



DAILY ACBL BULLETIN

Looking back: Cincinnati 1994

Cincinnati's last spring NABC in 1994 and drew a total attendance of 11,003 tables -- a total predicted only by tournament chair Patty Eber.

Virgil Anderson, 1994 ACBL president, and District 9 director Jayne Thomas won the Silver Ribbon Pairs -- the first North American championship won by an ACBL president while in office.

Here are highlights:

Sounds familiar

Ron and Linda Smith were playing against Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell in the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. Late in the match, Meckstroth opened 2♠, showing a diamond preempt or a weak preempt in clubs. Ron overcalled 3♥ and Rodwell bid 4♦, alerted by Meckstroth.

"OK," said Linda, "what is it?"

"It's a pass-or-correct situation," said Meckstroth.

Replied Linda: "Oh, all my bids are like that."
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Mixed signals

Overheard in the Mixed Pairs:

She: "I loved your lead. I told you, I loved your lead."

He: "No, you didn't. You hated my lead. I looked at your face and I could tell you hated my lead."

She: "Next time, look at my card."
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Which course?

Brenda Mehalko asked a friend, who is not a bridge player, for some help in committee work. Hoping her friend could find out about bridge, she bought her a book.

When Mehalko called and asked her friend if she would help by caddying, the reply was swift. "Sure," she said, "which course?"
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Background check?

Roy G. Green, ACBL's chief executive officer, met and exchanged gifts with Fan Guangsheng, vice general secretary of the Chinese Bridge Association.

When Green learned that Fan was a martial arts teacher and former national kung fu champion in China before joining the CBA, Green commented: "I was a banker before I took over as chief execu-

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Worldwide game offers huge tops

Ever had a top in six figures? You'll have your chances in June and August.

Two pairs events organized by the World Bridge Federation will give players a chance to compare scores around the world -- with tops that could take six figures to record.

The World Simultaneous Pairs -- set for June 2 and 3 -- will be the first to give players a shot at hundreds of thousands of matchpoints on each deal.

That will be followed by the Worldwide Bridge Contest -- Aug. 22 and 23 -- a joint venture of the WBF and the Mind Sports Organization to be played during the annual Mind Sports Olympiad.

The scores for both these exciting events will be matchpointed across the entire field -- literally across the world -- using the Internet. Imagine the excitement of a top, the banking of thousands of matchpoints (let us not speak of the horror of a bot-tom). The eventual winners will indeed have something special to remember.

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No photos today!

Our camera equipment suffered from various maladies last night, and as a result we were unable to process any photos for today's Daily Bulletin. As soon as the camera problems are solved, we will catch up by printing photos of the Charity Fund presentation as well as the winners of the North American Flight A Pairs.

Atlanta players win North American Pairs

Longtime partners Patty Tucker and Kevin Collins of Atlanta pride themselves on their steady game and being able to deal with disaster at the bridge table calmly.

Thursday night, they had to deal with a new experience -- winning a North American championship for the first time.

Tucker and Collins, representing District 7, put together two strong sessions to win the North American Pairs, Flight A, going away. With a total of 436.25, they were two and a half boards ahead of the runners-up, Victor King of Hartford CT and John Stiefel of Wethersfield CT.

Collins, 45, is a scheduling engineer for Lockwood Greene, an engineering company in the Atlanta area. Tucker owns a used book store.

The two have been playing together for about 10 years. They employ a variable 1NT opener -- 10-13 non-vulnerable and 15-17 vulnerable -- and they strive to play good solid bridge without taking a lot of flyers.

"We like to let the system do the jacking around," Collins said.

Tucker said one of their secrets of success "is the ability to recover from disasters. If we get a bad board, we just kind of go on to the next one. We never argue at the table, and if a hand is too hot we wait a couple of weeks to talk about it."

Last summer, Collins, Tucker and their teammates surprised the seeding committee in the Spingold Knockout Teams at the Summer NABC in San Antonio by pulling off a series of upsets to get to the round of eight.

Tucker thought it was funny that in a writeup in *The New York Times* about surprise winners in San Antonio, she and Collins were not mentioned as part of the squad that had knocked off the favored George

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Milk Fund, Parkinson's receive Charity checks

A Cincinnati institution and the national organization fighting against Parkinson's disease were recipients Thursday night of gifts from the ACBL Charity Foundation.

The American Parkinson Disease Association, named as the Charity of the Year by the ACBL Charity Foundation board of trustees, received a check for \$100,000 in ceremonies prior to the start of the opening-night charity game.

The Babies' Milk Fund (BMF Pediatric Care), selected by the local bridge organization, was awarded a grant of \$5000.

Charity Foundation trustees Virgil Anderson and Jayne Thomas presented the \$100,000 check to actor Raymond Serra, spokesman for the Staten Island-based organization which has been funding research and offering service to people afflicted with the disease since 1961.

Serra lost his brother to Parkinson's disease three years ago, but he was associated with the organization long before Michael J. Serra was even diagnosed.

"In our business," said Serra, "it's great to be successful and make a lot of money, but if you don't give something back it doesn't mean much."

Joel Gerstel, executive director of the association, said Serra has been a godsend to the organization. "He is always there for us," said Gerstel. "When I call him now, before I even complete my sentence, he says, 'Where?'"

Serra, who has played just about every famous gangster in numerous films, interrupted a busy schedule in New York to make a special trip to Cincinnati for the presentation.

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Vanderbilt registration

All teams interested in playing in the Vanderbilt must register no later than 8 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday). See Steve Bates, who will be in the Open Pairs I selling area in the Convention Center. If you don't see him, just ask for him.

Welcome to Cincinnati from the Chairman

On behalf of the Cincinnati Bridge Association, I would like to welcome you to Cincinnati for the first NABC of this century.

Many of you were here for the 1994 NABC that we hosted. As you may know, it is highly unusual for the ACBL to return to a Nationals site in just six years. However, because the 1994 Cincinnati NABC was so successful, the ACBL was eager to return. And because so many of us vividly remembered the glow we felt from a job well done, we agreed to host the Spring NABC in the year 2000.

I am happy to report that once again we have an outstanding group of committee chairs and hundreds of local volunteers from the CBA and from District 11 working on this tournament. Because of their dedication and hard work, I am confident that we will again put on a great NABC for you.

We have great entertainment planned, wonderful registration gifts, terrific morning tours, an exciting newcomer program, a first-class information desk and very competent partnership desks at all playing sites, just to mention a few of the things in store for you over the next ten days. And be sure to take advantage of the many diverse and excellent restaurants that are within walking distance of the playing site. All these restaurants are described in our informative and clever Restaurant Guide.

If you need any help with anything, please ask any of our CBA members. They will be happy to assist you in any way they can.

Enjoy your stay and have a great tournament!

Patty Eber, Chair
Cincinnati NABC, Spring 2000

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 10

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Tap I, Council Room, Regal
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin & Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. Pavilion B, Regal.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Harriette Buckman, *Weak Twos – the Mini Preempt*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Buckman, Lincolnwood IL, is District 13's representative on the ACBL Board of Directors. She is a past president of the Chicago Contract Bridge Association and the ACBL Educational Foundation.
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. Cardinal Room, Regal.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Audrey Grant, *Final Word on the Reverse*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Grant, Toronto, is the author of the ACBL teaching series – the *Club, Diamond, Heart and Spade Series*.
- 11:45 p.m. Free food and beverages in the Bronze Room at the Regal Hotel. Tonight the Dancing Pigs will provide some good old oatsy do with sounds.

Saturday, March 11

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. Cardinal Room, Regal.
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee with Jane Johnson, manager of the ACBL Club-Membership Department. Council Room, Regal.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Free Bridge Lesson with Audrey Grant, author of the ACBL teaching series – the *Club, Diamond, Heart and Spade Series*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Education Liaison Workshop with Betty Starzec, Education Liaison Field Coordinator. Colonnade A, Regal.
- 11:00 a.m. - Noon ACBLScore Seminar with Tournament Director Rick Beye. Council Room, Regal.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Val Covalciuc, *How Negative are your Doubles?* Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Covalciuc, Omaha, was ACBL president in 1999 and currently serves as Chairman of the ACBL Board. She represents District 14 on the Board of Directors and is a former president of District 14 and Unit 241 (Cornhusker).
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bridge Plus+, Grand Ballroom A, Regal.
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. Pavillion B, Regal.
- 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. Newcomer Reception. Grand Ballroom A, Regal.
- 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Junior meeting at Donatos, located at 8th and Main in downtown Cincinnati. A business meeting and light meal are scheduled. All Junior players (25 and younger) are invited.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Rick Brown, *Big Club – What You Should Know*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Brown is a semi-retired electrical engineering professor at Michigan Technological University who writes about and teaches bridge. He is a regular columnist for *The Bridge Bulletin*.
- 11:45 p.m. Free food and beverages in the Bronze Room at the Regal Hotel. Tonight's entertainer is Elvis impersonator Ryan Pelton. NABC chair Patty Eber gives Pelton high marks. "This guy is something special," says Eber. "If I could be at only one entertainment, I would be at this one."

Sunday, March 12

- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Easybridge! accreditation course A with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. Pavillion B, Regal.
- 9:30 a.m. - Noon Board of Governors. Colonnade A & B, Regal.
- 10:30 a.m. - Noon Intermediate-Newcomer Coordinator Meeting with Betty Starzec, Education Liaison Field Coordinator. Council Room, Regal.
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. International Team Trials meeting. Hoosier A & B, Hyatt.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jerry Helms, *Doctrine for Survival of Preempts*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Helms, Charlotte NC, is a full-time bridge professional, club owner, bridge teacher and a TAP Teacher/trainer for the ACBL's education program.
- 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Easybridge! accreditation course B with Easybridge! creator Edith McMullin and Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. Cardinal Room, Regal.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Teacher Dinner. Colonnade B, Regal.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, *Bridge – the Language of Love*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Cheek, Huntsville AL, is a bridge professional who has won numerous regional titles.
- 11:45 p.m. Free food and beverages in the Bronze Room at the Regal Hotel. Solid Gold provides music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

An Open Note to All Intermediate/Newcomers

My name is Jodie Kieffer, and I am the Intermediate/Newcomer Chair for the Cincinnati NABC. I would like to personally welcome each and every one of you to our beautiful city and to our tournament.

We have a wonderful schedule of events planned for you each day. We have a spectacular lineup of speakers before each afternoon and evening session to give you tips on all aspects of bridge -- plus, we have a free reception, lesson with Audrey Grant and a host of other activities planned.

Our activities chairpeople have planned some great tours of the city and its amenities, which you also will want to check out. You won't want to miss a single thing!

We have a huge queen of hearts in our Intermediate/Newcomer area and she will have announcements of upcoming events to look forward to. Please come check her out.

We have all worked very hard to try to provide you the best tournament possible, so please come enjoy the fruit of our work!

I will be in the Intermediate/Newcomer area every day, please stop by and introduce yourself! Welcome and good luck!

Jodie Kieffer
I/N Chair

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tive of the ACBL. I think your back is more suited to your job than my back was."

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Slicing and dicing

Geoff Hampson and Jill Levin won the Mixed Pairs by more than a board. They looked like a long-practiced partnership on this deal, scoring nine tricks on defense against a 3♠ contract.

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

West	North <i>Hampson</i>	East	South <i>Levin</i>
		Pass	1♦
Dbl	3♣	3♠	All Pass

Levin led the ♥4 and Hampson cooperated by putting up the queen instead of inserting the 9. The club switch was ruffed by Levin, who cashed the ♦A. Hampson discarded a heart and ruffed the diamond continuation. Levin, back in with a second club ruff, cashed the ♥A and gave Hampson a heart uff.

When Hampson played a third round of clubs, declarer could have saved a trick by ruffing with the ♠K and playing trumps immediately, crashing the ♠A and Q. Declarer, however, ruffed with the ♠8 and Levin scored her ♠Q. The defenders had taken the first eight tricks and still had the ♠A to come. Plus 500 was worth 31.5 out of 38 matchpoints.

☺ Goodwill message ☺

Welcome to Cincinnati and the 2000 Spring NABC. Tournament chair Patty Eber and her volunteers have been hard at work, preparing for the fourth NABC in Cincinnati. We were here last in 1994 and we're delighted to be back. Enjoy your stay, play well and be a goodwill ambassador.

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee

Open Pairs I competitors vie for Silodor Trophy

The Silodor Trophy -- presented in memory of Sidney Silodor, winner of the Bermuda Bowl, the McKenney Trophy and more than 30 North American championships -- is awarded to the winners of Open Pairs I.

Silodor, a member of the team that won the first Bermuda Bowl World Championship in 1950, won the Vanderbilt eight times, the Spingold, the Open Pairs and the Master Mixed Teams three times each and the Mixed Pairs five times -- a record.

Silodor was an original member of the Bridge Hall of Fame, elected in the Sixties when the institution was the province of its creator, *The Bridge World* magazine.

The trophy was presented in 1963 in memory of Silodor and made retroactive to include winners of the event, which began in 1958.

The four-session event consists of two qualifying sessions and two final sessions. Winners:

1958	Leonard Harmon, Ivar Stakgold
1959	Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
1960	Robert Jordan, Alvin Roth
1961	Mark Hodges, Hampton Hume
1962	Robert Jordan, Arthur Robinson
1963	Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1964	Barry Crane, Oswald Jacoby
1965	John Biddle, James Wisemiller
1966	Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
1967	Harvey Cohen, Maury Genud
1968	Ronald Balu, Richard Spero
1969	Richard Freedman, James Mathis
1970	Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
1971	1-2. Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
	1-2. Joan Remy, Vincent Remy
1972	1-2. Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
	1-2. Matt Granovetter, Merle Tom
1973	Michael Hoffman, Jack Rhatigan
1974	Barry Crane, Dr. John Fisher
1975	Garey Hayden, Daniel Hyland
1976	Terry Hause, Ernest Ivey
1977	Barry Crane, Peter Rank
1978	Robert Levin, Mike Passell
1979	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
1980	Paul Lewis, Michael Schreiber
1981	Dan Gertsman, Marc Nathan
1982	Gerald Caravelli, Craig Janitschke
1983	Barry Crane, Mike Passell
1984	Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley
1985	Jim Robison, Joey Silver
1986	Lew Stansby, Ralph Katz
1987	Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
1988	Ron Rubin, Michael Becker
1989	Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
1990	Don Campbell, Barry Harper
1991	Larry Mori, Henry Bethe
	(became Open Pairs I)
1992	Bernie Miller, Mike Lucas
1993	Russ Ekeblad, Peter Weichsel
1994	Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
1995	John Strauch, Evan Bailey
1996	Ralph Katz, Howard Weinstein
1997	Eric Greco, Geoff Hampson
1998	Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
1999	Mike Passell, Michael Seamon

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change as a result of possible score changes or corrections. Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Everyday resolutions

Note: This list of 10 resolutions appeared in the Daily Bulletin at the 1992 Fall NABC in Orlando.

1. I will not criticize or express disapproval of an opponent's play or bid.
2. I will politely call "Director, please" whenever there is an irregularity.
3. I will not comment that an opponent's error was anticipated or needed for my action to succeed.
4. I will refrain from offering unsolicited advice.
5. I will not discuss previously played boards with my partner in the presence of new opponents.
6. I will stop all cross-table conversation as soon as one hand is removed from the next board.
7. I will not engage in lengthy postmortems between hands and between rounds.
8. I will keep cards in my hand until it is my turn to play.
9. I will not take the cards of other players from the board after play.
10. I will remain at the table until the next round is called and will pass the boards immediately.

Defending champions

North American Open Pairs, Flight A -- Ken Schutze, Jim Griffin

Open Pairs I -- Mike Passell, Michael Seamon
Silver Ribbon Pairs -- Corinne Kirkham, Jim Kirkham

Mixed Pairs -- Shannon Lipscomb, Mike Cappelletti

49er Pairs -- Linda Bell, Kristina Bohdanowicz
Open Pairs II -- Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
Women's Pairs -- Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford
Vanderbilt Knockout Teams -- George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace

Open Swiss Teams -- Sam Lev, Brian Glubok, Michael Polowan, John Mohan, Barnet Shenkin

Women's Swiss Teams -- Robin Klar, Joan Jackson, Petra Hamman, Peggy Sutherlin, Shawn Quinn, Mildred Breed

NAOP, Flight B -- Andy Kaufman, Greg Burch
NAOP, Flight C -- James Gunn, Harry Shaffer

Entry fees

The following fees are the entry costs per person per session:

Event	Members	Others
Open Pairs I & II, Women's Pairs, Women's Swiss Teams, Vanderbilt Knockout Teams*	\$14.50**	\$15.50
Other North American championships	\$13.00**	\$14.00
Regional championships	\$12.00**	\$13.00
All other events	\$11.00**	\$12.00

*\$1.50 per player per session to benefit the International Fund.

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

Tournament tours

Tour sizes are limited. Sign up early at the Information Desks in either hotel.

Monday, March 13

Tour of city -- "Accent on Cincinnati". Includes stops at Krohn Conservatory and the Basilica in Covington. 9:30 a.m. \$17 per person. Need 35 people.

Tuesday, March 14

Art Museum -- tour of the highlights, including a docent guided tour. Built in 1881. Known as the Palace of the West when it opened its doors as Ohio's first art museum. One of the finest collections of art in the United States. 9:30 a.m. \$4 per person.

Argosy Casino -- the country's biggest floating palace. Admission and buffet -- \$14 per person (admission includes round-trip transportation). Bus leaves promptly at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15

The Newport Aquarium. 9:30 a.m. \$11.50 per person.

Turfway Raceway. This racetrack is among the most beautiful in the country -- enclosed and comfortable. 6 p.m. \$4 per person.

Thursday, March 16

Museum Center Tour. The center has very interesting exhibits of flora and fauna. Tour of Rotunda and admission to the Historical Society and the Natural History Museum. Also as an option, the Omnimax Theater.

Argosy Casino -- the country's biggest floating palace. 7 p.m. Admission \$14 (admission includes bus ride, entrance and buffet).

Charity

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Addressing the crowd, he said, "For those of you who have seen me in movies and know my name, I thank you. To those of you who don't know me, my name is Tom Cruise."

On the set of a film about mob figure John Gotti, Serra and several other character actors formed the Gangsters Actors Guild, which now has a membership of 10.

The other check was presented to Tina Roberts, executive director of the Babies Milk Fund.

The BMF was founded in Cincinnati in 1909 simply to provide quality milk products to needy families. By 1912, however, the organization had already hired a pediatrician to provide a wider range of services.

Today, BMF operates four pediatric prenatal health centers, whose mission is to see that all children have access to quality health care. "Many of our families are the working uninsured," Roberts said.

Families are offered health care on a sliding scale according to their income. This year, Roberts said, BMF will service 8000 children and handle 24,000 patient visits.

"Without our services, many kids would not have access to any health care," Roberts said. "It's important that we're there."

NAOP-A competitors by district

Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON – John Zaluski, Nepean ON	1
Gerry Callaghan – Judy Walker, Halifax NS	1
Danny Schamehorn, Orillia ON – Rob Avery, Barie ON	2
Tom Butterworth – G. Sekhar, Winnipeg MB	2
Brij Garg – Rizwan Hag, Sudbury ON	2
Allan Stauber, Cross River NY – Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY	3
Elaine Pittius, Bridgewater NJ – Nicholas France, Chesnut Ridge NY	3
Rick Goldstein – Laura Brill, White Plains NY	3
John Diamond, Narbeth PA – Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA	4
Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA – Barry Gorski, Reading PA	4
Bob Glasson – Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	4
Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA – Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	5
Warren Oberfield – Frank Cymerman, Pittsburgh PA	5
Roni Gitchel, Pittsburgh PA – Brian Ellis, Cleveland OH	5
Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA – Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	6
Hugh Grosvenor, Bethesda MD – Clyde Kruskal, Hyattsville MD	6
David Butler, Keswick VA – Mark Dahl, Richmond VA	6
Robert Heller, Decatur GA – Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	7
Kevin Collins – Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	7
Richard Brown, Easley SC – Wayne Hollingsworth, Irmo SC	7
Dave Fred, Granger IN – Rony Adelsman, South Bend IN	8
Mark Kessler, Springfield IL – Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO	8
Tom Kniest, St. Louis MO – Karen Walker, Champaign IL	8
Andrea Culberson – Marc Culberson, Weston GL	9
Sean Ganness, Miami FL – Michael Donnelly, Fort Lauderdale FL	9
Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL – Bob Jones, Del Ray Beach FL	9
Allen Childs – Gerald Koonce, Little Rock AR	10
Thomas Turgeon – Jack Wynns, Memphis TN	10
Vickie Sebastian, Beaver Creek OH – William Sizelove, Dayton OH	11
Lev Pinsky – Kenneth Eichenbaum, Columbus OH	11
James Cunningham, Indianapolis IN – Marshall Tuly, Fairfield OH	11
Michael Zerbini, Clarkston MI – Perry Johnson, Bloomfield Hills MI	12
Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI – Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	12
Howard Weiner, Bloomfield MI – Robert Crafton, Huntington Woods MI	12
Jerry Goldfein, Chicago IL – Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL	13
Jeff Miller, Naperville IL – Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	13
Mary Gardner, Streamwood IL – Adrienne Cohen, Elmhurst IL	13
Bob Balderson, Minnetonka MN – Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN	14
Bill Kent, Iowa City IA – Peggy Kaplan, Hopkins MN	14
Joe Grue – Kerry Holloway, Minneapolis MN	14
Mike McGill, Andover KS – David Erickson, Wichita KS	15
Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS – Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Vge KS	15
Jim Griffin – Ken Schutze, Austin TX	16
<i>(Defending champions)</i>	
Greg Hinze, Euless TX – Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	16
John Zilic, Houston TX – Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX	16
Kenneth Badertscher – Martin Schiff, Tucson AZ	17
Mark Jones – Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	17
William Harker, Santa Fe NM – Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM	17
Stan Cabay – Lisa Cabay, Edmonton AB	18
Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB – Maurice de la Salle, Edmonton AB	18
Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC – Gregory Arbour, Vancouver BC	19
Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC – Lawrence Hicks, Coquitlam BC	19
John Lusky – Dennis Metcalf, Portland OR	20
Arne Maki, Albany OR – Hank Gagnon, Newberg OR	20
Stan Sather – Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR	20
Nick Bykov, Carmichael CA – Mark Ralph, San Francisco CA	21
Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA – Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA	21
Lew Stansby – JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	21
Grant Baze, La Jolla CA – Michael Schreiber, Costa Mesa CA	22
James Tritt – Richard Meffley, Fresno CA	22
Marc Leventhal, Redlands CA – Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	22
Gary Ullman, Sherman Oaks CA – Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA	23
Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA – Ed David, Seal Beach CA	23
Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA – William Glickman, Los Angeles	23
Allen Kahn, New York NY – David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY	24
Mel Colchamiro – Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY	24
Jonathan Greenspan – Joyce Sillins, New York NY	24
Claire Tornay, New York NY – Paul Morris, Brooklyn NY	24
John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT – Victor King, Hartford CT	25
Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA – Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	25
Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT – Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT	25

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, 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 should make sure his opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been made.

North American Pairs

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Rosenkranz and George Jacobs teams.

"If you want to know who our teammates were," Tucker joked, "you should read *The New York Times*."

The victory in the NAP was achieved by Tucker and Collins the first time they had qualified for the national final. "It's just wonderful," she said.

Play in the North American Open Pairs Flight A -- a grassroots event that began last summer at the local club level -- began Wednesday before the start of the Spring NABC in Cincinnati.

Qualifiers at the club level advanced to unit competition and those qualifiers advanced to district finals. Three pairs from each district -- more, depending upon attendance -- qualified for the North American final.

Winners in flights A and B will have their names inscribed on the Baldwin Memorial Trophy and will also receive certificates of recognition.

The trophy is presented in memory of Col. Russell J. Baldwin (1889-1969), U.S. Army officer and expert on tournament procedure who was ACBL *Honorary Member of the Year* in 1943.

Baldwin was active as a tournament director from 1927 until 1941. After service in World War II, he was ACBL business manager from 1946 until 1951.

He was recalled to military serve at the outbreak of the Korean War and retired from the U. S. Army in 1957. He rejoined ACBL in 1958 and was in charge of tournament scheduling until his retirement in 1963.

Winners:

1979	Arthur Moore, Eric Robinson
1980	Bob Feller, Jeffrey Hall
1981	Helen Blakey, Robert Blakey
1982	Bill Nuttig, Ivan Scope
1983	John Griscom, Jim Felts
1984	Steve Sion, Harold Stengel
1985	Peter Boyd, Steve Robinson
1986	Drew Cannell, G. Sekhar
1987	Jan Janitschke, Dick Reed
1988	Jan Martel, Chip Martel
1989	David Caslan, Dennis Clerkin
1990	Sidney Lazard, Jack LaNoue
1991	Mark Stein, Boris Baran
1992	Jim Krekorian, Rick Zucker
1993	James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
1994	James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze
1995	David Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz
1996	Marshall Tuly, James Cunningham
1997	Aidan Ballantyne, Gordon McOrmond
1998	Ron Sukoneck, Bill Cole
1999	James Griffin, Kenneth Schutze

Non-playing captains sought for Juniors

ACBL is currently accepting applications for non-playing captains for the two Junior teams who will represent the United States in the 2001 World Junior Team Championships.

Resumes should be sent before July 1 to Charlotte Blaiss at 2990 Airways Blvd., Memphis, TN, 38116-3847. "We're looking for a good bridge player who can share his knowledge," said Blaiss. "We need a combination bridge champion, psychologist, coach, diplomat and leader."

Non-playing captain is a volunteer (non-paying) position and volunteers must be willing to commit to a year-long training program for the team and agree to attend the 2001 World Junior Team Championships.

Names of those who volunteer will be submitted to the ACBL Board of Directors for approval.

Immediately after the Junior Team Trials in August, the two qualifying teams will be presented a list of NPCs approved by the Board and will make their selection from that list.

Glossary of bridge terms

New members of ACBL are often confused by the array of terms they hear: knockout teams, red points, rookie. Here's a list of terms and their meanings:

Knockout Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players -- with four playing at a time) plays another team. The losers are eliminated or "knocked out" while the winners play other winners until only one winning team remains. The length of a KO match may vary from a single session to a full day (the Vanderbilt and Spingold) to a multi-day event (the Bermuda Bowl).

Bracketed Knockout Teams: a KO event in which teams are divided into groups -- usually of 8, 16 or 32 teams -- based on their masterpoint holdings. The top group -- Bracket I -- and all other groups compete in a separate event with their own set of winners.

Compact Knockout Teams: a shorter version of Bracketed KO teams.

Swiss Teams: an event in which a team (of four, five or six players -- with four playing at a time) plays other teams in seven-, eight- or nine-board matches. Team A sits North-South at Table 1 and East-West at Table 2 while Team B sits East-West at Table 1 and North-South at Table 2. The results are compared and scored by International Match Points (IMPs).

Pairings for the first round are random. Pairings for succeeding rounds are determined by a team's win-loss record or Victory Point total.

International Match Points (IMPs): the most common method of scoring Swiss Team matches. If Team A scores plus 620 for bidding and making 4♠ on Board 4 and Team B scores only plus 170 (they didn't bid the game), the difference is 450 -- which converts to 10 IMPs. The IMP chart is shown on the inside of your convention card.

Victory Points (VPs): a method of scoring Swiss Team matches. After the scores are compared and converted to IMPs, the IMP total is converted to Victory Points. A team's VP total may be used to determine its next opponents and its final standing.

Continuous/Side Pairs: single-session pair games that pay red points. The Morning Continuous/Side Pairs, for example, will be played at 9 a.m. the first Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the Boston NABC. Pairs may play in one, two or three sessions. Only pairs who play in at least two sessions are eligible for overall gold points.

Flighted pairs: When flighting is used, the field is divided by expertise or experience or both into several separate games. Flight A -- "unlimited masterpoints" -- will be open to all players while the remaining flights will be limited. Flight B might

be 0-500 MPs or 0-1000 MPs while Flight C might be 0-300 or 0-500.

Each flight is scored individually, and masterpoint awards are made for each flight.

The masterpoint holdings of the players determine their flight. If one player is quite an expert while his partner is new to the game, the pair must compete in Flight A.

In flighted events, you may play up but not down. That means you may play in Flight A or Flight B even if your masterpoint holding qualifies you for Flight C. Conversely, you may not play in Flight B or Flight C if you are a Flight A player.

Stratified Pairs: The idea is to compete against everyone but to be ranked only with your peers.

Each pair is assigned a stratum or "strat" based on the masterpoint holding of the partner with more masterpoints.

Example: A = 1000+ masterpoints; B = 300-1000 MPs; C = 0-300 MPs.

Thus, the most experienced players are placed in Strat A, intermediate players in Strat B and less experienced players in Strat C. Masterpoints are awarded for placings in all strats but gold points are awarded only in A and B.

The game proceeds normally -- the difference comes when the scores are tabulated and ranked.

In a three-strat game, the scores are ranked three times. The first ranking is done as in a regular open game. These are the Strat A results.

If a B or C pair does well in this ranking, they receive full credit for that performance. It is not all that uncommon for a Strat C pair to place first overall, and they receive the full masterpoint award for that game.

Note: A pair is eligible for only one set of masterpoint awards and automatically receives the highest award.

The second ranking compares the scores of only the B and C pairs -- the scores of the Strat A pairs are eliminated. Once again, if a C pair does well, they receive points for their finishing position in the Strat B results.

The third and final ranking compares the scores of only the C pairs -- all the scores of the Strat A and B pairs are eliminated.

Strati-flighted Pairs: The top group plays in a game of their own -- Flight A. The rest of the field is divided into strats and plays as in a regular stratified pairs.

A recent innovation has been stratifying within Flight A. Flight A-1 may be listed as 3000+ MPs while Flight A-2 (or Flight X) may be listed as 0-3000 MPs.

Worldwide

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Although the scores at each venue will be computed in normal fashion, the club rankings won't have anything to do with the worldwide comparisons, which will be a direct reflection of how all the pairs holding the same cards fared in that session. Results will be updated and made available at all times. It will be possible for players to verify their scores against frequency charts. It will also be possible to see how certain experts handled the deals.

Check your local club for participation in the events.

Each club running a heat will receive an "organizer pack" containing a computer CD with a very simple scoring program that will be used for the event. The CD will also have the program necessary for uploading these scores directly to the server in England. Alternatively, the club may copy the scores to a diskette and send them to the NCBO or directly to headquarters by snail or email.

As club results are received they will be scored exactly as they are scored locally and then displayed on the server. Simultaneously, the scores will be matchpointed across the whole world and the overall results will be shown. By clicking on their names in the club results, a pair will be able to see their ranking in the world.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners at all levels: the club, the country, the zone, and the world.

WBF masterpoints will be awarded. Although the scale has not yet been determined, the information will be passed as soon as it is available. ACBL masterpoints will be issued in accordance with normal ACBL regulations.

College Championship on OKbridge

The international flavor of last year's Worldwide Junior Collegiate Bridge Team Championship is expected to continue with the 2000 contest, sponsored by ACBL and scheduled on OKbridge April 8-9.

The 1999 competition, won by the Tritons of the University of California at San Diego, featured eight teams from the United States, two teams from Australia and one from Austria.

The team event is open to all Juniors (under age 26) who are currently enrolled at a college or university. Teams must consist of four or six players and at least two of its members must attend the same school.

To enter a team, register via email with Tony Reus (Tuna@OKbridge.com) before April 5.

Complete conditions of contest for this event may be found at the ACBL website (www.acbl.org) under the "Juniors" link.

Thank you

Joan Fox is the author of the Restaurant Guide which was included in the packet you received when you registered at the Hospitality Desk.

The guide offers critiques of restaurants ranging from the five-star Maisonette to the home cooking at Tucker's. Locations range from downtown to Mount Adams, an old artsy-craftsy community, to the west side of town to "across the not-so-blue Ohio River" in Covington and Newport KY.

Fox is a Bronze Life Master and life-long resident of Cincinnati. She was the restaurant critic for *Cincinnati Magazine* for 15 years. She serves as president of Truro Center for the Arts, an art school, during the summer.

Junior coupons

Junior players (25 and younger) may compete for only \$6 per player per session -- with a Junior coupon for each player and session. The green coupons are available at the ACBL Information Desk, at the Intermediate-Newcomer selling station or from Charlotte Blaiss, ACBL Director of Junior programs. The coupons are available only to Juniors who have not yet celebrated their 26th birthday and whose membership dues or Life Master service fee is current.



Child care

Child care is available daily through the second Sunday of the NABC in the Buckeye Room on the fourth floor of the Regal Hotel. The charge is \$20 to \$25 per session depending on the number of children.

The child care room opens at 12:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. daily.

CHARITY KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1 16 Teams**

Allan Cokin, Palm Beach FL; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL; Jean Shufelt - John Shufelt, Farmington Hls MI

vs

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Geoff Hampson, Okemos MI; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

Jo Morse, West Palm Beach FL; Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Pelham NY; Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS; James Griffin - Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX

vs

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Ron Smith - Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA

Paul Stern, Grayslake IL; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN; Yifan Yang, Darien IL

vs

Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL

Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS; John Potter, Panama City FL; Larry Griffey, Palm Bch Gdns FL

vs

Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL; Jim Sternberg, Jupiter FL; Alex Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Bradenton FL; Sean Ganness, Miami FL; Andrea Culberson, Weston FL

Bracket 2 15 Teams

John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Fida Hirschaut, ; Leon Fisher, Ann Arbor MI

vs

G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ

Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY

vs

Andy Stark, Mississauga ON; Jerry Richardson, London ON; Nancy Schafer, Bloomingdale IL; Morrie Kleinplatz, Windsor ON; John Zaluski, Nepean ON; Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON

Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey - Mary Orock, Fort Worth TX; Charlotte Krupp, Bedford TX; William White, Arlington TX

vs

Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL; Candace Fowler, Palm Bch Gdns FL; Dennis Cordle - Bill Kent, Iowa City IA; Ed Schultz, Chesterfield MO

Carl Berenbaum, Elkins Park PA; Barry Gorski, Reading PA; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX; Sharon Beck, Pearland TX

vs

Michael Diesel, Medford MA; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Saxe, Hudson MA

Bracket 3 12 Teams

Bruce Houston - Donald Van Arman, Mc Lean VA; Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; John Ashe, Fairfax VA

vs

Danny Schamehorn, Orillia ON; Wayne Merkel, North York ON; R Smith, Don Mills ON; Rob Avery, Barrie ON

James Murphy, Nixa MO; Clara Pyles, Shawnee Mission KS; Angie Knechtges, Grafton OH; Annette Bergstrom, Burbank CA

vs

Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX; Louallen Leach, ; Bruce Roberts, Maryville TN; Mary Anne Geppert, Virginia Beach VA

Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO; Tomasa Hankins, Clovis CA; Roy Falck, Tucson AZ; Jackie Boisseau, Etobicoke ON

vs

Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Lizabeth Kennedy, Germantown WI; Gary Williams, Milwaukee WI; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL

John Hackett, Oxford ME; R Pfeiffer, Chesapeake VA; Mariette Thibault, St Hippolyte PQ; Robert Thibault, St-Hippolyte PQ

vs

William Woodfine, Toronto ON; Bernice French - Al French, North Vancouver BC; Theresa Howard, Sharon ON

Bracket 4 12 Teams

Edward Babcock, Portland ME; Victoria Gregory, Pittsburg KS; Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT

vs

Sheila Dippel - Gary Fan, Florence KY; Geoff Wise, Fairfield OH; Belen Suarez, Cincinnati OH; Betty Hurst, Ft Mitchell KY

Michael Gladfelter - Mary Jane Gladfelter, Columbus OH; Ted Le Munyon, North Fork CA; Toni Bales, Pickerington OH;

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT A

28 Pairs

100.00	1	Kevin Collins - Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA	436.25
75.00	2	Victor King, Hartford CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT	403.66
56.25	3	Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, Euless TX	397.66
44.44	4	Steve Becker, Old Greenwich CT; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT	395.95
40.00	5	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	392.27
36.36	6	Bob Jones, Delray Beach FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL	384.20
33.33	7	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA	383.48
30.77	8	Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL; Jerry Goldfein, Chicago IL	380.15
28.57	9	Mark Jones - Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM	378.11
26.67	10	Carlos Munoz, White Plains NY; Allan Stauber, Cross River NY	374.51
25.00	11	David Erickson, Wichita KS; Mike McGill, Andover KS	372.44
23.53	12	John Diamond, Narberth PA; Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA	372.43
22.22	13	Robert Heller, Decatur GA; Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	366.66
21.05	14	Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY	364.16
20.00	15	Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA	361.23
19.05	16	Donna Stack Magee, Prairie Village KS; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS	356.48
17.79	17/18	Vickie Sebastian, Beaver creek OH; William Sizelove, Dayton OH	351.64
17.79	17/18	Frank Cymerman - Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA	351.64
16.67	19	Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	344.00
16.00	20	Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA	343.53
15.38	21	Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ	339.15
14.81	22	Joe Grue - Kerry Holloway, Minneapolis MN	330.64
14.29	23	John Zaluski, Nepean ON; Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON	321.82
13.79	24	Richard Brown, Easley SC; Wayne Hollingsworth, Irmo SC	321.73
13.33	25	Howard Weiner, Bloomfield MI; Robert Crafton, Huntington Wd MI	318.89

CHARITY OPEN PAIRS

160 Pairs

	A	B	C		
18.21	1			Glenn Robbins, New York NY; Stephen Schneer, Croton Hdsn NY	168.50
13.66	2			Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Douglas Heron, Ottawa ON	168.00
10.24	3			Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA	165.00
6.72	4/5			Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	164.50
6.72	4/5			Richard Katz, N Versailles PA; Grant Baze, La Jolla CA	164.50
4.32	6			Nancy Popkin - Alan Popkin, Saint Louis MO	162.00
2.84	7/8			Sandra Talish - Marvin Talish, Merrick NY	159.50
3.03	7/8			O Allen Childs Jr - Gerald Koonce, Little Rock AR	159.50
6.19		1		Joyce Bell - Wayne Ward, Oak Park MI	152.50
4.64		2		Charles Smith - Allen Selling, Erie PA	151.50
3.48		3	1	Drew Allen, Philadelphia PA; Ian Friedland, Bala Cynwyd PA	149.50
2.61		4	2	Wayne Wisemandle, Dayton OH; Kyle Gearhart, Terrace Park OH	147.50
1.96		5	3	Lynne Cook - James Cook, Wyandotte MI	145.00
1.47		6		Justine Cushing - Paul Schneider, New York NY	142.50
1.37			4	David Morris - Paul Arszman, Cincinnati OH	136.00
1.27			5	Elizabeth Horwitz - Robert Seaver, Cincinnati OH	134.00
0.96			6	Elizabeth Dressler, Cleveland OH; David Kirbawy, Akron OH	133.50

FIRST THURSDAY 0-300 CHARITYPAIRS

36 Pairs

	A	B	C		
3.92	1			William Wilding - Robert Jeffers, Evansville IN	166.09
2.94	2	1	1	Sylvia Maltz - Susan Moskowitz, Cincinnati OH	160.50
2.21	3	2		Janie Moser, Pinehurst NC; Catherine Thompson, Pittsburgh PA	157.50
1.65	4			Victor Soukup - Becky Johnson, Cincinnati OH	151.41
1.31	5	3		Carol Jercher - Shirley Levy, Cincinnati OH	150.09
0.93	6			Phyllis Brown, Wykagyl NY; Rachel Tanowitz, Greenwich CT	149.50
0.98		4		Verdell Walker - Herb Schapera, Cincinnati OH	148.77
0.74		5		Edward Mayhew, Clio MI; Erleen Masram, Cincinnati OH	148.41
1.19		6	2	K Crutchfield - Bill Dupuis, Caro MI	139.50
0.89			3	Arthur Altman - Nancy Altman, Charleston WV	136.95
0.67			4	Patrick Cassin - Charles Dorenkott, Louisville KY	131.05

NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS FLIGHT

16 Pairs

2.73	1	James Griffin - Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX	110.58
2.05	2	Hugh Grosvenor, Bethesda MD; Clyde Kruskal, Hyattsville MD	103.75
1.54	3	Martin Baff, Beachwood OH; Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA	97.33
1.15	4	Roni Gitche, Pittsburgh PA; Brian Ellis, Cleveland OH	93.25
0.86	5	Elaine Pittius, Bridgewater NJ; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	92.17

Marlene Bucholtz, Las Vegas NV

vs

Joseph Muenks - Feng Hong, Cincinnati OH; David Tsui, Centerville OH; Hao Jiang, Dayton OH

Arnold Malasky - Ronnie Malasky, Longboat Key FL; Richard Wegman - Alice Wegman, Bethesda MD

vs

Harold Fast - Nancy Kline, Chagrin Falls OH; Stewart Brown, Cuyahoga Falls OH; McKinley Whittlesey, Bratenahl OH

Bonny Marsh - Janice Schroeder, Hendersonville NC; Carol Martin, Nashville TN; Cherry Starling, Brentwood TN

vs

James Breihan - Mike Ralston - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; John Oakley, Round Rock TX

Bracket 5 12 Teams

Thomas Lewis Jr - Jill Ohlson - Palina Hurst - Sally Bradford, Lexington KY

vs

Joel Shore - Marilyn Shore, Bloomfield MI; Marilyn Vander Velde - Susan Hayes, Ann Arbor MI

Richard Chase, McMurray PA; Lenore Smart, Columbus OH; Darlene Mannheimer, Carnegie PA; Lorna Davis, West Chester OH

vs

Nancy Evans, Stow OH; Gloria Gagola - Barbara Schidlowski, Kent OH; Shirley Lundstrom, Cuyahoga Falls OH

Gail Boughman, Noble IL; Carol Welch, Robinson IL; Jackie Campbell, Tulsa OK; Norma Hettick, Bartlesville OK

vs

Swapan Sen, Yorktown VA; Joseph Sirard, Lanse MI; Doris Riley, Norfolk VA; Joyce Strelitz, Virginia Beach VA

Dan Worobetz, Mason OH; Della Worobetz, Owensboro KY; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; W Mike Glatt, Florence KY

vs

Lois Bittner - Marcia Lane, Lawrenceburg IN; James Scott, Rantoul IL; Linda Fisher, Tolono IL

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1250+), B (500-1250), C (0-500). Breaks for Continuous Pairs and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Other	
Friday, March 10, 2000, 9:00 a.m.				
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	2 nd	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Morning Friday-Sunday				
Continuous/Side Pairs*	1 st single	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Friday, March 10, 2000, 1:00 p.m.				
Nancy Foy 199er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Friday, March 10, 2000, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.				
OPEN PAIRS I	1-2 Q	\$14.50	\$15.50	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
<i>2 qualifying sessions, 2 final sessions</i>				
Milt Haley Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 2 nd Floor, Room 230
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Bronze Ballroom
Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Friday-Saturday				
Continuous/Side Pairs*	1 st single	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
0-20 Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$11.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
0-5 Pairs play free today!	single	Free	Free	Regal Grand Ballroom
Friday, March 10, 2000, 8:00 p.m.				
Friday-Saturday				
Continuous/Side Pairs*	2 nd single	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
0-20 Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$11.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
0-5 Pairs play free today!	single	Free	Free	Regal Grand Ballroom
Friday, March 10, 2000, midnight				
Cleda Buck Zip Swiss Teams	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Junior Day and Dress-Up Night

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1250+), B (500-1250), C (0-500). Breaks for Continuous Pairs and single-session open events are: A (750+), B (0-750).

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

Event	Session	Entry/player/session		Sold
		ACBL members**	Other	
Saturday, March 11, 2000, 9:00 a.m.				
Charity Bracketed KO Teams	3 rd	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Morning Friday-Sunday				
Continuous/Side Pairs*	2 nd single	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Saturday, March 11, 2000, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Bernice Lipsich Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Bronze Ballroom
Saturday, March 11, 2000, 1:00 p.m.				
Ben Schneider 199er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Saturday, March 11, 2000, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.				
OPEN PAIRS I	1-2 F	\$14.50	\$15.50	C.C. 2 nd Floor Room 200
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
<i>(Flights B, C, D sponsored by the Central Ohio Bridge Association.)</i>				
Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Compact Bracketed KO Teams	1-4	\$6.00	\$6.50	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Friday-Saturday				
Continuous/Side Pairs*	3 rd single	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$11.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Saturday, March 11, 2000, 8:00 p.m.				
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Friday-Saturday				
Continuous/Side Pairs*	4 th single	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
299er, 199er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$11.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Saturday, March 11, 2000, midnight				
Zip KO Teams*	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Junior Zip Swiss Teams	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
(For Juniors players only)				

Note: Registration for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams ends at 8 p.m. Saturday. See Steve Bates at the Convention Center at the Open Pairs I selling location.