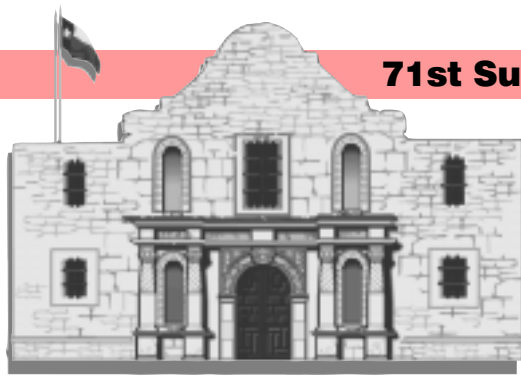




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It's Assini vs. Allison in Wagar KO final

The Jan Assini squad won again in the Wagar Women's Knockout Teams -- with a significant change in tactics. In defeating the team captained by Shawn Quinn, 146-122, the upset specialists led throughout. In two previous matches, the original No. 16 seed had to mount fourth-quarter rallies to stay in the event.

Assini, of Aurora OH, is playing with Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sharon Jabbour and Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Mary Oshlag, Germantown TN, and Candace Fowler, Jacksonville FL.

In today's final, the Assini team will face Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Carol Sanders, Nashville, and Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA. Karen Allison is non-playing captain.

The Allison squad defeated the Cheri Bjerkan foursome, 128-79.

Four members of the Assini team -- Kranyak, Jabbour, Fowler and Miller -- are fairly well known to tournament regulars. Assini, however, has only recently returned to tournament play and has been enjoying anonymity at this tournament despite her team's success. "I like being unknown," said Assini, who manages a psychology clinic in the Cleveland area and does alternative healing.

Oshlag and husband Richard, who works at the ACBL in Memphis, are popular and well known in the South, but she has felt somewhat anonymous as part of the Assini team. On several occasions Wednesday, players passed by the playing area to wish Jabbour, Oshlag's partner, good luck, not knowing that Jabbour's partner was standing next to her. "Nobody knows who I am," Oshlag said.

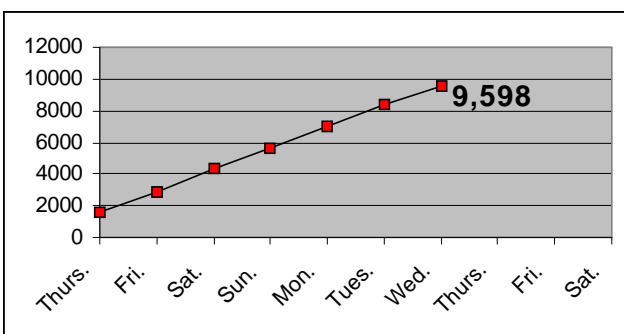
Those who know their bridge history could tell you that Richard and Mary Oshlag, playing with Marty Bergen and Dori Cohen, finished second in the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams at the 1989 Summer NABC in Chicago. At the time, the event was known as the Master Mixed Teams.

Sprung, Abdou soar in NABC IMP Pairs

Danny Sprung of Philadelphia and Wafik Abdou of Bakersfield CA had two huge sessions in the NABC IMP Pairs qualifying. Their score of 142 gave them a 29-point edge as the qualifiers headed into today's two-session final. That lead will be reduced, of course, as the result of the application of the carryover formula.

Tied for second with plus 113 were Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA - James Murphy, Chesapeake VA, and Ralph Katz-George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL. Only seven pairs were plus 100 or more IMPs.

Summer NABC attendance figures



Carey Snider (left) and Patty Holmes.

Snider, Holmes receive tournament director awards

Veteran tournament directors Carey Snider and Patty Holmes have been selected to receive important awards from the Professional Tournament Directors Association.

Snider, of Atlanta, was chosen to receive the Fred Friendly Award as the tournament director who most embodies the qualities of courtesy and friendliness shown by the late TD Paul Stehly, nicknamed Fred Friendly.

Holmes, who lives in Las Vegas, earned the Tom Weeks Memorial Award as the TD who shows the most improvement in all facets of tournament directing.

Fellow TDs praised the two award winners.

Patty Johnson, the associate national director who runs all tournaments in Florida, said she has Snider at her tournaments "as much as I can get her. She's on the top of my list."

Tom Whitesides, Holmes' supervisor as the ACBL field representative in the Southwest, said she richly deserves the Weeks award. "Patty has come a long way, although that's not to imply that she needed a lot of improvement. She has really made an effort to improve."

Snider began her bridge career as a player living in San Antonio. Her husband, Bill, was in the military. After he retired in 1973, they returned to their home in Atlanta, and Carey began playing at clubs in the city.

Almost immediately, club owner Betty Perkins

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Senior, University Teams added to World Olympiad

The World Team Olympiad, which will take place in Maastricht, the Netherlands, in the fall of 2000, will be bigger and better than ever, according to Jose Damiani, president of the World Bridge Federation. Damiani was in San Antonio to address the ACBL Board of Directors and to present Kathie Wei-Sender as a member of the ACBL Hall of Fame.

Both the Open and the Women's Olympiad no doubt will be the biggest ever. Damiani expects teams from 80 nations in the Open and 55 nations in the Women's. There is a possibility that 16 teams will be qualified for knockout competition for the Open. Eight will be qualified in the Women's.

That used to be the end of it, but now it's only the beginning. There will be a Senior Olympiad, and a field of teams from 40 nations is likely. The early sessions will be Swiss, with the four leaders qualifying for the

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More top seeds fall in Spingold Knockout

Four more high seeds were ousted in the Spingold Knockout Teams as the event developed a couple of Cinderella stories to rival the women's event.

Now on the sidelines are these seeded teams: No. 3, Rita Shugart, defeated by the Grant Baze squad, 136-104; No. 4, Steve Robinson, who fell to the Richard Pavlicek sextet, 126-124; No. 5, Richard Schwartz, thumped by Sam Lev, 150-117, and No. 10, George Rosenkranz, clobbered by the original No. 58 seed, led by Mike Kovacich. The underdogs prevailed, 197-102.

Another low seed, the No. 40 squad featuring two mixed pairs and captained by Janet Colchamiro, prevailed over the Mark Gordon team, 144-120. The team is Janet and Mel Colchamiro of Merrick NY and Betty and Steve Bloom of Duanesburg NY.

Shugart, playing with international stars Andy Robson, Geir Helgemo and Tony Forrester, fell be-

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Eleanor and Pablo Siegal

After 12 years, they become LMs together

Thirty-eight years ago Eleanor and Pablo Siegal of San Antonio were married. They loved doing things together, and their first love was tennis.

But their backs began to give them trouble, and they looked around for something to grow old together with. Someone told them what fun bridge was, so they signed up for lessons with Diane Olson 12 years ago. It didn't take them long to decide that bridge was for them.

Yesterday they placed third in Bracket 6 of Bracketed Knockouts 5, winning the last gold points they needed to become Life Masters. As in everything else, they did it together. Of course they had help -- their teammates were Neil and Sally Vogler, also of San Antonio.

"We both like games and puzzles, so bridge was a natural for us," said Eleanor, a professional organizer.

"We have played only with each other all through these years," said Pablo, who manages commercial real estate. "Well, with one exception -- I played once with my son Arie in Austin many, many years ago."

"And that's why he has two more masterpoints than me," smiled Eleanor.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Thursday, July 29

- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course with Priscilla Smith, Conference Room 15, Rivercenter.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Workshop, Session 3: Bridge in Schools and Brainstorming, Conference Room 3, Rivercenter. No fee.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: George Pisk, *Safety Plays*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Pisk**, Manchaca TX, was born in Vienna, Austria, and emigrated to the United States on the eve of World War II. He received a B.A. degree from Yale, served in the U.S. Army in Europe and earned two graduate degrees at the University of Texas.
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stage Two Advanced Accreditation course with Priscilla Smith, Conference Room 15, Rivercenter.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Max Hardy, *Overcalls*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Hardy**, Las Vegas, is an Associate National Tournament Director and bridge teacher and writer. Max and his wife, Mary, have both won more than 10,000 masterpoints. He is the author of 10 bridge books including *Two Over One Game Force -- Revised*.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. Popular Western songs and dancing hosted by DJ Frank Miccolis. Chow down on a sausage and egg biscuit and chips. Cash bar.

Friday, July 30

- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Sylvia Summers, *Basic Logic of the Auction*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Summers**, Pasadena CA, was 1982 Regional Master of the Year in the ACBL *Mini-McKenney* contest. She has won two North American championships: the 1983 and 1988 North American Swiss Teams at the Fall NABCs.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Fred Hamilton, *Changing Hand Evaluation*, Salon F, Grand Ballroom, Rivercenter. **Hamilton**, Fresno CA, is a two-time world champion: the 1976 Bermuda Bowl and the 1994 World Senior Pairs. He has won 11 North American titles.
- 11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Alamo Ballroom, Marriott Riverwalk. Elvis is "live" with his Blue Suede Shoes. Relive great moments with the king, K C Miller. The menu features White Castle burgers and chips. Cash bar.

Saturday, July 31

- Noon - 5:00 p.m. Spingold finals on vugraph, Grand Ballroom Salons TBA, Rivercenter
- 7:00 p.m. - Midnight



Regular readers of *The Bridge Bulletin* are probably familiar with Eddie Kantar's "Home Game" stories, in which a character named Yvonne has various misadventures at the bridge table. In case you were wondering, Yvonne is not a fictional character — and she is a good bridge player. Yvonne Snyder and her son, Bryan Snyder, an attorney in Seattle WA, were overall winners Tuesday night. Says Kantar: "I joke about Yvonne in the stories, but the truth of the matter is that when I come to these things she wins and I don't."

Remember Zero Tolerance

A reminder to players: Zero Tolerance for unacceptable behavior is in force at this tournament. If you violate the policy, you are subject to matchpoint and IMP penalties.

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Meet the next superstars

By Steven Bloom

Ari Greenberg and Joe Grue are the two 18-year-olds who helped knock off the team of world champions in the Spingold Round of 64. They drew us next and played strong, solid bridge throughout the match. Still, with four boards to go the match was virtually over -- they were down 40 IMPs when this hand appeared.

Board 61 ♠ A K 6 5 2
Dealer: North ♥ 2
Vul: Both ♦ 10 7 3
♣ 9 8 5 3

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

♠ 10 9 8 7 3
♥ 5 4
♦ Q 8 5
♣ K 7 2

West	North	East	South
Greenberg	S. Bloom	Grue	B. Bloom
1♥	Pass	1♣	Pass
4♥	1♠	2♠	3♠
5♣	Pass	4NT	Pass
	Pass	6♥	All Pass

I led the ♠A, denying the king, and shifted to a club. The finesse certainly is the best play for the contract, but Greenberg felt the club was likely to be off. More importantly, he judged that our teammates would bid this slam -- they did -- and would take the club finesse -- they did. Needing a swing, he went up with ace, drew trumps, took a diamond finesse, ruffed a spade and ran the trumps. Our lead was down to 23.

On Board 62, they had a good preemptive auction, and we chose to defend rather than push to a thin game (on a trump guess). Their teammates duly bid and made the game, and our lead was down to 15.

On Board 63 they earned 3 IMPs for an extra undertrick -- only 12 IMPs between us now with one board to go. This was the final board:

Board 64 ♠ Q 8 6 4 2
Dealer: West ♥ J 10 9 6 2
Vul: E/W ♦ A 8 3
♣ --

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

♠ A
♥ 8 7
♦ J 9 4
♣ K Q 10 9 8 3 2

West	North	East	South
Greenberg	S. Bloom	Grue	B. Bloom
Pass	Pass	1NT	3♣
Dbl (1)	Pass	3♥	Pass
3NT	All Pass		

(1) Negative.

Betty led the ♣Q. Grue won and led the ♠9, won by Betty. She exited with a heart, and Grue played a diamond to his king and cashed a high heart, pitching a club from dummy. Decision time.

I had pitched one spade, so he was certain of the spade position. If I was 5-5-3-0, he had to play a diamond to the king and hope for that to be a winner. If I was 5-4-4-0, he makes by playing off his hearts, throwing clubs from dummy, setting up his long heart and endplaying me. That's what he chose, and he fell a trick shy.

Could he have pulled out the match here? No. Our teammates took their 300 against 3♣ doubled, so the youngsters couldn't have picked up more than 7 IMPs even if Grue had guessed right.

Still, it was a great run. I promise you will hear these names a lot in the future.

Olympiad

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semifinal knockouts.

In addition there will be a University World Championship, a completely new concept. This will be conducted under the auspices of the International University Sports Federation (FISU). Notice that key word -- SPORTS. The FISU is associated with the International Olympic Committee, the group that recently recognized bridge as a sport. The University competition is expected to draw teams from as many as 30 universities around the world. Damiani expects that the event will be conducted as a complete round-robin.

IOC Grand Prix adds women's event

The 1999 International Olympic Committee Grand Prix Tournament has added a women's team event and invited a North American team of four pairs to enter.

This year's competition, scheduled for Lausanne, Switzerland in early September, will feature two events: a contest among six of the best teams in the world and a women's competition between four North American pairs and four European pairs.

The first three pairs will be the winners of the 1999 Wagar Women's Knockout Teams at the Summer NABC in San Antonio (if they are eligible). If the team has only two pairs, they will be permitted to choose their third pair.

The fourth pair will be the pair of women who finish highest in the six-session Life Master Pairs here in San Antonio, providing the pair has played in the final session. If no women's pair makes it to the LM Pairs final, the players on the winning knockout team will choose their fourth pair. Final approval of both the Open and Women's team will be made by the ACBL Board of Directors.

North America's representative in the six-team open event will be a combination of the teams that finished 1-2 in the Vanderbilt.

The winning team, captained by George Jacobs (Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Alfredo Versace and Lorenzo Lauria), was unable to accept the invitation. The runners-up (Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Fred Stewart, Michael Becker and Mike Kamil) were then invited.

Becker and Kamil were unable to accept but the other four accepted the invitation and added Jacobs and Katz. The other teams are from Brazil, China, France, Italy and the Netherlands.

A similar event was held last September with Brazil and China tying for the championship and North America finishing third.

Tournament competitors will be housed in The Palace, a five-star hotel. The games will be played in the IOC Museum.

Spingold

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hind early and never recovered. The same team won the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams last fall in Orlando. Baze is playing with Chris Compton, George Mittelman, Jon Wittes and Ross Grabel.

The Robinson-Pavlicek match was close all the way. The winning team features the father-son duo of Richard Senior and Junior, Eddie Kantar, Norman Kay, Matt Granovetter and Robert Lipsitz.

Gift shop

The Marriott Rivercenter Gift Shop welcomes ACBL members to the Alamo City. The shop is open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily. Besides the usual gift shop fare, the Marriott Rivercenter shop sells postage stamps, gift wrap, theme park tickets and floral arrangements in addition.

Garden Cafe

The Garden Cafe on the second floor of the Marriott Rivercenter is open from 6:30 a.m. to 2 a.m. each day. The breakfast buffet is open from 6:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The lunch buffet operates from noon to 4 p.m. The dinner buffet is open from 5 p.m. to midnight.

Visit OKbridge

OKbridge, the No. 1 bridge club on the Internet, has a booth here on the third floor of the Rivercenter opposite Salon J. Be sure to visit and get up-to-date with what's happening on OKbridge. Register at the booth for daily prize drawings for books and T-shirts.

Swiss Teams inventor knows how to play, too

Marc Low, the man who first conceived the idea of Swiss Teams, earned compliments from both of his opponents for the way he brought home this game en route to winning the Senior Swiss Teams championship.

Board 16 ♠ Q 7 5 2
Dealer: West ♥ 6 3
Vul: E/W ♦ J 6 3
♣ K Q 8 6

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

♠ 8 6
♥ A K 10 7 2
♦ A Q 7 2
♣ A 10

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

Where nine tricks are going to come from is not easy to see. East started with the ♠K in response to his partner's bid, the continued with the 9, which was allowed to hold. East shifted to a club, won with dummy's 10, and Low cashed the ♣A. After taking the ♦A he led a second diamond to the 10, jack and king. East got out with a diamond to dummy's queen. Marc cashed the ♥A, noting the fall of the queen from East. Reading the situation accurately, he led the ♦7, forcing East to win with the 8. East had only clubs left and had to let Marc take tricks with the good clubs in his hand.

But what was happening to West in the meantime? He was forced to come down to two cards. He had to keep the ♠A to cover declarer's queen, and he had to hold two hearts to over dummy's ♥K-10. And of course he couldn't. He discarded a heart, so Marc took the last two tricks with the ♥K-10. Altogether he took four clubs, three hearts and two diamonds for his game.

This represented a 7-IMP game since North-South at the other table stopped in 1NT, just making.

Marc was reminiscing about the days when Swiss Teams first came into existence. He got the idea from chess -- in the chess Swiss movement, winners play winners and losers play losers because there just isn't time for everyone to play everybody.

Marc couldn't see any reason why the same concept wouldn't work in bridge. Instead of playing a full session of two or three-board matches as happened in board-a-match contests, why not play somewhat longer matches and score them on IMPs? Then on the next round winners would play winners and losers would play losers. In subsequent rounds pairings would be made by putting together teams with comparable records. This way the cream would slowly but surely move to the top.

For quite a while he couldn't find anyone who would let him test his concept in a tournament situation. But Carl Rubin, his District representative to the Board of Directors, thought the idea had merit, and he got permission from ACBL headquarters to let Marc try it once -- at a Cincinnati sectional.

The new game was an instant success. Players liked the fact that they had a chance to win against even the best teams, since the matches were short. They liked the longer matches. They liked the win-loss concept.

The first time Swiss Teams was tried on the regional level, 98 teams signed up -- more than double the number that usually played in a board-a-match event. Swiss Teams were on their way. There have been many little refinements made in the game over the years, but basically the game is the same as it was when it was introduced more than 30 years -- winners play winners and losers play losers.

Missing pen

Ron Gerard asks that the person who took his gold pen with the AON logo please return it. The pen will be returned to Gerard or to the Daily Bulletin office.

How to lose the Open Pairs

By Barry Rigal

"Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa." These are common words heard at Mass, less frequently at the bridge table. Having finished third in the Stratified Open Pairs, five matchpoints out of first, I have plenty to confess.

The first story, however, concerns our first-round opponents, Bob and Joann Glasson (they had been rung at 5 a.m. to be told there was a fire at home in Pennington NJ -- fortunately, no damage done).

On the first deal, Bob led a king, losing to declarer's ace. Bob then led the ace of trumps out of turn but was told to put it back. But when he revoked by using the ace of trumps a trick prematurely, neither he nor Joann noticed -- and it was *they* who finished second. I guess they woke up later.

Enough of other people's problems. Here are my sins.

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

You are playing 4♥. West leads the ♦10. Plan the play *carefully* to tricks one and two. Be specific. Did you put up the ♦A to protect your entry to hand? Good. Did you lead the ♥Q as I did? Well, you've blown it, too. The full deal:

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

I played the ♥Q and a heart to the ace, finding the 4-1 trump split, but I was in the wrong hand. I led the ♣Q to the king, thinking that 4-1 clubs were quite likely, and on the diamond return I could get to dummy only with a club. I passed the ♥10 but was stuck in dummy and had

Lead that queen!

You know how it's right once in a while to lead a queen from an A-Q-10 holding against notrump? Of course most of us never find exactly the right time to do it. Bob Fendrick of Atlanta, however, found two opportunities to make such a lead on the same deal -- and both times it was right!

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

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Fendrick tried the ♦Q first. Declarer put up the king from dummy, which won. He passed the ♠J to Fendrick's queen, and Fendrick considered his moves. Dummy's spade spots were low, so he decided to attack with the ♠Q. Once again declarer put up the king to win the trick. He took a finesse to the ♣8 and cashed his three club tricks. He tried to get off lead with the ♠J, but Fendrick just played low, endplaying declarer. He cashed his top hearts and led a third, but Charles Davis, East, won this with the queen and led a diamond through declarer's jack. Down one thanks to imaginative defense by Fendrick.

to lose a club ruff. If I had played the ♥9 to the ace at trick two, it would have been plain sailing.

I promised not to name my opponents on this next deal, but it's such a funny story it must be told. This is your hand as South:

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

You bid 1♠ over your right-hand opponent's 1♥ opener, LHO passes and partner bids 3NT. Partner clearly has a solid minor (diamonds, you think). Will it run? You pass and the bad news is that partner's diamonds are not exactly solid. In fact, partner has only one more diamond than you do. East leads the ♦A and you sense that this contract might be somewhat shaky. The full deal:

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

Down four was not a great result. Finally, just to show that *some* good bridge was played:

Dlr: North ♠ K 6 3 2
 Vul: E-W ♥ 9 6
 ♦ K Q 10 4
 ♣ A 6 4
 ♠ J 10 5
 ♥ K Q 4 3
 ♦ J 5 3
 ♣ Q J 9
 ♠ Q 9 7 4
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ 9 8 7
 ♣ K 10 8 3
 ♠ A 8
 ♥ A J 10 7 2
 ♦ A 6 2
 ♣ 7 5 2

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

(1) Fourth-suit forcing.

East has an awful lead problem at matchpoints. I led a club to partner's jack, which was ducked. The ♣Q also held (and note that East's ♣10 should imply spade values) and Jeff Aker as West knew I had started with four clubs to the K-10 and at most one queen. He found the deadly shift to the ♠J. Quite reasonably, declarer played for all the marbles. He won the ♠A, played a diamond to the king and a heart to the 10, losing, won the spade return in hand and took a second heart finesse. That let us cash out for down two. The extra undertrick was worth a complete top.

If you believe that every card means something, bridge becomes much more challenging, but also more rewarding.

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1NT

Jeff led the ♠10 against this absolutely normal contract. I won the queen and returned the ♠3. Jeff allowed the jack to hold, following with the 8, his lowest card. Declarer overtook with dummy's king and cashed four diamond tricks with the aid of the finesse. Jeff followed up the line in diamonds.

I had two discards to make. One spade was easy, but I had to decide what to discard on the fourth diamond. Trusting partner, I led go of a club to keep my four hearts. Holding declarer to nine tricks for minus 150 was good for 10 out of 12 matchpoints.

Zia in action

One of Zia's regular kibitzers visited the Daily Bulletin office to tell us about a pair of hands Zia had just played. Zia was playing on the Richard Schwartz team in the Spingold Teams.

Board 11 ♠ A Q 4 2
 Dealer: South ♥ --
 Vul: None ♦ K J 6 3 2
 ♣ J 6 5 2

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

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

The defense started with two spade tricks, so Zia, West, needed the rest. He rose with the ace when ♦7 was continued. After cashing the ♥A, he led a club and put in . . . the 10! "Since North had doubled and didn't have any hearts, I thought he'd have four clubs, and I thought the chances were good that the jack was one of them." Then he led clubs, South ruffing the third and Zia overruffing. He cashed his trump king, then led the ♥2 to the 6 to run the clubs and score up his game.

Board 12 ♠ Q J 2
 Dealer: West ♥ 9 3
 Vul: N/S ♦ Q J 10 8 2
 ♣ Q 10 9

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

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

Zia won the ♦Q opening lead and led the ♠8, letting it ride to drive out the king. South cashed two clubs, then led a diamond, Zia winning the king and pitching a club. He ruffed his last diamond, cashed the ♠A and gave up a spade to North's queen. North returned a heart, and Zia rose with the king in dummy and led a heart to his jack. He got out of his hand with a club to the queen, and the defense was fixed. If North was allowed to win the ♣Q, he would have to lead a diamond, Zia could ruff the diamond return, draw the last trump and cash the good ♣J. If South decided to ruff his partner's trick, he would have to lead a spade to the good 10 in dummy or lead a diamond for Zia to ruff and again cash the good club.

Section top prizes

Those who earn section tops may pick up their prizes at the Section Top Prize Desk (located next to the Registration Desk, third floor).

Thursday hours: 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.. Working the desk will be Jack Lacey, Marilou Powell, Nancy Gordy, Wayne Dow, Edith Weston, Hedy Barnes and Susan Spencer.

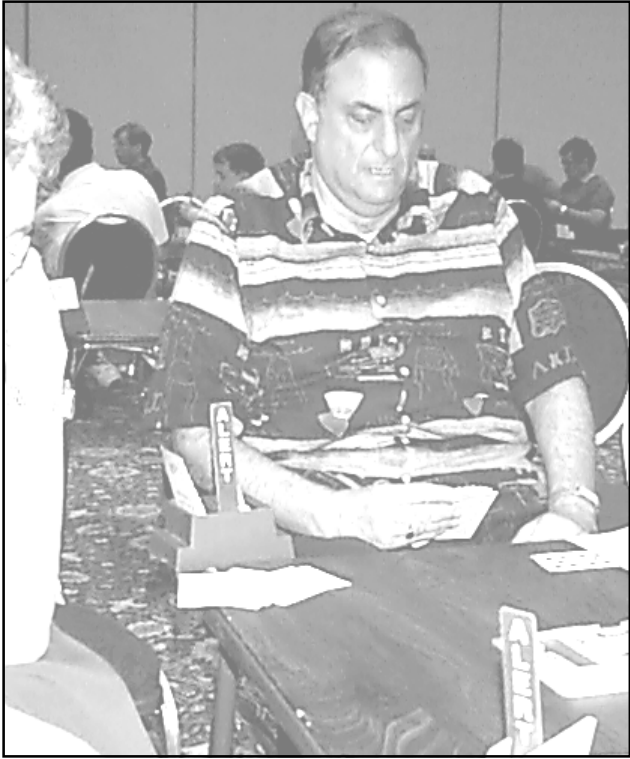
Friday hours: 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 2 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.. Working the desk will be John Faxon, Barbara Habiger, Beverly Klaus, Elaine Powers, Jack Lacey, Diana Drenner and Denise Marsh.

Saturday hours: 8:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., 1:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., 10 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. On the desk will John Faxon, Wayne Dow, Dick and Carol Toth, Everetta Lewis and Jim Cheney.

Richie seems to know what horses are saying

Richard Schwartz may not be a horse whisperer, but he sure seems to know what the horses are saying. Nowadays his overwhelming passion is bridge, but for many years he was a legend at the nation's racetracks.

It all started 30 years ago when Richie went to a track with a co-worker who told him that some big bettors actually were consistent winners. "That got me interested. I couldn't do much about that interest at first because I had to work for a living. But then there was a company-wide layoff, and suddenly I had the time.



"I started with the trotters. I'd buy the *Daily Racing Form* every day and I made a real effort. It wasn't long before I decided I never wanted to go back to a real job. I heard about some special sheets that some guys worked up, so I got to know them and they taught me how to use the sheets. About three years after I started looking at those sheets, they suddenly started talking to me. I could just tell who was going to run and who wasn't going to run.

"I think I have a raw talent for this. It's like a latent talent you never knew you had. I got more confident and started betting more. I looked to bet value and against bad favorites. The sheets got me to the point where I could make lots of money."

Lots of money? What's lots of money?

"I was betting \$20,000 a day, maybe more. I made

a lot of money. But it's a tough game. Even if you're one of the best, you probably are working with only a 5% edge. If your judgment is off just a little, forget it."

There are lots of folks who go to the racetrack often and continually lose. What do they do that's so wrong?

"You always have to stay one step ahead of everyone else. You have to hate losing. You can't say you're just unlucky. You have to figure out what you're doing wrong. A lot of it has to do with how numbers relate to your mind -- my degree is in mathematics. If you're an artistic person, you don't stand a chance at the track."

Were you New York's biggest bettor and biggest winner?

"I probably wasn't the biggest bettor, but maybe I was the biggest winner."

Richie says he no longer has to work, so he can do what he wants to do. He still does some betting, but most of his time is spent concentrating on his investments -- and playing bridge.

"Yes, bridge is my passion today, and I'm happy that I'm in a situation where I can play as much as I want. But bridge has been important in my life ever since 1963 when I became friends with Fred Hamilton at Michigan State. At first we played pool and hearts, but eventually it was bridge. My roommate moved out at one point, and Fred moved in with me. Fred taught me a lot about the game, and I also got a lot out of reading Freddy Sheinwold's book, *5 Weeks to Winning Bridge*."

Did you and Fred become a regular tournament partnership?

"No. After I got out of college, I played a lot with Ed Manfield for three or four years. Then in 1970 I gave up tournament bridge -- I was too busy with the horses. Betting at that time totally absorbed me. I didn't get back into tournament bridge until 1988. I was beginning to lose interest in the horses. There's a dehumanizing factor in gambling.

"Anyway I was at Santa Anita one day and I ran into Bill Eisenberg and Danny Rotman. We talked about bridge, and before you know it I had made a date to play with Billy at a Las Vegas regional. And I've been playing ever since. As Omar Sharif says, bridge is my passion."

Richie has done very well with his passion. He has won two Vanderbilts and he was the victor in the first IMP Pairs played at the North American level. He almost made it two in a row, finishing second the next year. He also has had seconds in the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Cavendish Invitational.

Americans featured in China Cup again

The China Cup is coming up in October, and once again the ACBL will be represented by teams in both the Open and the Women's Teams. As a matter of fact, the World Stars team in the Open also will feature a team with an American background. The tournament will take place in Shenzhen in the south of China (near Hong Kong).

The ACBL team in the Open will consist of George Jacobs, captain, plus Ralph Katz, Brad Moss, Fred Gitelman and George Mittelman. All but Moss have played in the China Cup before. The team may add a sixth.

Once again Kathie Wei-Sender will be captain of the women's team. She will play with Betty Ann Kennedy, and their teammates will be Juanita Chambers and Irina Levitina.

The newcomers are Rita Shugart and her teammates who won the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams. Rita will be playing with Andy Robson, Tony Forrester and Geir Helgemo.

Tournament Directors

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asked Snider if she wanted to direct. Her response: "I don't know anything about that."

One thing she was good at was matchpointing. That was during the days before games were scored by computer. "I could add a sheet upside down as fast as other people could do it right side up."

Snider took the director's test in 1974 and has progressed from there. She now works regularly in Mid-Atlantic Bridge Conference tournaments and in Florida. With the rank of tournament director -- third highest behind national and associate national -- Snider has been a full-time ACBL employee for three years.

She finds her job interesting and stimulating. "It's my shot of energy," she says. "I miss the people when I don't see them."

Says Johnson, "Carey is so wonderful with people, and she's a top-notch director. She makes the players happy and the staff happy, and she is the embodiment of the team player."

Holmes grew up in Amarillo and learned to play bridge with her older sister and her parents. At one point, her sister had gone to college and her father was traveling in his work, so Holmes and her mother found their way to the local duplicate club. Holmes was about 15 at the time.

"I loved it," she recalls. "The players welcomed me with open arms and really wanted to help me."

Holmes moved around in the Southwest, eventually settling in Oklahoma City for a time. "I loved Oklahoma City," Holmes says. "They have a great bridge unit there."

In 1985, Holmes found herself out of work during a low period in the oil business, so she started running unit games in Oklahoma City. "The directing was great," she says. "I had found my niche."

Holmes lists many tournament directors on her list of mentors and/or supporters -- Phil Merry, Chris Patrias, Max Hardy, Tom Quinlan, Bob and Betty Bratcher, John Ashton and especially the late John Rogers -- "he was a friend but also a father figure. I have a special place in my heart for John Rogers, but a lot of people have taken me under their wings." She also was impressed that Sol Weinstein has used her to work at the MSN Gaming Zone Cavendish tournaments the last couple of years.

Holmes moved to Las Vegas in 1986. She has been full-time with the ACBL since 1994.

She says she enjoys the challenge of working on her communications skills, which she considers very important for a TD. "You have to have good communications skills because often you're telling people something they don't want to hear."

Her job, she says, "doesn't seem like work," and she is happy to be among "so many brilliant people." ACBL's tournament directors, she says, "are one big extended family. Everyone does such a fine job. It's an honor to be part of this group."

When is a hesitation a hesitation?

By Barry Rigal

Rich Colker has written three erudite tracts on the subject of breaks in tempo and the consequences arising from them. Each of them in their own way has engendered controversy. While I do not specifically disagree with the conclusions, Ron Gerard and I would like to put our own spin on the Vancouver case -- the hesitation Blackwood affair.

Gerard and I have a more absolutist view. We believe that when a B-I-T (Break In Tempo) has been established, the harshest consequences should ensue. We do *not* believe in the existence of either the notion of partial pregnancy or a slight B-I-T. It is or it isn't.

In hesitation Blackwood, especially tough standards apply. The response to 4NT or 5NT is rarely (let's be charitable) a matter of judgment, and a B-I-T is especially revealing to partner.

The specifics of the case featured both opponents calling the tournament director as soon as the alleged infraction occurred. In committee both "non-offenders" confirmed their impression that there was a B-I-T. Their inability to be able to recreate the length of

pause in committee -- under completely different and rather stressful circumstances -- should not damn their case out of hand.

In the view of three of the seven members of the committee, a hesitation *had* been established, and the consequences from that point on should have been dictated by the Law. While we accept the right of the Tournament Committee overall to come to a different conclusion from us, we believe that tempo breaks in Blackwood sequences are especially revealing, and that even minor breaks in other "automatic" sequences (responding to Stayman, transfers or lebensohl) carry significant messages. After all, if your partner asks whether you have a major, how long does it take to respond?

In summary, the Appeals Committee is entitled to come to the conclusion that, in this case, there was no B-I-T. However, as soon as there is any departure from normal tempo in a sequence where the response should be nearly automatic, the highest standards are required, and breaches of those standards should result in the penalties as set out in the Laws.

Barry Crane Top 300 through July

As you can see there was not sufficient room for the whole 500. An effort will be made to list the other 200 later.

1.	Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA	1562	101.	Janice Seamon-Molson, Miami FL	326	201.	Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA	257
2.	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	1222	102.	Godfrey Chang, Honolulu HI	324	202.	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	256
3.	Randall Pettit, Marietta GA	1075	103.	Dick Benson, Le Roy IL	324	203.	Tipton Golias, Beaumont TX	256
4.	Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	1064	104.	James Kraft, Tulsa OK	324	204.	Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA	256
5.	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA	996	105.	Helen Jinks, Greenville SC	323	205.	Irene Adams, Butner NC	256
6.	Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL	984	106.	Candace Fowler, Jacksonville FL	322	206.	Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY	256
7.	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR	917	107.	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	322	207.	Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA	255
8.	Mike Cappelletti, Red Bank TN	869	108.	Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	320	208.	John Adams, Gaithersburg MD	255
9.	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL	801	109.	Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	320	209.	Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	253
10.	Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	787	110.	Judy Katz, Metairie LA	319	210.	Warren Kaufman, Bowie MD	253
11.	Mike Passell, Plano TX	732	111.	Mildred Breed, Bryan TX	318	211.	Bill Jessup, North Palm Beach FL	253
12.	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	704	112.	Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL	317	212.	John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	253
13.	Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	697	113.	Michael Kassay, Sarasota FL	317	213.	Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA	253
14.	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	680	114.	Louise Childs, Los Angeles CA	316	214.	Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX	253
15.	Ken Warren, Delaware ON	676	115.	Veronica McMurdie, Sacramento CA	314	215.	Richard Early, Cuyahoga Falls OH	252
16.	David Adams, Kennesaw GA	630	116.	Scott Stearns, Clemson SC	312	216.	William Koski, King City ON	252
17.	John Potter, Panama City FL	628	117.	Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	311	217.	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY	252
18.	Robert Levin, Windermere FL	627	118.	Michael Huston, Joplin MO	310	218.	Selena Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	251
19.	Eddie Wold, Houston TX	603	119.	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	310	219.	Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA	251
20.	Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	592	120.	Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA	308	220.	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	251
21.	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	584	121.	David Siebert, Little Rock AR	307	221.	William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI	251
22.	Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	570	122.	Jeff Roman, Arlington VA	303	222.	Jack Larkin, Golden CO	250
23.	Michael Schreiber, Costa Mesa CA	569	123.	Kyle Weems, Chattanooga TN	302	223.	Kurt Kilhefner, Lebanon PA	250
24.	Shawn Quinn, Katy TX	562	124.	Gary Sawyer, Roscommon MI	301	224.	Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM	250
25.	Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN	538	125.	Annette McHann, Gulf Breeze FL	301	225.	Joe Quinn, Katy TX	248
26.	James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	535	126.	Neil Silverman, Fort Lauderdale FL	300	226.	Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK	248
27.	Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	534	127.	Jeffrey Wolfson, Chicago IL	300	227.	Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA	248
28.	Michael White, Atlanta GA	525	128.	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	300	228.	Allan Graves, Vancouver BC	247
29.	Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	524	129.	Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ	298	229.	Stephen Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	246
30.	Larry Griffey, Jacksonville FL	523	130.	John Paul McNamee, Temple Hills MD	298	230.	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA	245
31.	Ken Gee, Regina SK	523	131.	Robert Morris, Las Vegas NV	297	231.	Sheila Ekeblad, Providence RI	245
32.	Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ	506	132.	Mildred Stoller, Tamarac FL	296	232.	Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	244
33.	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	505	133.	Joseph Jabon, Bellevue WA	293	233.	John Swanson, Mechanicsburg PA	244
34.	Joseph Shay, Ponte Vedra FL	488	134.	Anthony Aukstikalnis, Beach Haven NJ	292	234.	Tony Glynn, Portland OR	244
35.	Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV	484	135.	John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN	292	235.	Colby Vernay, Lacon IL	244
36.	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	482	136.	Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ	291	236.	Earl Glickstein, Gaithersburg MD	244
37.	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	479	137.	Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	291	237.	George Harris, Las Vegas NV	243
38.	Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA	470	138.	Larry Washington, Carmichael CA	291	238.	Bill McCallon, St. Augustine FL	243
39.	Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	459	139.	Richard Holmes, Wichita KS	289	239.	Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	242
40.	Paul Lewis, Powell OH	459	140.	James Griffin, Austin TX	289	240.	Toby Bassett, Metairie LA	242
41.	Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY	450	141.	Donald Turner, Overland Park KS	289	241.	Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY	241
42.	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	450	142.	Harry Ross, Tukwila WA	289	242.	Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV	240
43.	Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA	443	143.	Alexander Allen, Princeton NJ	289	243.	Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	240
44.	Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA	434	144.	Alan Goldenberg, Oak Ridge TN	289	244.	Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ	239
45.	Ellen Allen, Summerville SC	433	145.	Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	288	245.	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	239
46.	John Sutherland, Dallas TX	424	146.	George St. Pierre, Columbus OH	288	246.	Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY	239
47.	Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA	413	147.	Linda Smith, Hixson TN	287	247.	E X Snovel, San Antonio TX	237
48.	Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA	407	148.	Gerald Bare, Pacific Palisades CA	287	248.	Harry Steiner, Seattle WA	236
49.	Larry Allen, Summerville SC	403	149.	Ellen Crawford, Lauderhill FL	286	249.	John Zilic, Houston TX	236
50.	Chuck Said, Nashville TN	400	150.	Sean Ganness, Miami FL	284	250.	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	235
51.	Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	399	151.	Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	284	251.	Ethan Stein, Irvington NY	234
52.	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD	395	152.	Anne Hoffman, Peru VT	284	252.	Don Brock, Brampton ON	234
53.	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	394	153.	Jeanette Collier, Hillsborough NC	283	253.	Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON	234
54.	Ellen Anten, Encino CA	391	154.	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX	283	254.	John Malley, Pascoag RI	234
55.	Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	389	155.	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ	283	255.	Mike Levine, Ann Arbor MI	233
56.	John Russell, North Barrington IL	389	156.	Frank King Jr., Alexandria VA	283	256.	Dallas Moore, Dayton OH	233
57.	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	385	157.	Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	282	257.	Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	233
58.	Spike Lay, Ormond Beach FL	382	158.	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA	282	258.	William Kass, Albuquerque NM	232
59.	Steve Catlett, Richmond VA	382	159.	Bernard Bernstein, St. Pete Beach FL	282	259.	Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH	232
60.	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX	381	160.	Fred Stewart, Kingston NY	282	260.	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL	232
61.	Sheila Gabay, Newton MA	381	161.	Richard Brown, Easley SC	281	261.	James Cunningham, Indianapolis IN	231
62.	Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	381	162.	John Mohan, Christiansted VI	281	262.	Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	231
63.	Ulker Mutlu, Springfield OH	380	163.	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL	278	263.	Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Beach FL	231
64.	Larry Long, Canton OH	379	164.	Richard Budd, Portland ME	278	264.	Randy Joyce, Raleigh NC	231
65.	Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA	377	165.	Susi Katz, Longwood FL	277	265.	Elaine Said, Nashville TN	230
66.	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	366	166.	Bobby Goldman, Highland Village TX	277	266.	Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	230
67.	Liane Turner, Overland Park KS	365	167.	Richard De Martino, Riverside CT	274	267.	Bill Kent, Iowa City IA	230
68.	Mary Chilcote, Cleveland OH	363	168.	Brenda Keller, Boise ID	274	268.	Robert Dennard, Lake Mary FL	229
69.	Bruce Cobb, Denver CO	362	169.	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	274	269.	Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ	229
70.	Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL	361	170.	Billie Mitchell, Ruidoso NM	273	270.	Judith Bianco, New York NY	229
71.	Val Covalciuc, Omaha NE	360	171.	Bud Dean, Belleair FL	270	271.	Lou Ann O'Rourke, Portola Valley CA	229
72.	John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	359	172.	George Rosenkrantz, Mexico City, Mexico	270	272.	John Morris, Atlanta GA	228
73.	Liz Swanson, Athens GA	359	173.	Charlotte Sturm, Whittier CA	269	273.	William Malesevich, Mayville WI	227
74.	Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	358	174.	Sam Lev, New York NY	269	274.	Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	227
75.	Chip Martel, Davis CA	356	175.	Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	268	275.	Srikanth Kodayam, Union City CA	227
76.	Chris Compton, Dallas TX	355	176.	Lynne Schaeffer, West Bloomfield MI	268	276.	Wayne Hollingsworth, Irmo SC	227
77.	Patrick Clark, Manton MI	354	177.	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI	268	277.	Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH	226
78.	Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	354	178.	Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	267	278.	Michael Levy, Tucson AZ	226
79.	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	352	179.	Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO	267	279.	John McMurdie, Sacramento CA	226
80.	Zia Mahmood, New York NY	347	180.	Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK	267	280.	Rose Johnson-Meltzer, Los Gatos CA	226
81.	Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY	347	181.	Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	265	281.	Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY	226
82.	Robin Klar, Spring TX	346	182.	Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	265	282.	Mark Shaw, Laurel MD	225
83.	Ron Smith, Hixson TN	345	183.	Ronald Jauch, Agoura Hills CA	264	283.	John Hurd, Charleston SC	225
84.	Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	345	184.	G. Gard Hays, Veradale WA	262	284.	Connie Coquillotte, West Linn OR	225
85.	John Brumfield, New Orleans LA	344	185.	Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	262	285.	Dudley Brown, Grandview WA	225
86.	Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX	342	186.	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	262	286.	Sally Fahland, Veradale WA	225
87.	Jack Bryant, St. Louis MO	339	187.	Robert Teel, Rockford AL	262	287.	Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	225
88.	Michael Jinks, Greenville SC	339	188.	James Bush, New Orleans LA	262	288.	Peggy Sutherland, Dallas TX	224
89.	Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	338	189.	Richard Potter, Black Mountain NC	262	289.	Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY	224
90.	Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA	336	190.	Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	261	290.	Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	224
91.	Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA	335	191.	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH	261	291.	Jan Assini, Aurora OH	224
92.	Gene Simpson, Redlands CA	333	192.	Richard Roiseman, Nashville TN	261	292.	Doug Fraser, Mount Royal PQ	223
93.	Dean Berger, Leola PA	331	193.	Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI	260	293.	Joel Friedberg, Scarsdale NY	223
94.	Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	330	194.	Glenn Eisenstein, Parsippany NJ	260	294.	Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL	222
95.	George Bloomer, Pittsboro NC	329	195.	Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	259	295.	Terry Currie, Houston TX	222
96.	Mark Lair, Canyon TX	329	196.	Ron Smith, San Francisco CA	259	296.	Mickie Kivel, Potomac MD	222
97.	Jene Marie Evans, Kingston Springs TN	328	197.	Dan Morse, Houston TX	259	297.	Jonathan Ferguson, Gloucester ON	222
98.	Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	328	198.	Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	257	298.	Ben Blacik, Phoenix AZ	222
99.	Andy Stark, Mississauga ON	328	199.	Ken Scholes, Bellevue WA	257	299.	Ethel Reed, Hagerstown MD	222
100.	Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	327	200.	Ed Groner, Duncan OK	257	300.	Herbert Cantor, East Flat Rock NC	221

Wednesday's Spingold scores

1. Nickell	41	71	103	138
16. Milner	13	37	56	67
2. Jabon	23	64	91	126
15. Beatty	25	60	112	154
3. Shugart	17	40	75	104
14. Baze	42	67	98	136
4. Robinson	44	83	98	124
13. Pavlicek	35	56	95	126
12. Lev 38	71	113	150	
5. Schwartz	16	25	47	117
11. Pollack	33	76	78	103
6. Sosler	40	71	87	117
10. Rosenkranz	54	63	92	102
7. Kovacich	11	75	132	197
9. Gordon	43	54	84	120
8. Colchamiro	45	96	118	144

Today's Spingold KO pairings

110 Teams
 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA;
 Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA;
 Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Eric Rodwell, Naperville IL

vs

Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY

vs

Steve Beatty, Destrehan LA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA;
 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA

vs

Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; K Anderson Jr, Greensboro NC; Joe McCabe Jr, High Point NC

Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA; Ross Grabel, Huntington Beach CA

vs

Gerald Sosler, Purchase NY; Kay Schulle, Oak Harbor WA; Andrea Buratti, Genoa, Italy; Massimo Lanzarotti, Italy; Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki, Poland

Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, San Mateo CA; Norman Kay, Narberth PA; Eddie Kantar, Santa Monica CA; Matt Granovetter, Israel; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL

vs

Sam Lev - Michael Polowan - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY; Ravindra Murthy, Berkeley CA; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; John Mohan, St. Croix, Virgin Islands

Wednesday's Wagar KO results

1. Assini	55	91	120	146
4. Quinn	41	75	99	122
3. Allison, npc	19	58	70	128
2. Bjerkan	14	43	64	79

Today's Wagar Women's final KO

31 Teams

Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Sharon Jabbour - Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Mary Oshlag, Germantown TN; Candace Fowler, Jacksonville FL

vs

Beth Palmer, Silver Spring MD; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Rozanne Pollack, Warren NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA

70.00 3/4 Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL; Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Renee Mancuso, Redondo Beach CA; Pam Wittes, Venice CA

70.00 3/4 Petra Hamman - Peggy Sutherlin - Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX; Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX

Three mixed pairs in Spingold round of eight

The Bull, still hallucinating from Vancouver, was able to twice watch the end of the championship game of the National Basketball Association. The Chicago Bulls lost when Michael Jordan missed the front end of a one and one with no time on the clock. But the Bulls filed an appeal. A committee of players whose teams had lost earlier in the playoffs convened, heard the case, and ruled Michael Jordan could shoot his free throws again! Jordan made the free throws the second time around, and this time his team, "Da Bulls," won the game by 1. For the Bull it was like *deja vu* all over again, as he had just seen the bridge folks allow a slam to be made on a "do over" in the Vancouver Vanderbilt. It could not be this way in other sports could it? Fortunately for the Bull, so far the San Antonio Spingold has been an appeal-free zone.

The 1999 Spingold has been an amazing display as seeds fell heavily in the middle rounds, but now, even with Shugart on the sidelines, there are four women in the round of eight:

#1 Nickell v. #8 Colchamiro

The original No. 40 seed, Colchamiro, consists of two mixed pairs from New York. But the Blooms and the Colchamiro's don't play like mixed pairs, they play like the New Yorkers they are. "Meckwell," "Hammway" and Nick and Dick, Nickell-Freeman, are just warming up for the 2000 Bermuda Bowl. Nickell shows the door to Colchamiro, who take a bow for the strongest performance by two mixed pairs in more than a quarter century.

#2 Beatty v. #7 Kovacich

The original No. 18, Beatty, versus the original No. 58 Kovacich with Bob White-Kevin Collins-Pat Tucker-K. Anderson Jr, and Joe McCabe, having blown out an all-star Rosenkranz squad, find themselves playing Hall of Famer Billy Eisenberg-Gary Hayden and Onstott-Beatty. The pumpkin shows up for Cinderella as the Beatty squad wins easily.

#3 Baze v. #6 Sosler

The original No. 14 Baze with his menage a trois Gittelman-Compton, and the steady Wittes-Grabel, play the Sosler-Schulle, Lanzarotti-Burratti, Balicki-Zmudzinski. The only other woman will be watched along with the Poles and the reigning world champions from Italy. Baze is too tough, and beats Sosler in the closest match of the day by 2.

#4 Pavlicek v. #5 Lev

The original No. 20, father and son Pavliceks, are playing with Hall of Famers Kay-Kantar, and the nearly Hasidic Granovetter-Lipsitz against the original No. 12 double triumvirate of Lev-Polowan-Mohan and Shivdasani-Murthy-Shenkin. LEV moves on to play Nickell in one semifinal as they beat Pavlicek by 10.

APPEALS CASE NINE

Subject: Tempo

Event: Strati-Flighted Open Pairs - Flight A/X, 24 July, First Session

Board: 2 Chuck Said

Dealer: East ♠ Q

Vul: N/S ♥ K J 10 7 5

♦ 10 8 6

♣ A J 6 2

Harlan Barnard

♠ J 9 6

♥ 9 8 3

♦ K J 3 2

♣ 9 8 3

Ira Ewen

♠ A 10 7 3 2

♥ A 6 2

♦ Q 5 4

♣ 5 4

John Russell

♠ K 8 5 4

♥ Q 4

♦ A 9 7

♣ K Q 10 7

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

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 4♥ made four, plus 620 for N/S. The Stop Card was used before the 2♠ bid. The Director was called after the 3♥ bid and East alleged there had been a break in tempo in excess of the time allowed. N/S did not agree. The Director ruled that passing 2♠ was not a logical alternative and allowed the table result to stand.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. East estimated a 15-second total elapsed time before South passed 2♠. E/W noted that some hesitation had occurred after the Stop Card was removed. West was less clear on the amount of time taken but believed there had been a break in tempo. North stated that although 3♥ was not without some risk, pass was not a logical alternative in a good matchpoint game. Neither North nor South believed that more than 10 seconds was taken.

The Committee Decision: The three players consulted gave the following opinions: (1) pass was not a logical alternative, (2) passing might be an alternative to a minority, and (3) a significant number of players (a minority) would pass but the better the player, the less likely that they would. None of the players consulted would ever pass themselves. The Panel was not convinced that an "unmistakable" break in tempo had occurred. E/W seemed somewhat unclear on the proper use of the Stop Card and may have attached too much significance to any time spent after the Stop Card was withdrawn because of their mistaken belief that once the Stop Card is removed, the opponent must bid. Proper procedure is to withdraw the Stop Card well before 10 seconds has elapsed. The Panel did not believe that pass was a logical alternative for the level of the player involved even though the players consulted believed that pass would be a logical alternative for a minority of players. The Panel allowed the table result of 4♥ made four to stand.

DIC of Event: Terry Lavender

Panel: Ron Johnston (Reviewer), Matt Smith (scribe), Olin Hubert

Players consulted: Larry Cohen, Ralph Cohen, John Mohan

A happy change

Christian Stevens and Mark Craiker of Dallas originally intended to play in the 1999 Pairs today. They were going to take it easy yesterday, but Jonathan Ernst of Lindale TX suggested they play in the national rated IMP Pairs for the experience. They did -- and now Christian and Mark can't play in the 1999. They qualified for the IMP Pairs final with plus scores in both sessions.

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SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1 11 Teams**

Donald Turner - Liane Turner, Overland Park KS; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; George Bloomer Jr - Judith Bloomer, Pittsboro NC

vs

Roger Chalfant - Arlene Weingarten, Houston TX; Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX; Tricia Kane, Austin TX

Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Edwin Malmuth, Cardiff CA; Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Mike Albert, Roanoke VA

vs

Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Elvera Levine - Jim Saxon, Charlotte NC; Joe Walden, Monroe NC

Bracket 2 9 Teams

Naomi Spicer, Dickinson TX; Marian Osburn, Houston TX; Bobby Jaeger - Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville TX

vs

Barbara Hubbart - Josephine Carmody - Jerry Trichel, Shreveport LA; Alice Fisher, Keatchie LA

Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA; C Dorrell, Boulder CO; Marjorie Neill - Peter Neill, San Diego CA

vs

Jane Hopkins - Jean Roberts - Gladys Lawhon - Lorraine Killian, Denton TX

Bracket 3 11 Teams

Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Donna Turner, Kerrville TX; Teri Atkinson, Stevenson Ranch CA; C Emily Moffatt, Pasadena CA

vs

David Nurenberg - Bernard Zions, Dallas TX; R Cramer - Nell Jane Cramer, Davenport IA

Joanne Young - Phyllis Schoener - Myong Young - Madeline Hyman, San Antonio TX

vs

Vicky Fisher, Big Lake TX; Pat Barrett, Midkiff TX; Sandra Rea - Marianne Slay, Midland TX

BRACKETED KNOCKOUT TEAMS -- V**Bracket 1 6 Teams**

33.73 1 D Howard - Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK

25.30 2 Sharon Christenson - Van Christenson, Minneapolis MN; A Brooks Harris, Berwyn PA; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD

16.87 3/4 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ; Dianne Vander Sommen, Tampa FL; Carolyn Holcomb, Englewood FL

16.87 3/4 Barry Turner, Richardson TX; John Schwartz, Plano TX; Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX; Mike Bukala, Woodway TX

Bracket 2 16 Teams

23.92 1 Deborah Case, San Francisco CA; Raymond Hickey - Carla Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; David Miller, Houston TX

17.94 2 Alan Kay, London N3 3pq; David Walker, Hertz En6 3hz; Thomas Dickson, Mk438sp; George Harman, Los Angeles CA

11.96 3/4 Paul Foster, Scottsdale AZ; Mary Anne O'Connor, Port Huron MI; Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI; Brenda Kristensen, Venice FL

11.96 3/4 Jack Boehne - Mildred Boehne, Indialantic FL; Carol Phillips, Ind Hbr Bch FL; Nancy Perry, Satellite Bch FL

Bracket 3 16 Teams

19.32 1 Brandon Carpenter - LaToss Carpenter, Whitehouse TX; Dorothy Parker - Doris Bunselmeyer, Lindale TX; Mike Graham, Ore City TX

14.49 2 Daniel Wynn - Sherry Wynn, Palatine IL; S Siddiqui - A Siddiqui, Indianapolis IN

9.66 3/4 Frances Milam - Nancy Goulet - Florence Senkowsky - Lois Applebaum, El Paso TX

9.66 3/4 Wen Huang, Rowland Heights CA; Wistie Oppenlander, The Colony TX; Diana Oppenlander, Wayne PA; Michael Sutterfield, Houston TX

Bracket 4 16 Teams

15.55 1 Marcia Modesett - Susan McMahan - Carol Wood - Julie Ford, Houston TX

11.66 2 John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, De Soto TX; Bobbie Jones, Friendswood TX; Jane Dommeyer, Manhattan Beach CA

7.78 3/4 Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Marjorie Murstein, Scarsdale NY; Ellen Berger, White Plains NY

7.78 3/4 Donna Lantz - Ronald Lantz - Lee Ann Merrifield - Linda Neuenschwander, Austin TX

3.50 5/8 Bill McClean - Jan Townsend, Redondo Beach CA; Janice Trott, Devonshire; Julia Beach, Hamilton

Bracket 5 16 Teams

11.78 1 Robert Padgett - Linda Padgett, Spring-

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN NABC IMP PAIRS

380 Pairs

1	Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	142.00
2/3	Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	113.00
2/3	Ralph Katz - George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL	113.00
4	Jeanne Rahmey, Brooklyn NY; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL	106.00
5	Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	105.00
6	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	104.00
7	Judith Bianco, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Teaneck NJ	100.00
8	Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	95.00
9/10	Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX	93.00
9/10	David Walker, Salem VA; S Moore, Roanoke VA	93.00
11	Robert Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA	92.00
12	Andrew Yu, Martinez GA; Kevin Chen, Scotrun PA	90.00
13	Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	89.00
14	Mark Feldman, New York NY; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY	88.00
15	Roger Doughman - Michael Crawford, San Diego CA	86.00
16/17	Mary Gardner - Craig Gardner, Streamwood IL	85.00
16/17	Alexander Kolesnik, Austin TX; Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	85.00
18/19	Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Steven Blomstedt, West Chester PA	83.00
18/19	Michael Schreiber, Costa Mesa CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	83.00
20	Debbie Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	81.00
21/22	Diana Lowell, Alamo CA; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA	78.00
21/22	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Don Probst, Fairfax VA	78.00
23	Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Jurek Czyzowicz, Aylmer PQ	76.00
24/25	Louise Childs, Los Angeles CA; Derrell Childs, Garland TX	71.00
24/25	Paul Gagne - Diana Harris, Wales	71.00
26/28	Robert Kent, Westlake Village CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA	69.00
26/28	Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS; John Turner, Kansas City MO	69.00
26/28	John McDaniel, Lees Summit MO; Lee Magee, Prairie Village KS	69.00
29/30	Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL; Keith Garber, Pelham NY	67.00
29/30	Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX; Greg Hinze, Euless TX	67.00
31	Gloria Brown, Virginia Bch VA; Shirley Presberg, Norfolk VA	65.00
32	Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL; Glenn Eisenstein, Parsippany NJ	64.00
33/34	Mike Eakes - Linda Hager, Shawnee Mission KS	63.00
33/34	Rob Crawford, Lauderhill FL; Spike Lay, Ormond Beach FL	63.00
35/38	Joan Brooke - Dave Glen, La Quinta CA	62.00
35/38	Joe Quinn, Katy TX; Gene Simpson, Redlands CA	62.00
35/38	Marc Umeno, Alexandria VA; Jeff Roman, Arlington VA	62.00
35/38	Robert McPhee, Belleville ON; Ala Hamilton-Day, Wallingford PA	62.00
39	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	61.00
40/42	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	58.00
40/42	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	58.00
40/42	Trudi Nugit, Los Angeles CA; Albert Chow, Elk Grove CA	58.00
43/45	Terry Michaels, Prairie Vlg KS; Jo Morse, West Palm Beach FL	57.00
43/45	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	57.00
43/45	John Kissinger - Becky Kissinger, La Jolla CA	57.00
46	Michael Ness, Saint Paul MN; Paul Winter, Minneapolis MN	56.00
47/49	Betty Parker - Freerk Polling, Miami FL	55.00
47/49	Ora Lourie, Delray Beach FL; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	55.00
47/49	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Michael Penick, Dallas TX	55.00
50	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	53.00

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

500 Players

16.80	1	Marina Polestra, Boston MA	131.04%
11.03	2/3	Regina Jou, Houston TX	128.76%
11.03	2/3	David Hurd, Houston TX	128.76%
9.85	4/5	Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME	127.48%
9.85	4/5	Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME	127.48%
11.37	6/7	R Johnson, Minneapolis MN	125.75%
11.37	6/7	Jon Martin, Fargo ND	125.75%
10.38	8/9	Pat Chisholm, Lakewood OH	123.20%
10.38	8/9	Roger Tiktin, Independence OH	123.20%

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

12 Teams

	A	B	
3.08	1	Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX; Gerald Myers, Haltom City TX; Bobbie Beverung, Fort Worth TX; Olive Wood, Aledo TX	82.00
2.31	2	1 Mary Lou Agoes - Rita Kothari - Joyce Williams, Clive IA; Sonya Collins, Waukee IA	80.00
1.73	3	2 Dianne Vanoss - Bill Vanoss - Melva Penner, San Angelo TX; Ann Bailey, Mertzon TX	79.00
1.30	4	3 Robert Bergbower - Keith Marks - Joe Howard, Lake Kiowa TX; Bill Ferguson, Georgetown TX	77.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

18 Pairs

	C	D	E		
2.00	1			Dianne Kraft, Houston TX; Edward Mason, Seabrook TX	116.00
1.50	2			Delbert Hess - Patricia Hess, Abilene TX	113.50
1.13	3			Robert Ingle - Melanie Long, Kennesaw GA	103.50
0.84	4			William Howell - Diane Howell, Port O Connor TX	98.50
0.63	5			Carolyn Martin - Janice Coley, San Antonio TX	96.50
1.40		1	1	Jack Kinnebrew - Carole Kinnebrew, Dallas TX	91.50
1.05		2	2	Leela Rathi - Ankur Rathi, Austin TX	84.00
0.79		3		Carolyn Mueller - Amanda Teinert, San Antonio TX	79.50
0.59		4		Mary McCallum, Katy TX; Irene Camillo, Houston TX	77.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

24 Pairs		A	B		
2.82	1			William Nickles - David Ewing, Kerrville TX	105.50
2.12	2			Michael Childs, Aledo TX; Bob Reetz, Fort Worth TX	99.50
1.59	3			Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX	99.00
1.63	4	1		Edward Tarrant - Shirley Tarrant, San Antonio TX	92.50
0.89	5			Brenda Chapman, Wall TX; Patsy Rogers, San Angelo TX	90.00
1.07	6/7	2/3		Fred Mac Dougall - Ruth Mac Dougall, Houston TX	88.50
1.07	6/7	2/3		Debra Alexander - Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands TX	88.50

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

56 Pairs		A	B		
5.76	1			Charlene Sands, Austin TX; Jane Krause, Allentown PA	204.50
4.32	2			David Hurd - Regina Jou, Houston TX	191.96
3.24	3			Jean Willis, El Dorado AR; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN	187.00
2.43	4			Agnes Shick, Bloomington IN; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN	186.00
2.80	5			Alessandra Graves, Drexel Hill PA; Afra Barlow, Malvern PA	181.50
1.40	6			Don Brennaman, Lawrence KS; Gabriel Tawil, Glendale WI	175.00
3.19		1		George Oehrlein Jr - Loretta Drescher, Ashland OR	174.42
2.39		2		Muriel Allen - Lee Daugharty, Brampton ON	174.00
1.79		3		David Dance, Carrollton TX; Judy McNeilly, Mississauga ON	173.75
1.35		4		Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY; Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT	170.92
1.31		5		Marjorie Murstein, Scarsdale NY; Ellen Berger, White Plains NY	161.00
0.92		6		Julia Beach, Hamilton; Janice Trott, Devonshire	159.00

ESTA VAN ZANDT STRATIFIED PAIRS

170 Pairs		A	B	C	
30.94	1				Kathy Schenk - Marvin Schenk, Phoenix AZ
23.21	2				Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA
17.40	3				Charlotte Sturm - Steve Sturm, Whittier CA
11.42	4/5				Bob Lafleur, Las Vegas NV; Charles Coon, Marshfield MA
11.42	4/5				Milton Freedman - Mary Gentry, Houston TX
7.34	6				Edith Reid, Houston TX; Ida Morrow, Pasadena TX
16.16	7	1			Mary Anne Pixley, Littleton CO; Skip Carson, Denver CO
4.20	8/9				Harold Task, Jacksonville FL; Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX
3.92	8/9				Bob Matcha - Jane Matcha, Sugar Land TX
3.09	10				Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; John Byrnes, Houston TX
12.12	11	2			Ned Horton, Champaign IL; Marvin King, Creve Coeur MO
3.92	12				Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN
9.09		3			Sherry Withers - Helen Lauderdale, Houston TX
6.82		4			David Rottmayer - William Rottmayer, Spokane WA
4.47		5/6			Norma Mallory - Norman Mallory, Melbourne Beach FL
4.47		5/6			Mike Jones - Betsy Downs, Chicago IL
2.88		7			Mildred Goldberg - Irene Payne, New York NY
6.14			1		Steve Becker, Kirkland WA; Henry Arnold, Sewanee TN
4.61			2		Glenda Marshall - Billie Ainsworth, Tulsa OK
3.45			3		Katherine Moore, Houston TX; Jessie Schoppe, Katy TX
2.59			4		Ed Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Lake Zurich IL
1.94			5		Eddie Moriguchi - Alice Moriguchi, San Francisco CA
2.95			6		Sym Gallucci - Ray Gallucci, Rochester NY

STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

56 Pairs		A	B	C	
5.76	1	1			Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA
4.32	2				Gene Kazlow, Moretown VT; John Watkins, San Antonio TX
3.24	3				Bill Jessup, No Palm Beach FL; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA
3.41	4	2			Brenda Kristensen, Venice FL; Paul Foster, Scottsdale AZ
2.56	5	3			Murray Berger, Dallas TX; Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX
1.82	6				Marilyn Hirschhorn, Brooklyn NY; Frances Cohen, Wayne NJ
3.19		4/5	1		Roger Holyer Black, Tempe AZ; Greg Bruce, Santa Barbara CA
1.68		4/5			Arthur Rainey Jr, Springfield MO; Robert Epstein, Atlanta GA
0.95		6/7			Vadim Ponomarenko, San Antonio TX; Tomasa Hankins, Clovis CA
2.39		6/7	2		Barbara Phillips, Houston TX; Sara Stewart, Kemah TX
1.79			3		Ann Gillespie, Laguna Niguel CA; Kathie Angione, Chula Vista CA
1.18			4/5		Linda Neuenschwander - Lee Ann Merrifield, Austin TX
1.18			4/5		John Johnson - Jeannie Johnson, Houston TX
0.76			6		Richard Davidson, Pasadena TX; Peggy Naughton, Houston TX

WEDNESDAY FLIGHT AX SWISS TEAMS

30 Teams		A	X		
29.54	1	1		David Metcalf, Newton MA; Sheri Winestock, Toronto ON; Andy Stark, Mississauga ON; Thomas Rozinski, Sunnyside NY	189.00
22.16	2			Cindy Bernstein, Auburn AL; Beverly Rosenberg, Sherman Oaks CA; Marcia Masterson, Pasadena CA; Georgiana Gates, Houston TX	186.00
16.62	3			Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA	171.00
10.91	4/5			Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA; Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA	147.00
10.91	4/5			Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Larry Griffey, Jacksonville FL	147.00
16.82	6	2		Larry Rich - Nancy Hetsko, Cumming GA; Sharyn Trucks - James Trucks, Alpharetta GA	143.00
5.26	7			Floyd Woldt, Destin FL; Ruth Stearns, Milwaukee WI; William Perry, Riverview FL; Carmon Woodley, Apo AE	134.00
3.61	8/9			Joe Neal Kroll, San Francisco CA; C Bell, Dallas TX; Stephen Bruce - Dena Bruce, Austin TX	133.00
3.61	8/9			Joy Miller Schick - Ronald Schick - James Hostetler - Dorothy Coakley, Naples FL	133.00
12.61	10	3		John Spessard, Dallas TX; Ron Short, Albuquerque NM; Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX	128.00
2.58	11/12			Rodger Arnold, Albuquerque NM; Richard Holmes, Wichita KS; Dottie Zike Stoppe, W Palm Beach FL; Richard Stoppe, Saint Louis MO	127.00
9.46	11/12	4		Joyce Menezes, Staten Island NY; Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	127.00
7.09		5		Sophie Kulbersh, Boca Raton FL; Joan Cohen, Memphis TN; Myra Ribak, San Antonio TX; Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO	123.00

field VA; Sharon Hurd, Severn MD; Lynn Rattinger, Roanoke VA

8.84 2 Sherry Greisen - Lois Wilson - Joan Lapidus, Houston TX; Ima Ruth Wood, Friendswood TX
5.89 3/4 Kitty Jo Hellmann, Latrobe PA; Virginia Murman, Connellsville PA; Mary Lou O'Leary, Greensburg PA; Angela Agnello, Indiana PA
5.89 3/4 Gail Carter - Paula Tolbert - Betsy Birkett - Bonnie Terrell, Kingwood TX

Bracket 6 12 Teams

7.42 1 Mahesh Rathi - Matthew Grant, Austin TX; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX; A Ansari, Round Rock TX

5.57 2 Ted Webb - Joe Cunningham, Fort Worth TX; Donnita Cunningham - Wilbur Cunningham, Big Spring TX

3.71 3/4 Neil Vogler - Sally Vogler - Pablo Siegal - Eleanor Siegal, San Antonio TX

3.71 3/4 J Caldwell - Terry Tankersley, Lewisville TX; Olive Wood, Aledo TX; Bobbie Beverung, Fort Worth TX

Bracket 7 12 Teams

6.75 1 Barbara Peck - Fred Feigley - Karen Wood - Charles Peck, Houston TX

5.06 2 Chin Chao - Melody Chao, San Jose CA; Tad Yoshikawa - Florence Yoshikawa, Sunnyvale CA

3.38 3/4 Leona Rieger - Lorna Gieber - Phyllis Chenoweth - Mary Stafford, Austin TX

3.38 3/4 Mary Lou Agocs - Joyce Williams - Rita Kothari, Clive IA; Sonya Collins, Waukee IA

Admirable restraint

Irina Levitina, a world champion, showed admirable restraint on this deal from the first final session of the Life Master Pairs.

Board 5 ♠ Q J 4 3 2

Dealer: North ♥ K 7

Vul: N/S ♦ A 6 2

♣ K Q 6

♠ A K 10 8 6 5

♠ 7

♥ A 9 6 2

♥ 4 3

♦ 8 5

♦ K Q J 10 9

♣ A

♣ J 8 7 3 2

♠ 9

♥ Q J 10 8 5

♦ 7 4 3

♣ 10 9 5 4

West	North	East	South
Davis	Levitina		Greenberg
	INT	2♣ (1)	2♦ (2)
2♠	Pass	3♦	Pass
3♠	All Pass		

Levitina certainly had lots of defense against a spade contract, but she decided to pass rather than double. She opened the ♠K, and Charles Davis led a diamond after winning the ♣A. Levitina, not sure of the count, rose with the ace and tried to cash her ♣Q. Davis ruffed, crossed to a diamond, cashed a third diamond to get rid of one heart, then took the ♣J and pitched another heart. As a result the defense was limited to one diamond, one heart and two trumps (note the spots).

It appears that the defense will do much better if North refuses the first diamond, then switches to the ♥K when in with the ♦A. It's likely that the defense can inflict a one-trick set, but that's about all. Declarer would duck the ♥K, and now North has to switch to a trump to prevent declarer from ruffing a heart. Declarer wins, cashes his top trumps and puts North in with a trump. North can take two trumps and when he leads the ♣Q, declarer lets him hold it. Now North must lead a minor suit, which allows dummy to cash a diamond for the sluff of a heart from declarer's hand. The defense takes two trumps, a diamond, a club and a heart.

Goodwill Message

Today's opponent may be tomorrow's partner -- a good reason to treat opponents and partner with respect and courtesy: the way you expect to be treated.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee

TUESDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT TEAMS # 1

16 Teams

3.94 1 Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX; Matthew Grant - James Breihan, Austin TX; John Oakley, Round Rock TX

2.96 2 Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls TX; Nancy Peterson, Grand Prairie TX; Annette McCarty, Richardson TX; Jay Gibson, Ft Worth TX

1.97 3/4 William Breslin, Houston TX; Barry Pariser, Newburgh NY; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Julian Barr, Missouri City TX

1.97 3/4 Jacob Morgan - Paul Morgan - Marjorie Morgan - Eileen Cripps, Madison WI

TUESDAY ZIP KNOCKOUT TEAMS # 2

17 Teams

4.10 1 Fred Jackson - Ken Navarro - Jolie Hess, Houston TX; Martha Black, Pearland TX

3.08 2 Raj Pruthi, Bellaire TX; Molly Cusano, West Palm Beach FL; William Weiss, ; Donna Rice, Traverse City MI

2.05 3/4 Julie Bradley - Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL; Charles Sheaff, Palatine IL; Harriet Spiegel, Cincinnati OH; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL

2.05 3/4 Jean Choi - Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Judy Rimer, La Jolla CA; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI

MORNING KNOCKOUTS -- II**Bracket 1 10 Teams**

Daniel Suty, Houston TX; Susan Parnes, Flint MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI

vs

Michael Walrath - Carolyn Hill, Fort Worth TX; Allan Mazer - Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD

vs

Jan Janssen - James Jacobs, Las Vegas NV; James Sylvester, Gilbert AZ; Gerald Collier, Oak Park CA

James Hostetler - Dorothy Coakley - Ronald Schick - Joy Miller Schick, Naples FL

vs

Robert Van Ekeren - E Gail Van Ekeren, Plainsboro NJ; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH

vs

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Albert Chow, Elk Grove CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA

Bracket 2 12 Teams

Nicanor Prado - Barbara Delozier - Lynnda Paukune - Victoria Castleberry, Houston TX

vs

Jason Ciano - Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Spokane WA; Fabrice Lecomte - Jared Markowitz - Evan Markowitz, New York NY

J Clark Wise - Bobbie Wise, Springfield MO; Dolores Pilarski - Janet Farnsworth, Hot Springs AR

vs

William Smith, Houston TX; Chalice Wells - Sarah McInnis, Melbourne FL; Teri La Bove, Hot Springs AR

Joel Thomas, Sunnyvale CA; John Watkins, San Antonio TX; Marilyn Heichemer, Endicott NY; Libby Gazda, Binghamton NY

vs

Andrea Malone, Sunnyvale CA; Charles James, Salem OR; Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR

Cliff White - Harold Copeland - Terry Currie - Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

vs

Kenneth Stark - Thomas Jahnke - Wayne Oden - Ken Navarro, Houston TX

Bracket 3 9 Teams

Susie Willerson - Jane Maclin - Jane Bowers - Tatty English, San Antonio TX

vs

Margaret Stultz - Ann Taylor, Houston TX; Mary Spurlock, Missouri City TX; Carolyn Stabner, Winchester VA

vs

Robert Hirst - Dorothy Hirst, Antioch CA; J Caldwell - Terry Tankersley, Lewisville TX

David Bryant, San Francisco CA; Dede Pochos, New York NY; Alexander Clague, Brooklyn NY; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA

vs

Gary Straka, Union City OK; Jack Killough, Oklahoma City OK; Rory Powers, Fort Lauderdale FL; Philip Friedman, Miami FL

vs

Patricia Riding, HS 01; Julia Beach, Hamilton; Bernard Campo III, Baton Rouge LA; Noreen Fenrich, Saskatoon SK

WEDNESDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS

24 Pairs

	A	B	C		
2.82	1			Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX	111.79
2.12	2			Carol Bloom, Friendswood TX; David Pennington, Temple TX	101.00
1.59	3			Morton Weldy III - Judith Weldy, Saginaw MI	100.21
1.19	4			Barbara Reed, Scottsdale AZ; Florene Schmidt, Glendale AZ	98.00
1.98	5	1		Ruth Westfall, Keller TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND	96.21
1.49	6	2	1	Jann Sharp - Jane Shimokura, Austin TX	92.50
1.11		3	2	Sara Simpson - Dorothy McNamara, Kings Mountain NC	92.21
0.84		4	3	Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX	91.20
0.63		5		Mary Lee Archer, College Station TX; Barbara Anderson, Bryan TX	86.50

WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE/CONTINUOUS PAIRS

20 Pairs

	A	B		
3.03	1		Ward Johnson, Madison WI; Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI	105.50
2.33	2	1	Andy Muenz, Glen Rock NJ; Bob Zehm, Allendale NJ	96.50
1.63	3/4		Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA	94.50
1.63	3/4	2	Jo Neesvig - Susan Spencer, San Antonio TX	94.50
1.19	5	3	Cathy Moss - Kathy McCabe, Austin TX	91.50
1.17	6/7		R Wayne Penrod, Dayton OH; Bobbi Johnson, Centerville OH	90.50
0.82	6/7		Ron Woodsum, Houston TX; A Kieffer, San Francisco CA	90.50

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

146 Players

7.11	1/2	Carol Stewart, Henderson NV	119.33%
7.11	1/2	Ronald Jauch, Henderson NV	119.33%
4.58	3/4	Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI	116.67%
4.58	3/4	Ward Johnson, Madison WI	116.67%
4.81	5	Andy Muenz, Glen Rock NJ	115.77%
2.25	6/7	Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI	113.75%
2.25	6/7	Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	113.75%

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE & REHAB CENTERS SENIOR PAIRS

132 Pairs

	A	B	C		
20.56	1			Sarah Callicoat-Yates, Annandale VA; Steve Czecha, Potomac MD	401.00
15.42	2			Dane Clay - Ann Clay, Little Rock AR	388.50
11.57	3			Frank Howard - Jacqui Pearce, Corpus Christi TX	379.13
8.67	4			George Alderton, Hills MI; John Harris, Port Huron MI	373.50
11.34	5	1		Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	373.00
4.88	6			Pat Levy - Lew Levy, Houston TX	368.05
3.66	7			Alice Wilhide - Dale Frese, Longwood FL	367.96
2.74	8			Barry Pariser, Newburgh NY; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	366.54
8.51	9	2	1	Nancy Ferguson - Joyce Stone, Denton TX	365.29
6.38		3	2	Mary Sturtevant - Ila Bates, Waco TX	362.80
4.78		4		Aletha Cahill-Wolf - Allen Wolf, The Woodlands TX	362.46
3.59		5		Edward Higgins - Margaret Higgins, Center Point TX	337.50
3.25		6	3	Kenneth Hill - Mary Renton, Midland TX	337.08
2.52		7		Mary Johnson, Joaquin TX; William Young, Hemphill TX	334.42
2.61			4	Bill Dani - Elizabeth Dani, Coronado CA	327.63
2.05			5	Martha Stillabower - Richard Mannheimer, San Antonio TX	323.70
2.55			6	Pamela Dettmers - Mary Moore, Kingwood TX	319.20

WEDNESDAY SENIOR SIDE PAIRS

14 Pairs

	A	B	C		
1.94	1/2	1		Diane Estep - Keith Estep, Atoka OK	99.50
1.81	1/2			Donna Palmer, Albuquerque NM; Elaine Ware, Vernon BC	99.50
1.16	3			Mary Tryer, Kingsville TX; Bob Panek, NAS - Lemoore CA	95.50
1.46	4	2		Joyce Irvine, Medford OR; Marjorie Stober, Ashland OR	93.50
1.58	5	3	1	Wilma Taylor, Corpus Christi TX; Roland McWhorter, Lawton OK	91.50
1.19		4	2	Diane Van Brocklin, Ashland OR; Toshiko Challinor, Medford OR	89.50

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 199ER SWISS TEAMS

6 Teams

2.05	1	Janice Diamond, Bedford NY; Karen Hershberg, Harrison NY; Sandi Foreman, Scarsdale NY; Alix Prince, Port Chester NY	130.00
1.54	2	Ingrid Kelly - Shirley Harp, Universal City TX; Chic Turner - Rebecca Burson, San Antonio TX	108.00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

24 Pairs

	C	D	E		
2.31	1	1	1	Foxie White, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Ingeborg Uran, Boerne TX	148.50
1.73	2	2		Bobbi Hale - Jim Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	140.00
1.30	3			Sara Simpson - Dorothy McNamara, Kings Mountain NC	136.50
0.97	4	3	2	Betty Blanchard - LaNelle Barclay, San Antonio TX	134.50
0.73	5	4	3	Jim Eberwine - Joy Eberwine, San Antonio TX	133.00
0.55	6	5		Dianne Decker, Austin TX; Mary Farrand, Cedar Park TX	126.00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

46 Pairs

	A	B		
4.11	1		Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX	119.50
3.08	2	1	Sondra Sugerma - Anne Snider, San Antonio TX	112.50
2.31	3	2	Sharon Gary - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN	98.50
1.73	4		Salvatore Gangi - Judith Gangi, Phoenix AZ	96.00
1.31	5	3	Jo Graves - Billie Graves, Austin TX	95.50
1.35	6		Mike Eslick - Janet Yeager, Tulsa OK	94.50
0.99		4	Joe Nix - Steven Clark, Huntsville AL	92.50
0.88		5	Charles Boutelle, Garland TX; Sadashiv Pethe, Austin TX	90.50
0.65		6/7	Robert Hardy - Marjorie Hardy, San Antonio TX	86.50
0.62		6/7	John Moore - Nora Moore, Southlake TX	86.50

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CONTINUOUS/SIDE PAIRS

42 Pairs					
	A	B			
4.70	1	John McCormack - Janet McCormack, Dallas TX		151.00	
3.53	2	Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA		147.00	
2.64	3	Jean Willis, El Dorado AR; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN		133.44	
2.45	4	Roger Walton, Bothell WA; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA		127.50	
1.63	5	W Wayne Sands - James Hall, Coralville IA		125.50	
1.72	6	Frances Hillin, Corpus Christi TX; Helga Brown, Dallas TX		121.69	
2.88	1	Marsha Bernstein, Sugar Land TX; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX		114.00	
2.16	2	Donna Casey, Palatine IL; Monica Jung, Lake Zurich IL		111.50	
1.62	3	George Oehrlein Jr - Loretta Drescher, Ashland OR		109.50	
1.31	4	Berl Babiak - Betty Babiak, Tulsa OK		109.00	
0.92	5	Kay Carpenter, Lk Arrowhead CA; John Carpenter, Lake Arrowhead CA		106.63	

WEDNESDAY FLIGHT B/C/D SWISS TEAMS

73 Teams					
	B	C	D		
21.35	1			Andrew Rosenthal - Karen Manfield - David Moss, New York NY; William Rittenberg, Atlanta GA	194.00
16.01	2	1		Larry Cooney - Janet Cooney, Baton Rouge LA; Carol Rynders, Minneapolis MN; Susan Halasi, Toronto ON	186.00
12.01	3			Koy Bass - Lil Parker - Claude Chimene, San Antonio TX; Tim Malone, Arlington TX	170.00
7.89	4/5			Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX; Billy Leeper, Arlington TX; Adrienne Feuer, Dallas TX; Carol Schwartz, Farmington MI	167.00
7.89	4/5			Anna Mary Stewart - Antoinette Reinhart - Sally Sanders - Sylvie Kramer, San Antonio TX	167.00
5.07	6			Norma Pierzchala, Alexandria VA; Nadyne Cheary, Silver Spring MD; Samuel McMillan Jr - Wesley Jones Jr, Arlington VA	166.00
3.33	7/8			E G Pete Schaefer Jr, Chapala; Judy McDonald, Ajnic, Mexico CA; Mauro Viale, San Miguel; Tom Henry, Guanajuato	158.00
3.33	7/8			Gordon Adkins, West Chester OH; Joyce Penn - Joanne Griesenauer, Columbus OH; Edith Korda, Dublin OH	158.00
2.37	9			Lewis Harmon - Dolores Harmon, Bedford TX; Gary Neisler, N Richlnd Hls TX; Nancy Peterson, Grand Prairie TX	157.00
7.91	2			Sharon Tobin - Robert Horn, Blue Springs MO; Katherine Weatherholt - Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS	147.00
5.93	3			Robert Anderson, San Antonio TX; Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Towaco NJ; Larry Friedman, Montreal PQ	146.00
5.25	4	1		William Hucker - Donna Hucker, Chagrin Falls OH; Rodney Bland - Pamela Bland, Grand Prairie TX	134.00
3.34	5			Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina Bch FL; Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina FL	131.00
3.94	6	2		Charlye Combs - Judie Sullaway, Missouri City TX; Delores Gwin, Sugar Land TX; Sue Johnson, Georgetown TX	129.00
2.95	3			John Rollinson - Norma Orwin, Clovis NM; Anita Cokins - Joann Anderson, Austin TX	128.00
2.21	4			Eugene Wilson - Ellie Fox - Alice Odenwald, Fort Myers FL; Mary Ellen Lemieux, Ft Myers Bch FL	125.00
1.46	5/6			Evelyn McDowell, Marco Island FL; Mary Briner, Hot Springs Vlg AR; F Partin - Karen Partin, Sulphur Springs TX	122.00
1.46	5/6			Kathy McCabe - Cathy Moss - Diana Rogers - Jennifer Stocker, Austin TX	122.00

MORNING KNOCKOUTS -- I

Bracket 1 16 Teams
 John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Eric Lee Shukan, Somerville MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA; Sheila Gabay, Newton MA; Melvin Marcus, Framingham MA

vs
 John Russell, North Barringto IL; Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Chuck Said, Nashville TN

Bracket 2 16 Teams
 Charles Halasi - Susan Halasi, Toronto ON; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY; Chris Lubesnik, Glendale CA; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB

vs
 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Heights CA; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Alfonso Yee, Phoenix AZ

Bracket 3 14 Teams
 John Pendergrass, Los Alamos NM; Charles Kuffner III, Houston TX; Danil Suits, Lancaster MA; Lawrence Diamond, New York NY

vs
 Jim Alison - Dayn Beam - Charles Durrin III, Huntsville AL; William Burks III, Atlanta GA; Scott Peebles, Plano TX; Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas TX

Bracket 4 12 Teams
 Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina FL; Chris Kindt, Middletown CT; Geoffrey Cross, Fernandina Bch FL

vs
 Marcia Modesett - Susan McMahan - Carol Wood - Julie Ford, Houston TX

Aloha state will take home gold

Dick Lanke, director of a Honolulu club, brought a bevy of beauties from Hawaii to compete in the current NABC. On his team are Claire Simpson, Emmy Lou McGraw, Barbara Kim and Marie Kelly.

Lanke, a former member of the Cavendish Bridge Club in New York, said, "They won some gold, and are searching for more. Most of all they are enjoying the Texas hospitality and hope to share some Aloha with y'all at the January regional. And they all want to know when there is going to be another NABC in Hawaii."

WEDNESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

				SECTION CCC				EAST-WEST	
C	D	E		C	D	E			
1			Dianne Kraft, Houston TX; Edward Mason, Seabrook TX	116.00	1			Delbert Hess - Patricia Hess, Abilene TX	113.50
2			Robert Ingle - Melanie Long, Kennesaw GA	103.50	2			William Howell - Diane Howell, Port O Connor TX	98.50
3			Carolyn Martin - Janice Coley, San Antonio TX	96.50	3			Lewis Brescoll, Fort Worth TX; Kurt Brescoll, Euless TX	92.50
4	1	1	Leela Rathi - Ankur Rathi, Austin TX	84.00	4	1	1	Jack Kinnebrew - Carole Kinnebrew, Dallas TX	91.50
	2		Carolyn Mueller - Amanda Teinert, San Antonio TX	79.50		2		Mary McCallum, Katy TX; Irene Camillo, Houston TX	77.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING 199ER PAIRS

				SECTION DDD				EAST-WEST	
A	B			A	B				
1			William Nickles - David Ewing, Kerrville TX	105.50	1			Michael Childs, Aledo TX; Bob Reetz, Fort Worth TX	99.50
2			Bill Willis, El Dorado AR; Cynthia Keaton, Coppell TX	99.00	2	1		Edward Tarrant - Shirley Tarrant, San Antonio TX	92.50
3	1		Fred Mac Dougall - Ruth Mac Dougall, Houston TX	88.50	3			Brenda Chapman, Wall TX; Patsy Rogers, San Angelo TX	90.00
4			Mecha Mattson, Austin TX; Patti Beard, San Antonio TX	87.50	4	2		Debra Alexander - Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands TX	88.50
5			Ann Dye, Houston TX; Betty Turcotte, Sugar Land TX	85.00	5			Jeff Marlatt - Richard Prestien, Dallas TX	87.50
	2		Ashok Shingavi, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX	79.50					

WEDNESDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS

				SECTION EE				EAST-WEST	
A	B	C		A	B	C			
1			Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX	111.79	1			Carol Bloom, Friendswood TX; David Pennington, Temple TX	101.00
2			Barbara Reed, Scottsdale AZ; Florene Schmidt, Glendale AZ	98.00	2			Morton Weldy III - Judith Weldy, Saginaw MI	100.21
3	1	1	Jann Sharp - Jane Shimokura, Austin TX	92.50	3	1		Ruth Westfall, Keller TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND	96.21
4	2	2	Barbara Simpson, Godfrey IL; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX	91.20	4	2	1	Sara Simpson - Dorothy McNamara, Kings Mountain NC	92.21
5			Gerald Owens - Louise Michelson, San Antonio TX	84.14	5			Janice Diamond, Bedford NY; Alix Prince, Port Chester NY	90.43
	3		Anita Cokins - Joann Anderson, Austin TX	83.79					

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

				SECTION CCC				EAST-WEST	
C	D	E		C	D	E			
1	1		Bobbi Hale - Jim Hale, Fair Oaks Ranch TX	140.00	1	1	1	Foxie White, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Ingeborg Uran, Boerne TX	148.50
2	2	1	Betty Blanchard - LaNelle Barclay, San Antonio TX	134.50	2			Sara Simpson - Dorothy McNamara, Kings Mountain NC	136.50
3	3	2	Jim Eberwine - Joy Eberwine, San Antonio TX	133.00	3			Herbert Shake, San Antonio TX; William Habluetzel, Universal City TX	127.50
4			Dianne Decker, Austin TX; Mary Farrand, Cedar Park TX	126.00	3	2	2	Patricia Shuler, Mansfield TX; Gloria Allen, Arlington TX	121.50
5			Janice Coley - Carolyn Martin, San Antonio TX	125.00	4	3		Suzy Boldrick - Rosalind Grover, Midland TX	119.50
					5			Jane Shimokura - Jann Sharp, Austin TX	114.50

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 199ER PAIRS

				SECTION DDD				EAST-WEST	
A	B			A	B				
1			Joyce Truitt, Gainesville TX; Jacque Waghorne, Lake Kiowa TX	119.50	1	1		Sondra Sugerma - Anne Snider, San Antonio TX	112.50
2	1		Joe Nix - Steven Clark, Huntsville AL	92.50	2			Salvatore Gangi - Judith Gangi, Phoenix AZ	96.00
3			Shirley Saltzman, Chicago IL; Ilene Grabel, Huntington Bh CA	92.00	3			Margaret Kelly - Elizabeth Parry, Little Rock AR	87.50
4			Chuck Clark - Joanne Clark, Kailua Kona HI	88.00	4	2		Robert Hardy - Marjorie Hardy, San Antonio TX	86.50
5	2		Debra Alexander - Mary Thatcher, The Woodlands TX	85.50	5			Doris McKay - Mary Lee Rutherford, Waco TX	86.00
				SECTION EEE				EAST-WEST	
A	B			A	B				
1	1		Sharon Gary - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN	98.50	1			Mike Eslick - Janet Yeager, Tulsa OK	94.50
2	2		Jo Graves - Billie Graves, Austin TX	95.50	2			Michael Childs, Aledo TX; Bob Reetz, Fort Worth TX	94.00
3			Florene Schmidt, Glendale AZ; Barbara Reed, Scottsdale AZ	89.50	3	1		Charles Boutelle, Garland TX; Sadashiv Pethe, Austin TX	90.50
4			M Davies - Julia Hays, San Antonio TX	89.00	4			Lewis Sams - Leo Trulock, Pine Bluff AR	89.50
4			James Hacker - Carol Hacker, Mount Clemens MI	88.50		2		John Moore - Nora Moore, Southlake TX	86.50

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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

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

Thursday, July 29, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I	4th	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	2nd	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Anaheim Morning Continuous/Side Pairs III*	1st single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

Thursday, July 29, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Preventive Medicine & Rehab Cntrs Strat Senior Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
Senior Bracketed KO Teams	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E

Thursday, July 29, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Round of 8	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Salon I
WAGAR WOMEN'S KO TEAMS	Final	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Conf Rms 1-2
IMP PAIRS	1-2 Final	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon I
NATIONAL 199er PAIRS	two sessions	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon A
Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Genie & Martin Glass Stratified Mixed Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Southwest Business Corp. Bracketed KO Teams VI (Continues Friday)	sessions 1-2	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end
Thursday-Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	1st single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Anaheim 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Anaheim 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Thursday, July 29, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd single session	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon D Foyer
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, center
299er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Anaheim 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Anaheim 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Thursday, July 29, 1999, midnight

Zip Swiss Teams*	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Dallas Day

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

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

Friday, July 30, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Others	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II	3rd	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Anaheim Morning Continuous/Side Pairs III*	2nd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Stratified 199er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall

Friday, July 30, 1999, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Preventive Medicine & Rehab Cntrs Strat Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$11	\$12	Marriott Salon E
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Friday, July 30, 1999, 1:00 p.m.

SPINGOLD KO TEAMS	Semi-finals	\$13.50	\$14.50	Marriott Conf Rms 1-4
MIXED BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS (2 qualifying and 2 final sessions)	1-2 Qual	\$12	\$13	Marriott Salon I
Dallas Septemberfest Stratified Open Pairs*	two sessions	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Southwest Business Corp. Bracketed KO Teams VI	sessions 3-4	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end
Bobby Goldman Bracketed KO Teams VII (Continues Saturday)	sessions 1-2	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, far end
Thursday-Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3rd single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Dallas Septemberfest 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Dallas Septemberfest 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Friday, July 30, 1999, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday-Friday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	4th single session	\$11	\$12	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, front end
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single session	\$10	\$11	Conv Ctr South Exhibit Hall, center
Dallas Septemberfest 199er, 99er & 49er Pairs	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
Dallas Septemberfest 0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single session	\$10	\$10	Marriott Salon A

Friday, July 30, 1999, midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single session	\$10	\$11	Marriott Salon A
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