

Daily Bulletin

57th Spring North American Bridge Championships

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Get a sneak peak at the new ACBL website

The ACBL is excited to unveil its new Internet look. The site is not live just yet, but you're invited to come in for a preview, look around and tell us what you think.

With the members' informational needs and Internet experience foremost in mind, acbl.org has been redesigned and reorganized.

A modern look and function features standard navigation on the top and bottom of the pages. Each topic is further divided using side menus. "Breadcrumb" navigation enables users to keep track of where they are and where they've been without relying on the back arrow.

Helpful Documents and Important Links pages have also been added to get you to the information you need faster.

The new website is mobile friendly. It is built to display on any device, and scrolls to provide the same functionality as a PC or Mac. The menus expand to maximize space, and the updated, mobile-specific design makes content easy to read. You'll be able to access the latest bridge news and Daily



Bulletin articles directly from your phone.

Take a minute to test-drive the new site. Visit acbl.org and click on "Exclusive Sneak Preview" on the right side of the page.

This is not the end of our new web experience, but just the beginning!

It's all true: Claude is for real

In July 2006, Claude Vogel became a lot more famous than he ever thought he might, and the big change in his life was not of his doing. What happened was the debut of George's World, one of the ACBL Bridge Bulletin's most well-read columns.

On the cover of the July 2006 magazine, caricatures of column author George Jacobs and Vogel were seen running through an airport. The headline read: "George's World – It's all true." Since Jacobs started the monthly column, Vogel and his idiosyncrasies have been featured dozens of times.

"Most of what he writes is true," acknowledges Vogel, a former math professor and longtime partner of Jacobs. They came to Dallas to represent District 13 in the Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A. They were in contention early but fell to sixth.

The curious thing about the Vogel-Jacobs relationship is that many readers of the Bridge Bulletin have long assumed that Vogel is a fictional creation meant to add humor to his column.

Jacobs recalls playing with Vogel in a North American Pairs qualifier about five years ago. As they moved from table to table, players told Jacobs how much they like his column. Some of them asked, "Is Claude a real person?"

Pointing to his partner, Jacobs said, "Why don't you ask him?"

Vogel doesn't mind the stories, many of which have highlighted his famous coat with its unusual contents. "It's all good fun," he says. Jacobs's lighthearted jabs don't bother him, Vogel adds. "Most of the time," he says, "I don't read it."

Jacobs laughs at that statement by his good friend: "He reads every single word."



Vogel has lived all of his life in Chicago, studying math at the Illinois Institute of Technology and earning a master's degree in the subject from the University of Illinois.

It was during his grad school days, about 1964, that bridge entered his life. In the dorm at Illinois he observed some classmates playing. "I found it exciting," he says, "and I knew I could learn it."

His game improved after he bought books by Alfred Sheinwold, Howard Schenken and Fred Karpin and he became a regular winner at club

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Cohen, Katz on top in Kay Platinum Pairs

Billy Cohen and Ralph Katz are in the lead after two qualifying sessions of the Kay Platinum Pairs. Their carryover of 54 matchpoints has them 8.56 points ahead of a pair from China – Yichao Chen and Junjie Hu. Top today is 27.

Third place belongs to Brian Platnick and John Diamond. They are followed by Zia Mahmood and Steve Garner, with Mitch Dunitz and Jill Meyers in fifth.

Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA, and Katz, Burr Ridge IL, scored 57.08% in the first session on Friday and followed with a 62.70% game. The event concludes on Sunday.

Canadians leading Lebhar IMP Pairs

Jadwiga Polujan and June Pocock have a slim lead going into today's two final sessions of the Lebhar IMP Pairs. Polujan is from Calgary AB, Pocock from New Westminster BC. Their carryover score of 25.80 IMPs is just ahead of the 24.97 posted by two New Yorkers – Scott Levine and Aaron Silverstein.

Not far behind in third place are Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR, and Don Caton, Pensacola FL.

Cymerman squad leading 0-10,000 Swiss Teams

The team captained by Frank Cymerman enters today's play in the 0-10,000 Swiss Teams with a carryover of 30 victory points, 2.25 over the second-place squad with two final sessions to play.

Cymerman, of Pittsburgh PA, is playing with Warren Oberfield, also of Pittsburgh, and Jan Assini, Aurora OH, and Bernard Fudor of Murfreesboro PA. In second place is the team led by Hal Hindman of Vienna VA.

No team may include a player with more than 10,000 masterpoints. The event pays 10% platinum masterpoints, up to 10, for overall placings.



Goodwill Message

Today is Junior Day. As we salute and celebrate our younger players, let's remember that equity and enjoyment are the benchmarks of bridge.

Sandy DeMartino, Chair


Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee

Vanderbilt and 0-10,000 KO Pre-registration

Pre-registration, required for both the **Vanderbilt Knockout Teams** and the **0-10,000 Knockout Teams**, has been extended from 6 p.m. (as announced in the Conditions of Contest), to 8 p.m. Sunday, March 23.

To register, see Steve Bates in the Dallas Ballroom of the Sheraton Conference Center (first floor).

SPECIAL EVENTS			
MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS			
Saturday, March 22 JUNIOR DAY		12:30 pm	Majestic 6)
8:30 am-Noon	Teacher Accreditation Program (TAP) , day three of three. ACBL’s 10-hour seminar for people interested in learning how to teach bridge. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin 1)</i>	10-11:30 am	Board of Governors/ACBL General Membership Meeting. All members of the ACBL Board of Governors are invited to attend the Spring NABC meeting. This meeting is also open to the general membership of the ACBL. <i>(Conference Center, 1st floor, Dallas Ballroom)</i>
9:30-11:30 am	ACBL Information Fair A one-stop shop for ACBL-related information: Get answers to your questions about marketing, clubs, memberships, ACBLscore+ , teacher accreditation, Youth bridge programs, Ruling the Game, disciplinary matters and how to handle negotiations for your tournament hotel. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, Central Tower, 4th floor, Remington)</i>	10 am-Noon	Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant. Grant has an international reputation in the field of bridge education. Her vision and commitment have been key to the success of her official Better Bridge series textbooks, TV shows, lectures, the Better Bridge magazine and the Better Bridge Teacher Accreditation Program. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin 2 & 3)</i>
9:30 am-Noon	ACBL Educational Foundation meeting. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, Central Tower, 37th floor, Majestic 4)</i>	Noon-2 pm	Bridge+ Game. A special game for newer (0-20 MP) players. 14 boards, no card fee. <i>(Conference Center, 3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom)</i>
9:30 am-6:30 pm	WBF Meeting. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, Central Tower, 37th floor, Majestic 6)</i>	1-6 pm	Learn Bridge in a Day?™ This popular session is designed especially for true beginners, those returning to bridge after long absences and those merely wanting to “test the waters” before committing to formal classes. The concentrated course includes both class instruction and coached play. No pre-registration required. Fee: \$20 covers textbook and door prizes. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin 2 & 3)</i>
10 am-Noon	GNT/NAP Coordinators. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, Central Tower, 37th floor, Majestic 7)</i>	Monday, March 24 GOODWILL DAY	
10 am-Noon	ACBL Laws Commission meeting. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Pearl 2)</i>	10 am-Noon	Competition and Conventions Committee. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, Central Tower, 37th floor, Majestic 4)</i>
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10:30 am-Noon	ACBL Hall of Fame Committee meeting. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Pearl 3)</i>	5-7 pm	Goodwill Reception. Aileen Osofsky ACBL Goodwill Committee members only. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin 2)</i>
12:30-2 pm	Bridge+ Game. A special game for newer (0-20 MP) players. 14 boards, no card fee. <i>(Conference Center, 3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom)</i>	CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM	
6:15-7:30 pm	Intermediate-Newcomer Reception. <i>(Conference Center, 3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom)</i>	Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! <i>(Conference Center, 3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom)</i>	
Sunday, March 23		Monday, March 24	
8-10 am	Audrey Grant’s Modern Techniques for Bridge Teachers. Audrey Grant’s hands-on approach and creative use of the table, cards and bid boxes keeps students engaged, excited and focused. She will share these teaching techniques in this breakfast seminar. Fee: \$20 covers breakfast and materials. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin 2 & 3)</i>	9:15 a.m.	Kevin Wilson <i>Fitting Honors</i>
9:30 am-	WBF Meeting. <i>(Sheraton Hotel, Central Tower, 37th floor,</i>	6:45 p.m.	Ken Monzingo <i>Aunt Lucy</i>
CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM		Tuesday, March 25	
Don’t miss these free lectures by some of the best-known players in the game! <i>(Conference Center, 3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom)</i>		9:15 a.m.	Emily Harrell <i>Mental Skills Training for Bridge</i>
Saturday, March 22		6:45 p.m.	George Jacobs <i>Having More Fun at the Table</i>
9:15 a.m.	Audrey Grant <i>Oldest Maxim, Five Exceptions</i>	ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY	
6:30 p.m.	I/N Reception	Late-night snacks served at 10:30 p.m. in the Grand Hall on the first floor of the Conference Center.	
Sunday, March 23		Sunday, March 24	
9:15 a.m.	Robert Todd <i>Hand Evaluation and Re-Evaluation</i>	Ham and cheese wrap	
6:45 p.m.	Ellen Kent <i>Minor-Suit Slam Bidding</i>	Monday, March 25	
ENTERTAINMENT and HOSPITALITY		Cup cakes	
Saturday, March 22			
Texas pecan tartlet			

<h3>Check cashing and bridge bucks</h3> <p>The check-cashing desk, located on the second floor of the conference center, will be open between noon and 1 p.m. every day through Sunday, March 30. There is a limit of \$500 per day for check cashing. Members must provide their ACBL number. Bridge bucks are available for purchase at the check-cashing desk. Visa, MasteCard and Discover can be used only to purchase bridge bucks.</p>	<h3>Traffic advisory – Sunday, March 23</h3> <p>Rock ‘n’ Roll Dallas is sponsoring a marathon on Sunday, March 23. There will be street closures and traffic slow-downs that will impact players driving to the game that morning.</p> <p>Maps posted in the hotel lobby show some of the streets that may be blocked. Additional information is available on the organization’s website: runrocknroll.competitor.com/dallas</p>	<h3>Parking</h3> <p>Discounted parking is available for all bridge players: \$15 a day if you self park, \$20 a day valet. If you are staying at the Sheraton, the cost will be applied to your room charges. If you are not staying at the hotel, you must pick up a parking validation.</p> <p>You can get your parking validation at the Information Desk on the third floor of the Conference Center.</p> <p>The Information Desk is open 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>Attention! You will <i>not</i> be able to pick up a validation after the game, so think ahead.</p>
<h3>Masterpoint disclaimer</h3> <p>Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.</p>	<h3>Vendor locations</h3> <p>There are several vendors – books, jewelry and other items – on the first floor of the Conference Center in the area where regional and national events are being played.</p>	



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Director, please!

By Brent Manley

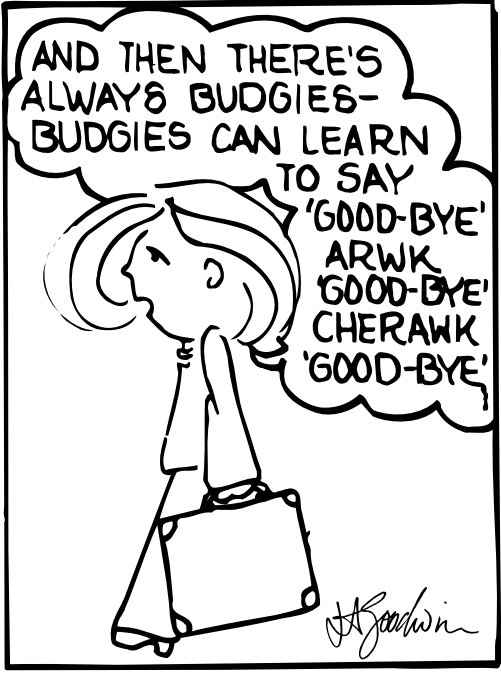
This is a classic story. A woman played a normal contract and took all the tricks. During the play, declarer noticed that one of the opponents had failed to follow suit. Seizing what she thought was an opportunity, she loudly called for the director. When the director discovered that the opponents had won neither the revoke trick nor any subsequent tricks and told her the ruling, the woman became cross. She was not mollified when the director told her the laws do not provide for a 14th trick on any bridge deal. “Well,” declarer huffed, “if I had known that I would have played it differently.”



To many new players, the Laws of Duplicate Bridge seem arcane in the extreme, and some wrongly believe that the laws are meant to exact punishment for mistakes. In truth, the laws are meant to restore equity when an irregularity occurs. Some requirements of the laws might seem punitive – particularly where an established revoke is concerned – but punishment is not the primary purpose of the laws. You may wonder what “restore equity” means. Here is the classic case. Suppose you are in 3NT with ♠A K Q 7 6 in dummy and no outside entries. You win the opening lead then play a club to the ace and cash the king. When you try the queen, your right-hand opponent discards. You needed all five club tricks to make your contract, so you are down. You discover at the end of the play that RHO revoked (he had three clubs to the jack). In most cases, if the offender did not win the trick on which he revoked but the offending side later won a trick or tricks, the offenders must return one trick to declarer’s side. In this case, however, that would still leave declarer short of nine tricks. The ruling in such a case would be to restore to declarer the number of tricks he would have taken without the revoke. Now that we have had this little discussion, it’s time to introduce you to a really important principle.:

Whenever there is an irregularity at the table, call the director. DO NOT make your own rulings.

You may occasionally find yourself at the table with a self-appointed laws expert who “knows” what to do if someone leads out of turn, makes an insufficient bid or perpetrates any of a myriad of other irregularities. A veteran TD I spoke to about this said directors are not sympathetic when players make their own rulings, get it wrong and then want the umpires, so to speak, to fix it. Consider the lead out of turn. Do you know the options available to declarer when the wrong opponent makes the opening lead face up? While you think about that, here are some more questions. Do you know the difference between a minor penalty card and a major penalty card? Well, the directors do, and they can tell you all your options when an opponent has a penalty card on the table. How about an insufficient bid? Did you know that if your partner opens 1♦ and your right-hand opponent bids 1♣ you can accept the insufficient bid and give partner a raise to 1♦? You could save



space and show a limit raise or better in diamonds by accepting the 1♣ bid and bidding 2♠ instead of the 3♣ required over a sufficient bid. Okay, here are the options when RHO leads out of turn: You may accept the lead and see dummy before you play; you may accept the lead and put your hand down as dummy, or you may refuse the lead and require or forbid the lead of the suit led out of turn. That’s a long list to remember. Here’s a to-do list with one item: When there is an irregularity, call the director.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

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

Opening lead: ♦2. Dummy plays the ♦K. Plan your defense.

Partner has the ♦J. If declarer had it, he would have played low from dummy hoping your partner has the queen as the lead from an ace at trick one is rare. Your play is to return a low diamond at trick two and get the expected spade shift. If partner has a trump trick or the ♠A, the spade shift will sink his ship. Declarer erred at trick one. He should play low from dummy, allowing East to win two diamond tricks without subjecting himself to an unwanted spade shift at trick three. To repeat: When third hand sees 10 cards in a side suit (clubs) between his hand and dummy and the suit is not led, the presumption is that partner has a doubleton (or three) and declarer has a singleton or void. With a singleton, partner might have led the suit.



Scott Campbell, a past recipient of the “Fred Friendly” award given to tournament directors, greets Intermediate/Newcomer players.

Information please

Come one, come all to ACBL's first Information Fair: this morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Sheraton Hotel (Central Tower) in the Remington Room. ACBL staff will be on hand to answer all of your questions. There will be coffee and pastries, too.

- Clubs and membership:** What do you want to know about club-game sanctions, special events, regulations and club discipline?
- Discipline** at the club, unit and district levels: ACBL's Code of Disciplinary Regulations — How and when do the regulations apply and what responsibilities do presidents, recorders and disciplinary/appellate chairs have in the disciplinary process?
- Marketing** your club or tournament: Pick up valuable tips on how to grow your club or promote your tournament – traditional marketing, electronic communication and social media – it's never been easier.
- ACBLscore+:** Are you curious about what ACBLscore+ will look like and how it will impact your club or tournament? Here's a demonstration.
- Education programs:** Are you interested in teaching bridge to younger players in your area? Would you like your unit or district to train and accredit new teachers? Leverage the ACBL's support in reaching out to new students.
- Ruling the Game:** What laws apply in a given situation, and what's the right ruling? Here's where to get your answer. We expect a little bit of line at this booth — one question per person so that everyone gets a chance.
- Negotiating with your tournament hotel:** Ideas for working with your tournament hotel to get the most bang for your buck.

King/Queen of Bridge

If you are a graduating high school senior and an ACBL member who plays and promotes bridge, you may become the 2014 King/Queen of Bridge. Recent winners have been cited for outstanding tournament performances plus administrative and recreational activities related to bridge. The ACBL Educational Foundation will present a \$1000 scholarship to the King/Queen of Bridge.

This competition was established in 1973 by Homer Shoop, an Indiana banker, and is administered today by the ACBL Educational Foundation. A list of previous winners reads like a who's who of bridge: Jeff Meckstroth, Bobby Levin, Steve Weinstein, Joel Wooldridge, Martha (Benson) Katz, Eric Greco, Gavin Wolpert and John Kranyak.

To enter the contest, email your name, ACBL number and letter addressing why you should be chosen as the next King/Queen of Bridge to education@acbl.org by May 30, 2014.

Slow Play

Slow play, as opposed to careful or thoughtful play, is discourteous to your opponents -- and to all other competitors as well. Players and pairs who take more than their allotted time are subject to penalty.

In general, pairs who are rarely late will be warned while pairs who are habitually tardy and/or pay no attention to time limits will be penalized.



Graduates of the 2014 Spring NABC Teacher Accreditation Program: (seated) Beth Loehnen, Missoula MT; Valarie Remmers, Plano TX; Tanna Brock, Steamboat Springs CO; Wang Wei, Shanghai, China; Gayle Moyers, Austin TX; (standing) Betty Starzec, TAP trainer, Houston TX; Jesse Crane, St. Paul, MN; Jack Jordan, Red Oak TX; Jack Schober, Dallas TX; Sherry McColgin, Jackson MS; Jan Mogged, Colleyville TX.

Lifelong learning

Club managers and directors who want to pick up their game have a multitude of learning opportunities at this tournament.

- Today and tomorrow, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Audrey Grant is sharing her proven, hands-on approach to teaching: **Modern Techniques for Bridge Teachers**. There is a \$20 cost for materials. Baron Barclay Bridge Supply is sponsoring the breakfast. (Sheraton Hotel, Austin Rooms 2 and 3)
- **Learn Bridge in a Day?**™, Patty Tucker's acclaimed single-session, power-packed introduction to the game, is being offered Sunday, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The course is ideal for individuals returning to the game after some time away and newcomers who may want to test the waters before committing to classes. It is also a friendly, social vehicle for "kitchen-table" bridge players to visit the duplicate form of the game. \$20 covers the text book and door prizes. (Sheraton Hotel, Austin 2 & 3)
- On Monday morning, Dan Plato reprises his lively **Zero Tolerance** workshop. Club managers. A pleasant, courteous atmosphere is good for club bridge; a game that allows loud arguing, nastiness and egos to go unchecked is not. (Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Pearl 3)10 am-Noon
- There's a **Club Director Refresher Course** on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon. Participants must attend both sessions. The \$15 fee covers both days. Sign up at the door. (Sheraton Hotel, 4th floor, Remington)

1ST FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS					
30.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
14.00	1			Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	68.23%
10.50	2			Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX; Gail Wells, Dallas TX	60.54%
7.88	3			David Lindop - Audrey Lindop, Toronto ON	58.48%
5.91	4			Florence Beaird, Dallas TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	58.12%
4.67	5			Claire Jones, Regina SK; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	58.08%
4.00	6			Hai Gates, Arlington TX; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX	56.30%
3.50	7			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	56.13%
4.67	8			Lillian Johannessen, Honolulu HI; Ike Golden, Tamarac FL	55.91%
2.80	9			Richard Labrecque - Michel Montplaisir, Quebec QC	55.34%
9.80		1		Jo Shah - Sam Shah, Irving TX	54.67%
6.43		2/3		Leah McCarthy - Susan Flick, Mc Kinney TX	54.63%
6.43		2/3		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	54.63%
4.13		4		Elinor Fries, Coppell TX; Brenda Truitt, Dallas TX	54.31%
5.44		5	1	Erica Stempler, Beechhurst NY; Barbara Cooper, Neponsit NY	54.24%
4.08		6	2	Alan Godes, Needham MA; David Greims, Dallas TX	53.56%
3.27		7		Stephen Birnbaum - Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX	52.99%
3.06			3	Dale Irish - Rita Wiegenstein, Georgetown TX	52.10%
2.36			4	Judy Bagley, Point Venture TX; Robert Bever, Flower Mound TX	51.50%
2.29			5	Jill Carroll, Hurst TX; Betty Boring, Euless TX	51.21%
3.37			6	Diana Winkelmann - Jane Kirby, Dallas TX	50.36%

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ACBL President Phyllis Harlan heads up the welcome committee at yesterday’s Club and Teacher Reception. Phil Rea, who hails from Oklahoma City, is a Sooner Unit 167 teacher and director. Jesse Crane, from the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, is here to explore ways to grow his club.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES

10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.03	1			Brenda Glaze - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	62.99%
2.27	2			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	62.94%
2.58	3	1		Vi Ganeles - Mary McGinnis, Dallas TX	59.40%
1.28	4			David Sokolow, Austin TX; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	59.00%
1.31	5			Douglas Dye - Dale Dye, Wyndmoor PA	56.97%
0.72	6			Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Jane Shaw, Columbia MD	56.45%
2.28		2	1	Sherman Layman, Okemah OK; Lotte Optekamp, Houston TX	55.64%
1.71		3	2	Bob Ingebritson, Lewisville TX; Marjorie Deutsch, Dallas TX	52.75%
1.28		4	3	Mary Cain - Margaret Ann Purse, Dallas TX	51.88%
0.82		5		Nancy Strohmer - Hans Strohmer, Houston TX	51.20%
0.96			4	Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA	50.20%

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

19.5 Tables	A	B	C		
4.24	1	1		Bennett Neiman - David Garman, Austin TX	66.86%
3.18	2	2		Vicki Funk-Koble - David Koble, Bartlesville OK	63.39%
2.39	3	3	1	Anne Curry - Jeanne Wyatt, Dallas TX	62.80%
1.79	4	4		Jack Schober, Dallas TX; Jerry Frankel, Plano TX	62.08%
1.70	5	5	2	Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH; Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH	61.31%
1.27	6	6	3	Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX; Neil Lorenz, Alamo TX	60.71%
0.99			4	Sam Norvell - George Bedell, Dallas TX	59.92%
0.88			5	Denys Slater Jr - Jane Slater, Dallas TX	55.95%

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

5.0 Tables	A	B			
1.58	1	1		Kimberly Dorsey - Sue Blank, Arlington TX	56.41%
1.19	2	2		Al Mince - Tom Orndorff, Arlington TX	55.61%
0.89	3			Martha Ward, Plano TX; Linda Lindley, Dallas TX	54.65%
0.68	4	3		Daniel Thompson, Fort Worth TX; Susan Smith, Grapevine TX	54.64%

FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

10.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.03	1	1	1	Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL	61.80%
2.27	2	2		Daniel Baker - Joyce Cooper, Austin TX	60.20%
1.70	3	3		Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Jason Rotenberg, Ridgefield CT	59.14%
1.59	4	4	2	Bruce Mann, Aledo TX; George Mann Jr, Kinnelon NJ	59.01%
0.96	5			Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	58.08%
0.94	6	5		Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS; Dan Chocron, Wichita KS	57.06%
1.19			3	Shirley Morrison, Edmund OK; Norma Baker, Oklahoma City OK	55.36%

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

15.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.53	1	1		Saundra Dickinson - Barbara Abney, Kingwood TX	62.25%
2.65	2	2		Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club TX; Sandra Lovin, Grapevine TX	61.12%
1.99	3			Genny Lemeshev - Yuri Lemeshev, Dallas TX	60.04%
1.49	4			Bennett Neiman - David Garman, Austin TX	58.52%
1.12	5			David Koble - Vicki Funk-Koble, Bartlesville OK	56.80%
1.24	6			Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	55.87%
1.47		3	1	Victoria Schmulen - Sharon Henry, Colleyville TX	55.65%
1.10		4	2	Cindy Whitton, Southlake TX; Lynda Fitzjarrell, Hurst TX	53.31%
0.83		5	3	Karen Cohen, Dallas TX; Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview TX	53.13%

1ST FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS

8.0 Tables	A	B	C		
1.89	1	1		Nancy Llewellyn - Jackie Khilling, Ft Smith AR	64.24%
1.42	2			Carole Goldstein, Wyckoff NJ; Geri Raichel, Fort Collins CO	63.14%
1.06	3	2		Ines De Urtubey - Jonathan Mullins, Dallas TX	59.57%
0.80	4			J David Hill - Wilma Hill, Arlington TX	57.26%
0.76	5	3	1	Jane Clark - Linda Pempsell, Arlington TX	53.39%
0.57		4	2	Joe Jones, Memphis TN; Carol Robertson, Collierville TN	49.66%

New age requirement for Senior events

The definition of a Senior (for the purpose of Senior events, tournaments, special games, etc.) has matured — from 55 to 60 years old. Those ‘tweeners who previously qualified as a Senior and who have been magically rejuvenated are still eligible. If you were born before January 1, 1959, you’re still a Senior for the purposes of playing in any ACBL Senior event.

Decisions

In a regional knockout teams, Peter Rank picked up this modest hand

♠ 3 2
♥ A 5
♦ K Q 7 6 2
♣ 6 5 3 2

Rank heard his partner open 1♠, to which he responded 1NT. Partner’s next bid was 6♥! Before you learn what Rank bid, decide what you would do with that collection. While you’re thinking, try this play problem.

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

♠ 4
♥ A J 10 6 5
♦ A K 9 6 5
♣ K 8

Rank, South, was playing with Wallace Goldbun of Palm Springs CA.

West	North	East	South
	Goldbun		Rank
			1♣ (1)
3♠	4♣	4♠	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

(1) Strong, articial and forcing (Precision).

West led the ♠K, switching to a trump at trick two. Rank thought things over before playing to trick two. He could win in dummy and try to set up diamonds, but a 3-3 split in that suit is against the odds, and on the bidding it seemed likely there was a bad break in at least one of the side suits.

Accordingly, Rank won the trump switch in hand, pulled trumps, then played the two high diamonds from his hand – noting that West discarded on the second diamond, then ruffed a diamond in dummy and ran trumps. This was the full deal:

♠ 5
♥ K 8 2
♦ 8 3
♣ A Q J 7 6 5 3

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

♠ 4
♥ A J 10 6 5
♦ A K 9 6 5
♣ K 8

East, forced to make four discards on the second through sixth rounds of clubs, was in a pickle. A diamond discard would allow Rank to establish his 12th trick by ruffing a diamond, and he could get to it with the ♥A. So East had to pitch a heart.

Now Rank had a count on the deal: East started with four spades, five diamonds, one club and therefore three hearts. When East pitched a heart, Rank could play the ♥K and a heart from dummy, confident that the ♥Q was falling on his right or left. Plus 1370 was a 16-IMP gain because at the other table, South opened 1♥ and landed in 6♥. Unable to get the same count that Rank did, South played the percentages and took the heart finesse into West. When it failed, he was down one.

So, what did you bid with the hand first displayed? Rank interpreted the 6♥ bid the way most people would view partner’s opening bid of five of a major. It’s rare, but it requires the partner of the 5♥ or 5♠ bidder to pass with neither the ace nor king of the suit that was opened, bid six with one of the two and bid seven with both.

Rank therefore upped the bidding one level to 7♥, which was the correct bid because his partner held:

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

The deal was, by the way, produced by people, not a computer.

0-10,000 SWISS TEAMS QUALIFIERS		
36 Tables / Based on 66 Tables		
1	Frank Cymerman - Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA; Jan Assini, Aurora OH; Bernard Fudor, Murrysville PA	Carryover
2	Hal Hindman - Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Silver Spring MD; Sumner Steinfeldt, Laud by Sea FL	30.00
3	Loretta Rivers, Monroe LA; Joshua Donn, Las Vegas NV; Bob Drijver, Rotter, Netherlands; Sally Meckstroth, Clearwater Bch FL	27.75
4/5	Russ Jones - Blake Sanders, Jonesboro AR; Michael McGuire, Hernando MS; Thomas Turgeon, Memphis TN	22.50
4/5	Henry Caspar, Southaven MS; Terry Richardson, Austin TX; James Andre - Lily Andre, Sugar Land TX; Mary Oshlag - Richard Oshlag, Memphis TN	18.75
6	Hua Yang - Edward Wang - Yan Song, Plano TX; Tiger King, Houston TX	18.00
7	David Grainger, Roseville CA; Janet Macchi, Statham GA; Tom Breed, Kingwood TX; Roger Lee, Arcadia CA; Daniel Korbel, Waterloo ON; Ira Chorush, Houston TX	15.00
8	Albert Shrive, Dalton PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Donald Dalpe, Baldwinsville NY; Thomas Andrews, Utica NY	14.25
9	Douglas Kuschner, Marina Del Rey CA; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA; Eugene White Jr, Playa del Rey CA	13.50
10	Norman Schwartz, Carlsbad CA; Lesley Davis - Maritha Pottenger - Paul Darin, San Diego CA	12.75
11/13	Ryan Schultz, Dayton OH; John Hinton, Greenwood IN; Bob Lyon, Indianapolis IN; Peter Whipple, Mason OH	11.25
11/13	Suresh Mahajan, Del Mar CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Rai Osborne, Anaheim CA; Phil Clayton, Huntington Bch CA; Robert Ng, Millbrae CA	11.25
11/13	Sharon Anderson, Eagan MN; Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN; Barbara Heller, Knoxville TN	11.25
14/15	Peter Hambly, Hanover ON; Doug Andrews, Etobicoke ON; Dwight Bender, London ON; J. Malcolm Lewis, Kent England	9.75
14/15	Susan Perez, Maryland Hts MO; Richard Haaeke, Olivette MO; Mike Giacaman, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Vly MO	9.75
16/17	Chuck Malcolm - Marti Malcolm, Topeka KS; Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO	7.50
16/17	Jim Russell, Bradenton FL; John Grantham, Bentonville AR; Mark Jones, Birmingham AL; Nancy Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	7.50
18/20	Kimberly Whipple, Boca Grande FL; Kevin Dwyer, Tampa FL; Owen Lien, Hendersonville NC; Danny Molenaar, 2592 Bz Netherlands; Tim Verbeek, 3971Ma Netherlands	6.75
18/20	Paul Irvine - Margaret Irvine, Allentown PA; Michael Mullendore, Ellicott City MD; A William Schmidt, Morton PA	6.75
18/20	Milton Neher, Richardson TX; Sara Bossert - Michael Bossert, Cypress TX; David Pearlman, Austin TX	6.75
21/23	Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN; Kathy Baum - Jay Baum, Vero Beach FL; Ronald DeHarpporte, Edina MN	6.00
21/23	Judy Zhu - Jack Snyder, Naperville IL; Harold Emme, Brentwood CA; Carol Emme, Plainfield IL	6.00
21/23	William Ehlers, Madison NJ; Dori Byrnes, Morris Plains NJ; Meyer Kotkin, Cherry Hill NJ; Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA; Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	6.00
24/27	Ellen Kozlove - Barbara Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Ralph Letizia Jr, Louisville KY; P Drew Cannell, Dol-D-Ormeaux QC	4.50
24/27	Michael Hout - John Schwartz, Plano TX; Donald Croysdale, Menomonee Falls WI; Gerry McKim, Garland TX	4.50
24/27	Allison Hunt - Zachary Brescoll - H Hunt, Charlotte NC; Luz Ortega, Melbourne FL	4.50
24/27	Michael McNamara - Sylwia McNamara, White Plains NY; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Andy Kaufman, Fort Washington PA	4.50
28/30	Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX; Shirley Shelton, Longview TX; Jimmy Hubbard, Wills Point TX	2.25
28/30	La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Keller TX; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Marc Leventhal, Franklin TN	2.25
28/30	Joanne Weingold - Jack Weingold, Boca Raton FL; Martin Robins - Charlene Predmest, Delray Beach FL	2.25
31	Martha Young, Dallas TX; Jay Gibson, Richardson TX; Mym Young - Clay Young, Atlantic Beach NC	1.50
32/35	Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Spring TX; Becky Ellisor - Buddy Ellisor, Wimberley TX	0.75
32/35	Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX	0.75
32/35	Gary Hann, Interlochen MI; David Anding, Poway CA; Robert Kent - Ellen Kent, Marina Del Rey CA	0.75
32/35	Claude Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA; Lawrence Diamond, Tacoma WA; Mark Krusemeyer, Northfield MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	0.75
36	Robert Hollow, Madoc ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Charlotte St Amant, Trenton ON	0.00

1ST FRIDAY-SATURDAY KO BRACKET V	
14 Tables	
Randy Earle, McKinney TX; Beverly Strauss - Ruthie Shor - Susan Bates, Dallas TX	
vs	
Carrol Weaver - Peggy Schimmels - Jan Huber, Oklahoma City OK; Joella Carter, Edmond OK	
Burt Echtenkamp - Linda Echtenkamp, Boise ID; Valarie Remmers - Dale Remmers, Plano TX	
vs	
Joyce Norton, Laredo TX; Susan Urbach - Gerald Urbach - Charles Golenternek, Dallas TX	

Vogel

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games in Chicago. His first tournament was the 1965 Summer NABC in Chicago. At the time, there were minimum masterpoint requirements for some events. Vogel didn’t have enough MPs, but he entered the event now known as the von Zedtwitz Life Master Pairs anyway, finishing in the top 10. Despite the success, he was declared ineligible for the masterpoint awards.

“I always wanted to play against the best,” he says.

Vogel taught math at Central YMCA Community College in Chicago for 17 years before it closed. He has been playing bridge for the most part since.

He met Jacobs at a bridge club in Chicago about 35 years ago. They became a regular partnership and hit the tournament trail for a while, achieving great success and building up memories that have made it into Jacobs’s Bridge Bulletin column.

One of them involved Vogel’s purchase of airplane tickets to Cincinnati for a tournament that was actually in Cleveland. “I knew the city started with a C,” he says.

“Claude is easily the funniest person I’ve ever met,” says Jacobs. “He has a great sense of humor and makes you laugh. I love the guy.”

At the same time, Jacobs adds, “Claude is a real serious student of the game. He loves bridge more than anyone I’ve ever met.”

Jacobs says he was disappointed that he and Vogel weren’t able to sustain their early success in the NAP earlier this week. “I would have given anything to win with Claude,” he says. “It would have been very special.”

Jacobs had a scare last summer when Vogel suffered a massive infection caused by a kidney stone. He spent five days in a coma and was on antibiotics for weeks after leaving the hospital. Jacobs wrote about his friend in the column but in an uncharacteristically serious tone.

Fortunately, the episode ended well and Vogel is feeling fine, drinking lots of water to fend off potential future kidney stones.

When it was clear Vogel was over his health issues, Jacobs wrote fondly of his friend. “He grows on you,” Jacobs said. “He’s just Claude.”

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Life Master news

Dale Irish became a Silver Life Master (1000 masterpoints) playing in the Educational Foundation Stratified Open Pairs, winning Strat C. His partner was Rita Wiegenstein. Both are from Georgetown TX, near Austin.

Note: If you become a Life Master or cross a masterpoint milestone (e.g., becoming a Silver Life Master), please let the Daily Bulletin staff know about it. The Daily Bulletin office is located on the second floor of the Sheraton Hotel.

Bridge is going to the dogs!

Come shake paws with the recipient of the ACBL Charity Foundation’s donation: Paws in the City: Saturday, March 22 2:30 p.m. San Antonio Ballroom lobby (Conference Center, third floor)

Pets in attendance are available for adoption. Information on other adoptable pets will also be on site.

The ACBL Charity Foundation makes a \$5000 donation to a qualified charity at each NABC. The local tournament committee decides the recipient.

Paws in the City’s mission is to end the overpopulation, abuse and neglect of Dallas-area dogs and cats. The goal of the all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) organization is that every adoptable dog and cat get a loving home. In September 2005, the group’s commitment to animal rescue took them well beyond the city limits to New Orleans: In the wake of Hurricane Katrina’s devastation, Paws in the City saved 35 dogs and 12 cats.

Wash your hands

This is the cold and flu season, so please be considerate of your fellow players by washing your hands frequently and making use of the hand sanitizers provided for you in the playing area. There are 15 of them. Note, however, that health officials emphasize such devices are no substitute for thorough hand washing with soap and warm water.

Audrey Grant’s Modern Techniques for Bridge Teachers

Audrey Grant will offer a special continuing education opportunity for teachers at a breakfast on Sunday, March 23, at 8 a.m. The seminar will be held on the second floor of the Sheraton Hotel in Austin Rooms 2 and 3. A \$20 fee covers the textbook and seminar. The breakfast is sponsored by Baron Barclay Bridge Supply.

When it comes to teaching bridge, Grant is a household name. For decades, she has taught students, teachers and club owners across the world. Her hands-on approach and creative use of the table, cards and bidding boxes has helped keep students engaged, excited and focused. Grant will share her teaching techniques in this seminar for bridge teachers.

Following the seminar, you may attend Grant’s free two-hour bridge lesson and observe her techniques at work. See how she leaves students eager to learn more!

For more information about Grant, visit her website: www.betterbridge.com



1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS					
18.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
9.80	1	1	1	Ross Driedger, London ON; Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON	122.77%
7.35	2	2	2	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	119.50%
5.51	3			Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX	118.19%
4.13	4			Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON; Florence Belford, Milton ON	115.58%
3.93	5			Jodi Coren, Highland Beach FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA	113.83%
2.80	6			Jerrold Harrington, Helotes TX; Diane Olson, San Antonio TX	112.96%
3.96		3	3	Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	106.64%
2.97		4	4	Beth Loehnen, Missoula MT; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS	105.56%
2.35		5		Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA	103.49%
2.01		6		Robin Ladin - Barbara Harberg, Houston TX	103.16%
1.40			5	Robert Schmidt, Murphy TX; Gloria Peston, Melbourne, Australia	99.02%
FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES					
11.0 Tables					
	A	B	C		
3.19	1			Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD	61.17%
2.88	2	1		Richard Hinkle - Mary Hinkle, Brownsboro TX	60.30%
2.16	3	2	1	Ninfa Sada - Patricia Schroeder, Mexico City Mexico	59.26%
1.96	4	3		Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI	57.58%
1.37	5			Joanne Behr, New Smyrna Bch FL; Martha Easter, Daytona Beach FL	57.15%
0.98	6			Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	56.37%
1.59		4	2	Per Halvorsen, Laksev, Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL	55.21%
1.19		5	3	Alan Josephson - Mark Shekter, Dallas TX	53.01%



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1	Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	54.00
2	Yichao Chen - Junjie Hu, Shanghai People’s Republic of China	45.44
3	Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	42.66
4	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	42.48
5	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	37.09
6	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	36.04
7	David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	35.03
8	Cedric Lorenzini, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France	33.58
9	Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	32.34
10	Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	29.25
11	Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	28.32
12	Jim Munday, Southaven MS; Alexander Kolesnik, Ventura CA	27.23
13	Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	26.65
14	Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Sam Lev, New York NY	26.18
15	Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt	25.42
16	Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA	25.04
17	Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	24.58
18	Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	22.17
19	James Cayne, New York NY; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy	22.10
20	Alexander Smirnov, Lubeck Germany; Josef Piekarek, Hamburg Germany	21.29
21	David Bakhshi, London England; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI	19.72
22	Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV	19.51
23	Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL	17.96
24	Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Roy Welland, New York NY	17.79
25	Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	17.77
26	Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; John Hurd, New York NY	17.74
27/28	Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL	16.29
27/28	Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Netherlands	16.29
29	Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, Stockholm, Sweden	15.27
30	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH	14.15
31	Okay Gur - Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	13.84
32	John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	13.55
33	Josh Feldstein, Gainesville FL; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	13.35
34	Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	11.97
35	Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL	10.86
36	Fulvio Fantoni, 98000 Monaco; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK	9.70
37	Edwin (Ted) Bain III, Houston TX; Jeffrey Kroll, Conroe TX	9.21
38	Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI	8.57
39	Ed Lucas III, Tempe AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	8.39
40	Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	7.20
41	Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kaare Gjaldback, Bronx NY	6.07
42	Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	4.67
43	Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA	4.56
44	Daniel Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Geoffrey Brod, Boca Raton FL	4.39
45	Nicolas L’Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC	4.18
46	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY	4.03
47	Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN	3.81
48	Krishnan Ramaratnam, Jersey City NJ; Kirubakara Moorthy, Chennai India	2.99
49	Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	2.72
50	William Pollack, New York NY; Larry Robbins, Deerfield IL	1.71
51	Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; C Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	1.37
52	Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL	1.18
53	John Fout - Stephannie Russo, New York NY	0.94
54	Per-Ola Cullin, Johanneshov Sweden; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden	0.54
55	Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	0.31
56	Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	0.00

The Past Comes Alive

Dutch players Frank van Wezel and Hans van de Konijnenberg both collect books, magazines and Daily Bulletins about bridge. They especially enjoy reading Daily Bulletins from the pre-internet era because they are a treasure trove of wonderful photographs, marvellous sketches, splendid deals and tremendous stories and anecdotes.

Frank and Hans decided that this material should be at the disposal of all bridge players. At the same time, they want to save the history of bridge from oblivion. Therefore they launched a free website www.bridgedailybulletins.nl. On this site you can find thousands of scanned bulletins, both from the digital era and before: WBF, EBL and ACBL championship bulletins, as well as many from miscellaneous tournaments around the world.

If you have bulletins that they are missing, please contact them. Contact details can be found on the website.

Entry Fees

Players must be ACBL members whose service fees or dues are current in order to compete in any of the following nationally ranked events: **Kay Platinum Pairs, Silodor Open Pairs, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, Rockwell Mixed Pairs, Lebhar IMP Pairs, Whitehead Women’s Pairs, Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, and the Machlin Women’s Swiss Teams.**

The entry fees for these NABC+ contests are \$20 per player per session. Note: \$1.50 per person per session benefits the International Fund.

Players must also be current ACBL members to play in the **0-10,000 Swiss Teams**, the **0-10,000 Knockout Teams** and the **Bean Red Ribbon Pairs**. The entry fee is \$17 per player per session.

Regional championships are \$16 per player per session for ACBL members, \$20 for non-members.

All other events are \$15 per player per session for ACBL members, \$19 for non-members. (Note: There is no entry fee for any flight of the North American Pairs, but participants who have qualified to play in these events are still required to be paid members.)



The Insider

Welcome to Dallas. Tomi and her amazing team of volunteers have put together what promises to be another great Texas-size NABC.

Susan ate her way around town to come up with the restaurant guide, the other Susan combed the area for volunteers, Gerrie called in some favors from the 2006 NABC to get the caddies and Mike and Lyn have been practicing staying up late to be ready to supervise the after-game snacks.

Cheryl helped bring in some cash from sponsors while Leslie kept track of the cash and a close watch on Tomi. Loretta is matching players and teams, Chris (Donna) have an INcredible new-player program and George and Gayle are passing out those famous Dallas bags that we will see at the next 12 NABCs.

David and Sue are pointing the way to their favorite stores and attractions while Jennifer made sure the whole town knew bridge was coming to the Sheraton. Catherine is handing out several thousand winner’s prizes. Together, this group and a whole lot of other volunteers are making everything special for all of us. Thanks.

The other team in town – the headquarters team from the Greater Horn Lake Metroplex and the tournament directors from all over North America – is also trying its best to provide a quality tournament for everyone. This will be Chris Patrias’s last NABC as Director in Charge (although he won’t be retiring from directing for a while). For some other TDs, this will be the last NABC they work; for others, it’s their first. The Insider thinks it would be a great idea for the Ask Me Girl to create a B-I-G list where each director can write in how many NABCs they have worked – look for it later today at the AMG nest on level two. She loves special projects, so, be sure to ask her about it.

Here’s the EZ guide to finding the game you are looking for: 10 and 3 open games and the 10, 3 and 7:30 I/N games are on the 3rd floor of the Conference Center. Regionally rated games at 9, 1 and 7:30 are in that big, card table-filled space behind the tall black curtain – team games on the left, pairs on the right. NABC and NABC+ events inside the ballroom at the back of that regionally rated events room. Sometimes an event will be larger than we expect and we will move things around so check the back pages of the Bulletin. And, sometimes, we’ll move things around just to see if the players are up to the challenge – we may play “Hide the Side Game” and move it to different place each day. Today, for example we have moved the first-floor cash concessions from the far right side in the back to the far left side closer to the front. It will be easier to find and more convenient for all.

Be sure to watch this space for news of a breaking MasterPoint scandal presented in true Insider fashion – don’t tell anyone where you heard the story. The Insider is reluctant to say too much, too soon but there is growing evidence that the Horn Lake staff is stocking up on MPs in hopes of matching Bitcoin’s success.

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Email us

Got a hand you just have to share or a nice story? We’d love to see it.

The Daily Bulletin has its own email address: NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org. You’ll also find it on the front page under the “Daily Bulletin” between the date and the editors’ names.

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On the way to victory

By Phillip Alder

The Flight A Baldwin North American Pairs was played on Wednesday and Thursday. After the first day, 28 pairs moved forward to a two-board round-robin.

The leaders into the second day were Bryan Howard and Terry Spector from District 10 (Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and western Tennessee). And they consolidated their position in the afternoon with an impressive 64.84% game.

Here are three of their good deals from that session, two rotated to make South the declarer.

Dlr: North ♠ J 9 5 2
Vul: N-S ♥ 8
♦ K 10 8 6 2
♣ 9 3 2

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

♠ 10 3
♥ K 10 6 5 4
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ A 7

West	North	East	South
Howard		Spector	
	Pass	1NT	2♥
Dbl	All Pass		

In theory, Spector’s opening bid was the mini 1NT, showing 10-12 points, but he downgraded because of his soft values. When South overcalled 2♥, Howard doubled for penalties.

West led the ♣4, lowest from an odd number. South took East’s ♠J with his ♣A and played a spade to dummy’s 9. East won with his ♠K, cashed the ♠Q and led another club. Declarer ruffed and tried to cash his ♦A. However, West ruffed, put his partner on lead with the ♠A and received a second diamond ruff.

When West exited with the ♠Q, South ruffed and led a diamond. West ruffed, cashed his ♥A and, at trick 11, continued with the ♠K, on which East discarded his last diamond. South ruffed and cashed his ♥K, but East took the last trick with his ♥Q for down three.

At double-dummy, there were several mistakes, but no one did anything dreadful. East-West took 800 and all 13 matchpoints.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 9 6 5 4 3
Vul: Both ♥ Q 4 3
♦ Q 10 5
♣ A

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

♠ 10 2
♥ A K 10 7 2
♦ 8 6 2
♣ J 5 4

West	North	East	South
	Howard		Spector
Pass	Pass	1♣	1♥
2♥	3♥	Dbl	All Pass

Discuss East’s double and West’s pass with your partner. Still, making 5♣ requires guessing the trump suit and this contract could have been taken down two for plus 500. However, . . .

West led the ♠K to dummy’s ace. Now Spector called for a low spade.

East made an error when he won with his ace. Given the auction, West was a good favorite to hold the ♠K. If East had ducked, West would have taken the trick and could have shifted to a trump to keep the defenders on top.

East did shift to a trump, but declarer won with his ace and accurately led another spade.

West took the trick with his ♠K, but had no good play. He chose a low club, which South ran to his jack. Declarer ruffed his last club in the dummy, discarded a diamond on the ♠Q and led another spade, ruffed by East and overruffed by South. After a heart to dummy’s queen, declarer led a spade. East

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1	Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB; June Pocock, New Westminster BC			25.80
2	Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY			24.97
3	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL			23.28
4	Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA			21.83
5	Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC			21.37
6	Hans Graverson - Henrik Caspersen, Aalborg, Denmark			21.09
7	Radu Nistor, Edison NJ; Iulian Christian, Bucharest Russia			20.34
8	Ron Bishop - Barry Senensky, Toronto ON			20.17
9	Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm, Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC			19.83
10	Bob Hamman - Chris Hamman, Dallas TX			19.43
11	Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Bch FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL			18.76
12	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR			17.79
13	Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Yinghao Liu, Beijing People’s Republic of China			17.47
14	Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK; Christian Remling, Norman OK			17.28
15	Plotr Zak, Lodz Poland; Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC			17.27
16	Leonard Doerksen - Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB			17.21
17	Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland; Domink Jacek Filipowicz, Kalisz, Poland			16.16
18	Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX			15.98
19	Rosen Gunev - Ivan Nanev, Sofia Bulgaria			14.91
20	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA			14.24
21	Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY			13.87
22	Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA			13.62
23	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Bch FL			13.21
24	Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY			12.72
25	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL			12.67
26	V. Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA			12.50
27	Richard Higgins - Greg Frank, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR			12.48
28	Mark Friedlander, Deerfield IL; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL			12.46
29	Ron Smith, Las Vegas NV; Bipin Patel, Oakland CA			12.40
30	Eugene Kales, Arlington VA; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD			12.25
31	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI			12.08
32	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Alice Brown, Midlothian VA			11.61
33	Felicity Moore - Mark Brownstein, Albuquerque NM			11.47
34	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA			11.25
35	Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL			11.23
36	Samuel Baskinger, Totowa NJ; Judy Rothstein, Livingston NJ			11.16
37	Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Mark Dahl, Richmond VA			11.09
38	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI			10.86
39	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA			10.61
40	Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR			10.53
41	Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin TX			10.48
42	Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA			10.22
43	Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA			9.83
44	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ			9.78
45/46	Steve Gross, Westlake Vilg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA			9.57
45/46	Chris Moll, Raleigh NC; Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA			9.57
47	John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX			9.55
48	Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL; Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON			9.37
49	Edwin Katten, Cave Creek AZ; Audrius Mizeikis, Scottsdale AZ			9.34
50	Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA			9.33
51	Jenni Carmichael - Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA			9.30
52	Tom Hanlon, Dublin, Ireland; John Carroll, Dublin, Ireland			8.68
53	Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO			8.64
54	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA			8.50
55	David Brower, Portland OR; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA			8.40
56	Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS			8.14
57	Si Dombu - Adis Dombu, Las Vegas NV			8.13
58	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Sun-O Ho, Redmond WA			8.11
59	Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Henderson NV			8.05
60	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA			7.74
61	Anton (Tony) Haddad - Mike Doyle, Houston TX			7.73
62	Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; H Jay Sloofman, Ardsley NY			7.65
63	Lino D’Souza, Burlington ON; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA			7.61
64	Matthew Klimesh, Pasadena CA; David Kempe, Los Angeles CA			7.56
65	Gary King, Houston TX;Carolyn Fox, Manvel TX			7.53
66	Janice Anderson - Richard Anderson, Regina SK			7.49
67	Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX			7.40
68	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL			7.28
69	Dick Yarrington, Seattle WA; Stanley Roberts, Kirkland WA			7.26
70	Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA			7.24
71	Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA			7.18
72	Brian Glubok, New York NY; David Treitel, Miami FL			7.07
73	Chris Compton - Barbara Ferm, Dallas TX			6.62
74	Peter Lit, Elk CA; Ari Sippola, Irving TX			6.59
75	Robert Morris, Houston TX; Jane Armstrong, Sugar Land TX			6.56
76	Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL			6.55
77	Larry Hayslip - Dabney Townsend Jr, Pooler GA			6.51
78/79	James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria			6.46
78/79	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pissarra, Lafayette CA			6.46

80	Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA	6.15
81	Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	5.61
82	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL	5.60
83	Gabrielle Sherman, Santa Clara CA; David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY	5.58
84	Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	5.53
85	Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY	5.40
86	Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Jason Rotenberg, Ridgefield CT	5.31
87	Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX	5.07
88	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo, Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	5.04
89	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX	4.96
90	Sherwin Moscow - Connie Coquillette, Vancouver WA	4.94
91/92	Donald Mamula, Mill Creek WA; Linda Bandler, Alamo CA	4.92
91/92	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, The Woodlands TX	4.92
93	Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ	4.91
94	Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Piafsky, Toronto ON	4.67
95	Michael Penick, Dallas TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX	4.63
96	Melvin Marcus, Waltham MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	4.54
97	Mike Marlin - Sandra Marlin, Versailles KY	4.52
98	David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	4.32
99	Dennis Heller, Clinton WA; Harold Antonson, Olympia WA	4.29
100	Richard Brown, Easley SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC	4.11
101	Harry Gellis, Midlothian VA; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL	4.10
102	Paul Meerschaert, Saint Paul MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	3.90
103	Tania Reyes Hiller, Shrub Oak NY; Jill Marshall, Port Chester NY	3.83
104	Paul Street, Delray Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	3.81
105	John Markey II - Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC	3.76
106	Jacob Morgan, Madison WI; Martin Harris, Chicago IL	3.68
107	Namik Kokten - Tuna Aluf, Istanbul Turkey	3.60
108	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	3.54
109/110	Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR	3.31
109/110	Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	3.31
111	Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN	3.19
112	Linda Trent - Brian Trent, Fullerton CA	3.14
113/114	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas TX	3.08
113/114	George Finley - Carl McGill, San Angelo TX	3.08
115	Mehves Pisak, Istanbul 34473 Turkey; Melten Ozumerzifon, Istanbul Turkey	3.06
116	Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Michael Ranis, New York NY	3.01
117	Andrew Proczkowski - Kaz Walewski, Edmonton AB	3.00
118	Shoichi Yoshihiro - Weishu Wu, Irvine CA	2.90
119	Jeff McKee, Nevada TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX	2.74
120	Erez Hendelman - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	2.58
121	Judith Gushner, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	2.48
122	Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI; Richard Carle, Longview WA	2.35
123	Brian King, Redding CA; James Lutz, Laguna Niguel CA	2.24
124	Valentin Kovachev, Glencoe IL; Rita Ellington, Charlotte NC	2.22
125	W Lease, Houston TX; L Laird, Sugar Land TX	2.04
126	Helene Bauman, Arlington VA; Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	2.02
127	Ankur Rathi, Fort Worth TX; Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX	2.01
128/129	Stephan Magnusson, 1010 Lausanne Switzerland; Dima Nikolenkov, Trogen Switzerland	1.92
128/129	Shailesh Gupta, Alison Viejo CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	1.92
130	Kathleen Bumgardner - James Richman, Dallas TX	1.90
131	Saul Gross, Miami Beach FL; John Lewis, Wilton Manor FL	1.88
132	Kathleen Loeb, Lake Mary FL; Stefanie Scott, Plano TX	1.76
133	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX	1.75
134/135	Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; Robert Bambrick, Ottawa ON	1.71
134/135	Joe Yassi, Etobicoke ON; James Breihan, Houston TX	1.71
136	Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	1.39
137	Neil Chambers - Donna Chambers, Schenectady NY	1.30
138	Douglas Burke, Fremont CA; Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA	1.26
139	David Scammell - Ken Eisner, Truro NS	1.22
140/141	Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Donald Spaulding, Mount Kisco NY	1.19
140/141	Mark Leonard, Long Beach CA; Brenda Bryant, Ferndale MI	1.19
142	Jennifer Lin - Eric Mayefsky, San Francisco CA	1.17
143	Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	1.12
144	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	1.06
145	Ellis Feigenbaum, Laguna Woods CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Bch CA	0.96
146	Michael Fleisher, Santa Clara CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA	0.92
147	Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Brady Allen, Dallas TX	0.73
148	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH	0.63
149	Richard Weissman - Lew Walter, New York NY	0.40
150	Jane Ball, Frenchtown NJ; Luigi Lenaz, Newtown PA	0.28
151	Bill Riley - Nancy Riley, Kingwood TX	0.18
152	Tom Kniest, Brentwood MO; Jack Spear, Shawnee Mission KS	0.16
153	Christina Van Leeuwen - David Macrae, Horn Lake MS	0.14
154/155	Barry Bragin, Silver Spring MD; Mark Laken, Glyndon MD	0.02
154/155	David Loeb - Maureen Loeb, Heathrow FL	0.02
156	Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	0.00

ruffed with his last trump, South overruffed and had one more trump trick to come.			
Declarer lost only two spades and two diamonds. Plus 730 was worth 12.5 out of 13.			
Dlr: North	♠ A		
Vul: N-S	♥ 10 4 3 2		
	♦ K 9 8 4		
	♣ J 8 6 2		
♠ K J 5		♠ 10 9 7 4	
♥ A Q 8 7 6		♥ J 9 5	
♦ A Q 7		♦ J 6 5 2	
♣ Q 10		♣ K 7	
	♠ Q 8 6 3 2		
	♥ K		
	♦ 10 3		
	♣ A 9 5 4 3		
West	North	East	South
	<i>Spector</i>		<i>Howard</i>
	Pass	Pass	Pass
1♣ (1)	Pass	1♦ (2)	Pass
1NT (3)	Pass	Pass	2♠
All Pass			
(1) Strong and artificial			
(2) 0-8 points			
(3) 16-18 points			
Obviously, it would have been better for South to act earlier, especially if he could have advertised a two-suiter. Alternatively, North-South could have agreed to use their normal methods – e.g., Cappelletti – over 1NT. Note that 3♣ would have been a comfortable make for North-South with the trumps 2-2 and the ♦A onside.			
Against 2♠, West led the ♣Q. South ducked, took the next club with his ace and played a diamond. West went in with his ace and led a spade to dummy’s bare ace. Declarer would have done best to plug away at clubs, but he understandably cashed the ♦K, ruffed a diamond in his hand and exited with a low spade to West’s jack.			
West cashed his ♥A and played another heart. South ruffed and led a club, but East ruffed and played his ♦J. South, left with only one trump, could not take another trick and went down three.			
Should East-West have doubled?			
No need – plus 300 was worth all 13 matchpoints.			
This deal occurred in the last session.			
Dlr: West	♠ A Q J 4		
Vul: N-S	♥ 5		
	♦ J 10 7 3		
	♣ 8 7 6 2		
♠ K 8		♠ 9 7 3 2	
♥ 9 8 6 4 2		♥ Q 10 3	
♦ K Q 4		♦ 6 5 2	
♣ K Q 4		♣ A 10 9	
	♠ 10 6 5		
	♥ A K J 7		
	♦ A 9 8		
	♣ J 5 3		
West	North	East	South
<i>Howard</i>		<i>Spector</i>	
1♥	Pass	2♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	2♠
All Pass			
South was tempted to pass out 2♥ doubled, which would have worked well. After a trump lead, three rounds of hearts and three rounds of spades, North-South can gain 300.			
Against 2♠, West led the ♦K. Declarer won with his ace, played a spade to dummy’s queen, returned a heart to his ace and led another low trump, capturing West’s king with dummy’s ace. After a spade to his 10, South continued with a diamond. West won with his queen, cashed the ♣K and played a club to his partner’s ace. East returned the ♥Q (not that it mattered).			
Declarer won with his king, went to dummy with a diamond, drew East’s last trump, cashed the final diamond and conceded trick 13 to West’s ♣Q.			
Plus 170 was a cold top.			
Howard and Spector had a below-average final session, but it was just enough to win by 3.97 matchpoints over Doug Doub and Frank Merblum (who have two wins and another second in this event). Third, a board back, were Ethan Stein and Rick Zucker.			

Electronic Device Policy

The electronic device policy at NABCs allows players to bring electronic devices such as cell phones into the playing area provided that such devices are **turned off**.

Further, any such equipment **must not be visible** during the session

The policy applies to all pairs, team members, captains, coaches, kibitzers and play recorders, except those designated by the ACBL and are in force throughout any actual playing session or segment of play.

A violation of the policy will result in an **automatic disciplinary penalty** of one full board (or 12 IMPs at that form of scoring) for the first offense. A second offense will result in disqualification from the event for the pair/team. Kibitzers violating this policy will be removed from the playing area for the remainder of the session.



Be Scent-sitive!

Some people have an extreme sensitivity to fragrances (colognes or perfumes). Many ACBL clubs, units and districts have adopted policies that prohibit players from wearing fragrances. The ACBL has not issued an official policy on the matter, preferring instead to appeal to the goodwill of its members to refrain from using fragrances.

Because duplicate bridge requires players to be in close proximity to each other, individuals who suffer from fragrance-related reactions cannot avoid those who are wearing them. Among the commonly reported symptoms are intense headaches (indeed, fragrances can frequently be a trigger for migraine sufferers) or breathing-related problems. For these individuals, the issue is much more serious than simply disliking a particular smell — it’s a real health problem.

The ACBL asks everyone to give this issue the consideration it deserves. Please, if you’re going to play in a club or a tournament, don’t wear cologne, perfume or scented lotions.

Monitoring

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants’ behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions. Please summon a director if a problem occurs at the table.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

Cash concessions

The cash concession stand is in the Grand Hall on the first floor of the Conference Center (near the bookseller).

Use of the Bidding Box – Alerts and Announcements

When using bidding boxes, the ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say “Alert” at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word (such as “transfer”) and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

A player who Alerts or Announces a bid must make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

Notice to players

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

Slow play: the curse of the game

Patty Johnson, Sebring FL, is a National Tournament Director and the Director-in-Charge for all District 9 (Florida) tournaments.

An old tournament director friend of mine, John “Spider” Harris, was famous for the saying: “Slow play is the curse of the game.” Nothing is more frustrating for tournament directors than having to herd players along like cattle when slow play isn’t actually the problem.

If you take a moment to think about it, most of your opponents do not take that long to bid or play a deal -- yet before you know it, the round is being called and you are nowhere near finished with the last board.

Here are some suggestions which, if followed, would solve many of our problems.

First: do not post mortem between deals whether you are in a pair game or a Swiss team event. Finish the round and then discuss hands if there is still time. We, as directors, will not cut your time but I think you will find yourselves under less pressure by following this suggestion. Remember: we provide hand records in pair games so you don’t have to worry about forgetting a particular holding.

Second: if you are on opening lead, make your lead before recording the contract in your private score. You will have plenty of time after leading to record the information and still see the entire first trick.

Third: unless you have a legitimate reason to leave the table, such as the restroom or a smoke break, please remain at the table and visit with your opponents. You might actually find this enjoyable and a new way to make friends or future Swiss team partnerships.

I wish we could make these suggestions into rules enforceable by penalty, but none of us wants a bridge event decided by the pair with the fewest penalties. All I can do as a director is to ask the cooperation and help of all players because I think not only you but everyone else will enjoy their tournaments more.

Remember: those who enjoy a tournament will continue to play. Do your part to make bridge enjoyable for yourself, your partner and your opponents -- you can’t play without them.

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION			
		SECTIONS G H I J K L	EAST-WEST
1	NORTH-SOUTH	51.95	1
2	Joann Glasson - Bob Glasson, Pennington NJ	40.71	2
3	Eric Genheimer, Mustang OK; Christian Remling, Norman OK	38.49	3
4	Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB; June Pocock, New Westminster BC	32.81	4
5	C. Valerie Gamio, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA; Miguel Reygadas, Tlalpan Mexico	31.68	5
6	Bob Zeller, Kanata ON; Robert Bambrick, Ottawa ON	27.21	6
7	Gary Kessler, Springfield IL; Kimmel Jones, Euless TX	26.82	7
8	Bernace De Young - Sean Ganness, Miami FL	25.18	8
9	Michael Fleisher, Santa Clara CA; Kevin Schoenfeld, Pleasanton CA	24.67	9
10	Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Jill Fouad, New Canaan CT	24.35	10
11	Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	22.37	11
12	Jess Jurkovic - Bill Begert, New York NY	22.36	12
13	Max Aeschbacher, Salt Lake City UT; Greg Humphreys, Charlottesville VA	21.65	13
14	Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin TX	21.03	14
15	James Parker - Darcy Parker, Hendersonville NC	18.88	15
16	Joe Yassi, Etobicoke ON; James Breihan, Houston TX	18.77	16
17	Linda Spangler, Ft Worth TX; Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX	14.29	17
18	Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Jason Rotenberg, Ridgefield CT	14.12	18
19	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	13.14	19
20	Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA	12.78	20
21	Gen Geiger - Terry McHenry, Sarasota FL	12.76	21
22	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Martin Caley, Montreal QC	12.72	22
23	Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	11.91	23
24	Stephen Mackay, Markham ON; Michael Ranis, New York NY	11.90	24
25	Shailesh Gupta, Alison Viejo CA; Brian Gilbert, Irvine CA	11.50	25
26	Bryan Delfs, Horn Lake MS; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	9.47	26
27	Alan Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA; Ted Gibbs, Rncho Pls Vrd CA	8.68	27
28	Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Yinghao Liu, Beijing People’s Republic of China	7.60	28
29	Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY	6.94	29
30	Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR	5.64	30
31	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Bch FL	5.12	31
32	Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL	4.83	32
	Judith Gushner, Boca Raton FL; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ		
		SECTIONS F M N O P QQ	EAST-WEST
1	NORTH-SOUTH	62.38	1
2	Lewis Gamerman, Westwood MA; Robert McCaw, Sudbury MA	51.61	2
3	Jenni Carmichael - Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA	46.92	3
4	Plotr Zak, Lodz Poland; Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC	43.42	4
5	Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS	41.84	5
6	Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	36.52	6
7	Bruce Horiguchi, Gardena CA; Bob Etter, Sacramento CA	33.49	7
8	Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI; Richard Carle, Longview WA	31.47	8
9	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	30.68	9
10	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL	27.32	10
11	Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI	26.87	11
12	Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY	25.35	12
13	David Brower, Portland OR; Adam Parrish, Sandwich MA	20.19	13
14	Sherwin Moscow - Connie Coquillette, Vancouver WA	20.13	14
15	Michael Gilbert - Susan Gilbert, Sarasota FL	19.97	15
16	Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Christopher Pisarra, Lafayette CA	19.95	16
17	Radu Nistor, Edison NJ; Iulian Christian, Bucharest Russia	18.91	17
18	Herman Louie - Ming Louie, Henderson NV	18.74	18
19	Leonard Doerksen - Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB	18.62	19
20	Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA	15.88	20
21	Hans Jacobs - Debbie Bennett, Brighton ON	14.86	21
22	Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC	14.53	22
23	William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	12.58	23
24	Richard Meffey, Fresno CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA	9.99	24
25	Lee Atkinson - Mark Yaeger, Hollywood FL	9.61	25
26	Andrew Proczkowski - Kaz Walewski, Edmonton AB	8.77	26
27	Robert Ellison - Dan Chocron, Wichita KS	8.13	27
28	Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Sharon Gerstman, Buffalo NY	7.71	28
29	Alan Popkin, St Louis MO; Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO	7.14	29
30	David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN	5.45	30
31	Christina Van Leeuwen - David Macrae, Horn Lake MS	5.44	31
	Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY		
		SECTIONS G H I J K L	EAST-WEST
1	EAST-WEST	62.38	1
2	Jarosleaw Cieslak, Paradzice Poland; Domink Jacek Filipowicz, Kalisz 62-800 Poland	51.61	2
3	Howard Parker III, Clements CA; Marjorie Michelin, Laguna Woods CA	46.92	3
4	Ron Bishop - Barry Senensky, Toronto ON	43.42	4
5	Gabrielle Sherman, Santa Clara CA; David Gurvich, Brooklyn NY	41.84	5
6	Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Jim Foster, Birmingham AL	36.52	6
7	Mark Moss, Piedmont CA; Robert Thomson, San Rafael CA	33.49	7
8	Fred Hoffer, Montreal QC; Don Pfafsky, Toronto ON	31.47	8
9	Haven Sharaf, Danvers MA; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA	30.68	9
10	Viktor Anikovich, Los Angeles CA; Edward Piken, Pls Vrds Pnsl CA	27.32	10
11	Rosen Gunev - Ivan Nanev, Sofia Bulgaria	26.87	11
12	Fredrik Nystrom, 11427 Stockholm Sweden; Grace Jeklin, Surrey BC	25.35	12
13	Stephen Goldstein, Anaheim CA; Zane Gary Brown, San Francisco CA	20.19	13
14	Haibo Zhao, People’s Republic of China; Wangying Liu, Beijing People’s Republic of China	20.13	14
15	Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Dallas TX	19.97	15
16	Mark Bendure, Grosse Pointe MI; Joe Chiesa, Oak Park MI	19.95	16
17	Peter Lit, Elk CA; Ari Sippola, Irving TX	18.91	17
18	Bruce Ohmann, Flagler Bch FL; Robert Dennard, Orlando FL	18.74	18
19	Randy Thompson, Albuquerque NM; Barry Spector, Springfield VA	18.62	19
20	Louk Verhees, Jr., 2215 Sh Voorhou Netherlands; Stan Tulin, Highland Beach FL	15.88	20
21	Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD; Arnold Malasky, Longboat Key FL	14.86	21
22	James Wu, Surrey BC; William Ge, Burnaby BC	14.53	22
23	Kevin Wilson, Knoxville TN; David Walker, Salem VA	12.58	23
24	Bill Ream, Burleson TX; Shella Parnley, Oklahoma City OK	9.99	24
25	Jennifer Chalfan, Bellevue WA; Meg Myers, Beaverton OR	9.61	25
26	Mark Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA	8.77	26
27	En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Alice Brown, Midlothian VA	8.13	27
28	Larry Rich, Cumming GA; Bob Heller, Knoxville TN	7.71	28
29	Jane Ball, Frenchtown NJ; Luigi Lenaz, Newtown PA	7.14	29
30	Jeff McKee, Nevada TX; Jack Lacy, Lago Vista TX	5.45	30
31	Kyoko Shimamura, Tokyo 136 Japan; Yasuko Shrenzel, Honolulu HI	5.44	31
	Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Donald Spaulding, Mount Kisco NY		

NORTH-SOUTH			PLATINUM PAIRS				EAST-WEST	
			SECTIONS A B C D					
1			64.38%	1		Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Douglas Simson, Columbus OH		59.01%
2			62.70%	2		James Cayne, New York NY; Alfredo Versace, Rome Italy		57.73%
3			59.93%	3		Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Sam Lev, New York NY		57.64%
4			59.75%	4		Cedric Lorenzini, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris France		57.25%
5			59.51%	5		Jared Lilienstein - Michael Polowan, New York NY		56.82%
6			59.05%	6		Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI; Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI		56.77%
7			57.38%	7		Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA		56.60%
8			56.62%	8		Robert Todd, Tallahassee FL; Andrew Hoskins, Palo Alto CA		56.29%
9			56.05%	9		Robert Levin, Henderson NV; Richard Coren, Delray Beach FL		54.95%
10			55.62%	10		Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA		54.91%
11			54.57%	11		Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA		54.69%
12			53.97%	12		Lotan Fisher, Rishon Le Zion Israel; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, Aventura FL		53.46%
13			53.52%	13		Fulvio Fantoni, 98000 Monaco; Jay Barron, Tulsa OK		53.01%
14			53.25%	14		Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL		52.64%
15			53.11%	15		Joel Wooldridge, Astoria NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY		52.61%
16			52.73%	16		Terry Spector, Franklin TN; Bryan Howard, Nashville TN		52.50%
17			52.44%	17		Bernie Greenspan - Brian Ellis, Beachwood OH		52.29%
18			52.08%	18		Geoff Hampson, Las Vegas NV; Eric Greco, Wynnewood PA		52.13%
19			52.01%	19		John Fout - Stephannie Russo, New York NY		51.82%
20			51.62%	20		Boye Brogeland, Norway; Erik Saelensminde, Jessheim Norway		51.37%
21			51.53%	21		David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD		50.81%
22			51.53%	22		Rahn Smith, Brandon FL; Sharon Horton, Lakeland FL		50.49%

NORTH-SOUTH			1ST FRIDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS EVENING SESSION				EAST-WEST	
			SECTIONS SS TT					
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	63.62%	1			Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON; Florence Belford, Milton ON	60.57%
2			55.12%	2/3			L Snyder, Richardson TX; Janise Saul, San Antonio TX	59.04%
3			54.90%	2/3			Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX	59.04%
4			54.79%	4	1	1	Ross Driedger, London ON; Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON	57.84%
5	2		53.81%	5	2		Robin Ladin - Barbara Harberg, Houston TX	55.99%
6	3	2	52.94%	6			Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	53.59%
7	4		52.29%	7			Martin de Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; David Hoffner, Galloway NJ	51.63%
	5	3	51.53%		3	2	Bruce Mann, Aledo TX; George Mann Jr, Kinnelon NJ	51.20%
					4/5	3/4	Beth Loehnen, Missoula MT; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS	50.11%
					4/5	3/4	Phyllis Hendler, Ashburn VA; Donna Sinrud, Fairfax VA	50.11%

NORTH-SOUTH			FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES FRIDAY EVENING SESSION				EAST-WEST	
			SECTION VV					
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			61.17%	1	1		Alan Cummings, Los Altos CA; Eugene Kales, East Lansing MI	57.58%
2	1		60.30%	2			Joanne Behr, New Smyrna Bch FL; Martha Easter, Daytona Beach FL	57.15%
3	2	1	59.26%	3			Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL; Susan Jackson, Roseville MN	56.37%
4	3		50.58%	4	2	1	Per Halvorsen, N - 5161 Laksev Norway; Linda Leaming, Rockford IL	55.21%
	4		49.83%		3	2	Alan Josephson - Mark Shekter, Dallas TX	53.01%

NORTH-SOUTH			1ST FRIDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS				EAST-WEST	
			SECTION VVV					
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		61.31%	1	1		Judy Nixon - Jeanette McDonald, Flower Mound TX	58.93%
2	2		57.74%	2	2		David Hopkins, Shelton WA; David Langford, Tacoma WA	58.63%
3			57.14%	3	3		Judy Bappe, Bella Vista AR; Kevin Glasgow, Rogers AR	57.74%
4	3	1	53.27%	4	4	1	George Mitchell, Douglas NB; John Montgomery, Tomball TX	53.27%
5	4	2	52.38%	5	5		Vicki Funk-Koble - David Koble, Bartlesville OK	52.08%
						2	Barbara Stokol - Arnold Stokol, Dallas TX	51.49%
						3	Becky Powers - Pamela Coonce, Tahlequah OK	48.81%

NORTH-SOUTH			LEBHAR IMP PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION				EAST-WEST	
			SECTIONS H I J K L G					
1			49.46	1		Jing Liu, Minneapolis MN; Yinghao Liu, Beijing People's Republic of China		50.15
2			35.24	2		Jadwiga Polujan, Calgary AB; June Pocock, New Westminster BC		47.21
3			32.71	3		Gavin Wolpert, Jupiter FL; Phyllis Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA		40.90
4			28.71	4		Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Warren Spector, Palm Bch FL		39.42
5			27.35	5		Robert Gardner, Glenview IL; Dick Bruno, des Plaines IL		38.23
6			26.73	6		Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Robert Heitzman Jr, Suffern NY		35.91
7			25.17	7		Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; Ned Irving, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR		35.49
8			25.06	8		Allen Hawkins Jr, Birmingham AL; Bernard Yomtov, Cambridge MA		35.28
9			24.79	9		Anton (Tony) Haddad - Mike Doyle, Houston TX		34.01
10			24.54	10		Les Bart - Gloria Bart, Bradenton FL		31.99
11			24.44	11		Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hamby, The Woodlands TX		31.29
12			24.24	12		Dave Swarthout - Donna Swarthout, San Antonio TX		30.31
13			24.08	13		Mark Tolliver - Marc Zwerling, Portland OR		29.56
14			23.63	14		Shoichi Yoshihiro - Weishu Wu, Irvine CA		29.46
15			22.40	15		Chris Compton - Barbara Ferm, Dallas TX		27.36
16			21.53	16		Brian Glubok, New York NY; David Treitel, Miami FL		26.94
17			21.24	17		Lino D'Souza, Burlington ON; Jay Kelkar, Oak Hill VA		26.18
18			19.46	18		Mark Friedlander, Deerfield IL; Howard Engle, Highland Park IL		25.69
19			19.40	19		Larry Hayslip - Dabney Townsend Jr, Pooler GA		24.94
20			18.82	20		Bogumil Knypinski, N Richland HLS TX; Pawel Hanus, Carrollton TX		23.06
21			18.78	21		Ankur Rath, Fort Worth TX; Mahesh Rath, Austin TX		22.60
22			18.74	22		W Lease, Houston TX; L Laird, Sugar Land TX		19.50
23			17.92	23		John Markey II - Alex Hudson, Raleigh NC		18.59
24			17.53	24		Richard Higgins - Greg Frank, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR		17.72
25			17.45	25		Warner Solomon - Mike Fithyan,		15.72
26			16.37	26		Bob Klein, Santa Rosa CA; David Neuman, San Francisco CA		15.01
27			15.15	27/28		Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin TX		14.63
28			14.56	27/28		Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Pat Galligan, San Mateo CA		14.63
29			14.47	29		Michael Creager, Brecksville OH; Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH		12.42
30			13.73	30		Sara Rothmuller, Santa Rosa CA; Tim Crank, Cincinnati OH		11.65
31			11.90	31		Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Marshall Lewis, Cleveland Hgts OH		9.17
32			11.44	32		Bruce Ferguson, Palm Springs CA; Carole Liss, San Rafael CA		9.15

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS F QQ M N O P				EAST-WEST	
1			49.27	1		Jonathan Ernest, Lindale TX; Charles Newton Jr, Rosenberg TX		63.48
2			46.34	2		Kay Joyce - Randy Joyce, Chapel Hill NC		56.75
3			42.28	3		Radu Nistor, Edison NJ; Iulian Christian, Bucharest Russia		48.31
4			42.22	4		Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Don Caton, Pensacola FL		47.09
5			39.79	5		Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY		41.38
6			38.86	6		Leonard Doerksen - Leigh Anne Shafer, Winnipeg MB		39.42
7			37.58	7		Amy Downing - Michael Schreiber, Memphis TN		36.52
8			37.56	8		Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA		30.22
9			34.10	9		Lin-Huan Chen - Ding-Hwa Hsieh, Kirksville MO		29.83
10			33.53	10		Susan Stubinski - Bruce Wick, Houston TX		29.41
11			33.19	11		Ed Freeman, Portland OR; Blair Young, Littleton CO		28.98
12			32.22	12		Michael Golden, Wyckoff NJ; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN		23.77
13			28.75	13		Matthew Klimesh, Pasadena CA; David Kempe, Los Angeles CA		22.55
14			25.89	14		Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA		22.12
15			25.54	15		Norman Rubin, Monticello NY; Jonathan Green, Kingston NY		20.52
16			21.32	16		Stephen McConnell, Evanston IL; Robert Giragosian, Bakersfield CA		20.31
17			21.21	17		Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Bill Heid, Pacifica CA		20.17
18			21.13	18		James Melville, Springfield IL; Vladislav Ispornski, Sofia Bulgaria		17.43
19			21.00	19		Ahmed Youstry, Cairo Egypt; Ahmed Rabie Soliman, Henderson NV		15.88
20			19.37	20		Richard Weissman - Lew Walter, New York NY		15.50
21			16.27	21		Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Jon King, Balboa Island CA		15.02
22			15.84	22		Judith Bianco - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY		14.63
23			13.04	23		Denny Cahan, Roswell GA; Bob Simkins, Decatur GA		13.48
24			11.33	24		Michael Penick, Dallas TX; Hugh Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX		12.71
25			10.85	25		John Adams - William Cole, Silver Spring MD		11.91
26			10.75	26		V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA		11.50
27			10.23	27		Plotr Zak, Lodz Poland; Jerzy Zaremba, Chapel Hill NC		11.46
28			9.72	28		George Finley - Carl McGill, San Angelo TX		11.14
29			8.32	29		Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; William Arlinghaus, Ann Arbor MI		10.37
30			7.37	30		David Birnbaum, Pegram TN; Arthur Lowen, Nashville TN		9.44
31			6.65	31		Mehves Pisak, Istanbul 34473 Turkey; Melten Ozumerzifon, Istanbul Turkey		7.35



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			FRIDAY OPEN PAIRS FIRST SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS SS TT			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Ross Driedger, London ON; Douglas Cote, Woodstock ON	64.92%	1	1	Rod Southworth, Cheyenne WY; Bill Carstens, Anthem AZ	59.59%
2			Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX; Pat Cassidy, Arlington TX	59.15%	2		Jodi Coren, Highland Beach FL; Michael White, Atlanta GA	58.93%
3			Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	56.97%	3		Jerrold Harrington, Helotes TX; Diane Olson, San Antonio TX	58.17%
4	2		Audley Karrasch, Houston TX; Brigitte Sandifer, Sugar Land TX	55.66%	4		John Moffat, Bellingham WA; Rick Holcomb, Malden MA	57.73%
5			Martin de Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ; David Hoffner, Galloway NJ	55.56%	5	2	David Graham - Jill Graham, Boca Raton FL	55.88%
6	3	2	Beth Loehnen, Missoula MT; Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS	55.45%	6		Walter Pease, Anchorage AK; Barbara Schultz, Shawnigan Lake BC	55.23%
7			Wendy Dooley, Mississauga ON; Florence Belford, Milton ON	55.01%	7	3	Judith Arbus, Toronto ON; Patty Michael, San Mateo CA	53.70%
	4	3	Lisa Rowland, Little Rock AR; Bobbi Le Feuvre, Van Nuys CA	50.76%		4	Liliane Kirchhoff, San Francisco CA; Pat Larin, Rancho Mirage CA	53.16%
	5		Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Patrick Callaghan, Greater Manches, UK	48.37%		5	Benjamin Eisenberg - Susan Eisenberg, Boca Raton FL	52.61%
			FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING SIDE SERIES FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Clay Sundermeyer - Nada Sundermeyer, Bellevue WA	62.94%	1		Brenda Glaze - Tom Ottley, Anchorage AK	62.99%
2	1		Vi Ganeles - Mary McGinnis, Dallas TX	59.40%	2		Douglas Dye - Dale Dye, Wyndmoor PA	56.97%
3			David Sokolow, Austin TX; Sheila Pies, Osprey FL	59.00%	3	1	Sherman Layman, Okemah OK; Lotte Optekamp, Houston TX	55.64%
4			Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Jane Shaw, Columbia MD	56.45%	4		Matt Granovetter, Cincinnati OH; Riki Tulin, Highland Beach FL	54.43%
	2	1	Bob Ingebritson, Lewisville TX; Marjorie Deutsch, Dallas TX	52.75%		2	Mary Cain - Margaret Ann Purse, Dallas TX	51.88%
	3	2	Sally Craig, Port Moody BC; Sam Litovsky, Los Angeles CA	50.20%		3	Nancy Strohmmer - Hans Strohmmer, Houston TX	51.20%
			1ST FRIDAY DAYLIGHT OPEN PAIRS 2 OF 2 SESSIONS					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA DDD CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	65.81%	1		Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX; Gail Wells, Dallas TX	61.97%
2	1		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	58.33%	2		Florence Beaird, Dallas TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	61.40%
3			Hai Gates, Arlington TX; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX	57.83%	3		David Lindop - Audrey Lindop, Toronto ON	61.11%
4	2		Andy Villastrigo, San Antonio TX; Liane Tsai, Plano TX	57.76%	4		James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	55.98%
5			Mike Albert - Kathleen Owen, Omaha NE	54.77%	5	1	Diana Winkelmann - Jane Kirby, Dallas TX	55.48%
6			Nancy Fellman, Dallas TX; Charles Price, Sherman TX	54.34%	6	2	Elinor Fries, Coppell TX; Brenda Truitt, Dallas TX	54.91%
7			Jane Basilico, Santa Cruz CA; Susan Darsey, La Selva Beach CA	54.20%	7	3	Karen Logan, Georgetown TX; Lily Chew, Ottawa ON	54.42%
8			Richard Labrecque - Michel Montplaisir, Quebec QC	53.56%	8	4	Leah McCarthy - Susan Flick, Mc Kinney TX	53.99%
9	3		Patricia Rose - Julie Butterfield, Dallas TX	52.99%	9	5	Suzanne Arseneault - Paul Andre Paquin, Saint-Bruno QC	53.92%
10	4	1	Dale Irish - Rita Wiegenstein, Georgetown TX	52.85%	10	6	Erica Stempler, Beechhurst NY; Barbara Cooper, Neponsit NY	52.07%
11			Claire Jones, Regina SK; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	52.56%	11		Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	51.71%
12	5	2	Elizabeth Donner - Lynell Pinion, Frisco TX	51.92%	12	7	Robert Hope, Honolulu HI; Joy McKenzie-Smith, Portland OR	51.00%
	6	3	Sue Alter - Joyce Graf, Dallas TX	51.50%		8	Nadine Kazimi - Zia Kazimi, Clancy MT	50.57%
	7	4	Peggy King, Dallas TX; Barbara O'Dell, Richardson TX	50.43%		9	Alan Godes, Needham MA; David Greims, Dallas TX	50.50%
	8		Wanda Hughes - Dee McKinley, Wichita Falls TX	49.79%				
9/10		5	John Pelletti, Dallas TX; Michael McShane, Addison TX	48.36%				
9/10			Jon Browne, Plano TX; James Esker, Richardson TX	48.36%				
			1ST FRDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Anne Curry - Jeanne Wyatt, Dallas TX	62.80%	1	1	Lisa Eisenstein, Loveland OH; Pam Campbell, Fairfield OH	61.31%
2			Peggy Painter - Cled Painter, Athens TX	58.33%	2	2	Wayne Tindall, San Juan TX; Neil Lorenz, Alamo TX	60.71%
3	2	2	Denys Slater Jr - Jane Slater, Dallas TX	55.95%	3	3	Wally Anderson - Dorothy Anderson, Boxford MA	58.04%
4	3		Carol Hendrix - Jerry Hendrix, Fort Worth TX	52.08%	4	4	Dan Woodward - Betty Woodward, Fairview TX	57.74%
	4		Suzanne Schoenthaler, Addison TX; Asa De Vries, Dallas TX	51.79%				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION YYY			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Bennett Neiman - David Garman, Austin TX	66.86%	1	1	Vicki Funk-Koble - David Koble, Bartlesville OK	63.39%
2	2	1	Sam Norvell - George Bedell, Dallas TX	59.92%	2	2	Jack Schober, Dallas TX; Jerry Frankel, Plano TX	62.08%
3	3		Charlotte Ewing - Gail Davis, Baton Rouge LA	54.82%	3	3	Deborah Bricker - Patty Garvy, Palm Beach FL	52.46%
4	4		Stephen Genheimer - Kristie Genheimer, Mustang OK	52.58%	4	4	Connie Van Patter - Patsy Rainwater-Maddu, McKinney TX	50.72%
		2	George Mitchell, Douglas NB; Ziena Faltin, San Antonio TX	46.66%		2	Hugh Ilgenfritz - Glenda Ilgenfritz, Shreveport LA	48.71%
			1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Kimberly Dorsey - Sue Blank, Arlington TX	56.41%	1		Martha Ward, Plano TX; Linda Lindley, Dallas TX	54.65%
2	2		Al Mince - Tom Orndorff, Arlington TX	55.61%	2	1	Daniel Thompson, Fort Worth TX; Susan Smith, Grapevine TX	54.64%
			PLATINUM PAIRS FIRST QUALIFY SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A B C D			EAST-WEST		
1			David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	62.08%	1		Brian Platnick, Evanston IL; John Diamond, Boca Raton FL	61.68%
2			Joel Datloff, Vancouver WA; Roger McNay, Beaverton OR	59.58%	2		Ahmed Hussein - Tarek Sadek, Cairo Egypt	59.62%
3			Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; James Krekorian, Pensacola FL	57.15%	3		Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Steve Garner, Chicago IL	59.54%
4			Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA	57.04%	4		Mustafa Cem Tokay, Istanbul Turkey; Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt	58.02%
5			Kevin Bathurst, Palm Beach Gdns FL; John Hurd, New York NY	56.75%	5		Jacqueline Sincoff - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	57.37%
6/7			Marion Michielsen, Stockholm Sweden; Cornelis Van Prooijen, Nieuw Vennep Netherlands	56.64%	6		Mark Perlmutter, San Diego CA; Rick Roeder, La Mesa CA	57.11%
6/7			John McAllister, Charlottesville VA; Migry Zur Campanile, New York NY	56.64%	7		Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Ralph Katz, Burr Ridge IL	57.08%
8			Nicolas L'Ecuier, Montreal QC; Zygmont Marcinski, Westmount QC	56.24%	8		Hector Camberos, Charlotte NC; Carlos Pellegrini, Buenos Aires Argentina	55.37%
9			Howard Weinstein, Omaha NE; Ross Grabel, Palm Desert CA	55.88%	9		Lynn Johannesen - Dale Johannesen, Saratoga CA	55.26%
10/11			Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Randall Rubinstein, Brooklyn NY	55.41%	10		Ray Miller, Seattle WA; Cristal Nell, Redmond WA	54.97%
10/11			Shane Blanchard - Robert Blanchard, New York NY	55.41%	11		Ed Lucas III, Tempe AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	54.75%
12			Cedric Lorenzini, Paris France; Thomas Bessis, Paris 75015 France	55.12%	12		Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA	54.54%
13			Okay Gur - Gokhan Yilmaz, Istanbul Turkey	55.04%	13		Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY	54.21%
14			Dana Berkowitz, New York NY; C Ganzer, Brooklyn NY	54.90%	14		Hakan Nilsson, West Palm Beach FL; Johan Upmark, 115 58 Stockho Sweden	54.10%
15			Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT; Alan Applebaum, Brookline MA	54.57%	15		Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL; Larry Griffey, Vero Beach FL	54.03%
16			Allan Graves, Saint Johnsbury VT; Richard Schwartz, Aventura FL	53.63%	16		Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Justin Lall, Las Vegas NV	53.74%
17			Jeff Roman, Bend OR; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL	53.45%	17		Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Andre Asbury, Warner Robins GA	53.27%
18			Jay Borker, Greenwich CT; Jan Jansma, Spijkenisse Netherlands	53.16%	18		David Bakhshi, London England; Russell Ekeblad, Portsmouth RI	52.76%
19			Jim Looby, Las Vegas NV; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	52.69%	19		Yichao Chen - Junjie Hu, Shanghai People's Republic of China	52.29%
20			Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON	52.61%	20		Anders Hagen, Copenhagen Denmark; Kaare Gjaldbaek, Bronx NY	52.18%
21			Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Adam Wildavsky, Longboat Key FL	52.25%	21		Joseph Stokes, Chicago IL; Nikolay Demirev, Arlington Hts IL	51.92%
22			Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Sam Lev, New York NY	52.03%	22		Sartaj Hans, Artarmon NSW 20 Australia; Peter Gill, Sydney Australia	51.49%
			FRIDAY MORNING SIDE GAME ONLY SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UU			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Daniel Baker - Joyce Cooper, Austin TX	60.20%	1	1	Raymond Jung, Hamilton ON; Ranjan Bhaduri, Chicago IL	61.80%
2	2	1	Bruce Mann, Aledo TX; George Mann Jr, Kinnelon NJ	59.01%	2	2	Daniel Neill, Portland OR; Jason Rotenberg, Ridgefield CT	59.14%
3			Richard Newell, West Des Moines IA; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	58.08%	3	3	Scott Rappard, Dartmouth NS; Dan Chocron, Wichita KS	57.06%
4	3	2	Shirley Morrison, Edmund OK; Norma Baker, Oklahoma City OK	55.36%	4	4	Donald Shatilla, Saskatoon SK; Hannah Cornfield, London Great Britain	55.36%
	4		Adele Stewart - Mary MacKay, Halifax NS	54.85%				
			1ST FRIDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION XXX			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Saundra Dickinson - Barbara Abney, Kingwood TX	62.25%	1	1	Mary Ellen Little, Trophy Club TX; Sandra Lovin, Grapevine TX	61.12%
2			Genny Lemeshev - Yuri Lemeshev, Dallas TX	60.04%	2		Scott Dunlop - Laura Colihan, Smiths Falls ON	55.87%
3			Bennett Neiman - David Garman, Austin TX	58.52%	3	2	Victoria Schmulen - Sharon Henry, Colleyville TX	55.65%
4			David Koble - Vicki Funk-Koble, Bartlesville OK	56.80%	4		Jerry Frankel, Plano TX; Allan Gold, Rydal PA	55.11%
5	2	1	Karen Cohen, Dallas TX; Mary Lynn Genovesi, Fairview TX	53.13%	5		Dan Woodward - Betty Woodward, Fairview TX	54.58%
6			Nancy Love, Dallas TX; Dianna Durbin, Rowlett TX	52.88%	6	3	Cindy Whitton, Southlake TX; Lynda Fitzjarrell, Hurst TX	53.31%
			1ST FRIDAY MORNING 49ER PAIRS ONLY SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Nancy Llewellyn - Jackie Khilling, Ft Smith AR	64.24%	1		Carole Goldstein, Wyckoff NJ; Geri Raichel, Fort Collins CO	63.14%
2	2		Ines De Urtubey - Jonathan Mullins, Dallas TX	59.57%	2	1	Jane Clark - Linda Pempsell, Arlington TX	53.39%
3			J David Hill - Wilma Hill, Arlington TX	57.26%	3		Linda Lindley, Dallas TX; Martha Ward, Plano TX	52.00%
		1	Joe Jones, Memphis TN; Carol Robertson, Collierville TN	49.66%		2	Al Mince - Tom Orndorff, Arlington TX	47.66%
			1ST FRIDAY MORNING OPEN PAIRS 1 OF 2 SESSION					
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS AAA BBB CCC			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Lillian Johannesen, Honolulu HI; Ike Golden, Tamarac FL	60.90%	1		Rhoda Prager, Boca Raton FL; Nancy Molesworth, White Plains NY	70.66%
2	1		Jo Shah - Sam Shah, Irving TX	60.83%	2		Claire Jones, Regina SK; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	63.60%
3			Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX; Gail Wells, Dallas TX	59.12%	3	1	Stephen Birnbaum - Bob Butterfield, Dallas TX	58.48%
4	2	1	Judy Bagley, Point Venture TX; Robert Bever, Flower Mound TX	57.76%	4	2	Jill Carroll, Hurst TX; Betty Boring, Euless TX	58.05%
5	3	2	Alan Godes, Needham MA; David Greims, Dallas TX	56.62%	5		Richard Labrecque - Michel Montplaisir, Quebec QC	57.12%
6			James Fowlkes - Patricia Fowlkes, Garner NC	56.27%	6	3	Erica Stempler, Beechhurst NY; Barbara Cooper, Neponsit NY	56.41%
7			David Lindop - Audrey Lindop, Toronto ON	55.84%	7	4	Leah McCarthy - Susan Flick, Mc Kinney TX	55.27%
8			Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Peter Mosheim, Miami FL	55.77%	8		Florence Beaird, Dallas TX; Lynne Wood, Richardson TX	54.84%
9			Mike Aliotta - Ann Aliotta, Edmond OK	54.13%	9		Hai Gates, Arlington TX; Loretta Green, Dodd City TX	54.77%
10	4		Elinor Fries, Coppell TX; Brenda Truitt, Dallas TX	53.70%	10	5	Siming Hui, Richardson TX; Leif Bjorn Oddsen, 3750 Drangedal Norway	53.70%
11			Nancy Fellman, Dallas TX; Charles Price, Sherman TX	53.56%	11		Sarah Corning, Guilford CT; Helen Kobernusz, Madison CT	53.13%
12	5	3	Leslie Conant - Eloise Meachum, Dallas TX	52.07%	12	6	Chris Kelly - Jimmy Justice, Waxahachie TX	52.35%
	6	4	Dale Irish - Rita Wiegenstein, Georgetown TX	51.35%		7	Nadine Kazimi - Zia Kazimi, Clancy MT	51.57%
	7		Steven Goodman - Carol Frana, Overland Park KS	50.93%		8	Lee Dewsbury, Norman OK; Ellen Silverest, Brighton MI	49.79%
	8		Joy Cogburn, Livingston TX; Mary Jo Collins, Horseshoe Bay TX	50.64%		9	John Galey, Dallas TX; Delinda Verner, Abilene TX	49.15%
	9		Tom Lang - David Luzzatto, Richardson TX	50.57%				

Convention card reminder

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

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only the Standard American Yellow Card and

may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6-board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

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

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

Tomorrow’s Bridge Events

All events are played in the Conference Center unless otherwise noted.

Event	Sunday, March 23, 9 a.m.			
	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Sunday-Monday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	3rd single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Sunday, March 23, 10 a.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin 2 & 3	Free	Free	
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 23, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	3rd floor, Houston Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Stratified Senior Swiss Teams	1-2	3rd floor, Houston Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Sunday, March 23, 12:30 p.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom		Free
Sunday, March 23, 1 p.m.				
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	1st single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Sunday, March 23, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.				
NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS	1-2 F	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
LEVENTRITT SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1-2 Q	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
Players born before January 1, 1959, who have a Silver, Red or Blue Ribbon qualification are eligible to play. 2 qualifying & 2 final sessions				
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
A/X Swiss Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
B/C/D Swiss Teams	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Toby Passel Memorial Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Sunday, March 23, 3 p.m.				
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 23, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Side Swiss Teams	single	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$15	\$19
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series	2nd single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Sunday, March 23, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$12/team/match	

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No more lines!

The ACBL and Bridge Winners have teamed up to enable you to buy entries for NABC events online in advance. You pay only the cost of the entry – there is no service charge!

You may purchase your entry for day one only of the Silodor Pairs, Whitehead Women’s Pairs, Vanderbilt KO Teams, the Machlin Women’s Swiss Teams, the Jacoby Open Swiss Teams, the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs, and the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs.

Except for the Vanderbilt KO, entries may be purchased up to 10 a.m. the morning of the event. (You must register for the Vanderbilt by 8 p.m., Sunday, March 23.)

A link at the top of the BridgeWinners.com homepage will take you to the list of events. Click BUY AN ENTRY, fill out the form specifying who you are playing with (you’ll need partner’s ACBL

number). If you would like a seeded entry, check the box that says “Please seed me.” Bridge Winners will provide you with a seeding number via email prior to the event. When you’ve completed the form, click REGISTER at the bottom of the screen.

You may make payment using either PayPal or Google Wallet. Both services allow you to pay with either a credit card or a bank account. You need a Google account to use Google Wallet; you do not need a PayPal account to use PayPal if you pay with a credit card.

Once you’ve purchased your entry, all you do is check your email for your table assignment, show up at game time, sit down at your table and play cards!

For more information, please go to BridgeWinners.com.

Say ‘cheese’ please!


ACBL has retained a professional photographer to update images for our publications and website. We are looking for you – Hall of Famers, NABC winners, tournament staff, Grand Life Masters, soon-to-be Grand Life Masters and Platinum Life Masters, Bulletin contributors, I/N speakers, etc.

On Monday, March 24, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., the photographer will be located in the Sheraton Hotel, second floor in Pearl Room 3. Please try to look nice.

Questions? Email the Daily Bulletin folks at NABCDailyBulletin@acbl.org.

Smoking Policy

Smoking is not permitted in the playing area during any bridge playing event at an NBAC. This includes electronic smoking devices.



Had enough of serious bridge for one day? Grab your friends and kick back over a casual Midnight Zip KO before crashing in your hotel room!

What: Free Junior Midnight Zip KOs

When: Saturday, March 22

Time: 11:30 pm

JUNIOR ZIP KO

Today's Bridge Events

Junior Day

Dorsey Shaw Day

All events are played in the Conference Center unless otherwise noted.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members*	Other
Saturday-Monday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series	2nd single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	Sheraton Hotel, 2nd floor, Austin 2 & 3	Free	Free	
<i>Free lesson, 14-deal game follows at 12:30 p.m.</i>				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 22, 10 a.m.				
Saturday, March 22, 10 & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Daylight Open Pairs	1-2	3rd floor, Houston Ballroom	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 22, 12:30 p.m.				
Bridge-Plus+	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	Free	Free
<i>14 deals; follows free 10 a.m. lesson</i>				
Saturday, March 22, 1 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series	3rd single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 22, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
NORMAN KAY PLATINUM PAIRS	1-2 SF	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
LEBHAR IMP PAIRS	1-2 F	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$20	
0–10,000 SWISS TEAMS	1-2 F	1st floor, Dallas Ballroom	\$17	
Stratified Open Pairs	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
<i>(2500+; 0-2500)</i>				
Gold Rush 750/300 Pairs	1-2	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
<i>Gold points for 0-750</i>				
Saturday Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
Saturday, March 22, 3 p.m.				
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 22, 7:30 p.m.				
Strati-Flighted A/X and B/C/D Side Swiss Teams	single	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$15	\$19
Friday-Saturday Side Game Series	4th single session	1st floor, Grand Hall	\$16	\$20
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$19
0-20 & 0-5 Pairs	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$15	\$15
Saturday, March 22, 11:30 p.m.				
KO Teams	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	\$12/team/match	
Junior Zip KO Teams (25 & younger)	single	3rd floor, San Antonio Ballroom	FREE	

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Today's Sponsors

Dorsey Shaw Day

Dorsey was born in Wyoming into a card-loving family. She and her sister, Betty, were close and developed a bond playing bridge.

In her early 20s, Dorsey invested 35 cents in Goren’s “Standard Bidding,” and it became her bridge bible. After she and several friends (later known as the Crazy Eight) read the book, they began playing washing-machine bridge – four hands of bridge for a load of clothes. In no time, they were *the* bridge group in town.

In the late 1950s, Marie Burnell, a noted bridge player in Wyoming, was contacted by a newcomer’s group to teach lessons. Marie felt she was too old to teach, and suggested they contact Dorsey.

With Marie’s recommendation, Dorsey began her teaching career. To prepare for her first class, Dorsey obtained one of Charles Goren’s loose-leaf manuals. She used this material to broaden her own knowledge of the game.

Dorsey’s sister told her to earn 10 points worth of experience, so Dorsey and her partner traveled throughout Wyoming, picking up fractions of points until she had earned 10 masterpoints. They played a

lot of bridge and saw all the sights of Wyoming. Soon after this, while at a tournament in Denver, she won her first red points, which were lost when the ACBL converted to computers.

Dorsey became a qualified director in 1970 and a certified director in 1973. Her family moved from Wyoming to Tucson AZ in 1973. While in Arizona, she established clubs in Tucson and Casa Grande. Her teaching career was blooming.

In 1977, the family again moved, this time to Plano TX. By the early 1980s, Dorsey had established a sanctioned Plano newcomer game in her home. The newcomer group started small and grew into a large following of bridge enthusiasts, several of whom still play in the area today.

An idea was born out of this group to start a bridge studio. On Dec. 6, 1985, Dorsey opened the Plano studio with her signature of using all pink and the slogan, “Courtesy is Contagious.” She also became a Life Master that same year.

After Dorsey experienced some life changes, the Plano club was closed, but you can’t keep this bridge player down! In 2008, Dorsey, along with some very good friends, opened the new Dorsey’s Bridge Studio

in Richardson.

Now a Gold Life Master, Dorsey is synonymous with bridge in North Texas. With her infectious smile, she continues to open the door for seasoned bridge enthusiasts and newbies alike. For a woman whose only ambition was to be a mother, Dorsey definitely made her mark in the bridge world. In her own lovely way, she has touched the hearts of so many players who have the privilege of calling her a true friend. Those friends hope this day is as special for her as she is to them.

One final note: Dorsey is an avid New York Yankees fan. Those of us in the DFW area who cherish our friendship with Dorsey have learned to accept the fact we just can’t win her over to the Rangers.

Lynne, Shannon, Casey, Morgan, Marty and I love Dorsey more than words could ever express. We are so thankful for her friends in the Dallas bridge community who have generously sponsored this special day to celebrate Dorsey and her many contributions to the game.

– Ryan Lockard, Dorsey’s daughter