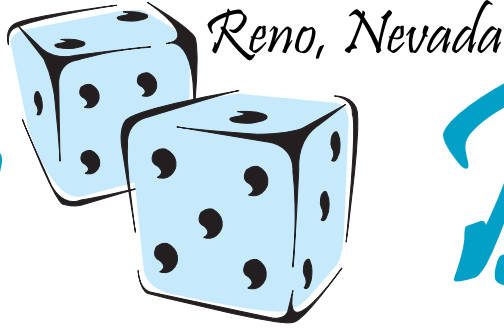




# Daily Bulletin



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## Grande Dames



Meltzer

Three women have recently earned ACBL's top rank of Grand Life Master — Rose Meltzer, Nadine Wood and Jayne Thomas.

Meltzer, the only woman to win the Bermuda Bowl, recently crossed the

10,000-masterpoint plateau to achieve Grand LM status.

Meltzer and her team — partner Kyle Larsen and teammates Peter Weichsel-Alan Sontag and Chip Martel-Lew Stansby — won the 2001 Bermuda Bowl in Paris.

They were together again in mid-February at the San Mateo regional when Meltzer topped the 10,000-masterpoint mark while playing in — and winning — a knockout match.

But winning wasn't always so easy. Meltzer won her first North American title — the Women's Swiss Teams at the 1998 Spring NABC in Reno — and took the plunge into open competition the following year.

The Meltzer team debuted in the 1999 Spingold — and went out in the round of 64. The team went to the 1999 NABC "and we didn't make it to the second day of the Reisinger," remembers Meltzer.

In January 2000, however, Meltzer and her international squad — Weichsel, Sontag and Polish stars Adam Zmudzinski and Cezary Balicki — won the World Transnational Open Teams.

Meltzer and her American team won the Spingold that summer and

Wood

Meltzer became the first woman to win the event since Edith Freilich in 1963.

The following year, the team won the repechage final of the United States Bridge Championship and were on their way to Paris.

Wood, the District 6 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors since 1992, has also earned her 10,000th point to become a Grand Life Master.

Wood met the other Grand LM requirement when she and Jeanne Fisher won the Women's Pairs in 1989.

Wood, who lives in Silver Spring MD, is a caterer who is well known for her tuna salad — a staple at the Women's Team Trials.

Wood was chairman of the 1984 and 1993 Summer NABCs in Washington DC. She is a long-time member of the ACBL Board of Governors and served as chairman 1988-1990. She is a past president of the Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference and the Washington Bridge League.

Thomas, president of the ACBL Charity Foundation and former District 9 (Florida) representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, topped 10,000 masterpoints earlier this year, playing at a Florida tournament. She met the other Grand LM requirement when she and Virgil Anderson, another former Board member, won the Silver Ribbon Pairs in 1994.

Thomas, a retired math teacher, is the business manager of Unit 128 (Florida) and serves as the unit's tournament coordinator. She is also the unit and district coordinator of the Grand National Teams and North American Pairs.

She is a longtime member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee and is a former president of District 9 and Unit 128.



Thomas



Flight A North American Pairs winners Henry Lortz and Wayne Ohlrich.

## District 19 wins razor-close NAP contest

The Seattle-based duo of Henry Lortz and Wayne Ohlrich are the new Flight A North American Pairs champions, but their success is partly due to a bizarre conjunction of an extremely close field and a series of appeals to which the winners were not a party.

At the end of the second final session, the recap sheet revealed that the top 15 pairs were separated by less than 1-1/2 boards, and that the top three places were separated by less than a matchpoint. Lortz and Ohlrich were third behind New York's Chris Willenken-Glenn Milgrim and the Texas pair of David Hadden-Alexander Kolesnik.

There were three appeals cases pending, two of which involved both of the leading pairs. Although

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## Pendant to first new LM in Reno

The first player to earn his or her gold card at the Reno NABC will also earn some additional gold: a 14k yellow gold Life Master pendant.

Here's how it works. If you become a Life Master in Reno and you're the first person to report it to the ACBL staff person in charge in the Daily Bulletin office, you win the pendant. The Daily Bulletin office is located in the McKinley Room on the Mezzanine Level.

The decision of the ACBL staff will be final, and only one pendant will be awarded.

The Life Master pendant, valued at \$99, is contributed by the Bridge Gold Group. Life Master pendants are available at the ACBL Product Store here in Reno and also through the ACBL Sales Department.



## USBF won't send teams to Istanbul

The board of directors of the United States Bridge Federation has voted to decline to send a team to participate in the 2004 World Bridge Olympiad, scheduled for Istanbul, Turkey, this fall.

The USBF statement cited safety concerns and a warning by the U.S. State Department that U.S. citizens should defer all non-essential travel to Turkey.

The State Department also warned that groups of Westerners gathered in hotels are attractive "soft targets" for terrorists.

This caution comes from the State Department web site: "Increased security at official U.S. facilities has led terrorists and their sympathizers to seek softer targets such as public transportation, residential areas, clubs, restaurants, places of worship, hotels, schools, outdoor recreation events,

resorts and beaches. U.S. citizens should remain in a heightened state of personal security awareness when attendance at such locations is unavoidable."

The travel advisory was issued in part as a response to terrorist activity in Istanbul last year. According to the Associated Press, four suicide attacks against two synagogues, the British Consulate and a British bank killed 62 people in the city last year. Another suicide attack was reported in early March.

Three-fourths of USBF members who responded to a survey indicated they did not intend to go to Istanbul for the Olympiad.

The USBF will conduct trials in Memphis starting June 4. The winning team will be U.S. I for the 2005 Bermuda Bowl or for the 2004 Olympiad

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Friday, March 19

- 9 a.m. – noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP)** with Peg Cundiff (third session). Teton 1 & 2.
- 10 a.m. – noon **ACBL's School Bridge Lesson Program.** Join Charlotte Blaiss, Director of Junior Activities, and Julie Greenberg, Director of Education, for an informative session on teaching in the schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation. Kitty Cooper will demonstrate the new lesson plans for school classes. Whitney.
- 5 – 7 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers — Accredited, Registered, Easybridge!, Certified — are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. Ruby 1 & 2.

### Saturday, March 20

- 9 a.m. – noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises with her husband, Dewy, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher and game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers and directors. Fee: \$25 at the door. Teton 2.
- 10 – 11 a.m. **Coffee with Carol.** Join Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network with other club managers and find out what happened at the Spring ACBL Board of Directors meeting. Ruby 1.
- 10 a.m. – Noon **Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant.** Renowned teacher and author Audrey Grant offers a fun and free bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *The Topic: Five Commonly Made Mistakes — and How to Fix Them.* Complete with handout. Come at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and pastry. Carson 1-4.
- 11 a.m. – Noon **ACBLscore Q & A.** If you have been using ACBLscore at your club and have questions, meet with program developer Jim Lopushinsky, Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye

- and Associate National Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky. They also will show directors how to upload scores to club web sites — it's easy! Ruby 1.
- 1 – 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** 14 hands, no card fee. Carson 1-4.
- 5 – 7 p.m. **Newcomer Reception.** Carson 1-4.
- 7 – 9 p.m. **Easybridge! Accredited Presenters Course.** Marti Ronemus presents a two-part, continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Learn outstanding promotional ploys and a new way of getting players into the game. Easybridge! is especially designed to help newcomer duplicate games grow. Fee: \$25; \$15 for optional materials. Whitney. (Continues 7-9 p.m. Sunday.)

### Sunday, March 21

- 9:30 a.m. – noon **Board of Governors meeting.** All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Spring NABC meeting to hear and discuss the motions passed by the ACBL Board of Directors. Tahoe Ballroom.
- 10 a.m. – noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Find out how you can use this material for promotion and get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. Teton 2.
- 10 a.m. – noon **ACBL Education Workshop.** Unit officials, education liaisons, intermediate-newcomer coordinators, teachers and all interested players are invited to join Director of Education Julie Greenberg for information on ways to promote bridge and increase participation. Learn more about the ACBL's free Unit Growth Program. Ruby 1.
- 5 – 6:30 p.m. **ACBLscore for Beginners.** Discover with program developer Jim Lopushinsky how you, as a club director, can better serve your players, produce game results more quickly and cater to special interests and requests with the ACBL's outstanding scoring program. Sierra 1.
- 7 – 9 p.m. **Easybridge! Accredited Presenters Course.** Marti Ronemus presents part two of a continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Whitney.

## BRIDGE TALKS

### Friday, March 19

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms.* Carson Ballroom.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Double Trouble.* Carson Ballroom.

### Saturday, March 20

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *R & R — Rights & Responsibilities.* Carson Ballroom.

- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Thinking Bridge.* Carson Ballroom.
- Sunday, March 21**
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *Better 2 over 1 Bidding.* Carson Ballroom.
- 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bruce Reeve, *Care and Feeding of Your Favorite Pet.* Carson Ballroom.

## LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All food events will take place after the evening session in the Crystal Ballroom. Supplies may be limited, so get there early!

### Friday, March 19

Pizza

### Saturday, March 20

Pretzels

### Sunday, March 21

Beer, cheese

Live in Reno! "Elvis" and special guest "Patsy Cline." Party after the game with libations, snacks, dancing and the Elvis and Patsy Cline Show.

### ACBL'S LATEST PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ **Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge** — Laws effective 5/99.
- ♣ **Duplicate Decisions** — Easy explanation of the laws.
- ♠ **World Championships** — Hand analyses, profiles, results.
- ♣ **Club Director's Handbook** — Synopsis of rules and regulations, matchpointing and sample examination.

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## Balances work sometimes, but . . .

Quite often it pays to balance when the opponents stop at the two-level and you know you have a fit. But not always. Check out Board 21 from the second final session of the North American Open Pairs Flight A.

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

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

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	1♠	Pass	1NT
Pass	2♣ (1)	Pass	2♦ (2)
Dbl	Pass	Pass	2♥
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

(1) Could be as few as two clubs if opener has a 5-3-3-2.

(2) Could be as few as two diamonds, often may be a hand in which the bidder has five hearts.

Steve Robinson, North, had a good hand, but he decided not to raise Peter Boyd's heart bid since they would be playing in a 5-2 with minimum values. Declarer might make a couple of overtricks in hearts, but there's no guarantee. But Robinson sure knew what to do when 3♦ came around to him.

Boyd led his singleton spade to the ace, and Robinson returned the ♠4. Boyd ruffed with the 9 and returned the ♣Q, the suit requested by Robinson's low spade return. Robinson overtook with the king and led another spade for Boyd to ruff. Boyd led another club to Robinson's ace, and Robinson shifted to a heart. Boyd won the 7 and cashed the ace for plus 500 instead of plus 140 or plus 170.

## Ann Carb

Ann Carb, chairman of the 1990 Spring NABC in Fort Worth and a longtime volunteer in Texas bridge, died unexpectedly at her Fort Worth home on March 1. She was 77.

Carb, a Silver Life Master and local club manager, was a longtime member of the ACBL Goodwill Committee.

Bobby Wolff, former ACBL president and District 16 director, remembered Carb: "Through the years, Ann stood for whatever has represented the best any ACBL volunteer could be. She cultivated and welcomed new players to bridge almost on a daily basis, organized hundreds of tournaments and taught and played the game well, never forgetting to practice active ethics. We will always think of Ann whenever we play and especially whenever we volunteer to help others play."

## Chris Wilson



Chris Wilson, 1985 ACBL president, died Feb. 25 at her home in Phoenix AZ after a two-year battle with cancer. She was 83.

Wilson represented District 17 as a member of the ACBL Board of Directors from 1977 until 1989. She served as ACBL president in 1985 and as chairman of the Board in 1986.

Wilson served the longest term of any ACBL president, presiding over four NABCs instead of the usual three because the Board changed the time of the presidency.

She was one of the founders of District 17 in 1969 and served as a member of its Board and executive committee until 1989. She was president of the Western Conference and Unit 354 (Phoenix) for four terms each.

Wilson was a Silver Life Master and a longtime member of the ACBL Goodwill and Charity Committees.

She leaves a daughter, Betty Cole, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to St. Jude Children's Research Children, 332 North Lauderdale, Memphis TN 38134.

## Joe Musumeci



Lt. Col. Joe Musumeci, former coach of the famed Aces bridge team and partner with Bobby Wolff in a syndicated bridge column, died Feb. 13 from complications resulting from a heart attack. He was 82.

Musumeci, who retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1960, was a partner with Wolff in a bridge club in San Antonio. Wolff left in 1968 to join the Aces, the team formed by millionaire Ira Corn. Musumeci followed six months later as coach, a move viewed as the key to the team's eventual success.

Wolff and Musumeci collaborated on the column, *The Aces on Bridge*, for more than 30 years. Musumeci and his wife, Lucy, lived in the Dallas suburb of Richardson. He also leaves two sons, Jimmy and Joey.

## Goodwill Message

Welcome to the 2004 Spring NABC in Reno, "the biggest little city in the world."

Co-chairs Cynthia Sinn and Sheila Wimer and their committees have lined up a great schedule of bridge events plus shows, celebrity speakers and more.

Please join me in saying "thank you" to our hosts.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
 National Goodwill Committee

## Unblocking a 7!

By Barry Rigal

In a knockout event, declarer's play on this deal from the second qualifying session of the North American Open Pairs would have meant little – perhaps an IMP. But that extra trick pays off big in a pair game.

Board 25 ♠ 10 9 6 5  
 Dlr: North ♥ J 9  
 Vul: E-W ♦ K 8 7 6  
 ♣ J 7 5

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

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

<i>WEST</i>	<i>NORTH</i>	<i>EAST</i>	<i>SOUTH</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♥	Pass	1NT	Dbl
2♦	2♠	All Pass	

Richie Schwartz, South, doubled on his second turn to show extra values, and Aaron Silverstein, North, bid 2♠, finding his side's 4-4 fit.

East led the ♥Q to the king and ace, and West continued with another heart to North's jack. Silverstein took the spade finesse, losing to the singleton king, then ruffed the heart return with the 9. He shifted to a diamond to the queen and West's ace. West returned another diamond to the king. Silverstein drew trumps, leaving this position:

♠ —  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ 8  
 ♣ J 7 5

♠ —                                      ♠ —  
 ♥ 10                                      ♥ —  
 ♦ 9                                        ♦ —  
 ♣ 9 8                                      ♣ K 10 3 2

♠ —  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A Q 6 4

Silverstein called for the ♣Q and carefully unblocked the 7 from his hand. He was sure East had the ♣K and it seemed very likely that he was down to all clubs. East won his king and returned a club, but Silverstein won with his jack, happy to see West follow with the 9. He led his last club and finessed the 6! Making plus 140 for a fine match-point score.

## New pre-Alert/ Disclosure forms

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

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

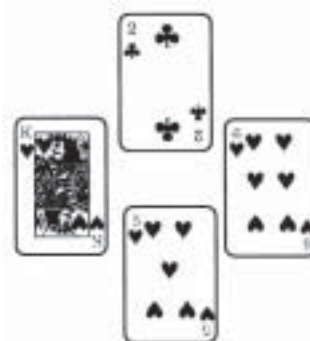
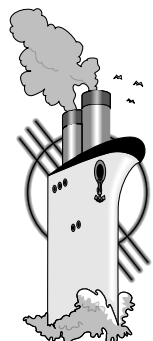
## Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises

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

Saturday, March 20 – 9 a.m. to Noon

Site: Teton 2

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



## USBF

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in the event it is relocated to a safe location.

The USBF was created in 2000 to adhere to International Olympic Committee guidelines for sports federations. The USBF is now responsible for conducting team trials for participation in world championships.

The 2001 Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup were originally scheduled for Bali, Indonesia. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, the tournament was rescheduled in Paris, France.

A USBF meeting will be held Monday, March 22, regarding this matter. Players of all nationalities are invited to attend.

## NAP, Flight A

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the leaders, who were non-appellants in the cases, won their respective appeals hearings — leaving the scores intact — the third case caused a slight fluctuation in the overall scores. Lortz and Ohlrich picked up one matchpoint as a result of the adjustment, pushing the pair ahead of Willenken and Milgrim by the ultra-slim margin of .03.

Lortz and Ohlrich are both software engineers who have been playing together 10 years. This is the first NABC victory for both players, and is especially significant for Lortz who became a Grand Life Master by virtue of the win.



Second in the NAP, Flight A were Chris Willenken and Glenn Milgrim.

## Junior coupons

With student coupons, the cost of entries is \$6 per session for any event at the North American Bridge Championships.

Student coupons will be available to players who have not had their 22nd birthday or who offer proof that they are full-time students and have not reached their 26th birthday.

The coupons are available to all Junior players whose ACBL dues are current. The coupons must have the Junior player's name, event and ACBL number on it.



## Entries

All North American championships with no upper masterpoint limitation \$16.50  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in NABC+ events.)

Other North American championships \$15  
(Note: only ACBL members are eligible to play in these events.)

Regional championships - \$14 for ACBL members, \$16 for all others

All other events - \$13 for ACBL members, \$15 for all others.

## 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.

This is the resolution passed by the ACBL Board of Directors, meeting before the start of the 2000 Summer NABC in Anaheim. While the resolution applies only to NABCs, the board urged that "sponsoring organizations of other ACBL-sanctioned events are strongly encouraged to adopt this policy."



## Convention card reminder

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## Notice to players

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

## Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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

## Child care

The Child Care room is Room 156. Hours: 12:30-5:30 pm and 7 pm to midnight.

## Attendance

Attendance for Wednesday and Thursday was quite strong. Yesterday's total was 310.5 tables, including 47 in the afternoon International Fund Pairs. Add 72 tables in the North American Open Pairs Flight A on Wednesday and that comes to 382.5 tables to date.

## Appeals Committee

There will be a meeting of the Appeals Committee tonight right after play ceases. The meeting will take place in the Sierra I. Take the escalator from the Casino floor to the Mezzanine.

## Attention: Prospective Vanderbilt Contestants

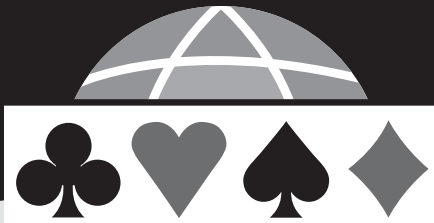
It is time to pay your United States Bridge Federation dues in order to receive positioning points from this Vanderbilt. Your dues must be paid before the start of the Vanderbilt. You may pay your dues at the ACBL check cashing desk between noon and 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, and Sunday, March 21.

## Vanderbilt deadline

Entries for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams must be made by 8 p.m. tomorrow. Check in with Tournament Director Steve Bates in the Grand Ballroom foyer.

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## EDUCATION FOUNDATION KNOCKOUTS

## Bracket 1 15 Teams

Donald Stack, Overland Park KS; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Thomas Greene - Elaine Said - Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV

vs

Larry Sunser - John Herman, Syracuse NY; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Richard Lesage, Verdun QC; Barrett Raff, Johnson City NY; Sylvia Fay Caley, Montreal QC

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA; Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA

vs

Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richland Hills TX; Bill Eason, Collierville TN; Mary Oshlag, Germantown TN; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ

vs

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

vs

Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Robert Cappelli, Southfield MI; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI

## Bracket 2 16 Teams

Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Robert Glickman - James Glickman - Marc Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA

vs

Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL; John Dicks, Saint Charles MO; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; John Hinton, Greenwood IN

Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ; Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Robert Hickey, East Sandwich MA

vs

Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Don Keith, New Westminster BC

Gregory Chaffee - Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA

vs

Donald Sondergeld, Hubbardton VT; Rosemary Searcy, Lees Summit MO; Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC

Dennis Goldston - Jerry Curtright - Judy Hummel - Toshiko Yingst - Bonnie Bagley - Chris Champion, Colorado Springs CO

vs

Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Robin Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; James Flint, Zillah WA

## Bracket 3 16 Teams

Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Jon Downing, Solihull England; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Jonathan Ferguson, Woodway TX

vs

George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL

## NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A FINAL STANDINGS

## 28 Pairs

65.00	1	Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	385.72
48.75	2	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY	385.69
36.56	3	David Hadden, San Antonio TX; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX	385.24
28.89	4	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	383.69
26.00	5	Sharon Meng, Tampa FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	382.45
23.64	6	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	377.59
21.67	7	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD	377.42
20.00	8	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	376.92
18.57	9	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	376.21
17.33	10	Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH	375.76
16.25	11	Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI	373.62
19.13	12	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	370.73
14.44	13	Martha Katz - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	370.26
13.68	14	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	369.92
13.00	15	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN	368.00
12.38	16	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	359.38
12.06	17	Rod Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE	355.91
11.30	18	William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY	350.62
10.83	19	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	349.77
10.40	20	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	346.89
10.00	21	Michael White, Atlanta GA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA	341.53
9.63	22	Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Dave Smith, Memphis TN	341.47
9.29	23	Victor King, Hartford CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	331.53
8.97	24	Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	331.32
8.67	25	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Steven Onderwyzer, Marina del Rey CA	320.89

## INTERNATIONAL FUND GAME

## 94 Pairs

	A	B	C		
13.30	1			Les Fouks, Vancouver BC; Alice Manzer, Fredericton NB	208.00
9.98	2			Sharon Bialek - Norm Bialek, Sun City West AZ	206.00
7.48	3			Bill Eason, Collierville TN; Mary Oshlag, Germantown TN	205.00
4.91	4/5			Ed Howard - Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	202.00
6.75	4/5	1		Steve Anderson, Herring Cove NS; Jill McCormick, Halifax NS	202.00
3.16	6			Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	199.00
5.06	2			Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Lucille Maranda, Calgary AB	198.00
3.80	3			McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Veronica Mathis, Veneta OR	189.50
3.18	4	1		Michael Nistler, Petaluma CA; David Cohan, Richboro PA	186.00
2.14	5			Donald Spear, Moline IL; Max Spray, Taylor Ridge IL	183.50
2.39	6	2		David Pumphrey, Reno NV; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM	180.50
1.79		3		David Rogers, Wilton Manors FL; Joan McKeon, New Farm Australia	168.00
1.34		4		Jerry Chamberlain - Winnie Jasper, Moraga CA	163.50
1.06		5		Harold Steiner - Sheila Phillips, Kenai AK	157.00
0.89		6		Michael Voyles - Richard Ashbacher, Davenport IA	156.00

Richard Comett, Madisonville KY; Deborah Gregory, Henderson KY; Elbert Moore - Dorothy Moore, Crofton KY

vs

William Smith, Deerfield IL; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; Barbara Whittlesey, Edmond OK; Gloria Krauter, Ardmore OK

Michael Wise, Lake Oswego OR; Ronald Sykes - Ben Eisenstein - Jean Eisenstein, Portland OR

vs

John Cox, Kellogg ID; Marina Page, North Vancouver BC; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; Eurydice Nours, Richmond BC

Larry Mohr, Woodside CA; Alex Hong, Delta BC; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Michael Roberts, Victoria BC; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB

vs

Nicholas Flores - J Marsh, Portland OR; Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI; Elizabeth Jenkins, Reno NV; Agnes McNulty, Clearwater FL

## Bracket 4 16 Teams

Nancy Liberty - Frances Mills - Sandra Rea - Debbie Kemp, Midland TX

vs

Lori Jacobs - Sheldon Zimble, Boca Raton FL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL; Richard Chase, Lady Lake FL

George North, Cherry Hill NJ; Patricia Huck, Manassas VA; Molly Harris - Edie Meyer, Portland OR

vs

Jean Cronin - Raymond Hebert, Worcester MA; Heidi Starke - Julia Johnson, Blue Springs MO

Robert Park, Gibsons PA; Thomas Henderson - Robert Quinlan - Nirmala Somani, Pittsburgh PA; William Holt, Sewickley PA

vs

Sue Ann Moore - Rob Lorck - Jerry Robinson - Laurie Beattie, Colorado Springs CO; Marianne Davison, Manitou Springs CO

Donald Flanigan - Donna Flanigan, Bettendorf IA; Caryl Garlock, Urbandale IA; Amy Young, West Des Moines IA

vs

Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI; Robin Hillyard, Waltham MA; Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC

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**N A O P FLIGHT A FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST		
1	Sharon Meng, Tampa FL; Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	518.00	1	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY		569.00
2	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA	516.00	2	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA		542.50
3	Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE	511.00	3	Rod Beery - Mary Egan, Lincoln NE		535.00
4	Wayne Ohlrich - Henry Lortz, Seattle WA	503.00	4	Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN		523.50
5	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	500.50	5	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN		517.00
6	Doug Deschner - Lorna Deschner, Red Deer AB	497.00	6	Martha Katz - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL		501.50
7	Jan Assini - Peter Grover, Aurora OH	496.50	7	Keith Balcombe, Oshawa ON; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON		500.00
8	Richard Oshlag, Germantown TN; Dave Smith, Memphis TN	495.00	8	William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY		498.00
9	Cheryl Angel, Livingston NJ; Jesse Reisman, Montville NJ	492.50	9	Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA		494.00
10	Nancy Kornegay - Stephen Kornegay, N Richld Hls TX	491.00	10	Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO		482.50
11	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	489.50	11	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO		480.00
12	Mary Oshlag, Germantown TN; Bill Eason, Collierville TN	484.50	12	Paul Stern, Oak Creek WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI		475.00
13	David Hadden, San Antonio TX; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX	473.50	13	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT		472.50
14	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	469.50	14	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Steven Onderwyzer, Marina del Rey CA		471.50

**N A O P FLIGHT A SECOND QUALIFYING SESSION**

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST		
1	Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	549.50	1	Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Michael Zerbin, Clarkston MI		609.00
2	Glenn Milgrim, Forest Hills NY; Chris Willenken, New York NY	541.50	2	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM		555.00
3	Leo Bell, Long Beach CA; Steven Onderwyzer, Marina del Rey CA	538.50	3	Scott Gates, Miamisburg OH; Russell Shoup, Dayton OH		551.00
4	Michael White, Atlanta GA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA	532.50	4	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA		538.00
5	William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY	517.50	5	Victor King, Hartford CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT		518.00
6	Martha Katz - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	507.50	6	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA		515.50
7	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	505.50	7	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Justin Lall, San Antonio TX		507.50
8	Dan Gerstman - Joel Woodridge, Buffalo NY	501.50	8	Peter Filandro - Marie Filandro, Wilmington DE		506.00
9	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	500.50	9	Gil Cohen, Ashburn VA; Marty Nelson, Annapolis MD		504.50
10	Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	488.50	10	David Hadden, San Antonio TX; Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX		497.50
11	Keith Balcombe, Oshawa ON; David Colbert, Etobicoke ON	488.00	11	David Corn, Spokane WA; G Gard Hays, Veradale WA		494.50
12	Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Mel Colehamiro, Merrick NY	487.50	12	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA		494.00
13	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	486.50	13	Ellasue Chaitt, Palm Beh Gdns FL; Martin Chaitt, West Palm Beach FL		488.50
14	John Koschik, Grosse Pointe MI; Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI	480.50	14	Doug Deschner - Lorna Deschner, Red Deer AB		483.50

**Bracket 5 16 Teams**

Philip Fast - Craig Jones, Boise ID; Randal Gentillon - Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID

vs

David Abuhove, Falling Waters WV; Gayle Marsh, La Mesa CA; Edward Becker Jr, Midland MI; Robert Munger, Frederick MD

David Osmundsen, Wheat Ridge CO; Carol Stein, Coyote CA; Lynn Brown, Saratoga CA; Nadine Hood, North Platte NE

vs

Jerry Thornton - James Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI; Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI; Duaine Benard, Redford MI

Steven Peglow, Danville CA; Shawn Cantlin, Washington DC; Douglas Burke, Fremont CA; William George, Castro Valley CA

vs

Edward Sutcliffe - Dave Rogers, Sonoma CA; Jack Hellner, Santa Paula CA; Rosemary Reitz - Doug Allan, Ventura CA

Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Louise Fontecchio - Rudy Saperstein - Elinor Saperstein, Nashville TN

vs

Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Van Nuys CA; Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA

**Bracket 6 16 Teams**

Donald Spear, Moline IL; Richard Ashbacher - Michael Voyles, Davenport IA; Max Spray, Taylor Ridge IL

vs

Judy Carter-Johnson, Seal Beach CA; Beverly McEachran - Carol-Ann Halliday, Vernon BC; Pat Abell, Campbellsville KY

Raj Nayar, San Antonio TX; J Howard Frederick, Windcrest TX; Gayle Harmon, Grass Valley CA; Jayne Clare, Penn Valley CA

vs

Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX; Neil Keyes - Wanda Keyes, Nipomo CA

Arthur Bergman - Jacqueline Bergman, Panama City FL; Dianne Crunk, Mammoth Lakes CA; John Garritson, San Simeon CA

vs

Ann (Nancy) Riely, Honolulu HI; June Lucas, Reno NV; Wayne Kaneko - Barbara Simon, Ewa Beach HI

Michael Nistler, Petaluma CA; David Cohan, Richboro PA; Marc Franklin, San Francisco CA; Cassandra Mani, Belvedere CA

vs

Jean Moats - Rosalie Kearns - Judy Jessick, Fresno CA; Donny Graham, Visalia CA

**Bracket 7 13 Teams**

Marke Antonsen - Denny Gibson, Maple Ridge BC; Michael McDonald, Rochester Hills MI; Stephen Kalstein, Birmingham MI

vs

Judy Dodd - Beverly Daniels - Annie Chiljian - Olivia Stockton, Fresno CA

Christopher Galbraith, Walnut Creek CA; Dexter Hodes, Berkeley CA; Felicia Siebald, Oakland CA; Jim Solomon, Hayward CA

vs

James Breeden - Margaret Breeden, Carson City NV; Bob Weise - Cathy Weise, Reno NV

Harold Steiner - Sheila Phillips - Jackie Oberg - Don Oberg, Kenai AK

vs

Ken Anderson - Larry Kelley, Ketchum ID; Joe Blackford, Twin Falls ID; Edward Hilpert Jr, Redmond WA

Don Drazen - Virginia Le Roy, Mammoth Lakes CA; James Oslund - Patricia Oslund, Cypress CA

vs

David Taylor, Seattle WA; Donald Taylor - Nancy Coleman, Bishop CA; Valeria Kittinger, Mammoth Lakes CA

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS**

216 Pairs	A	B	C		
20.04	1			Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Robert Johnstone, Portland OR	225.50
15.03	2			Brian Senior, Nottingham England; Geoff Wolfarth, Sussex England	225.46
11.27	3			William Esberg, Long Branch NJ; Edward Groner, Houston TX	214.38
8.45	4			John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Dave Westfall, Spokane WA	208.50
6.34	5			Mike Albert - Gary Amundson, Omaha NE	208.08
4.17	6/7			Bipin Patel, Orinda CA; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	207.00
4.17	6/7			Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	207.00
9.75	8	1		John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN; Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX	206.00
2.23	9			Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peter Rank, Los Angeles CA	198.88
2.12	10			Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA	198.50
3.03	11/12			Chris Karabinas, Tucson AZ; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	197.50
2.92	11/12			Carole Berry - John Gillespie, Orleans ON	197.50
7.31		2		John Coone, Vernon BC; Nancy Ann Henry, Salem OR	184.00
5.48		3		Don Harris, Fair Oaks CA; Bernard Garbose, Worcester MA	183.88
4.11		4		David Sandberg, Alameda CA; Lee Maddocks, Modesto CA	181.50
3.09		5		David Legrow, Eagleville PA; E Hale, Rolla MO	175.50
2.31		6		Noble Shore, Charlottesville VA; Charlie Garrod, Pittsburgh PA	175.42
3.34			1	Seth Cohen, New York NY; James Andre, Rockville MD	155.50
2.51			2	Bobby Carter, Cincinnati; Michael Mac Pash, Bad Pyrmont Germany	155.00
1.88			3	Robert Rouse - Joan Rouse, Saratoga CA	154.50
1.41			4	Jerry Chamberlain - Winnie Jasper, Moraga CA	153.00
1.06			5	Susan Pankopf - Richard Pankopf, Roseville CA	151.00
0.91			6	Aileen Knobbs, Canby OR; Margery Morris, Wilsonville OR	150.92

**EDUCATION FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS**

39 Pairs	D	E	F		
4.24	1	1	1	Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Pamela Bickerton, San Antonio	108.00
3.18	2			Claire Stetkiewicz, Berkley MA; Helen Turman, Reno NV	102.08
2.69	3	2		Sylvere Luquette - Wilma Luquette, Van TX	102.00
2.02	4	3	2	Helen Gorman - Sandra Simons, Evergreen CO	101.00
1.51	5	4	3	Jean Stonier, Winnetka IL; John Adrianse, Mesa AZ	99.00
1.41	6	5	4	Patricia Chen - Chieko Oka, Vancouver BC	97.47
0.99		6		Michael Macrossan, Brisbane Australia; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	95.69
0.83			5	Alan Charters, Kitchener ON; Betsy Thumann, Mammoth Lakes CA	93.63
1.13			6	Kenneth Dye, San Francisco CA; Dean Dechert, Temecula CA	92.36

**EASYBRIDGE! with Marti Ronemus**



**Saturday, March 20 & Sunday, March 21 — Easybridge! Accredited Presenters Course**

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

**Fee:** \$25, \$15 for optional materials, at door

**Site:** Whitney

**Time:** 7 to 9 pm each night





## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

### 0-5 Newcomer players play free today.

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
<b>Friday, March 19, 9 a.m.</b>				
ACBL Educational Foundation <i>Bracketed KO Teams</i>	2nd	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Morning Side Game Series I*	1st single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
<b>Friday, March 19, 10 a.m. &amp; 3 p.m.</b>				
Peg Slocum Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$14	\$16
<b>Friday, March 19, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>				
Silodor Open Pairs I <i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Reno Ballroom	\$16.50	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues Saturday)</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	Free!	Free!
<b>Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.</b>				
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
One-session Swiss Teams*	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	Free!	Free!
<b>Friday, March 19, 11:30 p.m.</b>				
Zip Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15

## TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

### Junior Day, Dress-Up Night

\*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-1500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
<b>Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m.</b>				
ACBL Educational Foundation <i>Bracketed KO Teams</i>	3rd	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Paul Cullen Memorial Compact Bracketed KO Teams <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. Sunday)</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Morning Side Game Series I*	2nd single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
<b>Saturday, March 20, 10 &amp; 3 p.m.</b>				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$14	\$16
<b>Saturday, March 20, 1 p.m.</b>				
Bridge Plus+ <i>14 hands, no card fees</i>		Carson Ballroom	Free!	Free!
<b>Saturday, March 20, 1 &amp; 7:30 p.m.</b>				
Silodor Open Pairs I	1-2 F	Reno Ballroom	\$16.50	
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
A/X	1-2	Tahoe Ballroom	\$14	\$16
B/C/D	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Paul Cullen Memorial Compact Bracketed KO Teams I <i>(Continues at 7:30 p.m.)</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pair	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
<b>Saturday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.</b>				
Paul Cullen Memorial Compact Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
One-session Swiss Teams*	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
<b>Saturday, March 20, 11:30 p.m.</b>				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15

**Note: Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday.**



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Friday, March 19

9 a.m. – noon **Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP)** with Peg Cundiff (third session). Teton 1 & 2.

10 a.m. – noon **ACBL's School Bridge Lesson Program.** Join Charlotte Blaiss, Director of Junior Activities, and Julie Greenberg, Director of Education, for an informative session on teaching in the schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation. Kitty Cooper will demonstrate the new lesson plans for school classes. Whitney.

5 – 7 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers — Accredited, Registered, Easybridge!, Certified — are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. Ruby 1 & 2.

### Saturday, March 20

9 a.m. – noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises with her husband, Dewy, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher and game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers and directors. Fee: \$25 at the door. Teton 2.

10 – 11 a.m. **Coffee with Carol.** Join Carol Robertson, Director of Club and Member Services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network with other club managers and find out what happened at the Spring ACBL Board of Directors meeting. Ruby 1.

10 a.m. – Noon **Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant.** Renowned teacher and author Audrey Grant offers a fun and free bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *The Topic: Five Commonly Made Mistakes — and How to Fix Them.* Complete with handout. Come at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and pastry. Carson 1-4.

11 a.m. – Noon **ACBLscore Q & A.** If you have been using ACBLscore at your club and have questions, meet with program developer Jim Lopushinsky, Chief Tournament Director Rick Bey

and Associate National Tournament Director Guillermo Poplawsky. They also will show directors how to upload scores to club web sites — it's easy! Ruby 1.

1 – 3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** 14 hands, no card fee. Carson 1-4.

5 – 7 p.m. **Newcomer Reception.** Carson 1-4.

7 – 9 p.m. **Easybridge! Accredited Presenters Course.** Marti Ronemus presents a two-part, continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Learn outstanding promotional ploys and a new way of getting players into the game. Easybridge! is especially designed to help newcomer duplicate games grow. Fee: \$25; \$15 for optional materials. Whitney. (Continues 7-9 p.m. Sunday.)

### Sunday, March 21

9:30 a.m. – noon **Board of Governors meeting.** All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Spring NABC meeting to hear and discuss the motions passed by the ACBL Board of Directors. Tahoe Ballroom.

10 a.m. – noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of the ACBL's Learn to Play Bridge program. Find out how you can use this material for promotion and get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. Teton 2.

10 a.m. – noon **ACBL Education Workshop.** Unit officials, education liaisons, intermediate-newcomer coordinators, teachers and all interested players are invited to join Director of Education Julie Greenberg for information on ways to promote bridge and increase participation. Learn more about the ACBL's free Unit Growth Program. Ruby 1.

5 – 6:30 p.m. **ACBLscore for Beginners.** Discover with program developer Jim Lopushinsky how you, as a club director, can better serve your players, produce game results more quickly and cater to special interests and requests with the ACBL's outstanding scoring program. Sierra 1.

7 – 9 p.m. **Easybridge! Accredited Presenters Course.** Marti Ronemus presents part two of a continuing education course for club managers and teachers working with a bridge club. Whitney.

## BRIDGE TALKS

### Friday, March 19

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Jerry-isms*. Carson Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Double Trouble*. Carson Ballroom.

### Saturday, March 20

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *R & R — Rights & Responsibilities*. Carson Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Thinking Bridge*. Carson Ballroom.

### Sunday, March 21

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Billy Miller, *Better 2 over 1 Bidding*. Carson Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Bruce Reeve, *Care and Feeding of Your Favorite Pet*. Carson Ballroom.

## LATE NIGHT/ENTERTAINMENT

All food events will take place after the evening session in the Crystal Ballroom. Supplies may be limited, so get there early!

### Friday, March 19

Pizza

### Saturday, March 20

Pretzels

### Sunday, March 21

Beer, cheese

Live in Reno! "Elvis" and special guest "Patsy Cline." Party after the game with libations, snacks, dancing and the Elvis and Patsy Cline Show.

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Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15

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Peg Slocum Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$14	\$16
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Silodor Open Pairs I <i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2 Q	Reno Ballroom	\$16.50	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
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Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	Free!	Free!

### Friday, March 19, 7:30 p.m.

Friday-Saturday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
One-session Swiss Teams*	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	Free!	Free!

### Friday, March 19, 11:30 p.m.

Zip Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
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