic - Erez Hendelman, Miami FL; Frank Eiferman, Delray Beach FL

vs

Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansbrg VA; Jean Cole, Houston TX; Jerome Hurley, Mansfield OH; Christine Renner, Ashland OH

**WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY KNOCKOUTS****Bracket 1**

16 Teams

David Sachs - Sue Sachs, Baltimore MD; Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH; Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines IL

vs

Jo Morse, West Palm Beach FL; Lewis Richardson, Toronto ON; Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ

Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Robert White, Raleigh NC

vs

Jim Sternberg, Jupiter FL; Richard Reisig, Delray Beach FL; Per Olov Sundelin, Stockholm 11620; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Russell Arnold, Miami FL; Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL

**Bracket 2**

16 Teams

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Linda Wong, Poughkeepsie NY; Denis Lesage, Longueuil PQ; Richard Lesage, Fredericton NB; Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN; Christopher Davis, Sparks NV

vs

Michael Mikyska - Catherine Podolsky - Suzanne Trull, Los Angeles CA; Joe Rickman, Louisville TN; H Wilton, Cincinnati OH; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

Roger Doughman - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA; Jeffrey Goldsmith, Pasadena CA; David Milton, Herndon VA

vs

Dan Papineau, Atlanta GA; Jody Plummer, Duluth GA; Barbara Heller - Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Nancy Hetsko - Larry Rich, Cumming GA

**Bracket 3**

16 Teams

Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO; Manny Likou - Carolyn Kirk, Dundee IL

vs

Don Define, Saint Louis MO; Lois Vaaler, Bridgeton MO; Nancy Zakim, Greenbrae CA; John Glick, Hope IN

Lilo Hutzler - Harry Hutzler, Harrison NY; Betsey Cohen - Ralph Hessdorf, Coconut Creek FL

vs

Helen Jinks - Michael Jinks, Greenville SC; Ed Word Jr, Monroe LA; Thomas Bandy, Kingsport TN

**Bracket 4**

16 Teams

John Henry Berg - Joan Berg, Baton Rouge LA; Wilson Banta - Marilyn Banta, Sunshine LA

vs

John Bogue, Milan TN; Judith Pyka - Arthur Pyka - Robert Barde, Manchester CT

William Carlson Jr - Michael Morden, Saint Thomas VI; Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre Y; James Bochsler, Surry SM6.0QQ

vs

Scott Stearns, Clemson SC; Alan Goldenberg, Oak Ridge TN; Johanna Blackwell - Reece Blackwell, Greenville SC

**Bracket 5**

16 Teams

Donald Brock - Helen Brock, Cuyahoga Falls OH; Bernie Dropcho, Baldwinsville NY; Sandra Dropcho, Camillus NY

vs

Jack McDonald - Ruth McDonald, Ormond Beach FL; Jeannie Braswell - Dolly Harper, Deland FL

Wayne Smith - Joyce Smith, Fort Pierce FL; Dale Smith - Bobbie Smith, Ft Walton Bch FL

vs

Neil Evangelista - Charles Dailey, Boca Raton FL; Frank Evangelista, Rockville MD; Hugh Metzger, South Bend IN

## Please say please

Here's a reminder about the preferred way to summon a tournament director during a game. Just raise your hand and say, "Director, please!" One last thing: keep your hand up so the director will know where to go to assist you.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS**

20 Teams

	A	B	
3.86	1/3		Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA 18.00
3.86	1/3		Lee Anderson - Dora Anderson, Ft Walton Bch FL; Richard Karch - Rebecca Karch, Dothan AL 18.00
3.86	1/3		Becky Yarbrough, Headland AL; Marshall Kerlin, Americus GA; Harold Barnes, Warm Springs GA; Robert Bielefeld, Columbus GA 18.00
2.11	4		James Satterfield, Marietta GA; Phil Hook - William Burks III, Atlanta GA; Scott Peeples, Plano TX 16.50
1.59	5		James Barry, Twain Harte CA; Bruce Luttrell, Saratoga CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Henry Caspar, Toronto ON 15.60
1.19	6		Beatrice Kemp, Tucker GA; Gabriel Fadel, Norcross GA; Carol Mathews, Atlanta GA; Carey Snider, Woodstock GA 15.50
2.34		1	Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK; Theo Lichtenstein, Goddard KS; Anne Rockafield, Orlando FL 12.50

**WEDNESDAY EVENING CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

70 Pairs

	A	B	
6.83	1		Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA 137.00
5.12	2		Keith Woolf, Mentor OH; Anne Wilson, Laurel MD 136.50
3.84	3		Rebecca Bellinger, Cincinnati OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN 136.12
2.88	4		Gloria Tamlyn - Ralph Tamlyn, Larchmont NY 134.50
2.45	5		Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA 133.50
1.72	6		Charles Galloway, Bolton ON; William Allison, Atlanta GA 132.00
3.03		1	W Barker, Walker LA; Barbara Bacon, Lutz FL 127.50
2.27		2	Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA 114.00
1.70		3	Ralph Norton, Tavares FL; Robert Duncan, Port Huron MI 113.50
1.28		4	Edna Miles, St James City FL; Robert Campbell, Indianapolis IN 112.50
1.06		5	Arthur Cantor - Dolores Alfano, Clearwater FL 105.50
1.14		6	Helen Gale, Brooklyn NY; Bette Lane, Miami FL 105.38

**WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS**

216 Pairs

	A	B	C	
35.54	1			Charles Davis, Dunwoody GA; Robert Fendrick, Marietta GA 394.50
26.66	2			Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA 388.50
19.99	3			Phyllis Burstein, Springfield NJ; Ernestine Murphrey, Altamonte Spg FL 388.00
14.99	4			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Muriel Richens, San Mateo CA 378.88
11.25	5			Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS 374.00
8.43	6			Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Lee De Simone, Alexandria VA 373.80
6.33	7			Daniel Fitzpatrick, Atlanta GA; Bob SimKins, Headland AL 369.50
4.74	8			Jerry Helms - Elvera Levine, Charlotte NC 368.00
19.28	9	1		Karol Monroe - Guy Monroe, Bellevue WA 367.00
4.24	10			Sam Aldenderfer, Fort Lee NJ; Michael Kallman, New York NY 366.83
4.16	11			Stephen Lippmann - Janet Lippmann, Hastings Hdsn NY 365.00
14.46	12	2		Jonathan Sundheim, Oviedo FL; Julie Bradley, Jacksonville FL 364.00
4.96	13			John Potter, Panama City FL; Richard Potter, Black Mtn NC 363.96
4.38	14			Morella Pacheco, Venezuela; Ayako Amano, Tokyo 167 362.63
3.50	15			Roland Brabant, Colorado Spgs CO; Elbert Hargesheimer, Hamburg NY 362.50
2.58	16			Lois Borok - Eli Borok, Los Angeles CA 362.33
2.92	17			Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Jerry Goldfein, Chicago IL 361.50
3.98	18			Andrew Yu, Martinez GA; Kevin Chen, Scotrun PA 361.00
10.85	19	3	1	Jiang Gu, Piscataway NJ; Xiaodong Shi, Chicago IL 360.50
2.68	20			H Fertig, Winter Springs FL; James Edmunds, Altamonte Spg FL 358.50
8.13		4		Rajan Mehta, Bloomington IN; Charles Skarvan, Indianapolis IN 357.50
6.10		5		Rhoda Nussbaum, Edison NJ; Leo Rosenbluth, New York NY 352.50
4.58		6		Alex Halberstadt - Donna Neal, Orlando FL 350.00
3.43		7		Daniel Dorney, Robinson IL; Phyllis Bloom, Acton MA 346.50
3.74		8		Charles Eastin - Paul Stefano, Westlake OH 345.00
4.95			2	Betty Carl - Lelia Klaffky, Naples FL 316.50
3.71			3	John Herriot, Hollywood CA; James Mates, Washington DC 316.00
2.78			4	Jane Davidson - Penn Davidson, Palm Coast FL 312.00
2.09			5	Elaine Montgomery - P Harper, Pensacola FL 307.50
2.61		6/7		Sheldon Boraz, Winter Park FL; Curt Kammer, Fort Myers FL 306.50
2.69		6/7		Raymond Gallucci - Sym Gallucci, Rochester NY 306.50

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 20/50/100 PAIRS**

26 Pairs

	C	D	E	
2.68	1	1	1	Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL 165.00
2.01	2			Robert Janis, Saint Charles MO; Donna Harrison, Holliday MO 162.00
1.51	3			Mary Schneider, Hamburg NY; Kathy McMillan, Raymond Spalding, Atlanta GA; Stefan Bernhardt, Merritt Island FL 158.50
1.13	4			C Newcomb - Jerry Newcomb, Littleton CO 155.00
1.42	5	2		James Mize Jr, Wellington FL; Wanda Mize, West Palm Beach FL 146.50
0.64	6			Sandy Bauer, Lakeland FL; William Rhoades, Orlando FL 142.00
1.06		3	2	Kermit Jamison - Donna Jamison, Henry IL 140.50
0.80		4		J J Armour, Derwood MD; Donia Steele, Arlington TX 136.50
0.60		5		Chester Solender, Tamarac FL; Doris Friedman, Jamaica NY 130.00
0.79			3	Viola Vitale, Margate FL; Cele Borofsky, Coral Springs FL 126.50
0.59			4	

**WEDNESDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS**

26 Pairs

	A	B	
3.22	1		Sanford Sisco - Martie Sisco, New Orleans LA 159.50
2.42	2	1	Michael Kavcak - Elizabeth Kavcak, Orlando FL 158.50
1.81	3		Jane Malless, Indianapolis IN; Rhea Harcourt, Sebring FL 152.50
1.73	4	2	James Tull - Jean Tull, Sacramento CA 152.00
1.30	5	3	Charles Bauknight - Bill Bauknight, Anderson SC 149.50
0.97	6	4	Paul Winston, New York City NY; Frank Koo, Orlando FL 146.00
0.73		5	John Champion - Jane Champion, Banner Elk NC 145.00



## WEDNESDAY EVENING STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

67 Pairs		A	B	C		
6.67	1				George Dawkins - Carole Dawkins, Austin TX	83.00
5.00	2				Donald Blum, Atlanta GA; Jacqueline Frankum, Alpharetta GA	80.00
3.75	3				Dorothy Posner, Brooklyn NY; Shelley Fishman, Merrick NY	70.00
2.81	4				Allan Paul - Serene Paul, Burke VA	69.33
4.25	5	1			Elton Lipnick - David Miller, Houston TX	65.00
1.58	6				Carolyn Teinert - Terry Riely, San Antonio TX	41.00
3.19		2			Robyn Hedly - Per Hedly, Denver CO	33.00
2.39		3			Richard Sommer - Rachel Sommer, Davie FL	30.33
1.79		4			Lawrence Diamond, Las Vegas NV; Joe Neal Kroll, San Francisco CA	24.00
1.34		5			Ike Golden, Tamarac FL; Sarah Walker, Orlando FL	21.67
1.06		6			Kathee Farrington, Spring Valley CA; Samuel Jordan, Tucson AZ	20.00
2.58			1		Robert Schwenk, Silver Spring MD; Larry Gomberg, Fairfax VA	3.00
1.94			2		Betty Duckwall - Robert Duckwall, Fort Myers FL	-4.00
1.45			3		Nancy Hagerty - Paul Hagerty, Oviedo FL	-11.00
1.09			4		Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH	-14.00
0.99			5		Sandra Erickson - Leif Erickson, Longwood FL	-18.00

## STRATIFLIGHTED SWISS TEAMS

44 Teams		A	X			
27.21	1	1			Don Steele, Springfield OH; Dallas Moore, Dayton OH; Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Julia Bomalaski, Louisville KY	186.00
20.41	2				Andrew Moss, Las Vegas NV; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA; Roger Johnson, Canton MA; Natalie Bassil, Boston MA	176.00
15.31	3				Ralph Cohen - Thomas Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN; O Allen Childs Jr, Little Rock AR; Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Santa Monica CA	162.00
8.85	4/6				Beverly Levy - Alvin Levy, Stony Brook NY; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Joan Morse, Houston TX	157.00
8.85	4/6				G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Barry Turner, Richardson TX; Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Jan Assini, Chagrin Falls OH	157.00
8.85	4/6				Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL; Howard Weiner - Judi Weiner, Bloomfield MI	157.00
4.84	7				Carole Landa - Janice Seamon - Markland Molson, Miami FL; Fredi Consolo, Miami Beach FL	153.00
14.65	8	2			Lon Sunshine, Framingham MA; Ivanie Yeo - Paul Markowitz, Brighton MA; Ted Ying, Laurel MD	148.00
10.99	9	3			Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Fairfax VA; Edward Wild - Pamela Wild, Daytona Beach FL	147.00
8.24		4			Russell Samuel, Locust Valley NY; Shawn Samuel, Cambridge MA; Irina Ladyzhenskya - Alex Ladyzhenskya,	137.00
6.18		5			Floyd Woldt, Destin FL; Joan Humphrey - John Arnold - Jeri Arnold, Ft Walton Bch FL	136.00
4.63		6			Peter Sun, San Jose CA; Weishu Wu, Camarillo CA; Jiang Chen - Qinqin Wang, Nashua NH	135.00

## STRATIFIED B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

35 Teams		B	C	D		
12.76	1				Raymond Hippolyte - Michelle Hippolyte, Port-Au-Prince; Jean-Pierre Gardere - Errol Boulos, Miami FL	173.00
9.57	2				Arline Fulton, Golden CO; Andrea Malone, Sunnyvale CA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; William Watson, Windsor Locks CT	172.00
7.18	3				Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Julie Sykes, Palm Coast FL; Paul Heffington, Casselberry FL; Martha Easter, Longwood FL	165.00
5.38	4				Camile Hamel - Judi Roy, Nepean ON; Paul Hardy, Dunrobin ON; Elizabeth Scott, Ottawa ON	160.00
4.04	5				Mike Graham, Ore City TX; Latoss Carpenter - Brandon Carpenter, Whitehouse TX; Doris Bunselmeyer, Lindale TX	154.00
3.03	6				Carl Gueli, Flushing NY; Lorraine O'Donnell - Terry O'Donnell, El Paso TX; Ronald Friend, Miami Beach FL	151.00
2.27	7				Joan Webb - Keith Harrison - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL; Richard Dombos, Carrollton TX	150.00
7.35		1			Junior Carl Sturm, Longwood FL; William Flurkey, Casselberry FL; Joan Goree, Gainesville FL; Doris Schoenblum, Orlando FL	146.00
5.51		2			Sharon Tyler - Paul Pierce, Readfield ME; James Damon - Patricia Damon, Sidney ME	143.00
4.13		3			Edwin Hughes, Long Branch NJ; Pauline Yant, Santa Ynez CA; Shirley Janis, Saint Charles MO; Faye Reinherz, Kenosha WI	138.00
3.10		4			Fred Zappala, Andover MA; Linda Robinson, Cambridge MA; Phillip Davis - Rhoda Moretsky, Boston MA	133.00
2.33		5			Joseph Muth - Irene Muth - Kit Mills, Naples FL; Diane Muth M D, Pompano Beach FL	132.00
1.74		6			Linda Miller - Sue Guldner, Ormond Beach FL; Mary Kassay, Sarasota FL; Eugene Joly, Palm Coast FL	127.00
2.73			1		Patty Stein - Emily Doran, Haines City FL; Lois Murphy, Winter Haven FL; Murray Miller, Haines FL	86.00

## 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.	



## Junior coupons

Junior players (25 and younger) may compete for only \$5 per player per session -- with a Junior coupon for each player and session. The coupons are available at the ACBL Information Desk, at the Intermediate-Newcomer selling station or from a member of the ACBL Education Department.

## 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.

## SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

## Bracket A

12 Teams				
22.69	1			Robert Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ; Wayne Hascall, Grandville MI; Ed Weiss, Chesterfield MO
17.02	2			Caroline Pascoe, Nokomis FL; Madi Drimmer, Stamford CT; Eunice Portnoy - Paul Portnoy, Chesterfield MO
11.17	3/4			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
11.17	3/4			Carol Dalzell, Sea Island GA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bh CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA

## Bracket B

13 Teams				
14.26	1			Charles Galloway, Bolton ON; William Allison, Atlanta GA; Lorraine Herlick, Willowdale ON; William White, Unionville ON
10.70	2			John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, De Soto TX; Glenn Church - Mary Church, Cocoa Beach FL
7.02	3/4			Gerald Korn, Narberth PA; Eleanor Cardy, Horseheads NY; Kathleen Lucy, Fairport NY; Albert Postar, Lubbock TX
7.02	3/4			Oris Mowry, Longview WA; Lois Lehnert, St Petersburg FL; James Toner - Verda Toner, Vancouver WA

## Bracket C

16 Teams				
9.57	1			James Thayer - Edith Sagi - Sal Bille, Sun City Center FL; Carl Zulich, Sun City Ctr FL
7.18	2			Dee Krynock - Nancy Lenney, Naples FL; Walter Creitz, Reading PA; Richard Provinsal, Wantagh NY
4.71	3/4			Bud Markell, Battle Creek MI; Jean Markell, Stuart FL; Bernard Smith, Boca Raton FL; Carol Langs, Sea Ranch Lakes FL
4.71	3/4			Dianna Ogden, Ross CA; Philip Beekman, Charlotte NC; Janet Peek Clancy, Long Beach NY; Bruce Hutt, Levittown NY
2.07	5/8			Wayne McCall, Titusville FL; Curt Kammer, Fort Myers FL; Jeanette Sgro - Joan Ortner, Boca Raton FL

## OKbridge sets worldwide Internet championship

OKbridge, the San Diego-based Internet bridge service, has announced that it will conduct the first annual World Championships of Internet Bridge. The event will begin in March 1999 and conclude immediately prior to the Fall 1999 NABC.

The tournament is open to all and will comprise Open Teams, Women's Teams and Junior Teams. It will be conducted in three phases, with champions determined at each phase.

"It's a terrific idea," says Paul Soloway. "The computer is shrinking the world and it's great to be able to play against people from different countries so easily."

Phase One of the tournament gets under way March 1. Players wanting further information should visit the OKbridge web site, [www.okbridge.com](http://www.okbridge.com)

## 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.

## Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL requires 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.

**DAYLIGHT KNOCKOUTS****Bracket 1**

12 Teams  
Mary Gorkin - Bernard Gorkin, Liverpool NY; J Villman, Yorba Linda CA; John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN  
vs  
John Hurd - Spencer Hurd, Charleston SC; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA

Joe Rickman, Louisville TN; Barbara Heller - Mickie Chambers - Robert Heller, Decatur GA  
vs

Erin Anderson - Richard Anderson, Regina SK; David Horner, Carrollton TX; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Howard Piltch, Andover MA

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; John Moschella, Winter Springs FL; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Melvyn Klein, Tallahassee FL; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ

Margaret Williams - Stephen Williams, Burlington NJ; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Walter Fontaine, North Providene RI; Victor King, Hartford CT; Rich DeMartino,

Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Hans Jacobs, Aurora ON; Debbie Bennett, Scarborough ON; George St Pierre, Columbus OH; Ulker Mutlu, Springfield OH

John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA

**Bracket 2**

12 Teams  
Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA; Kendall Keely, Palm Beach FL; Estelle Margolin, Flushing NY; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA

Willis Johnson - Ruth Johnson, Santa Rosa Bch FL; Bruce Miller - Katie Boardman, Athens GA

Larry Rich - Nancy Hetsko, Cumming GA; James Satterfield, Marietta GA; Phil Hook - William Burks III, Atlanta GA; Scott Peeples, Plano TX

Tom Miller - Gay Miller, Centerville OH; Ron Rose - Dallas Moore - Patrick Moran, Dayton OH

Barry Connors - Donald Riley - Edward Schwartz, Alexandria VA; Richard Zerilli, Springfield VA; Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Fairfax VA

John Anderson, Baton Rouge LA; Harley Bress, Raleigh NC; Todd Wolford, Aurora OH; Greg Hinze - William White, Arlington TX

James Barry, Twain Harte CA; Henry Caspar, Toronto ON; Bruce Luttrell, Saratoga CA; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Max Limbocker, Louisville KY

John Ledet - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Len Rickard, Knoxville TN; Yo Buehler, Williamsburg VA

**Bracket 3**

11 Teams  
Lynne Newman, Dublin OH; Mark Bullimore - Judith Zimmerman - Randall Dougherty, Columbus OH

Terry O'Donnell - Lorraine O'Donnell, El Paso TX; William Bridges - Polly Bridges, Gautier MS

Sarah Porter - David Porter, Aurora CO; Sachi Nakazono, Westminster CO; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO

Robert Bucher - Marjorie Bucher - Chester Bland - Bette Bland, Hilton Head SC

David Hall - Linda Hall, Miamisburg OH; Inez Schwartz, Syndey NS; Beverly Higgins, Bellevue WA

Joseph Corwell, Englewood FL; Dorothy Bloss, Aurora CO; Graham Thomas, Vancouver BC; Joanne Thomas, Key Largo FL

**WEDNESDAY AM CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

30 Pairs	A	B	
3.79	1		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA 166.00
3.03	2	1	Sharon Tyler - Paul Pierce, Readfield ME 163.50
2.13	3		Barry Turner, Richardson TX; Lee Rautenberg, Boca Raton FL 162.50
1.60	4		Denis Murphy - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO 151.00
2.04	5/6	2/3	Robert Lau, Henderson Hbr NY; Bill Rebel, Rochester NY 149.00
1.99	5/6	2/3	Bobbie Smith - Dale Smith, Ft Walton Bch FL 149.00
1.28	4		Michael Keller, Kalispell MT; Scott Stearns, Clemson SC 145.50
1.46	5		N Norm Bhargava - Urmila Bhargava, Fort Wayne IN 144.00
1.02	6		Curtis Loftis, Birmingham AL; Rebecca Newman, Kansas City MO 135.00

**WEDNESDAY AM 20/50 PAIRS**

18 Pairs	C	D	
2.00	1		Richard Zanowick, Maitland FL; Robert Blasberg, Orlando FL 106.50
1.50	2	1	Raymond Dodson, Rockville MD; Rodger Kamuf, Laurel MD 106.00
1.13	3	2	Allegra Dane - John Dane, Iowa City IA 102.00
0.84	4	3	Jane Formet - Judith Giusti, Orlando FL 95.50
0.70	5		Kermit Jamison - Donna Jamison, Henry IL 95.00
0.59	4		Larry Gomberg, Fairfax VA; Donia Steele, Arlington TX 89.00

**WEDNESDAY AM 100/200 PAIRS**

21 Pairs	A	B	
2.70	1		Margie Purkerson, Pensacola FL; Donna Meyen, Virginia Beach VA 110.06
2.03	2	1	Phil Aronson, Monroe WA; Stephen Marcus, Miami FL 100.79
1.52	3		Victoria Gregory - Mary Kay Hill, Pittsburg KS 97.97
1.14	4		Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, N-1360 Nesbru 96.34
0.95	5		John Champion - Jane Champion, Banner Elk NC 95.86
1.31	6	2	John Mathias - Mary-Frances Mathias, Tavares FL 92.73
0.98	3		Anthony D'Angelo, Pacific Plsds CA; Mimi Baker, Woodland Hills CA 84.95
0.74	4		Mary Boshier, Savannah GA; Richard McGrail, Beaconsfield PQ 84.63

**WEDNESDAY AM 100/200 SWISS**

8 Teams	A	B	
2.31	1		David Trotiner - Enid Trotiner, Yonkers NY; Walter Rubin - Rita Rubin, Brunswick ME 87.00
1.73	2	1	Carolyn Landi, Wyckoff NJ; Raffie Jenco, Palm Coast FL; Sharon Everett - Charles Davis, Raleigh NC 86.00
1.30	3		Judi Holler - Linda Schofield - Lynn McKinney, Winter Park FL; Sherry Zimand, Orlando FL 65.00

**TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS**

62 Pairs	A	B	
6.22	1		Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ 211.83
4.67	2		Susan Ostrowski, Arlington MA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA 204.00
3.50	3		Raul Benedicto - Ines Benedicto, Boca Raton FL 192.50
2.62	4		Marilyn Bussey, Altamonte Spg FL; Phyllis Stephens, Winter Park FL 191.88
4.10	5	1	Dorene Carloni, E Sandwich MA; Barbara Bacon, Lutz FL 188.17
2.04	6		Bette McCoy, Rockledge FL; Pam Stiff, Longwood FL 183.46
3.08		2	Hans Stocker, Austin TX; Hazel Keith, Wimbledon SW19 4H 176.00
2.31		3	Ronald Johnston, California PA; Virginia Murman, Connellsville PA 175.83
1.73		4	Daniel Jarboe - Lorraine Jarboe, Silver Spring MD 175.00
1.46		5	Ralph Norton, Tavares FL; George Stuart, Oviedo FL 173.50
1.55		6	Christl Horner, Roswell GA; Aubrey Fowler Jr, Saint Thomas VI 173.00

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS**

16 Pairs	C	D	
1.89	1		Maxzine Weinstein - Thomas Rayburn, Dowelltown TN 87.00
1.42	2		Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL 78.50
0.93	3/4		Jack Lane - Joan Lane, Naples FL 71.50
1.40	3/4	1	Einar Hordvik - Inger Hordvik, Nesbro NW 71.50
0.60	5		Maxine Merrill, Carefree AZ; Terry Trimble, Baltimore MD 68.00
1.05		2	Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Naples FL 62.00
0.79		3	John Christman, Orlando FL; Judith Kane, Winter Park FL 59.50
0.59		4	Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL 59.00

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS**

24 Pairs	A	B	
2.82	1		Mary Kay Hill - Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS 107.50
2.12	2		Patricia Foster, New Port Richey FL; Virginia Dunnington, West Chester PA 104.00
1.75	3	1	James Mize Jr, Wellington FL; Patrick Mize, Wellington FL 101.57
1.19	4		Nancy Raznick, San Francisco CA; Lillian Johannessen, N-1360 Nesbru 97.00
0.89	5		Julie O'Neill - Josh Furman, Orlando FL 96.50
0.71	6		Herbert Goldstein - Helen Eder, Boynton Beach FL 91.86
1.31		2	Raymond Spalding, Atlanta GA; Stefan Bernhardt, Merritt Island FL 90.36
0.98		3	Phil Aronson, Monroe WA; Stephen Marcus, Miami FL 89.80
0.74		4	Mary Boshier, Savannah GA; Richard McGrail, Beaconsfield PQ 89.43

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 TEAMS**

6 Teams	A	B	
2.05	1	1	Jim High - Arlene High - Phyllis Van Arsdale - Roland Van Arsdale, Melbourne FL 91.00
1.54	2		Carolyn Landi, Wyckoff NJ; Raffie Jenco, Palm Coast FL; Sharon Everett - Charles Davis, Raleigh NC 85.00

**Reisinger pre-registration**

Pre-registration for the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams is required *before 8 p.m. tonight*. Tournament directors Steve Bates and Henry Cukoff will accept entries from team captains or representatives until 8 p.m. Thursday in the Peabody Plaza Ballroom area (Convention Level). The event begins at 1 p.m. Friday.

# Action in the slam zone

By Barry Rigal

Take a look at this deal from the first qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs and check out the play in 6NT, reached after North opens an optimistic 15-17 1NT.

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

On a passive spade lead, declarer knocks out the ♠A and cashes all the spade and diamond winners before testing the hearts. Of course, if the same hand holds length in hearts and clubs he will be squeezed. If not, the first residual chance -- that someone holds ♥J 10 x -- comes in, and 6NT makes.

At more than one table, East led a heart against 6NT. The ♥6 is a difficult spot card to read, although I think declarer should get it right. But at least one declarer put in the ♥9 at trick one and later regretted it.

Even if declarer passes the first test and plays low on the ♥6, declarer might be put to the test by a crafty West, who can put in the ♥J and create an illusion of a finesse later on against the 10.

## WEDNESDAY SENIOR PAIRS

178 Pairs			A	B	C		
22.55	1					Betty Pappas, Juno Beach FL; Jack Schwencke, No Palm Beach FL	404.50
16.91	2					Marvin Talish, Merrick NY; Chuck Lamprey, White Plains NY	391.50
12.68	3					William Von Hausen - Barb Von Hausen, Cary NC	390.00
9.51	4					Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay, Narberth PA	388.00
7.14	5					Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA; Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA	380.50
13.61	6	1	1			R Minehart, North Barrington IL; R Mitchell, Chicago IL	378.50
3.51	7/8					Ed Groner, Duncan OK; Ross Robbins, Port Isabel TX	376.00
3.51	7/8					Audrey Kurland - George Emerson, Fort Myers FL	376.00
2.80	9					Hanna Hirsch - Paul Hirsch, Boca Raton FL	368.00
2.26	10					Vincent Golden, University Park FL; Bud Dean, Belleair FL	367.50
10.21		2				Helen Goss - Norma Harrison, Daytona Beach FL	367.29
7.66		3				Betty Cedars, Spring TX; Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX	362.00
5.74		4				Carol Joy Spiegel - George Spiegel, Palm Beach FL	360.50
4.31		5				Joseph Lutz - Sara Lutz, Cincinnati OH	351.00
3.69		6				Don Mills, Berea OH; Fay Snodgrass, Sarasota FL	350.50
2.85		7				Jean Langdon, Sarasota FL; Sally Kirchart, Bradenton FL	350.00
2.99		8				Anne Gust, Fort Myers FL; Mary Anne Conway, Naples FL	348.00
4.23			2			Asha Damle - Shridhar Damle, Deltona FL	345.50
3.17			3			Carolyn Neal - W. Thomas Neal, Daytona Beach FL	344.00
2.38			4			Mel Dartouzos, Jacksonville FL; Irvin Eberlin, Princeton Jct NJ	336.50
2.93			5			William Dufresne - Ross Johnson, Longwood FL	329.50
1.86			6/7			Bud Staaf - Lia Staaf, Bay Village OH	326.50
2.36			6/7			Sandra Stott, Fairport NY; Edward Babcock, Portland ME	326.50

## MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS

### Bracket 1

16 Teams  
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

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

### Bracket 2

16 Teams  
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

vs

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

### Bracket 3

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

vs

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

### Bracket 4

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

vs

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

### Bracket 5

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

vs

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

NORTH-SOUTH			WEDNESDAY AM 20/50 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
C	D		SECTION	QQQ	C	D			
1	1	Allegra Dane - John Dane, Iowa City IA	102.00	1				Richard Zanowick, Maitland FL; Robert Blasberg, Orlando FL	106.50
2		Kermit Jamison - Donna Jamison, Henry IL	95.00	2	1			Raymond Dodson, Rockville MD; Rodger Kamuf, Laurel MD	106.00
3/4		John Christman, Orlando FL; Le Grand Wheeler, Longwood FL	89.00	3	2			Jane Formet - Judith Giusti, Orlando FL	95.50
3/4	2	Larry Gomberg, Fairfax VA; Donia Steele, Arlington TX	89.00	4				Jane Chufar, Berlin MD; Gene Chufar, Arcadia FL	80.50

NORTH-SOUTH			WEDNESDAY AM 100/200 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
A	B		SECTION	RRR	A	B			
1		Margie Purkerson, Pensacola FL; Donna Meyen, Virginia Beach VA	110.06	1	1			Phil Aronson, Monroe WA; Stephen Marcus, Miami FL	100.79
2		Victoria Gregory - Mary Kay Hill, Pittsburg KS	97.97	2				John Champion - Jane Champion, Banner Elk NC	95.86
3		Lillian Johannessen - Tor Johannessen, N-1360 Nesbru	96.34	3				Nancy Haase - Harold Haase, Hilton Head SC	89.30
4	1	John Mathias - Mary-Frances Mathias, Tavares FL	92.73	4	2			Mary Boshier, Savannah GA; Richard McGrail, Beaconsfield PQ	84.63
2		Anthony D'Angelo, Pacific Plsds CA; Mimi Baker, Woodland Hills CA	84.95						

NORTH-SOUTH			WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
C	D		SECTION	QQQ	C	D			
1		Maxzine Weinstein - Thomas Rayburn, Dowltown TN	87.00	1				Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL	78.50
2		Jack Lane - Joan Lane, Naples FL	71.50	2	1			Einar Hordvik - Inger Hordvik, Nesbro NW	71.50
3		Maxine Merrill, Carefree AZ; Terry Trimble, Baltimore MD	68.00	3	2			Louis Navin - Sharon Navin, Naples FL	62.00
1		John Christman, Orlando FL; Judith Kane, Winter Park FL	59.50						
2		Ilias Lekakos - Gvangelie Daskagianni, North Miami FL	58.50						

NORTH-SOUTH			WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
A	B		SECTION	RRR	A	B			
1		Mary Kay Hill - Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS	107.50	1				Patricia Foster, New Port Richey FL; Virginia Dunnington, West Chester PA	104.00
2		Nancy Raznick, San Francisco CA; Lillian Johannessen, N-1360 Nesbru	97.00	2	1			James Mize Jr, Wellington FL; Patrick Mize, Wellington FL	101.57
3		Julie O'Neill - Josh Furman, Orlando FL	96.50	3				Herbert Goldstein - Helen Eder, Boynton Beach FL	91.86
4		Robert Edwards - Vivian Edwards, West Palm Beach FL	91.50	4				Joan Borick - Tak Iwamoto, Goose Creek SC	91.50
5		Nancy Haase - Harold Haase, Hilton Head SC	87.00	5	2			Raymond Spalding, Atlanta GA; Stefan Bernhardt, Merritt Island FL	90.36
1		John Snyder - Marjorie Snyder, Winter Springs FL	80.50						
2		Marcia Lane - Lois Bittner, Lawrenceburg IN	79.50						

NORTH-SOUTH			WEDNESDAY EVENING 20/50/100 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
C	D	E	SECTION	OOO	C	D	E		
1			162.00	1	1	1		Howard Fink - Rose Fink, Aventura FL	165.00
2	1		155.00	2				Mary Schneider, Hamburg NY; Kathy McMillan,	161.50
3	2	1	142.00	3				Raymond Spalding, Atlanta GA; Stefan Bernhardt, Merritt Island FL	158.50
4	3		136.50	4				James Mize Jr, Wellington FL; Wanda Mize, West Palm Beach FL	146.50
5			135.00	5	2			Kermit Jamison - Donna Jamison, Henry IL	140.50
	2		130.00		3			Krzysztof Jarosz - Dorota Jarosz, Edwardsville IL	129.50
						2		Viola Vitale, Margate FL; Cele Borofsky, Coral Springs FL	126.50

NORTH-SOUTH			WEDNESDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS			EAST-WEST			
A	B		SECTION	QQQ	A	B			
1		Jane Malless, Indianapolis IN; Rhea Harcourt, Sebring FL	152.50	1				Sanford Sisco - Martie Sisco, New Orleans LA	159.50
2	1	James Tull - Jean Tull, Sacramento CA	152.00	2	1			Michael Kavcak - Elizabeth Kavcak, Orlando FL	158.50
3	2	Charles Bauknight - Bill Bauknight, Anderson SC	149.50	3	2			Paul Winston, New York City NY; Frank Koo, Orlando FL	146.00
4	3	Robert Alfandary - Susan Nurock, Lafayette CA	142.00	4	3			John Champion - Jane Champion, Banner Elk NC	145.00
5		Sally Jarvis - Bruce Jarvis, Pleasanton CA	138.50	5	4			Nancy Haase - Harold Haase, Hilton Head SC	142.00

# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## Thanksgiving Day

\*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 F	\$54 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
SENIOR KO TEAMS		\$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
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### 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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# 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).

### Friday, Nov. 27, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	\$44 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
Boston Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	2nd	\$22 pair	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody

### Friday, Nov. 27, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Florida Room -- Peabody
NATIONAL 99er PAIRS	1-2	\$48 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody
99er, 49er, 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody

### Friday, Nov. 27, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

REISINGER BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS <i>Pre-registration required by 8 p.m. Thursday</i>	1-2 Q	\$108 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
	(two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions Saturday, two final sessions Sunday)		
NORTH AMERICAN SWISS TEAMS	1-2 Q	\$96 team	Plaza Ballroom -- Peabody
	(two qualifying sessions, two semifinal sessions Saturday, two final sessions Sunday)		
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$44 pair	Hall F -- Convention Center
Bracketed KO Teams V	1-2	\$44 team	Hall F -- Convention Center
	(continues Saturday)		
Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs	1-2	\$22 pair	Plaza Ballroom C -- Peabody

### Friday, Nov. 27, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

Stratified Board-A-Match Teams*	single	\$40 team	Florida Room -- Peabody
Stratified 99er Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$20 pair	Orlando Room -- Peabody

### Friday, Nov. 27, 1998, Midnight

Zip Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	\$40 team	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.