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Max Hardy

1932-2002

Max Hardy, who distinguished himself as a bridge player, writer, teacher and tournament director, died of cancer Nov. 10 at his home in Las Vegas. He was 70.

Although seriously ill, Hardy played at the Seaside OR Regional in early October and was teaching only a week before his death. "He gave lessons from his hospital bed," said Mary Hardy, his wife of 21 years and frequent bridge partner.

Among the last to benefit from Hardy's bridge lessons were Claude and Muriel Tremblay of Kanata ON. The couple visited the Hardy home for lessons about two weeks before Hardy died.

"Max and Mary have influenced our bridge game completely. We feel the loss of a good friend and know that the bridge community has lost one of the greatest bridge teachers of our time," the Tremblays wrote after hearing of Hardy's death.

As a professional player, Hardy was among the top 200 all time in masterpoints earned, with more than 100 regional championships. He was also a prolific author, publishing 13 books, including the influential *Two Over One*



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Remembering Max

Max Hardy towered over the bridge world with an air of confidence. He talked the talk and walked the walk. Max was a presence.

And now he is gone. His talents and skills are legendary. But his character was complicated by his ferocious desire to excel at everything he attempted. And excel he did.

Lowell Andrews, perhaps his best friend outside the family, tells a story of long ago about having Max to dinner on Thursday evenings. Prior to the meal, the two played backgammon for very small stakes. After weeks of losing, Max surprised Lowell as he jumped up, took \$12.50 out of his pocket, pitched it on the table and proclaimed, "I will not play with you again ... you are the luckiest player in the world!"

And he never did. "Max just hated to lose," says Lowell with a grin.

Max could tell you from memory every regional he ever won and there were more than a hundred of them. He just beamed at the many successes of his wife Mary. And nothing made him happier than when one of "his" students made Life Master.

Max was bridge. And bridge will never be the same without him.

Some comments from his many friends:

"I loved him very much. We were as close as any two guys could be ... since the Sixties when we were both tournament directors. He was a lot more talented

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Gianarrigo Rona

EBL president seeks tighter ties to U.S.

Bridging the gap between European and American bridge is the goal of Gianarrigo Rona of Italy, president of the European Bridge League (EBL). He and several other EBL officials have been in Phoenix all week talking over their plans with ACBL Board members and other ACBL representatives.

"We used to stay in our world and you stayed in yours," said Rona. "It's time for us to work together so that bridge can develop the way it should develop. We need to be united."

Rona pointed out that America and Europe combined have 75% of the quantity and 90% of the quality of world bridge. "That's why success in achieving our goals depends so much on the cooperation of Americans and Europeans."

Rona has taken a major step in this direction - his EBL will stage the first-ever European Open Bridge Championships next year. All bridge players the world over are invited to compete at the tournament which will take place in Menton, France, from June 14 to 28.

"I think this event will offer all bridge players in the world the chance to take part in a great sporting event. This championship will be open to all, not just

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Fleming elected ACBL treasurer

Jerry Fleming, District 17 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, has been elected ACBL treasurer. He will fill out the unexpired term of Bob Lix, who resigned as District 20 director. That term expires April 1.

Fleming, who lives in Los Alamos NM, is a financial manager in the telecommunications group at the Los Alamos Laboratories.

Fleming learned to play bridge and was elected to his local board (Unit 406, Butte MT) while a student at Montana School of Mines. He served on the District 18 board after finishing college.

He took time off from bridge for a few years. "We moved to New Mexico in 1977 to an area where there was no bridge. I didn't play duplicate at all from 1977 to early 1986."

Fleming and his family moved to Los Alamos in 1985. He served as Unit 381 president in 1987 and was elected to the District 17 board in 1990. He served two years as District 17 president. He was elected to the ACBL Board in 1999 and was re-elected in 2001.



Thanksgiving turnout

Yesterday marked the first time that Thanksgiving was the opening day of a Fall North American Championship. How many folks turned up for the game?

Quite a few! Altogether there were 118 tables in play last night, only 16 below pre-tournament estimates. Attendance in the under-299 Educational Foundation Pairs was only five tables, a strong indication that new players prefer celebrating Thanksgiving to playing.

The Educational Foundation Knockout Teams started with 51 teams, and 124 pairs turned out for the Educational Foundation Pairs.



Larry Cohen, left, and John Pataki

Pataki: 'Lightning strikes twice'

Dr. John Pataki wasn't about to turn down a second chance to play with Larry Cohen when he won the Patron Member drawing to play with Cohen in the Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs. Pataki won the drawing a few years ago "but I could not find anybody to cover my practice, so I had to cancel."

When he received word of his second win, Pataki said, "Lightning struck twice. I knew it wouldn't strike a third time, so I got on the phone and made my reservations."

Pataki lives in Mesquite TX and practices internal medicine in Dallas. "I've been in practice 42 years." He's a Silver Life Master and has been an ACBL Patron Member since 1997.

He plays bridge nowadays mostly on the Internet but attends a few tournaments each year. "I don't get to the local clubs anymore."

Pataki was born in Budapest and became a doctor there. "Most of my family died in the Holocaust. You've heard of Raul Wallenberg? I was one of Wallenberg's children. My mother and I survived."

He left Hungary in 1957 and emigrated to Canada. He came to the United States in 1977.

Pataki was enthusiastic after his game with Cohen. "I had a wonderful time," he said. "I was a little jittery at first - I bid a slam off two aces on the first board. But Larry is so calm that I was okay."

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, November 29

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jeff Roman, *Two-Way Checkback*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Club Officials Reception. Carol Robertson, manager of ACBL's Club Membership Department, and ACBL staff members will host a reception for club officials. Hyatt Regency.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Improving Your Judgment*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.

Saturday, November 30

- 8 a.m. - Noon Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) with Betty Starzec. ACBL's popular 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge successfully. The course features teaching techniques and course material developed by Audrey Grant. Hyatt Regency, Remington AB. Pre-registration required. Continues 9 a.m. to noon Sunday and Monday.
- 9 - 10 a.m. Marketing for Club Development. Join ACBL staff members for ideas on promoting your club. Hyatt Regency, Russell AB.
- 10 - 11 a.m. Coffee with Carol. Join Carol Robertson, manager of the ACBL Club Membership Department, and the ACBL staff for a continental breakfast and get an update on what's new with clubs. Hyatt Regency, Russell AB.
- 10 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant. Join Audrey Grant, bridge teacher and author of ACBL's *Bridge Series* student texts and teacher manuals, for a fun bridge lesson. Discover what you need to know to have a good time during the week in the Intermediate-Newcomer program games and activities. Participants are invited to come at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and pastry. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1-5.
- 11 a.m. - Noon ACBLscore Q & A. If you have been using ACBLscore at your club and have questions, meet with Jim Lopushinsky, creator of ACBLscore, and Rick Beye, association national tournament director. They will address the new and old features of this program and answer questions. Hyatt Regency, Russell AB.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Hand Patterns*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 1 - 3 p.m. Bridge Plus+. Bridge Plus+ is a special game for players new to duplicate. It's relaxed and fun - about 14 deals in two hours. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1-5.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Newcomer Reception. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1-5.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Junior get-together.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bruce Reeve, *Care and Feeding of Your Favorite Pet*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 11 p.m. - 1 a.m. Women's Team Trials meeting. Hyatt Regency, Suite 318.

Sunday, December 1

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- 9 a.m. - Noon "Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises" seminar. Peg and Dewy Cundiff, hosts of more than 100 bridge cruises, will teach you the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Hyatt Regency, Russell AB. \$25 fee at the door.
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors meeting. Hyatt Regency, Regency Ballroom.
- 10 a.m. - Noon Audrey Grant Bridge Festival. Enjoy a morning with Audrey Grant and improve your bridge game. Audrey's topic: "How Stayman and transfers work together: The real answer to 'What do you play after notrump openings?'" Hyatt Regency, Phoenix Ballroom. \$20 fee includes a 20-page handout.
- 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials meeting. Hyatt Regency, Suite 318.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Accredited Teachers Dutch Treat Social. ACBL Accredited Teachers are invited to network with fellow teachers from all over North America. No business tonight.
- 5 - 7 p.m. Junior Team Trials meeting. Hyatt Regency, Suite 318.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ginny Schuett, *Negative Doubles*. Phoenix Civic Plaza, Flagstaff 1.

Max Hardy

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Game Force, published in 1982 and updated in 1989.

Hardy took up directing in 1961 and progressed rapidly through the ranks, becoming an associate national director in 1973. The tall, articulate and outgoing TD was a fixture at tournaments for four decades until his retirement in 2000. Before the advent of computer scoring, Hardy was known as "the Fastest Pencil in the West."

Longtime friend Jeff Neal, director of the Las Vegas Bridge Center, said Hardy always took time to explain his rulings when called to the table. "The players appreciated him for that," Neal said. "He was highly respected."

A native of Alva OK, Hardy was born into a musical family. His father, Lee Hardy, was a college music professor. His mother, Belva, had a master's degree in voice. Hardy earned a master's degree in music theory at Roosevelt University in Chicago and began a career as an opera singer. He later served on the faculty at the Los Angeles Conservatory of Music.

In the Sixties, Hardy discovered bridge. It wasn't long before he made a significant career change --- to bridge.

His accomplishments as a player and writer may have been more well known than his teaching, but he had a loyal following and a reputation as a top-notch instructor. "I never saw my husband lose his temper when he was teaching because he had the ability to adapt to the level of his students and explain things to them in a way that they grasped the concept," said Mary.

Jim Kirkham, who represents District 22 on the ACBL Board of Directors, said: "The entire bridge

world mourns Max's passing. Although seriously ill, he was positive and confident up until the end. We will personally miss Max Hardy very much and always remember and treasure his friendship."

Hardy has contributed Max's Maxims to *The Bridge Bulletin* since July of 2001. The series will continue posthumously.

It takes two

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

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

In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

Remembering Max

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and he helped me. We had great times."

— Lowell Andrews

"Max never bent on his principles and beliefs. When he thought he was right, he would take a stand and never waver - no matter if he was the only one who believed."

— Betty Bratcher

"The trait that always stood out was his professionalism. He was honest and reliable and he demanded the same from those he worked with."

— Ron Garber

"What a loss. Wonderful person, decent, friendly and kind. What more can you ask for?"

— Ann Kluewer

"Max's contributions will continue for generations through his books and the books he helped publish for other authors."

— Paul Ivaska

"I always liked Max. He was courteous and friendly to everyone and never tried to win by intimidating less experienced players."

— Terry Anne Rohe

"He was right up there with Edgar Kaplan ... the two people who cared the most about fairness and keeping the game an equal opportunity for everyone."

— Joel Hoersch

"Max and Mary had the best marriage possible ... built on mutual respect ... they were quite a team. Everyone should have such fortune in their life. Max had a big heart and never lost his positive attitude ... right up to the end, he never stopped working."

— Darlene Hammond

"We were two tall Oklahomans who found bridge as a lifestyle. It created a firm bond between us. I will always feel for him. I miss Max."

— Ken Monzingo

"Max always led with his best attitude first. When he had a choice, he chose positive. I will remember him most fondly as he stood (smiling) in his tux for Saturday Night Dressup at each National."

— Karen Barrett

"Debonnaire! ... impeccably dressed. He was the George Hamilton of bridge."

— G.S. Jade Barrett

"During the early Seventies, the ACBL assigned their most cosmopolitan director to sectionals in the relatively untamed territories of Colorado and Wyoming. I first met Max at one of our more bucolic venues, and we proceeded to dinner at a restaurant Max had determined to be the best in town. When Max requested a wine list, the waitress replied, 'We have red wine and we have white wine and, for you, sir, we can specially prepare some pink.' 'Max and I laughed about this for years. I'll always remember him for his beautiful sense of humor.'"

— John Van Ness

"Max Hardy is probably bridge's best known name. Players at all levels of the game feel an intimacy with Max through his directing, playing, teaching, writing and volunteer work. The bridge world mourns his passing. Although seriously ill, he was positive and confident up until the end. We will personally miss Max very much and always remember and treasure his friendship."

"Our love and prayers go out to Mary in her time of grieving."

— Corinne and Jim Kirkham

Junior coupons

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

Child care

Child care is available during the afternoon and evening sessions. Contact Donna Compton in Room 449 at the Hyatt Regency.

A look back: Phoenix 1995

The 1995 Spring NABC -- the second held in Phoenix -- featured the revival of the Bridge Hall of Fame plus a battle of four-man squads in the Vanderbilt final and a defensive problem involving the ♦A.

Here are highlights:

Edgar Kaplan, Bobby Wolff and Al Roth were inducted into the Hall of Fame along with deceased players Helen Sobel Smith, John Crawford, B. Jay Becker, Easley Blackwood and Barry Crane.

The original nine members of the Hall of Fame -- Charles Goren, Harold Vanderbilt, Sidney Lenz, Oswald Jacoby, Milton Work, Ely Culbertson, Howard Schencken, Sidney Silodor and Waldemar von Zedwitz -- were also remembered.

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Take a thoroughly established partnership, add a partnership that had never played together before and what do you get? The 1995 Vanderbilt Knockout Teams champions.

Longtime partners Bill Root and Richard Pavlicek played with Michael Polowan and Marc Jacobus, a first-time partnership. They defeated another four-man squad, Ron Gerard-Michael Kamil and George Steiner-Joey Silver, 108-80.

This was a key deal:

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

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

♠ 7 3
♥ A 6 5
♦ A K 10 7 6 4
♣ 10 2

West	North	East	South
<i>Root</i>	<i>Steiner</i>	<i>Pavlicek</i>	<i>Silver</i>
2♠	Pass	3♠	4♦
Pass	4♥	Pass	Pass
4♠	Dbl	All Pass	

Pavlicek was quite certain he could take three tricks against 4♥ but there was no guarantee of a fourth trick, so he didn't double. Root liked his hand in light of the bidding and made the two-way bid of 4♠ -- maybe it would make and maybe it wouldn't but even if it didn't, it might be a good save.

The opening lead was a diamond to the king and Silver shifted to a trump but it was too late. Steiner won his ace and led a second spade, preventing any diamond ruffs.

Root, however, was able to draw the last trump and discard two diamonds on the clubs. He lost only two diamonds and the ♠A to rack up plus 590.

At the other table:

West	North	East	South
<i>Gerard</i>	<i>Polowan</i>	<i>Kamil</i>	<i>Jacobus</i>
2♠	Pass	3♠	All Pass

Jacobus decided to go quietly -- he passed with the South cards. Gerard made 11 tricks but that still represented a 9-IMP gain for the Root squad.

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Most declarers had little trouble taking 12 tricks in notrump on this deal from the second qualifying session of Open Pairs I.

Those declarers, however, were not playing against Bobby Levin, Howard Weinstein or Bruce Ferguson.

Dlr: North ♠ A Q 8 2
Vul: None ♥ K 7 4
♦ 5 3
♣ A K Q 3

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

♠ 6
♥ A Q 9
♦ K Q 8 6
♣ 10 9 7 6 4

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

Levin, Weinstein and Ferguson all overcalled 1♠ and all led the ♥J against North's 3NT contract.

Levin and Weinstein defended identically. When declarer led a diamond, they ducked -- and they ducked

a second diamond as well.

Why? If they went up with the ♦A on either lead, in the end position dummy would be down to the ♦8 and ♠6 while declarer would still have the ♠A Q. East would have to come down to two cards, either unguarding the diamond or blanking the ♠K. Either way declarer would get his 12th trick.

Even after ducking two diamonds, East was not off the hook. Now it would be a three-card ending -- dummy held the ♠6 and ♦8 6 while declarer held the ♠A Q 8. If East came down to the ♦A and ♠K J, declarer would simply lead a diamond. East would have to win his ♦A and lead a spade to give declarer an extra trick.

Both Levin and Weinstein found the answer -- they discarded the ♦A.

Now if declarer attempted the endplay, West would win his ♦J and lead through declarer's spades. The result: declarer was held to 11 tricks, a super board for East-West.

At the third table, Ferguson was faced with a different problem -- declarer didn't lead a second diamond. When the last club was cashed, Ferguson still had three diamonds to the ace and the ♠K J. If he threw a low diamond, declarer would exit with a diamond. Ferguson could win the ♦A but would have to return a diamond or a spade.

Ferguson saw what was coming and he too discarded the ♦A.

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Gene Freed and Peter Benjamin, winners of the Silver Ribbon Pairs, produced perhaps the biggest set of the tournament. It occurred during the second qualifying session and gave the winners a lot of the matchpoints they needed to qualify.

Dlr: North ♠ K J 10 8 7 6
Vul: Both ♥ 8
♦ Q 8 2
♣ 10 7 4

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

♠ 5 2
♥ A Q 10 5 4 3
♦ J 5
♣ 9 8 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Benjamin</i>		<i>Freed</i>	
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♥
All Pass		Dbl	Rdbl

Whatever South intended his redouble to mean, it didn't work.

Benjamin led the ♠K, followed with the ♠Q and switched to the ♦K. He led his singleton spade and Freed took his queen. Freed returned a diamond to Benjamin's ace and back came a club to Freed's ace. Freed cashed the ♠A and led a second spade -- ruffed and overruffed. Benjamin just got out of his hand and waited for his two additional trump tricks.

Declarer took only three trumps tricks for minus 2800.

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David Rodney has "learned to jettison aces. Earlier in the tournament, there was a story in the Daily Bulletin about a hand in the Open Pairs where it was necessary to jettison the ♦A to avoid an endplay. I failed to make this play and was subjected to some good-natured joking and teasing.

"Well, I try to learn from my mistakes. In the Mixed

Dining possibilities

Terrace Café -- Breakfast buffet, 7:30 am to 1 pm Fresh sliced fruit, yogurt, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, oatmeal, bagels, pastries, coffee, tea or orange juice \$10.75

Themed dinner buffets starting at 4:30 pm Super salad bar, choice entrees, dessert display and non-alcoholic beverages \$13.75

Networks -- Lunch buffet served daily starting at 11 am \$11.75

Dinner buffet served daily starting at 4:30 pm \$13.75

The Compass -- Enjoy the Bingo Brunch on Sunday, Dec. 1, 10 am to 2 pm, \$32

Pairs final, I was sitting West defending against 3NT.

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

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

♠ 8 5
♥ K Q 10 3
♦ K J 8 5
♣ K Q 9

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

(1) Checkback.

"I led a club and declarer won in hand. He led a diamond to dummy's queen and a diamond back to his king and my ace.

"I exited with a low spade and declarer rose with the king and played four rounds of hearts. I pitched a low spade. Declarer then cashed a club in hand and led a club to dummy. This was the position:

♠ J 9 7
♥ --
♦ --
♣ A

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

♠ 8
♥ --
♦ J 8
♣ 9

"On the club lead, I pitched the ♠A and avoided being thrown in to lead a diamond. Declarer led a spade and my partner had the rest of the tricks.

"Hopefully, I have learned one lesson this week."

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Steve Lawrence was impressed with a thoughtful bid made by his partner, John Wong, in the Stratified Senior Pairs.

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

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

♠ 10 8
♥ 9 3
♦ K J 10 4 3
♣ 7 6 4 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Wong</i>		<i>Lawrence</i>	
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♠	2♣	3♣	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♦	Pass	4♥	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	6♠	All Pass

3♣ promised a limit raise in spades and Wong showed his second suit. Cuebidding followed and 4NT was Key Card Blackwood for spades. "John's 6♥ bid was thoughtful, in case I had four hearts and three spades," said Lawrence. "It was just one of the many hands that John bid and played well."

Wong represented China in the 1963 Bridge Olympiad in New York and is a former Far East bridge champion.

New Life Masters

New Life Masters are invited to "come and celebrate" with ACBL President George Retek and his wife, Mari. The Reteks are staying in Suite 747 at the Hyatt Regency.

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to champions. The range of competition includes all categories – mixed, open, women and seniors.

“The transnational plan opens up thousands of possibilities for the players, allowing them to cultivate and consolidate friendships. And the tournament itself should act as a stimulus to players to compete in an international event.”

Any ACBL member who scores well in Menton will receive ACBL masterpoints as well as World Bridge Federation masterpoints. The ACBL Board okayed this at its deliberations earlier this week.

Rona pointed out that Menton is an excellent site. It's a quiet little town on the Mediterranean with quaint charm. The tournament will feature such events as Mixed Teams, Mixed Pairs, Men's Teams, Women's Teams, Senior Teams, Men's Pairs, Women's Pairs and Senior Pairs.

Rona was pleased with the reception he received from ACBL officials. “It is my opinion that we found agreement concerning cooperating for the advancement of bridge.”

Rona also believes European players should have a common bidding system. “We already have outlawed many highly artificial systems, the same sort of systems that are not permitted in major ACBL events.”

The year 2004 is going to be the Year of Sport in Europe. Rona's plan is to encourage the European Union to support the efforts of the EBL to have bridge taught in schools. “Bridge already is taught in schools in France, England, Italy, Poland and the Netherlands. I'm going to seek the help of the European Union in getting bridge started in schools in other nations.”

In recognition of Rona's outstanding efforts in promoting bridge, ACBL President George Retek presented a plaque to Rona congratulating him for “bridging the gap between the European and the American communities.”

ACBL On-line

ACBL On-line is on display at the Phoenix Civic Plaza. The exhibit is behind the ACBL Products Store. Other vendors are in the same area.

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Breed, Quinn go for four in LM Women's

Mildred Breed and Shawn Quinn claimed their first victory in the Life Master Women's Pairs in 1999. When they won again in 2000, they became the first pair to successfully defend their championship.

Their win in 2001 was the first “three-peat” in the history of the event. Can they win again this year and claim a fourth consecutive victory?

“We're definitely planning on defending,” said Breed before the tournament began, “and hopefully, we'll be defending next year too.”

Breed and Quinn scored well on this deal in 1999.

Dlr: South ♠ Q 10 8
Vul: Both ♥ 10 7 3
♦ A K Q 7 6 3
♣ 3

♠ 7 6 5 3
♥ K 6 2
♦ J 8 5 2
♣ 5 4

♠ K J 2
♥ A Q 8 5
♦ 9 4
♣ 9 8 6 2

♠ A 9 4
♥ J 9 4
♦ 10
♣ A K Q J 10 7

West <i>Quinn</i>	North 1♦	East <i>Breed</i>	South 1♣
Pass		Pass	3NT
All Pass			

Most Wests led a spade or a diamond, which resulted in 10 quick tricks for declarer. Quinn felt she needed to find something in her partner's hand that she could help.

She decided hearts provided the best chance, even though she had only three. As a result, she and Breed took the first four tricks, holding declarer to plus 600, an excellent matchpoint result.

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Sobel Trophy

The Life Master Women's Pairs begins four sessions of play today with the Helen Sobel Smith Trophy going to the winners.

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

She won 35 North American titles -- the Vanderbilt twice, the Spingold five times and the Reisinger four times -- and the McKenney Trophy (now the *Barry Crane Top 500*) three times: in 1941, 1942 and 1944.

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

Past winners:

1961 Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal
1962 Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar
1963 Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron
1964 Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan
1965 Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone
1966 Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden
1967 Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
1968 Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh
1969 Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein
1970 Bette Cohn, Marietta Passell
1971 Ruth Bloomfield, Della Levinson
1972 Amalya Kears, Rhoda Walsh
1973 Frieda Arst, June Deutsch
1974 Bernice Larson, Joan Stein
1975 Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed
1976 Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr
1977 Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport
1978 Emma Jean Hawes,

Dorothy Hayden Truscott
Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1979 Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1980 Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay
1981 Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp
1982 Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris
1983 Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas
1984 Karen Singer, Sharon Soules
1985 Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer
1986 Mickie Kivel, Judi Cody
1987 Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington
1988 Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn
1989 Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel
1990 Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
1991 Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch

1992 Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen
1993 Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel
1994 Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein
1995 Flo Rotman, Susan Miller
1996 Suzy Burger, Barbara Sion
1997 Janice Seamon, Sylvia Moss
1998 Sharon Hait, Barbara Sartorius
1999 Mildred Breed, Shawn Quinn
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Non-Life Master Pairs vie for Miles Trophy

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

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

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

Winners:

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

Notice to players

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

Goodwill message

Welcome to Phoenix and bridge fun in the Valley of the Sun. Our hosts – District 17 and Unit 354 – hope that you will enjoy 11 days of unique entertainment, super-special receptions, tasty late-night treats, an enticing newcomer program and perfect weather.

As a part-time member of District 17 and Unit 354, I'm confident that you will enjoy this NABC.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee

Turn 'em off

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

Still winning at 90

Last night was a big night for Dave Treadwell of Wilmington DE. He won his first game at an NABC since he turned 90. Yes, he's still playing winning bridge at 90. Dave said he didn't want to let his partner down, but Paul Soloway was all smiles after his game with the new nonagenarian. They had 210.5 on a 156 average in the Educational Foundation Pairs.

Polish stars defend LM Open Pairs title

Polish players Piotr Gawrys and Jeck Pszczola won last year's Life Master Open Pairs, posting a strong second final session to edge Zia Mahmood and Sidney Lazard by a score of 2215.65 to 2192.52.

It was the first North American championships for the Polish players, who each have an impressive list of tournament victories in international play.

Here are the two in action in the first final session:

Dir: North ♠ K Q J 4

Vul: None ♥ A Q J 3

♦ 9 8 5 2

♣ 6

♠ 6 2

♥ 9 8 7

♦ K Q J

♣ K Q 10 5 3

♠ 10 7 5

♥ 5

♦ 10 7 6 3

♣ A J 9 8 7

♠ A 9 8 3

♥ K 10 6 4 2

♦ A 4

♣ 4 2

West	North	East	South
Pszczola		Gawrys	
	1♦	1♥	3♦ (1)
3♥	All Pass		

(1) Preemptive raise.

South led the ♦6 (third- and fifth-best leads). Declarer, Gawrys, paused to consider the inferences available from the auction and the opening lead.

The ♦6 looked very much like third-best, suggesting that South had led from a four-card suit. Since South made a preemptive raise in diamonds rather than bidding 1♠ or making a negative double, North was more likely to hold length in the majors.

If diamonds were 4-4, North was also marked with club shortness. If the diamond trick were won in dummy in order to play a trump toward the closed hand, North might well rise with the ♥A and shoot a club through. A club ruff would be obvious to South at that point.

Even if declarer were to cash the high diamonds immediately to pitch a club, South would win the ♣A on the first round of the suit and play another club anyway.

Despite the face that North can be overruffed, declarer – with a minimum of two black-suit losers and at least two trump losers – would find himself a trick short in the ending.

So Gawrys won the opening lead with the ♦A and made the key play of a low club. South flew with the ace but could not be sure who held the singleton club. When South shifted to a low spade, the defensive club ruff was no longer available.

Gawrys ducked the first spade but won the second with his ace, crossed to the high diamonds and shook a club. The ♣K was next, ruffed with North's ♥3 and overruffed with the ♥4.

This was the position:

♠ Q 4

♥ A Q J

♦ 9

♣ --

♠ --

♥ 9 8 7

♦ --

♣ Q 10 5

♠ 10

♥ 5

♦ 10

♣ J 9 8

♠ 9 8

♥ K 10 6 2

♦ --

♣ --

Gawrys ruffed a spade in dummy and played the ♣Q. Whether North ruffed or not was immaterial as Gawrys had managed to hold his losers to four: one spade, one club and two trumps.

Plus 140 earned the winners 70% of the matchpoints.

The play

Play begins today in this four-session event, restricted to Life Master and played over two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

Before 1963 the event was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

At stake is the Bobby Nail Trophy, designated by the ACBL Board of Directors to honor the diminutive Texan (1925-95) who won this event in 1974 with long-time friend and partner Gerald Michaud.

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

Past winners:

1961 G. Gard Hays, Max Manchester

1962 Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell

1963 Sami Kehela, Eric Murray

1964 Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman

1965 Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff

1966 Carl Hudeck, Ray Zoller

1967 Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender

1968 Henry Bethe, John Solodar

1969 Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne

1970 Ron Andersen, Hugh MacLean

1971 Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel

1972 Leslie Bart, Marc Jacobus

1973 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay

1974 Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail

1975 Steve Lapedes, Walt Walvick

1976 Roger Bates, John Mohan

1977 David Hoffner, David Schroeder

1978 Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp

1979 Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

1980 Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke

1981 Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson

1982 Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gertsman

1983 Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen

1984 Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender

1985 John Mohan, Roger Bates

1986 Jim Krekorian, Paul Kiefer

1987 Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm

1988 Robert Levin, Larry Cohen

1989 Steve Lapedes, Walt Walvick

In 1990 the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.

1990 Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross

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1992 Michael Kamil, Michael Rosenberg

1993 Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy

1994 Robert Levin, Richard Katz

1995 John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley

1996 Walter Schafer, Ron Smith

1997 Kerry Smith, Jeff Schuett

1998 JoAnna Stansby, Lew Stansby

1999 Paul Soloway, Steve Catlett

2000 Jill Meyers, Steve Garner

2001 Piotr Gawrys, Jacek Pszczola

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL suggests that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time. When making an announcement, use the announcement word -- such as "transfer" -- and tap the Alert strip at the same time. A player who Alerts or announces a bid should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or announcement has been made.

Zero Tolerance

In an effort to improve acceptable player behavior at all times, ACBL has adopted Zero Tolerance as its official policy.

Please report conduct that is unacceptable while keeping in mind that we must be tolerant of other people in general -- and bridge players in particular. Also report conduct that is outstanding or refreshing.

Commendable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Being a good "host" or "guest" at the table.
- Greeting others in a friendly manner.
- Praising the bidding and/or play of the opponents.
- Having two clearly completed convention cards readily available to the opponents. This is also a regulation.

Unacceptable behavior includes (but is not limited to):

- Badgering, rudeness, insinuations, intimidation, profanity, threats or violence.
- Negative comments concerning opponents' or partner's play or bidding.
- Gloating over good results.
- Constant and gratuitous lessons and analyses at the table.
- Loud and disruptive arguing with a director's ruling.

If you experience someone exhibiting discourteous behavior or being other than civil, please call a tournament director immediately. If you feel that there was a very serious breach of discipline, in addition to the resolution by the tournament director at the table, please discuss the problem directly with the Director-in-Charge of the tournament.

Should it become necessary to call a tournament director, you may simply state: "This player is interfering with my enjoyment of the game."

The director will then attempt to determine the facts. If he establishes there was unacceptable behavior, an immediate 1/4-board disciplinary penalty (3 IMPs in team games) shall be assigned to all offenders.

This may involve any one or all four players at the table, regardless of who initiated the unacceptable behavior. If both members of a partnership are guilty, the penalties are cumulative (1/4 board *each* = 1/2 board or 3 IMPs *each* = 6 IMPs).

If it is determined that a second offense has occurred in the same event, the offender(s) shall be ejected from future competition in that event.

An offender removed from an event shall be deemed not to have played in the event, no masterpoints will be awarded and no refunds will be made.


In the case of a serious offense and in the case of multiple offenses (three) during a tournament, a disciplinary committee may determine whether the offender(s) should be allowed to play in other events at the tournament and/or whether additional sanctions may be appropriate.

While the director may issue a warning, directors are strongly encouraged to give penalties and a warning should be given only when there is no clear violation, where the facts cannot be clearly determined or there are mitigating circumstances. Offenders should receive an immediate penalty. Regardless of who may have initiated unacceptable behavior, *all* offenses are punishable. Retaliatory behavior is a punishable offense. Frivolous accusations will also be considered as offenses under this policy.

Can we help?

If you have a special need -- extra lighting, a location near a restroom -- come by the selling desk at least 45 minutes before game time.

The earlier ACBL directors are aware of your special need, the more likely they will be able to meet those needs.




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EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 12 Teams

Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Craig Shanafelt, Chehalis WA; Balusu Rao, Redmond WA; Chuck Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA

vs

Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT

Jay Mann, Fort Lauderdale FL; Witold Turant, Lodz, Poland; Grzegorz Lewaciak - Yurek Michalek, Lodz, Poland; Wlodzimierz Grodecki, Philadelphia PA; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON

vs

Robert Levin - Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV

Mike Passell - Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX

vs

Carolyn Bjorklund, Los Altos CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Peter Fredin, Malmö, Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor, Sweden

Jonathan Greenspan - Joyce Sillins, New York NY; Hugh Grosvenor - Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA

vs

Haruko Koshi, Tokyo, Japan; Michiko Ohno, Tokyo, Japan; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA; Mizuko Tan Yamada, Tokyo, Japan; Hiroko Sekiyama, Kanagawaken, Japan

Bracket 2 15 Teams

Chris Champion - Dennis Goldston - Bonnie Bagley - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Springs CO

vs

Linda Green - Martin Hester - Christie Jones - Eugene McDougall, Scottsdale AZ

W Wayne Sands - Charles Peterson, Phoenix AZ; Steven Adelson - Carol Rowley, Scottsdale AZ; James Hall, West Des Moines IA

vs

Jim Relihan, Tampa FL; Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Irving TX; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL

Paul Sorensen - Allan Sorensen, Berwyn AB; Dave Schouweiler, Bismarck ND; Barry Harper, Regina SK

vs

Mable Gray, Brentwood TN; Dennis Groden, West Vancouver BC; Danny Lee, Vancouver BC; Dot Blue, Nashville TN

Jill Wooldridge - Powhatan Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Charles Heilig, Chesapeake VA; Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK

vs

Lyle Kinsey, Midland TX; Earl Knipfel, Moose Jaw SK; Dann Kramer - Daniel Bertrand - Ian Boyd, Calgary AB

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS

124 Pairs

	A	B	C		
16.66	1			David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	210.50
12.50	2			John Solodar - Suellen Solodar, New York NY	207.00
9.37	3			Charles Miner - James Bowman, Orlando FL	206.50
7.03	4			Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway; George Rosenkranz, Mexico	203.50
7.42	5/6	1		Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA	200.50
4.61	5/6			Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	200.50
2.60	7/8			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	197.00
2.92	7/8			Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Fulvio Fantoni, Italy	197.00
5.57		2		Paul Walker - Frank Wharton, London, England	188.00
4.17		3		Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	183.00
2.74		4/5		Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA	173.50
2.74		4/5		Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mike Redden, Portland OR	173.50
1.76		6		Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Barbara Towner, Mankato MN	172.00
3.27			1	Paul Bernhardt, Salt Lake City UT; Doyle Hughes, Indian Wells AZ	171.50
2.45			2	Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Matthew Lahut, Nassau NY	169.00
1.84			3	Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA; Vladimir Parizhsky, New York NY	164.50
1.38			4	Donna Barker - Donald Edwards, Tucson AZ	150.00
1.20			5	Richard Towner, Mankato MN; Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT	149.00
0.98			6	Diane Winiger, New York NY; Ofra Blonder, Bronx NY	147.50

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS

10 Pairs

	D	E	F		
2.10	1	1		Gregory Vernon, Ridgecrest CA; Clifford Lardinois, San Rafael CA	62.00
1.58	2	2	1	Shantaprasad Upasani - Deepa Upasani, Placentia CA	58.00
1.18	3	3	2	Douglas Troxel, Holualoa HI; Carol Troxel, Lake City IA	57.00
0.89	4			Peter Rhead - Valerie Rhead, Utererson ON	54.00

Bracket 3 12 Teams

Al Chaney - Meryl Chaney - Barbara Pattelena - Ralph Pattelena, Santa Fe NM

vs

John Cassidy, Myrtle Beach SC; Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; William Lynch - Doralu Lynch, Las Cruces NM

Richard Gittleman, Kamuela HI; Mary Dee Overton, Waikoloa HI; Mike Kimball, Camuela HI; Dean Jenkins, Kailua Kona HI

vs

Michael Moffatt - Vicki Croome, Surrey BC; William Ge - Gary Ge, Vancouver BC

Gregory McLaughlin - Margaret Maidment, Irvine CA; Ralph Oxhandler, Spring Branch TX; Edward Foran, Marietta GA

vs

Joseph Bussen, Kailua HI; Mary White - Carole Chapman - James Jacobs, Las Vegas NV

Wayne Smith - Walter Brock, Calgary AB; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihill England

vs

Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ; Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX

Bracket 4 12 Teams

Melissa Baker - Robert Baker, West Harrison NY; Fred

Ragsdale - Jennifer Salisbury, Corrales NM

vs

Gary Thomas - Alice Thomas, Langley BC; Peggy Nichols - Gordon Nichols, Yuma AZ

L. Gene Moy - Barbara Beaudoin, Apache Junction AZ; John Fuller - Arlene Fuller, Mesa AZ

vs

Lawrence Grey, Chandler AZ; Alice Quam, Deerfield WI; Leon Bennet-Alder - Evalyn Bennet-Alder, Tucson AZ

Patti Landwehr, Mesa AZ; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Linda Mitchell, Cambridge ON; Mary Neuman, Scottsdale AZ

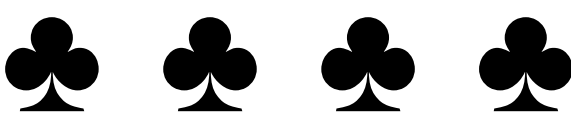
vs

Robert Otis, Allen TX; Leo Norman, Arlington TX; John De Soto, San Francisco CA; Robert Walters, Lake Havasu City AZ

Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Gayle Marsh, La Mesa CA; Gary Shepley, Houston TX; Michael Burnside, Santa Cruz CA

vs

Bud Barnes, Phoenix AZ; Patricia Riding, Smith's Bermuda; Sam Katz, Hinsdale IL; Bernice Blough, Oceanside CA



EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS SECTION BB

	A	B	C		
206.50	1			David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	210.50
200.50	2			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	197.00
180.50	3			Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA	176.50
174.50	4			Despina Georgas - Brent Gibbs, Willowdale ON	174.00
172.00	5/6			Richard Weissman - Michael Kallman, New York NY	169.00
166.50	5/6			Ali Topcu - Sara Topcu, Sacramento CA	169.00
149.00		1		Claire Burns - Gordon Burns, West Vancouver BC	151.50
133.50		2	1	Richard Towner, Mankato MN; Mitch Towner, Salt Lake City UT	149.00
		3		Donald Robertson, Wellfleet MA; Scott Robertson, Mesa AZ	139.00

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS SECTION CC

	A	B	C		
190.00	1			Jay Baum, Germantown TN; George Retek, Montreal PQ	193.50
189.00	2	1		Paul Walker - Frank Wharton, London, England	188.00
175.50	3			David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	178.50
174.00	4			Richard Lesage, Verdun PQ; Serge Chevalier, Montreal PQ	176.50
172.00	5	2		Lynne Newman - Randall Dougherty, San Diego CA	173.50
166.50	6			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA	168.00
151.00		1		Kenneth Kaufman, Derwood MD; Mark Steele, Livingston TX	146.50

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS SECTION DD

	A	B	C		
189.00	1			John Solodar - Suellen Solodar, New York NY	207.00
183.00	2			Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway; George Rosenkranz, Mexico	203.50
182.00	3			Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Paul Lewis, Hilton Head SC	174.00
174.50	4	1		Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Mike Redden, Portland OR	173.50
173.00	5			Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	172.00
171.50	6			Alice Gerard - H Gerard, Orlando FL	159.00
171.50		2		Dick Lum, Chatsworth CA; Henry Griffin, South Salem NY	156.00
164.50		3		Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON; Lawrence Lau, Westport CT	144.50
		1		James Rudolph - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI	141.00

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS SECTION EE

	A	B	C		
200.50	1			Donna Compton, Dallas TX; Fulvio Fantoni, Italy	197.00
196.00	2			Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico Mexico; Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV	179.00
192.50	3	1	1	Andrew Hoskins, Redmond WA; Matthew Lahut, Nassau NY	169.00
170.50	4			Wally Augustin, San Diego CA; Maribel Corredor, Coronado CA	168.50
166.50	5			Tom Reid, Gilbert AZ; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	167.50
150.50	6			Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	164.50
150.00		2		Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA; Jeeyoung Min, Seoul, South Korea	155.50
149.50		3		James Goodbody, Falmouth ME; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	142.50

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS SECTION GG

	D	E	F		
58.00	1	1		Gregory Vernon, Ridgecrest CA; Clifford Lardinois, San Rafael CA	62.00
58.00	2	2	1	Douglas Troxel, Holualoa HI; Carol Troxel, Lake City IA	57.00
44.50					

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Charles Miner - James Bowman, Orlando FL	
2	1		Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA; Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA	
3			Estela Schotz, Phoenix AZ; Alfonso Yee, Tucson AZ	
4			Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	
5	2		Steven Towner, Salt Lake City UT; Barbara Towner, Mankato MN	
6			Francesca Walton, Calgary AB; Sam Whitten, Chandler AZ	
	3		Elizabeth Poplawsky, Chula Vista CA; Marcela Gomez, Mexico Mexico	
		1	Amanda Jeger, Frankfurt Germany; Estera Lisker, New York NY	

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Nancy Boyd, San Ramon CA	
2			Jay Gibson, Benbrook TX; Annette McCarty, Galveston TX	
3			Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Mike Cailean, Santa Clara CA	
4			Gennifer Binder - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	
5			Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL	
6			Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	
	1		Stephanie Haddy, Scottsdale AZ; Karen Miller, Paradise Valley AZ	
	2/3	1	Diane Winiger, New York NY; Ofra Blonder, Bronx NY	
	2/3		Myron Siegel - Judith Siegel, Delray Beach FL	

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			David Rodney - Avril Rodney, La Jolla CA	
2	1		Jim Pestaner - Lucy Pestaner, Potomac MD	
3			John Pataki, Mesquite TX; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	
4			Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX	
5			Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON	
6/7	2	1	Paul Bernhardt, Salt Lake City UT; Doyle Hughes, Indian Wells AZ	
6/7			Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	
	3		Anton Tsytkin, Sharon MA; Vladimir Parizhsky, New York NY	

NORTH-SOUTH

A	B	C		
1			Jeffrey Rothstein, New York NY; Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV	
2			Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV	
3			Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Rena Hetzer, Cordova TN	
4	1		Sharon Hammer, Long Beach CA; Thomas Theisen, Los Angeles CA	
5			Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken, Japan	
6			Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Ivy Steinberg, Newmarket ON	
	2	1	Donna Barker - Donald Edwards, Tucson AZ	
	3		Thomas Gray, Tempe AZ; Daniel McGuire, Las Vegas NV	

NORTH-SOUTH

D	E	F		
1/2	1	1	Shantaprasad Upasani - Deepa Upasani, Placentia CA	
1/2			Donna Palmer - Richard Palmer, Albuquerque NM	
2			Tracy Boys, Sherman Oaks CA; Glenn Eddy, Whittier CA	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

PCP = Phoenix Civic Plaza; HR = Hyatt Regency

Friday, November 29, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**Others	
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Philadelphia Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Continues Saturday morning.				
Friday-Saturday-Sunday AM Side Game Series	1st single session	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	PCP Hall A	\$12	\$13

Friday, November 29 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2Q	HR 1st floor	\$15.50	\$16.50
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2Q	HR 2nd floor	\$15.50	\$16.50
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2Q	PCP Prescott Ballroom	\$14	\$15
All: 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.				
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Continues Saturday.				
Friends of the Scottsdale Bridge Club Friday-Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	1st single session	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1-5	\$12	\$13
0-20 Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1-5	\$12	\$12
0-5 Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1-5	Free!	Free!

Friday, November 29, 7:30 p.m.

Friends of the Scottsdale Bridge Club Friday-Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	2nd single session	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Jan Horwitz Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	PCP Hall A	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	PCP Flagstaff 1-5	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1-5	\$12	\$13
0-20 Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1-5	\$12	\$12
0-5 Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1-5	Free!	Free!

Friday, November 29, 11:30 p.m.

International Fund Zip Swiss Teams	single	HR Cowboy Artist's Room	\$12	\$13
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Martin Coppe Appreciation Day Junior Day

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

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

PCP = Phoenix Civic Plaza; HR = Hyatt Regency

Saturday, November 30, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Others
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Philadelphia Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Friday-Saturday-Sunday AM Side Game Series	2nd single session	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	PCP Hall A	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	PCP Hall A	\$12	\$13

Saturday, November 30, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	PCP Phoenix 16	\$13	\$14
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Saturday, November 30, 1:00 p.m.

Bridge Plus+ Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1	Free!	Free!
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Saturday, November 30, 1:00 & 7:30 p.m.

Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2F	HR 1st floor ballroom	\$15.50	\$16.50
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2F	HR 1st floor ballroom	\$15.50	\$16.50
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2F	PCP Prescott 6	\$14	\$15
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	HR 2nd floor foyer	\$13	\$14
Flight B/C/D	1-2	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Friends of the Scottsdale Bridge Club Friday-Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	3rd single session	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Martin Coppe 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1	\$12	\$13
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1	\$12	\$12

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

Friends of the Scottsdale Bridge Club Friday-Saturday-Sunday Side Game Series	4th single session	PCP Hall A	\$13	\$14
Arizona Bridge Center Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	PCP Hall A	\$12	\$13
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	PCP Flagstaff 1	\$12	\$13
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1	\$12	\$13
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	PCP Flagstaff 1	\$12	\$12

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

Night Owl Compact KO Teams	1-2	HR Cowboy Artist's Room	\$13	\$14
Zip Swiss Teams	single	HR Cowboy Artist's Room	\$12	\$13