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## AIDS Foundation client gives back as volunteer

Five years ago, Anna Heath was living in Hawaii and believed herself to be the picture of health. She ate right, ran every day and felt great. "I had a good life and was living in a wonderful place," she recalled. A routine visit to her doctor in 1991 turned Heath's life upside down. She found that she was HIV positive. "It was quite a shock," said Heath, who today is a member of the board of directors of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation.

Thursday night, Heath accepted a \$5000 check for the AIDS Foundation from the ACBL Charity Foundation. The AIDS organization was chosen for the donation by the San Francisco ACBL Unit.

Heath told the crowd of bridge players that she is personally aware of how much the AIDS Foundation can do for people who have been infected with the AIDS virus.

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*Anna Heath, center, accepts a \$5000 check on behalf of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation. With her are, from left, Nancy Zakim, Charity Co-Chairman of the NABC; Jim Zimmerman, President of the ACBL Charity Foundation; Don Moeller, Charity Foundation Treasurer, and Fall NABC Chairman Bill McIntosh.*

## LM Women's Pairs battle for Sobel Trophy

The Life Master Women's Pairs competition begins today for the Helen Sobel Smith Trophy.

The event, restricted to Life Masters, is four sessions with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions. Prior to 1963 it was restricted to National Masters and players of higher rank.

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.

"In my lifetime," said Edgar Kaplan, editor and publisher of *The Bridge World*, "she is the only woman bridge player who was considered the best player in the world. She knew how to play a hand."

Smith learned to play bridge while a chorus girl in the Marx Brothers' *Animal Crackers* and won her first national title, the Women's Pairs, in 1934. She became Life Master #25 in 1941.

Smith's style was frisky and aggressive -- so aggressive that "some of her male partners were intimidated," Kaplan said. "These guys felt they were playing in the Mixed Pairs and they were the girl."

1944 was a banner year for Smith -- she won the Vanderbilt, the Spingold, the Women's Teams and the Master Mixed Teams and placed second in the Reisinger.

In all, she won 35 national 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.

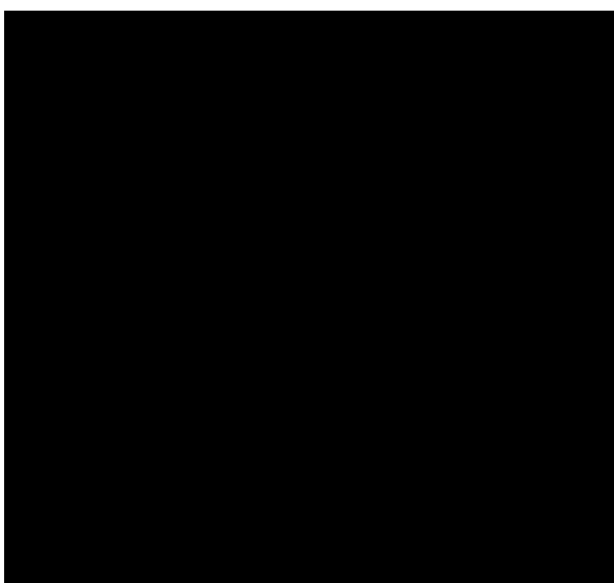
Smith won her last NABC title in 1968 -- the Master Mixed Teams, playing with Oswald Jacoby, Jim Jacoby and Minda Brachman. The team won by 1 1/2 boards and the senior Jacoby summed up the victory: "Helen was so sensational. She won it. We were just her teammates."

When Smith died of cancer in 1969, the *Bulletin* remembered her as a player "without a peer among women and very few peers among men. Helen played

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## Special notice to Stratflighted Pairs

Strats B, C and D of tomorrow's two-session Stratflighted Pairs will be held at the St. Francis Hotel in the California Ballroom. The Flight A game will take place in the Marriott.



Patron Member Marian Wilson and Larry Cohen

## Cool, calm Patron Member makes most of Charity Game

Most players who sit opposite a bridge superstar for the first time are just naturally nervous. Not Marian Wilson, who won the Patron Member drawing to play with Larry Cohen in the Charity Stratified Open Pairs.

Actually, it was Cohen who felt the pressure after learning that Wilson, of Lindale TX, flew to San Francisco just to play with him. Although she mailed in her entry, she had not planned to attend the Fall NABC. "I didn't expect to win," she said. When she was told her name was drawn, she quickly consulted her husband Lee, who told her to "go for it" -- then "I'm coming, too."

Wilson and Cohen enjoyed the game, as Cohen learned about all the different countries the Wilsons lived in while he worked as a petroleum engineer for Atlantic-Richfield Oil Co.

At various times, the Wilsons have set up house-keeping in Alaska, Hong Kong, Indonesia, England and Denmark.

Through most of their travels, Marian has played bridge. The couple learned to play together, but Lee quit because, according to Marian, "he didn't want to learn the new conventions."

In London, Marian started a duplicate game at the American Women's Club.

The Wilsons retired to Hideaway Lake, a secure community in the northeast corner of Texas, because they still had friends there -- and the places where

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## Nail Trophy up for grabs in LM Open Pairs

Play begins today in the four-session Life Master Open Pairs event with two qualifying sessions and two final sessions.

Before 1963 this 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 longtime friend and partner Gerald Michaud.

Nail won four other North American championships and represented North America twice in the Bermuda Bowl. His team was second in 1963.

Nail was legendary in Texas and actually encouraged some of the many stories told about him.

Here's a sample:

During the pair trials for the 1964 World Bridge Olympiad, Nail and Jim Jacoby were playing against upstarts Bob Hamman and Don Krauss -- the eventual winners -- and were performing particularly poorly.

At one point in the match Nail took Jacoby away from the table for a talk.

"Are you betting on these boys?" Nail inquired of Jacoby, who was appalled that his partner would even ask such a question.

Before Jacoby could sputter out an answer, Nail said, "Relax, Jim. If you are, I just want half the action."

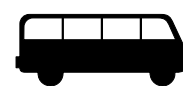
Nail is reputed to have formed the basis for Active Ethics long before the term was coined.

Late one night, Nail found himself in a bridge game with three gangsters. Nail's left-hand opponent opened 1♠. Nail's partner bid 2♥. Nail's RHO bid 2♠ and Nail

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## Shuttle schedule

ACBL is offering shuttle service between the St. Francis and Marriott Hotels today through Tuesday. Shuttle hours begin at 8 am. Shuttles will depart from the Post Street entrance of the St. Francis every 20 minutes.



Shuttles will drop off and depart from the Fourth Street entrance of the Marriott.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Friday, Nov. 22

- 9:00 a.m. TAP I, Session 2, Pacific H.  
 9:00 a.m. TAP II, Session 1, Pacific J.  
 11:45 a.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Jerry Helms: *INT Forcing: Understanding the Theory*. Golden Gate Hall A.  
 5:00 p.m. MegaWorld Reception, Club Room.  
 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Audrey Grant: *Bridge, Audrey Style*. Golden Gate Hall A.  
 11:34 p.m. Dance to the DJ! You name it, we'll play it. Golden Gate Hall C.

### Saturday, Nov. 23

#### Junior Day

- 9:00 a.m. Tap II, Session 2, Pacific J.  
 10:00 a.m. *Coffee with Jane* (Johnson, manager, ACBL Club/Membership Department). Club Room.  
 10:00 a.m. Morning stretch and aerobics with Sharon Hartley, Sierra K.  
 10:30 a.m. COI meeting in Pacific Room H, 4th floor Marriott.  
 11:45 a.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Ken Monzingo: *Thinking Bridge*. Golden Gate Hall A.  
 4:30 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Reception, Golden Gate A-1.  
 5:00 p.m. TAP II, Session 3, Pacific J.  
 5:30 p.m. Junior Dinner/Meeting, Club Room.  
 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Ron Andersen: *Good Bridge is Easy*. Golden Gate Hall A.  
 11:45 p.m. "The Secret Life of Walter Biddy," this year's bridge musical, starring Joel Hoersch and a cast of dozens. Golden Gate Hall C.

### Sunday, Nov. 24

- 9:00 a.m. Education Liaison Meeting, Pacific I. Audrey Grant conducts the first session.  
 9:30 a.m. Board of Governors meeting, Salon 8.  
 10:00 a.m. TAP Update Seminar, Pacific H. A continuing education program with Peggy Tatro.  
 11:45 a.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Bill Root: *Defensive Signals*. Golden Gate Hall A.  
 5:00 p.m. Accredited Teacher Dinner Meeting, Club Room. \$10 fee. *Accredited teachers only -- no guests please.*  
 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Howard Piltch: *Weak NTs! Why You Hate Them!* Golden Gate Hall A.  
 11:45 p.m. "The Secret Life of Walter Biddy," encore presentation of this year's bridge musical, starring Joel Hoersch and the usual suspects. Golden Gate Hall C.

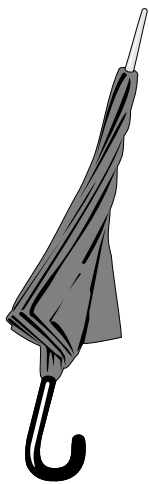
### The Red Umbrella man is here again

The Travelers Insurance Co. and Smith Barney are sponsoring several Senior events at the Fall Championships here. The familiar logo of the "Red Umbrella" will be awarded to the winners of these events.

Steve Pawliger of Travelers is here once again - and he has more of his famous red umbrellas. Register daily at the Travelers Insurance booth for a chance to win one of the large golf umbrellas. The winners will be announced each day in the Daily Bulletin.

At the same time sign up for one of the seminars Pawliger will give that will explain long-term care with discounted premiums for ACBL members. The first seminar will take place Wednesday, Nov. 27, during the break of the Senior Pairs game. The second will be held Friday, Nov. 29, at 11 am, just before the start of the regular game. A complimentary sandwich lunch will be available at both seminars.

This is all part of the sponsorship agreement the ACBL has forged with the Travelers Insurance Co. and Smith Barney, both leaders in their respective fields.



### Child care



Child care services by Temporary Tot Tending will be offered beginning today through Sunday, December 1. Very few spaces are available, so we recommend you stop by Pacific A TODAY if you have not pre-registered your children. Hours are from 11:30 am to 4:30 pm and 7 pm to midnight. The charge is \$15 per session per child. ACBL is paying for the remainder of the fee.

### Charity Volunteer

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"My well being," said Heath, "is due to the support that it has here."

Heath's discovery that she had the AIDS virus was just the beginning of her travails.

First, she tried to contact her former boyfriend to let him know about her discovery. She found that he had died from AIDS complications only weeks before.

When she turned to her associates in Hawaii -- she was working with a film company -- Heath was stunned to be rejected by them. "They couldn't handle it," Heath said. "It shocked me so much I didn't trust anybody."

She spent the next couple of years traveling around the United States, staying with various relatives. She lived with her mother in the Houston area for a while, but her mother also found it difficult.

Heath was sinking deeper into depression when, two and a half years ago, she visited California with a friend and discovered the AIDS Foundation. "I never wanted to be anywhere else," she said.

"I felt so embraced and free to breathe compared to other places I had been," said Heath, 30. Nowadays, she is on call "to do all kinds of speaking," much of it being talks to school children. "I encourage them to be careful -- and compassionate."

The San Francisco AIDS Foundation, with a staff of more than 100, does educational and prevention outreach and public policy advocacy, provides emergency housing and maintains a trilingual (English, Spanish and Filipino) hotline.

Heath said most people who discover she is HIV positive are surprised because she doesn't appear at all ill. "I've been incredibly fortunate in not getting things," she said.

Heath said she is anxious to give something back to the AIDS Foundation after all she has received. "No matter how much food someone gives you or how many places to stay," she said, "without acceptance it isn't worth it -- and support is everything when your life gets reduced like this." □

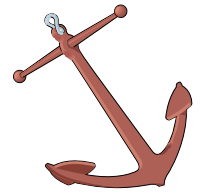
### Schedule of entry fees per person per session

*Life Master Open Pairs, Life Master Women's Pairs, Women's Board-a-Match Teams, Blue Ribbon Pairs and Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams .....	\$12.00
Other North American Championships ...	\$11.00
Regional Championships .....	\$10.00
All other events .....	\$9.00

\*One dollar per person to benefit the International Fund.

### Attention:

Tournament Directors  
 Bridge Teachers  
 Group Leaders



### Cruise FREE with Megaworld Travel

Megaworld Travel is currently planning sanctioned bridge cruises for 1997. If you are interested in escorting bridge groups, please stop by the Megaworld Travel Desk on level B2 and speak to Deb Mogan or Rich Peterson.

Megaworld is a national travel agency offering exceptional cruise discounts.

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# Revisiting San Francisco -- Fall NABC, 1990

By Jody Latham

San Francisco's last NABC -- in the fall of 1990 -- drew 13,239 tables and ranks as the fifth largest Fall NABC of all time.

Orlando's 14,980 tables in 1992 is the record holder, followed by Anaheim 1987 with 13,948 tables; Lancaster 1980 with 13,521 tables; and Las Vegas 1972 with 13,464 tables.

## Highlights of the 1990 tournament:

► Hugh Ross and Zia came from back in the pack to win the Life Master Open Pairs. The victory was a first for Ross -- never before had he won a nationally-rated pair event. Team events -- lots of them -- but no pair events. He and Zia were playing together for only the second time.

"It was a great night," said the irrepressible Zia. "We went to dinner and drank as much wine as we could, and we came back to have as good a time as possible in the evening. And we had a very good time. It's much easier to have a good time when you win."

Ross showed his declarer expertise on this deal from the second final session.

Dlr: South ♠ A 10 7  
Vul: Both ♥ A 6  
♦ Q 7 6 3  
♣ A J 7 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
Zia		Ross	
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Dbl	Pass	3♣
Pass	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♥	All Pass		

South led the ♠Q, covered by the king and won with the ace. North led another spade and Ross went into the tank. Finally he played low and was happy to win with dummy's 9.

He led the ♥10 and rose with the king when North played low. Next came a club to the king and North's ace.

North led a spade to give partner a ruff, and South made a small slip -- he should have led a heart to save his partner from the impending endplay, but he switched to a diamond.

Ross rose with the ace, cashed the ♣Q and got out with a heart to North's ace. That was it for the defense -- North had to lead away from the ♦Q or offer Ross a sluff-ruff.

► Carol Sanders and Betty Ann Kennedy won their first Life Master Women's Pairs title. The frequent world champions (Venice Cup, Olympiad Women's Teams, World Women's Pairs -- they have won them all) had been runners-up on three previous occasions.

Their four steady games were marked by sound bidding, careful play and accurate defense. This deal is from the second final session.

## For Intermediate/Novice directors

If you work with or have an interest in Intermediate/Novice players, you are invited to come in to the Intermediate/Novice area for hands-on experience and training during the Fall NABC.

Scheduling throughout the tournament is flexible.

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

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

♠ A K J 9 8 6  
♥ K Q  
♦ A Q 10  
♣ A 9

West	North	East	South
	Kennedy		Sanders
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♣
Pass	2♦	Pass	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

All Pass

The opening ♦4 lead was won by dummy's 10 but Kennedy overtook with her jack to take an immediate finesse to the ♦Q.

Next she cashed the ♥K Q. Then she found a ploy to gain entry to the closed hand -- no matter who held the ♠Q, no matter how well-guarded.

She led dummy's ♠J. West could not resist. She won the ♠Q and switched to a club but it was too late.

Dummy's ♣A won and Kennedy played a spade to her 10. The ♥A was cashed, discarding dummy's ♣9. The ♦A provided an entry to the remaining spades and 12 tricks.

► Teams captained by Jacqui Mitchell and Judy Randel were in a technical tie in the Women's Board-a-Match Teams. Mitchell, Amalya Kearse, Joyce Lilie, Jo Morse, Nancy Alpaugh and Pamela Granovetter had 33.90 while Randel, Broma Lou Reed, Sally Woolsey and Marcia Masterson had 33.86.

► In an event that was full of international stars and world champions, four players almost unknown outside the San Francisco area became the Open Board-a-Match Teams champions.

Mark Moss, Dan Molochko, Jack Wholey and Bob Thomsen scored 2.5 out of a possible 3 on the last round, then added another point on a late-play board to edge the George Rosenkranz team, 37.70 to 37.30.

Playing with Rosenkranz were Eddie Wold, Peter Weichsel, Bobby Levin, Marty Bergen and Larry Cohen. Close behind in third place were Jimmy Cayne, Chuck Burger, Bobby Wolff, Bob Hamman, Chip Martel and Lew Stansby.

Here's the late-play board that made the difference between victory and defeat.

Dlr: West ♠ A Q 8 2  
Vul: None ♥ K 8 7 5 3  
♦ A 10 9 8  
♣ --

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

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

West	North	East	South
	Thomson		Moss
Pass	1♥	Pass	2NT (1)
3♣	4♣	Pass	4♥
Pass	6♥	All Pass	

(1) Game-forcing raise in hearts.

The opening lead was the ♠10, and Thomson went into long, deep thought. After several minutes he played low and ruffed.

He led a heart to the 10 and ruffed a club. Next came the ♥8, covered by the 9 and won by the jack.

Thomson cashed three spades and two diamonds. He ruffed a club with the ♥K. When he now led a spade from his hand, there was no way he could be prevented from taking tricks with dummy's last two hearts, the ace and the 6.

That was four trump tricks, three club ruffs, three spades and two diamonds -- and that adds up to 12 -- and that adds up to 37.70 -- and that adds up to a North American championship.

Thomson and Molochko are planning to play in this year's event but Moss and Wholey are not.

► Kit Woolsey and Ed Manfield, frustrated by near misses in the Blue Ribbon Pairs for the last four years, made sure this time. They piled up a phenomenal 888.2 -- perhaps a record for the event -- to win going away.

This was Manfield's first triumph in the Blue Ribbon but Woolsey was chalking up his third win -- his previous two were with Steve Robinson.

The winners got to their slam in the second final session but Brian Glubok and Sam Lev, the runners-up, took a fine save at the seven level. Woolsey and Manfield salvaged as much as possible by defeating the contract six tricks.

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
Lev	Manfield	Glubok	Woolsey
		Pass	1NT
Pass	4♣ (1)	Dbl	Pass
5♣	6♠	Pass	Pass
7♣	Dbl	All Pass	

(1) Gerber, hoping for a grand slam.

The bidding made it clear to Manfield that his side didn't have first- or second-round control of clubs, so he bid the spade slam. Lev thought little of his chances to beat this contract, and he took the grand slam save.

Manfield got off to the ♠Q lead and in quick succession, the defenders took the ♠K, ♦K, ♦A and ♥Q. Then Woolsey led a third diamond and Manfield ruffed with his 8 -- good enough to force the king and promote Woolsey's queen to trick-taking value.

That was down six for minus 1400 -- not good enough to compensate for the 1430 6♠ would have earned but the winners still salvaged a lot of matchpoints by finding the best possible defense.

► Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Richard Pavlicek, Bill Root and Brian Glubok ran away with the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams -- two boards ahead of Malcolm Brachman, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mike Passell, Mark Lair and Eddie Wold.

## Junior Coupons

Juniors may play in any event for \$5 per session and a Junior Coupon. Coupons may be picked up at the ACBL Information Desk, at the Novice Selling Station or from Charlotte Blaiss.

## Junior reception

Tomorrow is Junior Day. There will be a reception and dinner for Juniors between sessions from 5 to 6:30 pm. All Junior players are invited to attend.



## Allowable conventions for Classic Bridge

### Opening bids

**1NT:** Any contiguous range of 3 points with a lower value of not less than 11 and an upper value of not greater than 19.

**Opening bids of one of a suit** may be 4- or 5-card major style and must not be substantially lighter than what would be deemed "standard" but may be somewhat lighter.

**Opening bids of one of a minor** must promise 3 or more cards in either suit.

### Responding to 1NT

**2♣ = Stayman** (check for 4-card or longer major suit). Restriction: 2NT is always natural and invitational.

Two of any other suit: Option 1) signoff, natural. Option 2) Jacoby transfer (2♦ shows 5 or more hearts, 2♥ shows five or more spades).

Follow-ups to the transfer must be at least game-invitational and should be discussed so that both members of the partnership agree whether the bid of a new suit is forcing or invitational. 2♠ is game-forcing with exact meaning at the discretion of the partnership (must specify). Option 3) two-way Stayman (2♦ is game-forcing Stayman).

Three of any suit: Option 1) Natural, invitational or better. Option 2) Minors or majors or both designated as invitational or better.

**4♥ and 4♠:** Option 1) To play (if not playing Texas transfers). Option 2) Texas transfer (4♦ shows 6 or more hearts, 4♥ shows 6 or more spades).

Over double: Transfers may or may not apply. Over clubs: If natural, transfers may or may not apply; if Landy (takeout for major suits), transfers do not apply.

Over other bids: Double is negative or penalty (must specify) and all bids are natural, including 2NT.

### Responding to a major opening

Option 1) Double raise forcing. Option 2) Double raise limit (invitational to game). Option 3) 2NT Jacoby game-forcing raise. Option 4) 3NT game-forcing raise. Option 5) Splinter (double jump shift game forcing with singleton or void in suit bid).

In competition, double raise is limit, cuebid is forcing raise; over takeout double, jump raise can be limit, preemptive (weak) or forcing (must specify).

**Optional conventions:** 1NT forcing; Drury or reverse Drury (2♣ by responder inquires about the soundness of a third- or fourth-seat opening bid).

### Responding to a minor opening

Double raise is forcing or limit (must specify). 2NT is natural and forcing or invitational (must specify). In competition, double raise is limit or forcing, cuebid is raise.

### Opener's rebids

Splinters are allowed.

### Responder's rebids

Option 1) New suit forcing; fourth suit can be used as a "convenience bid." Option 2) Either a new minor or a club bid can be used over either 1NT or 2NT as a checkback for a major-suit fit.

### Opening two-bids

Weak twos: 2♣ is any strong hand, 2♦ response is artificial.

2♦, 2♥ or 2♠ is weak (high-card point range to be specified). Range contained from 5-11 HCP. Minimum five-card suit. 2NT response shows in-

vitational or better values. Specify meanings of opener's rebids. New-suit response may be forcing or non-forcing (must specify on card). Over new suit, opener must be allowed to raise (pairs whose opener fails to raise a psyched new suit with a hand appropriate for a raise will be penalized).

Strong twos: 2♣ is a strong hand (natural or artificial), 2♦ response is artificial. 2♥, 2♠ are natural and forcing to the three level.

2NT opening: Any 2- or 3-point contiguous range, subject to a minimum of 19 points. 3♣ response = Stayman. Option 1) Jacoby transfer and Texas transfers and 3♠ artificial are allowed. Option 2) Gerber.

### Notrump overcalls

Cheapest notrump overcall: any contiguous range up to 4 HCP, specified for both a direct and a balancing notrump overcall.

Cuebid is Stayman, two-level suits are signoffs, three-level suit bids are forcing.

Jump to 2NT is either for minors or two lowest unbid suits (must specify whether playing minors or two lowest unbid suits on convention card).

### Negative doubles

If playing negative doubles, must specify on convention card the level through which they are played, with a maximum level of 4♦. Negative doubles show values to compete and either both unbid suits or one unbid suit (usually a major) and tolerance for opener's suit.

### Overcalls

New suit forcing or not forcing, must specify on convention card. Cuebid shows support for the overcalled suit and invitational or better hand, or any very strong hand that need not have support.

Jump raise is forcing, limit or preemptive (weak) (must specify).

### Over an opponent's notrump

All bids natural. Option: 2♣ shows both majors (Landy).

### Jump overcalls

Must specify on convention card: Option 1) Preemptive (weak hand, long suit). Option 2) Intermediate (strength of a sound opening bid with a long, good suit). Option 3) Strong (very strong hand with long suit).

### Direct cuebid

Over minors: natural, or strong takeout, or shows two known suits. Over majors: strong takeout, or shows two known suits. Michaels cuebid (showing the other major and an unknown minor) is not acceptable.

### Slam conventions

4NT Blackwood: responses are 5♣ = zero or 4, 5♦ = 1, etc. Option: Jump to 5NT is grand slam force. 4NT Roman Key Card Blackwood: All responses allowed.

### Defensive carding

Leads are fourth-best from length, high from x-x-x or x-x-x-x vs. notrump.

Circle card led from x-x-x vs. suits.

Standard signals (high card encourages, or shows even number, or high suit preference).

Lead king from A-K-x, or ace from A-K-x, otherwise top of any sequence of honors (including interior sequence). Exception: Lead queen from K-Q-10-9 vs. notrump (optional).

### Specific exclusions

*Psychs are strongly discouraged.*

## Trophy Pairs to honor Michael Jones

The ACBL has chosen to honor the memory of Michael Jones with the Stratified Open Trophy Pairs on Monday, Nov. 25.

The winning pairs in all three strats will be presented with engraved, personalized trophies. The six trophies will be presented at the conclusion of the evening session by nationally renowned player Peggy Sutherland of Dallas.

Jones served as the District Director for District 21 (northern California) on the ACBL Board of Directors from 1990 to 1993. He will be most warmly remembered as the leading bridge teacher and speaker of the San Francisco Bay area since the Seventies.

Those who attended his between-sessions talks at tournaments still recount his marvelous, human-interest bridge stories. He had been a young protege of the great Barry Crane, and he achieved the rank of Diamond Life Master.

Jones died of complications due to AIDS on Feb. 8 of this year.

Here's to you, Michael -- you were one of a kind.

## Non-Life Master Pairs vie for Miles Trophy

The Non-Life Master Pairs gets underway today with two qualifying sessions, followed by a two-session final tomorrow.

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

### Winners and runners-up:

**1981** 1. Lin Goldstein, Shirlee Shaw; 2. Ray Kuntz, Alex Stagner

**1982** 1. Paul Bratton, Robert Bernhard; 2. Yale Mallinger, G. LeBlanc

**1983** 1. Moses Ma, Philips Santosa; 2. Wally Weaver, Michael Lewis

**1984** 1. Summer Steinfeldt, Nancy Muehter; 2. Albert Rahmey, Jeanne Rahmey

**1985** 1. Hank Hristienko, Zbigniew Radwanski; 2. Linda Hendrickson, Wendy Haisley

**1986** 1. Lanier Hurdle, Mike Hurdle; 2. John Diamond, Andy Chesterton

**1987** 1. Anthony Trafecanty, Michael Trafecanty; 2. David Marx, Judy Levi

**1988** 1. Sharon Tuggle, Tom Tuggle; 2. Steve Clements, Nicholas Rogers

**1989** 1. Jay Berke, Thomas Halton; 2. Charles Carpenter, Edward Crane

**1990** 1. Metin Uz, Jeffrey Naiman; 2. Anlin Xu, Huichun Zhao

**1991** 1. Daryl Hicks, Charles Papp; 2. Sakiko Naito, Toru Amano

**1992** 1. Cordelia Manges, Audrey Robb; 2. Millie Huneycutt, Stuart Perlman

**1993** 1. Bob Ehrlick, Clark Millikan; 2. Jordan Lampe, Kingsum Chow

**1994** 1. Jean-Cheui Hsung, Edmund Chen; 2. Tom Knier, Jon Weinberg

**1995** 1. Michael McNamara, David Liss; 2. Dayn Beam, Jim Alison

## Defenders, 1996 Fall NABC

**Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams:** Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

**Blue Ribbon Pairs:** David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen

**Life Master Open Pairs:** Bart Bramley, John Sutherland

**Life Master Women's Pairs:** Flo Rotman, Susan Miller

**Open Board-a-Match Teams:** Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart

**Women's Board-a-Match Teams:** Kathie Wei-Sender, Sue Sachs, Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer

**North American Swiss Teams:** Jack Coleman, Mark Molson, Boris Baran, Mark Stein, Drew Cannell

**Senior Knockout Teams:** Zeke Jabbour, Russ Arnold, Tommy Sanders, Mike Levine, Benito Garozzo, Billy Eisenberg

**Non-Life Master Pairs:** Michael McNamara, David Liss

## Smoking policy

California state law prohibits smoking in public facilities. A smoking lounge will be available in Salon 5-6 on the lower level and in the Laurel Room outside Golden Gate Hall. Please limit smoking to the designated smoking areas. Hotel staff have promised to maintain the areas, keeping them as clean and fresh as possible.



## Health Club

Many Marriott guests have expressed disappointment that the hotel's health club is closed for renovation. Marriott staff have set up a temporary health club in the Sierra H room on the fifth floor. It will be open 24 hours.



## LM Open Pairs

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bid 3♥. LHO bid 4♠ and Nail's partner went into the tank, finally emerging with a pass.

Nail's RHO passed and as Nail was considering his call, the gangster on his left took a pistol out of his pocket and put it on the table.

"It's your bid," said the thug to Nail.

Nail's reply: "Who, me?"



Once, in a rubber bridge game, Nail held 10 solid clubs and singletons in the other three suits. In second seat, after dealer passed, Nail coyly passed -- "I don't know why."

LHO also passed. Now Nail's partner, Cleo Allen, began to study her hand. "Come on, Cleo," Nail was thinking, wishing he knew how to send mental messages. "Come on, Cleo."

Finally she threw the hand in. "Sorry, partner," Allen said to Nail. "Just three bare aces."



At the Fall NABC in Houston in 1961, a rumor made its way through the hotel that Nail and the legendary tournament director Al Sobel were involved in a heated argument in one of the suites.

Bobby Wolff hustled up to the suite to find Nail on a chair with his fists up. "Sobel didn't get close to him," Wolff said.

Winners and runners-up:

**1961** 1. Gard Hays, Max Manchester; 2. Martin Cohn, Hampton Hume

**1962** 1. Sam Fuoto, Victor Mitchell; 2. Hal Kandler, Kelsey Petterson

**1963** 1. Sami Kehela, Eric Murray; 2. Harry Fishbein, Charles Solomon

**1964** 1. Charles Coon, Bobby Goldman; 2-3. Mervin Key, Harold Rockaway; 2-3. Jack Blair, William Christian

**1965** 1. Paul Soloway, Alex Tschekaloff; 2. Edgar Kaplan, Victor Mitchell

**1966** 1. Carl Hudeck, Ray Zoller; 2. Gaylor Kasle, Ed Theus

**1967** 1. Harlow Lewis, Peter Pender; 2. Donald Faskow, Bill Flannery

**1968** 1. Henry Bethe, John Solodar; 2. Don Pearson, John Swanson

**1969** 1. Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne; 2. Norman Fischer, Christopher Jeans

**1970** 1. Ron Andersen, Hugh MacLean; 2. Curtis Smith, Lowell Yost

**1971** 1. Alan Sontag, Peter Weichsel; 2. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

**1972** 1. Leslie Bart, Marc Jacobus; 2. Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey

**1973** 1. Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay; 2. Roxy Violix, Ed Weiner

**1974** 1. Gerald Michaud, Bobby Nail; 2. John Gerber, Daniel Kaim

**1975** 1. Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick; 2. Marc Cuberson, Robert Visokey

**1976** 1. Roger Bates, John Mohan; 2. Steve Altman, Tom Smith

**1977** 1. David Hoffner, David Schroeder; 2. Roger Bates, John Mohan

**1978** 1. Norm Coombs, Tom Hodapp; 2. Kevin Castner, Mike Lawrence

**1979** 1. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell; 2. Zeke Jabbour, Dennis McGarry

**1980** 1. Craig Janitschke, Jan Janitschke; 2. Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson

**1981** 1. Roger Abelson, Mike Levinson; 2. Bob Hamman, Don Krauss

**1982** 1. Robert Lipsitz, Dan Gertsman; 2. Lew Mathe, Harold Guiver

**1983** 1. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen; 2. Mitch Chandler, Cliff Bishop

**1984** 1. Per Olov Sundelin, Peter Pender; 2. Jim Becker, Howard Chandross

**1985** 1. John Mohan, Roger Bates; 2. Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth

**1986** 1. Jim Krekorian, Paul Kiefer; 2. Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen

**1987** 1. Bart Bramley, Lou Bluhm; 2. Leslie West, David Ashley

**1988** 1. Robert Levin, Larry Cohen; 2. Glen Lublin, Peter Boyd

**1989** 1. Steve Lapidés, Walt Walvick; 2. Peter Weichsel, Roger Stern

**In 1990 the event became the Life Master Open Pairs.**

**1990** 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross; 2. Tommy Gullberg, Michael Polowan

**1991** 1. Zia Mahmood, Hugh Ross; 2. Larry Cohen,

*Helen Sobel*

## LM Women's Pairs

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like a man, it was true. But she also played like a lady."

### Winners and runners-up:

**1961** 1. Dorothy Hayden, Helen Portugal; 2. Gratian Goldstein, Jane Mueller

**1962** 1. Barbara Kachmar, Margaret Wagar; 2. Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp

**1963** 1. Anne Burnstein, Hermine Baron; 2. Carrie Arnold, Neva Gray

**1964** 1. Margaret Alcorn, Betty Kaplan; 2. Agnes Gordon, Sylvia Stein

**1965** 1. Ann Sheaber, Jan Stone; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon

**1966** 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon

**1967** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Sachs; 2. Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon

**1968** 1. Dorothy Talmage, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Katherine Blanchard, Mary Jane Farell

**1969** 1. Gratian Goldstein, Sylvia Stein; 2. Karen Allison, Gladys Collier

**1970** 1. Bette Cohn, Marietta Passell; 2. Louise Krauss, Betty Mangan

**1971** 1. Ruth Bloomfield, Della Levinson; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders

**1972** 1. Amalya Kears, Rhoda Walsh; 2. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott

**1973** 1. Frieda Arst, June Deutsch; 2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport

**1974** 1. Bernice Larson, Joan Stein; 2. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport

**1975** 1. Dorothy Moore, Marion Weed; 2. Nancy Gruver, Helen Utegaard

**1976** 1. Barbara Furbeck, Barbara Herr; 2. Carol Crawford, Joan Remy

**1977** 1. Edith Kemp, Barbara Rappaport; 2. Bernadine Jenkins, Joan Remy

**1978** 1. Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott; 2. Ann Economidy, Anne Leverone

**1979** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp; 2. June Deutsch, Sandi Leavitt

**1980** 1. Kathie Cappelletti, Claire Tornay; 2. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp

**1981** 1. Nancy Gruver, Edith Kemp; 2. Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders

**1982** 1. Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Morris; 2. Mary Albert, Rhoda Walsh

**1983** 1. Beth Palmer, Lynn Deas; 2. Sandra Low, Joan Stein

**1984** 1. Karen Singer, Sharon Soules; 2. Kathie Wei, Judi Radin

**1985** 1. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer; 2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman

**1986** 1. Mickie Kivel, Judi Codi; 2. Rama Linz, Kerri Shuman

**1987** 1. Jill Meyers, Gaye Herrington; 2. Mary Ann Coyle, Jackie Hess

**1988** 1. Nancy Passell, Nell Cahn; 2. Brenda Keller, Renee Mancuso

**1989** 1. Rhoda Walsh, Sabine Zenkel; 2. Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer

**1990** 1. Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy; 2. Barbara Sartorius, Marla Chaiken

**1991** 1. Sue Weinstein, Tobi Deutsch; 2. Janice Seamon, Cheri Bjerkan

**1992** 1. Shawn Womack, Jan Cohen; 2. Sabine Zenkel, Joan Jackson

**1993** 1. Janice Seamon, Sabine Zenkel; 2. Sharon David, Trudi Nugent

**1994** 1. Lynn Deas, Rhoda Kratenstein; 2. Cynthia Balderson, Peg Waller

**1995** 1. Flo Rotman, Susan Miller; 2. Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers

*Bobby Nail*

David Berkowitz

**1992** 1. Michael Kamil, Michael Rosenberg; 2. Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

**1993** 1. Brad Moss, Ravindra Murthy; 2. Ed Nagy, Jeff Polisner

**1994** 1. Robert Levin, Richard Katz; 2. Michael Polowan, Steve Robinson

**1995** 1. John Sutherlin, Bart Bramley; 2. Gene Simpson, Mark Itabashi

## Passport2 cocktail party

Passport2 Bridge wants to get acquainted with bridge players. That's why there will be a special cocktail party on Monday, Nov. 25, from 5:30 to 9:30 pm at Bimbo's, 1025 Columbus Avenue.

The party will be a swingin' affair with a hosted bar and the live music of Indigo Swing -- plus dance lessons from Work That Skirt.

You can pick up your free invitation at the Passport2 booth on the lower level of the Marriott. At the same time you can learn what Passport2 is all about. It's about playing bridge on your computer.

Passport2 Bridge was designed by a serious bridge player, Corey Cole, for serious bridge players. Corey is an ACBL Life Master with years of tournament and bridge club experience.

### Special features:

-- The option to play open games or invite specific players.

-- The ability to review the last trick and bidding functions.

-- The ability to record a deal and save the bidding, cards, and play.

-- The ability to reconnect and get back into a game at the point at which you left off.

-- The use of full ACBL convention cards.

## COI meeting

The Committee for an Open and Improved ACBL will meet Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Pacific Room H on the fourth floor of the Marriott.

COI leaders urge ACBL members to attend. Besides discussing ACBL affairs, COI Newsletter editors are interested in your input as to the publication's contents.

## Women's Team Trials committee meeting

The Women's Team Trials Committee will meet Saturday, Nov. 23, at 11:30 p.m. in Pacific Room C on the fourth floor of the Marriott. The meeting is open.

## Coffee with Jane



You're invited to have *Coffee with Jane* Johnson, manager of ACBL's Club-Membership Department, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon Saturday, Nov. 23, in the Club Room here at the Marriott Hotel.

**CHARITY TEAMS****Bracket 1**

15 Teams

Laura Plunkett, Huntington Beach CA; Nunzio Martorina, Corona CA; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; William Logan, San Clemente CA; Mark McCarthy, Mill Valley CA

vs

Darwin Afdahl - Kay Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA; Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Terry Michaels, Prairie Vlg KS

Lewis Finkel, Providence RI; Charles Coon, Gloucester MA; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; R Jay Becker, New York NY; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Keith Garber, Pelham Manor NY

vs

David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Robert Carteaux, Ft Wayne IN; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Rebecca Rogers, Dallas TX; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Richard Miller, Raleigh NC

Gail Hanson, Rochester Hills MI; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA

vs

John Coleman, Louisville KY; Mark Molson, Cote St Luc PQ; Drew Cannell, Winnipeg MB; Mark Stein, Montreal PQ; Dennis Sorensen, Gresham OR; Mark Tolliver, Portland OR

Eric Hochman, Brooklyn NY; Barbara Hochman, New Rochelle NY; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA; Vivian Kilstrup, Vail CO; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ

vs

John Fox Jr, Whittier CA; Steve Gross, Ventura CA; Alexander Kolesnik - George Dawkins - Carole Dawkins, Austin TX; Roger Lord, St Louis MO

**Bracket 2**

16 Teams

Haig Tchamitch, Arvada CO; Mike Lucas, Las Vegas NV; Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Randall Lazarus, Astoria NY; Jesus Arias, New York NY; James Leary, Pasadena CA

vs

Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Gerald Bare, Pac Palisade CA; Nels Erickson, Meadview AZ; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA

Moses Ma, Randolph MA; David Rho, Belmont MA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Cambridge MA

vs

Erin Anderson - Richard Anderson - Janice Anderson, Regina SK; Bob McMahan, Columbia SC; Howard Pilch, Andover MA; George Retek, Montreal PQ

Susan Evans, Sacramento CA; Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Paul Ford, San Francisco CA; Wirt Gilliam III, San Diego CA

vs

Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Hiroko Janssen - Ritsuko Kai - Mizuko Tan Yamadanato - Akio Kurokawa, Tokyo, Japan

Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Steven Barcus, Longwood FL; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ

vs

John Russell, S Barrington IL; Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH; Rob Crawford, Ft Lauderdale FL; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK; Leonard Ernst, Evanston IL; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK

**Bracket 3**

16 Teams

Darlene Pierce, Rancho Cordova CA; Karen Nelson - Guyleene Ebersole, Sacramento CA; Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Uma Reddi, Fremont CA; Jon Silverman, San Francisco CA

vs

Lottie Smith - Clyde Hobbs, Wilmington NC; Bill Morrison - Susy Morrison, Bartlesville OK

Ronald Daringer - Dolores Daringer, Cambridge MD; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra Beach FL

vs

Kenneth Lindsay, Laie HI; June Sebring, Kaneohe HI; Barbara Speese, Las Vegas NV; Gertrude Monkton, Kailua HI

Albert Barbanel, Riverhead NY; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Bruce Luttrell, San Jose CA; Anand Ayyagari, Santa Clara CA

vs

Allan Lebovitz, San Jose CA; Hayward Hawke, Modesto CA; James Barry, Twain Harte CA; Robert Rinehart, Northumberland PA

Bob Clements, Stratham NH; Nancy Pickering, Penllyn PA; Sully Randolph, Atlanta GA; Ed Judy, Chicago IL

vs

Gary Peck, Castro Valley CA; Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Nancy Boyd, Danville CA; James Wiitala, Pleasanton CA

**Bracket 4**

16 Teams

B Maffucci, Norman OK; Julie Rinehart, El Reno OK; Joseph Olcott, Glenview IL; Imogene Olcott, Tucson AZ

vs

Gary Donner, New York NY; Deborah Murphy - John Atteridg, San Francisco CA; Stewart Dresch Jr - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA

Thomas Ahmann Sr, Mexico MO; Connie Pugh, Columbia MO; Stephen Johnson, Minneapolis MN; J David Oliver, Plymouth MN

vs

Eric Platt - Janet Dunbar - Ina Demme, Toronto ON; Anne Marie Crabbe, London ON

**CHARITY STRATIFIED OPEN STRATUM A**

162 Pairs

19.87	1	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	216.50
14.90	2	Beverly Perry, New York City NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY	209.00
11.18	3	Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT	205.50
8.38	4	Derrell Childs - Louise Childs, Garland TX	204.21
6.29	5	Sarah Cressy, Cataumet MA; Frank King Jr, Alexandria VA	203.00
4.72	6	Patricia Elms, Newport Bch CA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD	199.84
3.54	7	Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL; Glenn Eisenstein, Parsippany NJ	199.50
2.65	8	Alice Gerard - James Bowman, Orlando FL	198.75
2.21	9	Ronald Smith - Sally Gates, San Francisco CA	194.00
2.12	10	Trudi Nugit, Bel-Air CA; Muriel Richens, San Mateo CA	193.51
3.03	11	Helen Corbin, Menlo Park CA; Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV	192.00

**CHARITY STRATIFIED OPEN STRATUM B**

67 Pairs

7.70	1	Judith Zimmerman - Joyce Penn, Columbus OH	184.00
5.78	2	Charles Tepper - Mel Segal, San Francisco CA	180.79
4.33	3	Carol Lash, Somerville NJ; Beckie Stasi, Overland Park KS	180.50
3.25	4	Paul Klaverkamp, Lake Shore MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis	179.00
2.44	5	Julie Bradley, Itasca IL; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK	176.33
2.21	6	Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA	173.25

**CHARITY STRATIFIED OPEN STRATUM C**

22 Pairs

3.25	1	Paul Klaverkamp, Lake Shore MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis	179.00
2.21	2	Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA	173.25
1.65	3	Alex Balandin - Jennifer Blunt, New York NY	165.00
1.40	4	Marvin Schinagle - Maxine Schinagle, Beachwood OH	164.50
1.11	5	Trudie Sinclair, Emeryville CA; Tom Williamson, Sonoma CA	163.50
1.40	6	Kevin Hagan, Los Gatos CA; Cadir Lee, Sunnyvale CA	163.00

**CHARITY STRAT 199ER PAIRS STRATUM A**

48 Pairs

4.36	1	Donna Dooley - Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK	107.79
3.27	2	Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA	107.00
2.45	3	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA	103.71
1.84	4	Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Budd Howell, San Francisco CA	101.50
1.21	5/6	Penny Garrison, Warwick; Marjorie Sinnott, Fair Haven NJ	101.00
1.58	5/6	Syryl Atherton - Charlotte Blank, San Francisco CA	101.00

**CHARITY STRAT 199ER PAIRS STRATUM B**

36 Pairs

4.36	1	Donna Dooley - Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK	107.79
3.27	2	Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA	107.00
2.45	3	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA	103.71
1.84	4	Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Budd Howell, San Francisco CA	101.50
1.58	5	Syryl Atherton - Charlotte Blank, San Francisco CA	101.00
0.78	6	Bruce Blakely - Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA	98.21

**CHARITY STRAT 199ER PAIRS STRATUM C**

19 Pairs

2.45	1	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA	103.71
1.58	2	Syryl Atherton - Charlotte Blank, San Francisco CA	101.00
1.18	3	Alf Adams - Craig Jones, San Francisco CA	94.00
0.89	4	Eva Nyiri, Indian Wells CA; Aurelia Farkas, Palm Desert CA	92.50
0.66	5	Ruth Matsumoto - Shirley Thorner, Berkeley CA	92.21
0.84	6	Robert Jacobus - Amelia Jacobus, Guadalajara, Mexico	91.50

Bill McIntosh, Gilroy CA; Patricia Armanino, Greenbrae CA; Elizabeth Phillips, Sausalito CA; Mayday Card, Larkspur CA; Pat Peterson, San Rafael CA

vs

Gerrie Owen - Preston Morrow, Dallas TX; Harriette Braun, Flushing NY; Geraldine Wuollet, Boise ID

Shirley Mazolewski - Latricia McConnell - Gerry Barrett, San Jose CA; Alan Strauss, Modesto CA

vs

Eric Groves, San Francisco CA; Roy Davies - Takemi Totes, Pacifica CA; Robert Campbell, Orinda CA

**Bracket 5**

16 Teams

Jennifer Woo, San Clemente CA; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Brenda Fortunate, Grand Blanc MI; Evelyn Thomas, Sacramento CA

vs

Curt Hofer - Kathy Hofer, Novi MI; Donald Barlow Jr - Coni Barlow, Clawson MI

Don Sharp - Gail Sharp, Vancouver BC; Leroy Abinanti - Marigail Abinanti, Seattle WA

vs

Helen Inbar, Oakton VA; Annette Doueck - Ruth Nehmad - Sara Hidary, Brooklyn NY

Yunsu Lee - Fred Schott - Joann Shirley - David Fielder, San Francisco CA

vs

Lu Jean Trammell - Chuck Ennes, Salinas CA; Dina Blackman, Edgecliff NY; Bessie Swenson, Greenfield CA; James Bascom, Schenectady NY; Jean Wiley, Soledad CA

Eric Ratner - Jack Fulcher, San Francisco CA; Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; Cecelia Zachar, Berkeley CA; Paul O'Brien, Menlo Park CA

vs

Norman Amdur - Irene Amdur,  
Los Altos Hills CA; Frank Harris Jr -  
Lillian Harris, Portola Vllej CA

### Bracket 6A

10 Teams

Gale Zubowski, Houston TX;  
Joan Akromis - Barbara Kleen, Omaha  
NE; Warren Huppi, Allegany OR

vs

Thomas Hanson, Rochester MI;  
E.Jacqueline Ball, New York NY;  
Ruth Salisbury, Fullerton CA;  
Claudio Kanner, Mexico

vs

Adeline Rodrigues - Patricia  
Adams, Kailua HI; Shirley Ludden,  
Kaneohe HI; Emmy Lou McGraw,  
Honolulu HI

Erika Stein, Burlingame CA; Eric  
Dundatscheck, Half Moon Bay CA;  
Judith Sprague, Daly City CA; Lorrie  
Hancock, San Mateo CA

vs

Subramania Krishnamurth, Baton  
Rouge LA; Shirley Wottman - Susan  
Lewis, Chicago IL; Montelle Hull,  
Downey CA

vs

Robert Knourek - Jane Knourek,  
Centennial WY; Lois Haddad,  
Tiburon CA; Marial Martin, San  
Rafael CA

### Bracket 6B

9 Teams

William Colvin, Sausalito CA;  
Larry Flora, Pittsburg CA; Mabel  
Cochrane, Piedmont CA; Chuck  
Grant, Kensington CA

vs

Sandi Davis - Joyce Burks, El  
Cerrito CA; John Nadherny, Czech  
Republic; Barry Kael, Oakland CA

vs

Cromie Wilson, Seattle WA;  
Carol Langs, Fort Lauderdale FL;  
Michael Wilson, Sunnyvale CA;  
Sylvia Slayback, Winter Park FL

Robert Wood - Lynn Magnet -  
Judith Dotan Stein, San Francisco  
CA; Kathy Sanders, Mill Valley CA

vs

Kevin George, San Leandro CA;  
Alan Hamilton, Berkley CA; Molly  
Hosford, Oakland CA; John  
Linderth, Piedmont CA

vs

Sally Kirtley, Granby CT; Sonja  
Smith, North Granby CT; Pearl  
Feldman, Vassalboro ME; Nyle Kim,  
Newton MA

## How to win: be polite

The late great Vince Lombardi,  
coach of the Green Bay Pack-  
ers, is often quoted as saying,  
"Winning isn't everything -- it's the  
only thing." The actual quote was,  
"Winning isn't everything -- but want-  
ing to win is."

The difference between the two  
sentiments is as vast as the ocean.  
When winning is the only thing that  
matters, our priorities -- and our be-  
havior -- can become skewed. It's  
okay to want to win, but we should  
also want to treat our partners and  
opponents -- our friends -- with re-  
spect so that we all enjoy giving our  
best, even when it's not enough to win.

*Aileen Osofsky*

## Catholic Mass

A Catholic Mass will be cel-  
ebrated Saturday at 5 p.m. in Pacific  
Room H on the fourth floor at the  
Marriott.

## CHARITY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

### NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

1	Patricia Elms, Newport Bch CA; Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD	199.84
2	Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	189.88
3	Michael Shuster, Fresno CA; Varis Carey, Austin TX	181.67
4	Linda Frank - Alene Friedman, New York NY	176.25
5	Arif Shah, Granada Hills CA; Zia Mahmood, New York NY	171.30
6	Edward Krug - John Becchetti, Oakland CA	161.50

### STRATUM B

1	Edward Krug - John Becchetti, Oakland CA	161.50
2	Sabina Siem, San Jose CA; Candy Wentworth, Campbell CA	149.42

### STRATUM C

1	Sabina Siem, San Jose CA; Candy Wentworth, Campbell CA	149.42
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### NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

1	Beverly Perry, New York City NY; Barry Rigal, New York NY	209.00
2	Ronald Smith - Sally Gates, San Francisco CA	194.00
3	Bernard Warshauer, Sumter SC; Marvin Shatz, Hilt Head Is SC	181.50
4	Julia Lowe, Danville CA; Jacqueline Cornfoot, Santa Rosa CA	179.00
5	Debra Dallas - N Hunt Dallas, Highlands Ranch CO	176.50
6	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Elizabeth Zimmer, Oxon Hill MD	166.00
7	Lilly Lachter, Culver City CA; John Wong, Rowland Hgts CA	158.00

### STRATUM B

1	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Elizabeth Zimmer, Oxon Hill MD	166.00
2	V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Mark Micheli, San Francisco CA	154.50
3	Victoria Stewart, Atlanta GA; Robert Hodgson, Jr, Alamo CA	144.00

### STRATUM C

1	Victoria Stewart, Atlanta GA; Robert Hodgson, Jr, Alamo CA	144.00
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### NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

1	Allan Siebert - Ellen Siebert, Little Rock AR	186.50
2	Judith Zimmerman - Joyce Penn, Columbus OH	184.00
3	Paul Klaverkamp, Lake Shore MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis	179.00
4	Mary Jane Farrell, Los Angeles; Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas	176.50
5	Akio Kurokawa - Reiko Kimura, Tokyo, Japan	174.50
6	Jan Shane, White Plains NY; Jan Assini, Chagrin Falls OH	172.50

### STRATUM B

1	Judith Zimmerman - Joyce Penn, Columbus OH	184.00
2	Paul Klaverkamp, Lake Shore MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis	179.00

### STRATUM C

1	Paul Klaverkamp, Lake Shore MN; Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN	179.00
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### NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

1	Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	216.50
2	Marian Wilson, Lindale TX; Larry Cohen, Little Falls NJ	185.13
3	Charles Tepper - Mel Segal, San Francisco CA	180.79
4	Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON; Robert Melvin, Palm Springs CA	172.88
5	Jimmy Kinard, Hialeah FL; Nell Stidham, Miami FL	167.54
6	Sylvia Gindi, Oakhurst NJ; Pat McSweeney, Westfield NJ	164.75

### STRATUM B

1	Charles Tepper - Mel Segal, San Francisco CA	180.79
2	Trudie Sinclair, Emeryville CA; Tom Williamson, Sonoma CA	163.50
3	Jeffery Jacob, Portland OR; Florence Rameau, Anacortes WA	154.70

### STRATUM C

1	Trudie Sinclair, Emeryville CA; Tom Williamson, Sonoma CA	163.50
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### NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

1	David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	184.50
2	Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Robin Wilkinson, Jackson MS	184.00
3	Jeffrey Carter, Lombard IL; Marcia Aspinall, Naperville IL	182.50
4	Francois Gagne, Ile Des Soeurs PQ; Fred Hoffer, Montreal PQ	178.00
5	Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Louise Sklar, Northridge CA	172.50
6	Steve Lawrence, Athens TX; Ed Groner, Duncan OK	170.50

### STRATUM B

1	Marvin Schinagle - Maxine Schinagle, Beachwood OH	164.50
2	Martha Reichenbach - Jo Carnahan, Columbus OH	153.00

### STRATUM C

1	Marvin Schinagle - Maxine Schinagle, Beachwood OH	164.50
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### SECTION SS

### EAST-WEST

1	Sarah Cressy, Cataumet MA; Frank King Jr, Alexandria VA	203.00
2	Trudi Nugit, Bel-Air CA; Muriel Richens, San Mateo CA	193.51
3	Edward White, Grand Blanc MI; Colin Revill, Burlington ON	184.25
4	Laura Salinas, Mexico; Sonya Resk, Mexico City	179.00
5	Joan Ellison - Katty Beyhan, Tulsa OK	177.75
6	Julie Bradley, Itasca IL; Linda Olbort, Saskatoon SK	176.33

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2	Arnold Holmberg, Minneapolis MN; Harry Yee, Honolulu HI	157.92
3	Linda Wong, Poughkeepsie NY; Bob Kiggins, Burnaby BC	156.83

1	Gary Kirk - Cindy Kirk, Novato CA	135.58
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### SECTION OO

### EAST-WEST

1	Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL; Glenn Eisenstein, Parsippany NJ	199.50
2	Min Ross - Hugh Ross, Oakland CA	191.00
3	Patricia Watson, La Mesa CA; Robert Sanderson, Reseda CA	183.50
4	Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ; Duncan Phillips, Willowdale ON	167.00
5	Kevin Hagan, Los Gatos CA; Cadir Lee, Sunnyvale CA	163.00
6	Jeffrey Rothstein - Linda Rothstein, New York NY	161.50
7	Bill Cook Jr, Ridgeland MS; Chris Moll, Metairie LA	161.00

1	Kevin Hagan, Los Gatos CA; Cadir Lee, Sunnyvale CA	163.00
2/3	Matthew Kappel, Middletown NJ; Reha Gur, Red Bank NJ	156.00
2/3	Cordelia Menges, New York Cty NY; Greg Reich, New York NY	156.00

1	Kevin Hagan, Los Gatos CA; Cadir Lee, Sunnyvale CA	163.00
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### SECTION PP

### EAST-WEST

1	Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT	205.50
2	Carol Lash, Somerville NJ; Beckie Stasi, Overland Park KS	180.50
3	Susan Fuller, Miami FL; Maris Zilant, N Miami Beach FL	174.00
4	Donald Turner - Liane Turner, Prairie Village KS	169.50
5	T Nicholas Bailey Hayes, San Marcos CA; Robert Hayn, San Francisco	164.50
6	Jay Gibson, Plano TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX	164.00

1	Carol Lash, Somerville NJ; Beckie Stasi, Overland Park KS	180.50
2	T Nicholas Bailey Hayes, San Marcos CA; Robert Hayn, San Francisco	164.50
3	Jay Gibson, Plano TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX	164.00

1	Leonard Rhodes, Incline Village NV; John Burbank, Las Vegas NV	145.50
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### SECTION QQ

### EAST-WEST

1	Derrell Childs - Louise Childs, Garland TX	204.21
2	Alice Gerard - James Bowman, Orlando FL	198.75
3	Mark Epstein, Las Vegas NV; Rachel Sommer, Davie FL	185.96
4	Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA	173.25
5	Richard Strauss, North Brook IL; Atsuko Muranishi, Mitaka-Shi, Tokyo	170.38
6	Mike Albert, Omaha NE; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA	170.04

1	Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA	173.25
2	V Reardon - Marion O'Hara, Plattsburgh NY	161.83
3	Sitadri Nath Bagchi, Reno NV; Donald Stevens, Anchorage AK	159.33

1	Anne Cohler - Charles Cohler, San Francisco CA	173.25
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### SECTION RR

### EAST-WEST

1	Helen Corbin, Menlo Park CA; Sheryl McDonald, Las Vegas NV	192.00
2	Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	183.50
3	Gloria Levy - Louis Levy, Los Angeles CA	178.00
4	Mark McCarthy, Mill Valley CA; William Logan, San Clemente CA	170.00
5	June Pocock, Coquitlam BC; Kathy Adachi, Delta BC	169.50
6	Marilyn Kivel - Joseph Kivel, Corona DI Mar CA	168.00

1	Alex Balandin - Jennifer Blunt, New York NY	165.00
2	Molly Tranovich - Ed Tranovich, Naperville IL	163.00
3	Shirley Cooper, San Marino CA; Ellen Allan, Burbank CA	154.50

1	Alex Balandin - Jennifer Blunt, New York NY	165.00
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## CHARITY STRATIFIED 199ER PAIRS

### NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

1	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA	103.71
2	Chris Behrens, New York NY; Patrick Shaw, Olean NY	100.50
3	Bruce Blakely - Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA	98.21
4	Ruth Matsumoto - Shirley Thorner, Berkeley CA	92.21
5	David Collins, Sausalito CA; Jeff Nones, Fairfax CA	84.43

### STRATUM B

1	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA	103.71
2	Bruce Blakely - Laura Kenney, San Rafael CA	98.21
3	Ruth Matsumoto - Shirley Thorner, Berkeley CA	92.21
4	David Collins, Sausalito CA; Jeff Nones, Fairfax CA	84.43

### STRATUM C

1	Daniel Kroll - Hugh Alexander, San Francisco CA	103.71
2	Ruth Matsumoto - Shirley Thorner, Berkeley CA	92.21

### NORTH-SOUTH STRATUM A

1	Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA	107.00
2	Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Budd Howell, San Francisco CA	101.50
3	Laurence Zung, Chicago IL; Jonathan Siegel, Washington DC	95.00
4	Robert Jacobus - Amelia Jacobus, Guadalajara Jal IS	91.50
5	Betty Fesseti, Springville CA; Billie Ann Peltzer, Terra Bello CA	88.00

### STRATUM B

1	Sara Foster - Linda Danzig, San Francisco CA	107.00
2	Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Budd Howell, San Francisco CA	101.50
3	Laurence Zung, Chicago IL; Jonathan Siegel, Washington DC	95.00
4	Robert Jacobus - Amelia Jacobus, Guadalajara Jal IS	91.50

### STRATUM C

1	Robert Jacobus - Amelia Jacobus, Guadalajara Jal IS	91.50
2	Betty Fesseti, Springville CA; Billie Ann Peltzer, Terra Bello CA	88.00

### SECTION TT

### EAST-WEST

1	Donna Dooley - Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK	107.79
2	Dennis Stevens, Running Springs CA; Norman Goodwin, Victoria BC	97.29
3	Alf Adams - Craig Jones, San Francisco CA	94.00
4	Gary Near - Margaret Brennan, San Francisco CA	92.50
5	Karel Wong, Danville CA; Laura L Johnson, Concord CA	86.07

1	Donna Dooley - Nancy Jones, Anchorage AK	107.79
2	Alf Adams - Craig Jones, San Francisco CA	94.00
3	Gary Near - Margaret Brennan, San Francisco CA	92.50

1	Alf Adams - Craig Jones, San Francisco CA	94.00
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### SECTION VV

### EAST-WEST

1/2	Penny Garrison, Warwick ; Marjorie Sinnott, Fair Haven NJ	101.00
1/2	Sybil Atherton - Charlotte Blank, San Francisco CA	101.00
3	Eva Nyiri, Indian Wells CA; Aurelia Farkas, Palm Desert CA	92.50
4	Robert McKinney - Sharon McKinney, Greenwood AR	91.00
5	Susan Bertken, Santa Cruz CA; Barbara Tudor, Genoa NV	90.00

1	Sybil Atherton - Charlotte Blank, San Francisco CA	101.00
2	Eva Nyiri, Indian Wells CA; Aurelia Farkas, Palm Desert CA	92.50
3	Robert McKinney - Sharon McKinney, Greenwood AR	91.00
4	Susan Bertken, Santa Cruz CA; Barbara Tudor, Genoa NV	90.00

1	Sybil Atherton - Charlotte Blank, San Francisco CA	101.00
2	Eva Nyiri, Indian Wells CA; Aurelia Farkas, Palm Desert CA	92.50

# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## Friday, November 22, 1996, 8:45 a.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee	Sold
Charity Bracketed KO Teams		2nd	\$40 team	Golden Gate B
Dallas AM Continuous/Side Pairs	750+, 0-750	1st	\$20 pair	Golden Gate B
Stratified 199er Pairs, Strat A	100-200	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate B
Strat B	50-100	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate B
Strat C	0-50	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate B

## Friday, November 22, 1996, 12:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions		1-2 Qual	\$48 pair	Yerba Buena 7
LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions		1-2 Qual	\$48 pair	Yerba Buena 7
NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions		1-2 Qual	\$44 pair	Yerba Buena 7
Stratified Open Pairs, A*	1000+	1st-2nd	\$40 pair	Yerba Buena 9
Strat B*	300-1000	1st-2nd	\$40 pair	Yerba Buena 9
Strat C*	0-300	1st-2nd	\$40 pair	Yerba Buena 9
Travelers/Smith Barney Stratified Senior Pairs, A	1000+	1st-2nd	\$40 pair	Golden Gate C
Strat B	300-1000	1st-2nd	\$40 pair	Golden Gate C
Strat C	0-300	1st-2nd	\$40 pair	Golden Gate C
199er Trophy Championship Pairs	0-200	1st-2nd	\$36 pair	Golden Gate A
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Continuous/ Side Pairs	750+, 0-750	1st	\$20 pair	Golden Gate B
99er Pairs	0-100	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
49er Pairs	0-50	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
Non Master Pairs	0-20	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
Newcomer Pairs	0-5	only	Free today	Golden Gate A

## Friday, November 22, 1996, 11:30 p.m.

International Fund Stratified Zip Swiss Teams	750+   300-750   0-300	only   only   only	\$36 team   \$36 team   \$36 team	Golden Gate A   Golden Gate A   Golden Gate A
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# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

## Saturday, November 23, 1996

### JUNIORDAY

## Saturday, November 23, 1996, 8:45 a.m.

Event	MP Limit	Session	Entry Fee	Sold
Charity KO Teams		3rd	\$40 team	Golden Gate A
Dallas Morning Continuous/Side Pairs	750+, 0-750	2nd	\$20 pair	Golden Gate A
Stratified 99er Pairs	50-100	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
	20-50	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
	0-20	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	100-300	only	\$36 team	Golden Gate A
	50-100	only	\$36 team	Golden Gate A
	0-50	only	\$36 team	Golden Gate A

## Saturday, November 23, 1996, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Travelers/Smith Barney Flighted Senior Pairs, A	unlimited	1-2nd	\$40 pair	Golden Gate C
B	0-750	1-2nd	\$40 pair	Golden Gate C

## Saturday, November 23, 1996, 12:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

LIFE MASTER OPEN PAIRS		1-2nd F	\$48 pair	Yerba Buena 7
LIFE MASTER WOMEN'S PAIRS		1-2nd F	\$48 pair	Yerba Buena 7
NON-LIFE MASTER PAIRS		1-2nd F	\$44 pair	Yerba Buena 7
Golden Gate Bracketed KO Teams		1-2nd	\$40 team	Golden Gate 10
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs, A	unlimited	1-2nd	\$40 pair	Yerba Buena 7
B*	750-1500	1-2nd	\$40 pair	} St. Francis Hotel California Room 2nd floor
C*	300-750	1-2nd	\$40 pair	
D*	0-300	1-2nd	\$40 pair	
99er Trophy Pairs	0-100	1-2nd	\$36 pair	Golden Gate A
Friday-Saturday-Sunday Continuous Side Pairs	750+, 0-750	3-4th	\$20 pair	Golden Gate B
199er Pairs	0-200	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
99er Pairs	0-100	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
49er Pairs	0-50	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
Non Master Pairs	0-20	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A
Newcomer Pairs	0-5	only	\$18 pair	Golden Gate A

## Saturday, November 23, 1996, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams A	1000+	only	\$36 team	Yerba Buena 10
B	300-1000	only	\$36 team	Yerba Buena 10
C	0-300	only	\$36 team	Yerba Buena 10

## Saturday, November 23, 1996, 11:30 p.m.

ZIP KO Teams		only	\$9team/match	Golden Gate A
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\* Sections of Classic Bridge -- the game with the abbreviated convention card, NO alerts and NO announcements -- will be offered in the stratified portion of this event.