



DAILY ACBL BULLETIN

Five to enter Hall of Fame in Anaheim

Five players whose credentials include multiple North American championships and service to bridge have been elected to the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame.

Sidney Lazard and Ira Rubin were elected in category A (living candidates) while Lou Bluhm, Harry Fishbein and Charles Solomon were elected in category B (deceased candidates). They will be inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in ceremonies just before the Summer NABC in Anaheim.

Also entering the Hall of Fame in Anaheim will be George Rosenkranz, recipient of the Blackwood Award for service to bridge outside bridge play, and Meyer Schleifer, posthumously awarded the von Zedtwitz Award for service to bridge through bridge exploits.

Lazard, a New Orleans resident, is a World Bridge Federation Life Master. His team was second in the Bermuda Bowl in 1959 and third in 1969. He was non-playing captain of the team that won the 2000 Bermuda Bowl.

Rubin, who lives in Paramus NJ, is a WBF Grand Master. He won the Bermuda Bowl in 1976 and was second in 1966 and 1977.

Bluhm (1940-1990) was a bridge professional who was well known for his high standard of ethics and deportment. He was the first recipient of ACBL's Distinguished Player Award.

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St. Patrick's Day

If you don't watch out, you'll get too serious about this card game you've been playing all week. To help you lighten up, today's issue contains more than the usual dose of humor. Look for the shamrocks inside to receive your St. Patrick's Day smiles for the day.

And remember, this is the day to wear green – and you can do it by donning your Cincinnati NABC tee shirt.



George Rosenkranz



Sidney Lazard

Zhong-Bao out front in Open Pairs II

Yi Zhong and Weizhong Bao of Fairfax VA led the Open Pairs II qualifiers into today's two final sessions. Their score of 2055.79 gave them a narrow margin over Steve Gladyszak of Chelsea MA and John Saxe of Hudson MA.

Altogether, eight pairs topped the 2000 mark, and 10 pairs were within one board of the leaders (top was 64). Eric Greco of Philadelphia and Geoff Hampson of Okemos MI were fourth, followed by Ralph Cohen of Memphis and John Onstott of New Orleans.

Bellini-Lever lead in Women's Pairs

Sylvia Bellini of St. Petersburg FL and Julie Lever of Las Vegas held a slim lead as the qualifiers in the Women's Pairs headed into today's two final sessions. They were only 17 points (top of 51) ahead of Peggy Sutherlin and Petra Hamma of Dallas. They were the only pairs to top 1600.

Mildred Breed of Bryan TX and Shawn Quinn of Katy TX – were third, more than a board behind second. Sylvia Moss and Judi Radin of New York City were fourth, followed by Lee DiSimone of Alexandria VA and Marjorie Michelin of Los Angeles.

Comeback puts Nickell in Vanderbilt semifinal

Down 33 IMPs with 16 boards to play, the Nick Nickell squad – bolstered by a teammate's return from the hospital – rallied for a 133-131 victory in the quarterfinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

In today's semifinal round, the Nickell squad (Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell) will face the Bobby Wolff team, 124-94 winners over Gerald Sosler's foursome. Wolff is playing with Dan Morse, Russ Ekeblad, John Sutherlin, Ivar Stakgold and Adam Wildavsky.

The other semifinal match pits James Cayne and company against the Richard Schwartz team. Cayne took care of the Steve Robinson team, 192-111, while Schwartz won a tight match, 121-111, against the Mike Moss quartet.

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Bridge Jeopardy will be hilarious

You'd better get to the Bronze Room right after you finish playing tonight. Otherwise you may not be able to get into the room to watch Bridge Jeopardy, a hilarious game show that will pack 'em in solid.

The editors have already seen the answers and the accompanying questions, and they are priceless. They're all about bridge – leads, conventions, trumps, plays, etc. But the answers will stump you and the questions will have you rolling in the aisles.

Rob Weidenfeld will be the master of ceremonies, with lots of help from Tournament Chairman Patty Eber. Eber produced the show and she and Mike Freeman composed most of the answers. And they're Imaginative with a capital I.

This is a rerun of the show that took place six years ago at the previous Cincinnati NABC – "It's

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Where are the children? They're here!

Some bridge players bring their children to the North American tournaments. What happens to the children while the parents are playing bridge?

A lot depends on the ages of the children. If they're old enough, they can augment their spending money by working as caddies. As for the younger ones, there's the child care center, the product of Donna Compton's tireless efforts.

The child care center is a roomful of little smiling faces. When we visited, there were nine children there, and they all were having a good time. Some were playing musical chairs, a couple were coloring and a couple were playing happily in their playpens, loaned to the center by the hotel.

Where do all the toys, coloring books, etc., come from? Compton brings them from home to each NABC. Of course she and her husband Chris have a special interest in this feature – two of the children in the group are Morgan Compton, 4, and Taylor Compton, 17 months. Somebody said Morgan was going to be 5 in 17 days. "No!" she spoke up. "Only 12 more days!"

Professionals take care of the children. When we visited yesterday, Sharon Oehlmann, head of Professional Sitting and Occasional Services, and her assistant, Beverly Long, were supervising the children. "We make sure the children are occu-

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, March 17

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Lowell Andrews, *Jumping Around*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Andrews, Huntington Beach CA, is a retired tournament director and professional player.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Max Hardy, *Overcalls*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Hardy, Las Vegas, is a retired Associate National Tournament Director and a bridge teacher, writer and professional player.

11:45 p.m. Free food and beverages in the Bronze Room at the Regal Hotel. Enjoy Bridge Jeopardy, back by popular demand.

Saturday, March 18

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: John Blubaugh, *Safety Plays*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Blubaugh, Indianapolis, is a professional player, teacher and lecturer.

1:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Vanderbilt final on Vugraph, Rooms 200-201 & 213-214, Convention Center.

7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Grant Baze, *Judgment*. Grand Ballroom A, Regal. Baze, La Jolla CA, is a bridge professional who has a lifetime total of more than 30,000 masterpoints and more than 500 regional wins. He has won two of the three most prestigious North American team championships — the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams in 1970 and the Spingold in 1975 and 1997.

11:45 p.m. Free food and beverages at the Convention Center.

Hagar at the wheel

By Barry Rigal

Generously gifted with the No. 3 seed (we'll gloss over the 46% afternoon game), our first round in the evening session was against George Rosenkranz and Lynn Deas.

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

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

♠ 10 6
 ♥ 7 6
 ♦ Q J 8 7 4 2
 ♣ A 7 5

After Deas opened 2♠ as North, I overcalled 3♥ and Haig Tchamitch closed proceedings with 3NT. He won the spade lead in hand and advanced the ♣2, putting in dummy's 8!! Rosenkranz won the ace and returned a spade, but Tchamitch won the ace and rattled off the hearts. This squeezed Deas into reducing to one diamond, the ♠K and the ♣Q-10. Tchamitch cashed the ♦A and exited with a spade to endplay Deas to play a club back into the tenace for 11 tricks and a top. Nicely done.

Board 13 ♠ Q 9 5 4
 Dlr: North ♥ 9 7 4
 Vul: Both ♦ 10 8 7
 ♣ A 9 3

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

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

Now it was my turn to declare the hand – and it was time to give it all back. Consider the spade suit layout.

At matchpoints, if declaring 4♠ from the East hand you'd probably lay down the ace and cover some of the 4-1 splits. When South leads the ♠J you have a 100% line, of course, by putting up the

♠K and leading to the ♠7. But since you have bid the suit, might South have led from the queen-jack doubleton? It would be very silly to lose out that way. So I ran the lead to the ace with confidence and created two losers for myself.

Then Cecil Cook made a very nice play against us to turn our top into a bottom.

Board 19 ♠ Q 6
 Dlr: South ♥ Q 10 3
 Vul: E-W ♦ K 10 9 4 2
 ♣ 7 6 2

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

♠ J 8 7 3 2
 ♥ 6
 ♦ Q 8 3
 ♣ Q 9 8 5

We reached 6♥ after a simple auction:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
2♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	6♥	All Pass

On a club lead I won the ace, cashed the ♠A-K and ruffed a spade carefully with the ♥2 – I wanted to know something about the location of the ♥3 or the ♥6 if Cook could overruff. Had he overruffed with the 3 I had a winning line available (ruff the fourth spade with the ♥K and finesse in hearts against the queen, later discarding a diamond on the ♣K). But Cook ruffed the spade with the 10, which persuaded me to settle for the simpler line of drawing a round of trumps with the king and trying to ruff a spade in dummy with the 4. One down, and a nice reward for Cook for the falsecard.

Board 26 ♠ K Q J 10 9 2
 Dlr: East ♥ 4
 Vul: Both ♦ K 10
 ♣ A Q 6 4

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

♠ 8 5
 ♥ K Q 10 8 5
 ♦ 9 8 7 4
 ♣ 9 3

I enjoyed this board particularly though. We defended 2♠ by North on a heart lead to the ace and a spade shift to the jack. I ducked, and declarer slipped by playing ace and a second club. Tchamitch won his jack to return a second trump. I won the ace and played a passive third spade. Declarer exited with a low club. I won the 10, cashed the ♣K and parted with the fifth club, forcing declarer to lead away from the ♦K at the end for down two.



The doctor was puzzled.
 "I'm very sorry, but I can't diagnose your trouble, Mahoney. I think it must be drink."
 "Don't worry about it, Dr. Kelley. I'll come back when you're sober."

In a pinch

By Greg Morse

Executing a squeeze as declarer is a fun experience. While it's unusual to execute a squeeze as a defender, the fun factor might even be greater. My partner, Andy Hellqvist of Surrey BC, made the necessary moves to squeeze declarer on this deal from the Bracketed Knockout Teams III.

Dlr: East ♠ A 9 8 7
 Vul: None ♥ A Q 9 6
 ♦ 8 2
 ♣ J 10 3

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

♠ 6 4 3
 ♥ 8 7 5
 ♦ Q 10 9
 ♣ A Q 8 5

West	North	East	South
	Andy	Pass	Greg
		Pass	Pass

2NT All Pass

Andy led the ♥6: 3, 5, king. Declarer then played the ♠5, and Andy could have put up the ace to block the spade suit and keep declarer out of the dummy, but that was not a clear-cut play.

In dummy with the ♠10, West played a diamond to his jack. When he followed with the ♦A, I played the queen, but declarer forged ahead with diamonds, eventually creating another dummy entry with the ♦7.

Declarer entered the dummy in diamonds and played a low club from the table. Things were looking good for declarer since the ♣A was onside, but he fell from grace by playing the ♣9. Andy won the ♣J and made the key play of a low spade from his hand, rectifying the count against declarer. Had Andy cashed the ♠A when in with the club, declarer would have had his eighth trick via three spades, four diamonds and a heart. By letting declarer get within one trick of his contract, the count was rectified against him.

West won the ♠J and continued with the king, taken by Andy with the ace. This was the position with four tricks to go.

♠ 9
 ♥ A Q
 ♦ ---
 ♣ 10

♠ Q ♠ ---
 ♥ 2 ♥ J 10
 ♦ --- ♦ ---
 ♣ K 3 ♣ 7 6

♠ ---
 ♥ 8
 ♦ ---
 ♣ A Q 8

Andy played the ♥A and the ♥Q – and declarer was in a vice. Whichever black suit he discarded would result in defeat. If he threw the ♠Q, Andy's 9 would be good. In practice, he discarded his low club, and when Andy played a club to my ace, the king dropped and my queen was good for the setting trick.

Car key found

A key for a Chrysler Corporation car is being held at the Information Desk on the third floor of the Convention Center.

Section top prizes

Have you won a section top? Have you been an overall winner? The prize is a diamond Beanie Baby. The prize desk is located near the third floor registration desk in the Convention Center from 12 to 1 p.m. In the morning from 9 to 10 you may pick up your prize near the Senior Registration Desk on the second floor in the Regal.

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Good declarer play follows fine auction

Phyllis Rye and John Solodar had a fine auction to get to the diamond slam on this deal from the first final session of the Mixed Pairs.

Board 4 ♠ 6 2
Dlr: West ♥ A 9 4 3
Vul: Both ♦ 10 9 8 6 5
♣ A 4

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

♠ A J 10 5
♥ J
♦ A Q 7 3
♣ K Q 9 2

West	North	East	South
	<i>Solodar</i>		<i>Rye</i>
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♦
2♦ (1)	2♠ (2)	3♥	4♣
Pass	4♥	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	6♦
All Pass			

- (1) Michaels showing the majors.
(2) Good limit raise in diamonds.

Rye won the heart opening lead with the ace and took a finesse to the queen in trumps. When this won, she cashed the ace and discovered she would have to lose a trump trick. She cashed three rounds of clubs, pitching a spade from dummy. Next came the ♠A and a spade ruff, dropping the king. She crossed to her hand with a heart ruff and led the ♠J, West covered, and it was all over but the shouting. She got rid of dummy's losing heart on her good spade.



An Irishman, an Englishman and a Scotsman go into a bar. Each orders a pint of Guinness. Just as the bartender hands them over, three flies buzz down and one lands in each of the pints.

The Englishman looks disgusted, pushes his pint away and demands another.

The Scotsman picks out the fly, shrugs and takes a long swallow.

The Irishman reaches into the glass, pinches the fly between his fingers and shakes it while yelling, "Spit it out, you devil, spit it out!"

Some doubles backfire

Sometimes a double gives declarer just enough information to plan the most effective plan for his contract. That's what Adam Wildavsky did on this deal from the second session of the Saturday Open Pairs.

Board 22 ♠ A Q 4 2
Dlr: East ♥ --
Vul: E-W ♦ J 7 3 2
♣ A K 10 4 3

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

♠ 10 7 5
♥ 10 9 5 3
♦ 8 6
♣ 8 6 5 2

West	North	East	South
		2♥	Pass
4♥	Dbl	All Pass	

South led the trump 10, and Wildavsky (East) drew three more rounds, pitching a spade from dummy on the fourth. It appeared that North was having some discarding problems, so Wildavsky led a fifth trump, pitching another spade from dummy. North had thrown two clubs and two spades earlier, and now he had to throw the ♣10. Wildavsky now cashed the three top diamonds and ruffed a diamond. At this point, nine tricks had been played, so Wildavsky knew exactly what North still held – ♠A-Q and ♣A-K. He had to have those cards for his double. So Wildavsky got out with a club and scored his 10th trick with the ♠K.



Fred Hamilton and Rhoda Walsh finished second in the NABC Mixed Pairs

Lots of sluff-ruffs

Linda Gordon and Bernie Chazen, victors in the Mixed Pairs, scored 66.5 of a possible 77 on this deal from the second final session, in which they scored 65.46%. The key to the hand was to give declarer lots of sluff-ruffs that did him absolutely no good.

Board 21 ♠ 6
Dlr: North ♥ 10 9 8 7 6 3
Vul: N-S ♦ 5 2
♣ K 9 7 4

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

♠ K Q 7 2
♥ K 4
♦ Q 6
♣ Q 8 5 3 2

West	North	East	South
	<i>Chazen</i>		<i>Gordon</i>
	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥ (1)	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	4♠	All Pass

- (1) Transfer to spades.

Gordon chose the ♣2 (third and fifth leads) for her opening lead and was surprised to see Chazen produce the king. Declarer won this, but Gordon now knew the position of every high card in the deck. Since East had opened with 2NT, it was impossible for Chazen to have even a jack in addition to the king he had already shown.

Declarer put Gordon in with a second club, and she returned a third club. Declarer chose to ruff this in dummy, shedding a heart from his hand. Declarer finessed in trumps, Gordon winning the queen and continuing with a fourth club. This time declarer ruffed in hand and got rid of a heart from dummy. He turned his attention, leading to dummy's king and then finessing on the way back – he didn't have the advantage of knowing where all the honors were.

When Gordon returned her last club, declarer was fixed. If he ruffed with the ace, he would have lead a red card. Gordon could ruff a diamond and still win the master trump for down two. If he cashed the ♥A and ruffed a heart, Linda would score two trump tricks on length and strength.

And if declarer ruffed in dummy, once again Linda would eventually score her trump king and a long trump for down two.

Just about every East-West arrived in the spade game, but almost all went down only one trick. Just about any other defense will find South being endplayed sooner or later.

Photo needed

If John Stiefel and Victor King, second in the North American Pairs, Flight A, are still at the tournament, the Daily Bulletin staff asks that they drop by to have their photo taken. The Daily Bulletin office is in the Regal Hotel, fourth floor, Statesman Room.



"Hey, Patrick, do I hear you spitting in the vase on the mantelpiece?"

"No, Nora, but I'm getting closer all the time."

No bullseye for the Bull

By Alan Truscott

The Bull, like his predecessor the Hog, is generally entertaining but not always accurate.

In the Thursday Daily Bulletin he says that the Dutch women's victory in Bermuda against the United States was "tainted by a match-deciding slow-play penalty imposed despite the failure of the WBF to keep time in any reasonable way .. Too bad the timekeepers did not keep time!"

The Bull appears to imply that better time-keeping would have changed the result.

That is not so. I took the trouble to find out. There was an official at the table who kept a record of the breaks in tempo, and the Americans had twice as many as the Dutch at the offending table. There were frequent warnings, and the Americans do not deny that they were slow. The evidence indicated that play would have ended on time if both pairs had played at the Dutch pace, so it would have been reasonable to impose the full penalty on the Americans. The committee shared the penalty in the ratio indicated by the timekeeper, which was generous to the Americans.

As in other sports and games, slow play penalties are necessary to push slow players, who otherwise inflict hardship on their opponents and damage the scheduling. They may, in rare circumstances, change a result. Every other pair in the playoff stage played at the required pace and avoided penalties.

I have frequently criticized the World Bridge Federation, but they did very well in Bermuda. Barring the use of chess clocks, which have their own problems, it is hard to see how the timekeeping could have been improved.

He had help, but 12 tricks came home

Lowell Andrews took an amazing number of tricks on this board from the second session of the Wednesday Senior Pairs.

Board 19 ♠ K 2
Dlr: South ♥ 9 6 4 2
Vul: E-W ♦ Q 8 7
♣ J 8 4 3

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

♠ Q 8 7
♥ J 10 3
♦ K 10 6 4
♣ K Q 10

West	North	East	South
			Pass
1♦	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	All Pass		

Andrews (West) won the opening club lead, cashed two hearts and crossed to the ♠A to discard his last club on the ♥A. He then began a crossruff. North felt no need to ruff the fourth diamond with the master trump. South refused to ruff high on the fourth club for fear of being overruffed. As a result, Andrews scored three hearts, a club, a diamond and seven spade tricks. The ♠K and ♠Q fell together at trick 13.

Goodwill Message

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

Aileen Osofsky
Chairman, Goodwill Committee

Fifth Chair Foundation

The Fifth Chair Foundation is a sponsor of the Internet Collegiate Bridge tournament. The event will be held on OKbridge on April 8 and 9.

TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook, revisions may be made.

Appeals Case 9

Subject (Tempo):
Event: NABC Silver Ribbon Pairs, March 13, First Final Session

Bd: 2 Mary Savko
Dlr: East ♠ K5
Vul: N/S ♥ KJ98754
♦ K63
♣ 7

Cecil Cook Richard Anderson
♠ A10 ♠ J87643
♥ 1062 ♥ Q
♦ J10874 ♦ A9
♣ KJ9 ♣ A654

Walt Smith
♠ Q92
♥ A3
♦ Q52
♣ Q10832

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

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 4♥ made four, plus 620 for N/S. The opening lead was a small spade. The Director was called after the 4♥ bid. There was an agreed break in tempo and North said she had to pull the double because her hand was so weak defensively. The Director ruled that pass was a logical alternative and changed the contract to 3♠ doubled made three, plus 530 for E/W.

The Appeal: N/S appealed the Director's ruling and were the only players to attend the hearing. North believed that opposite a passed hand, holding one more heart than she had advertised, with little or no defense, the double would always be pulled.

The Committee Decision: North had shown extra length by bidding 3♥ and had described her hand. In addition, looking at the ♠K5 and facing a partner who had freely bid 1NT, passing was a logical alternative and bidding could have been influenced by the agreed upon break in tempo. The contract was changed to 3♠ doubled made three, plus 530 for E/W. The Committee believed this appeal lacked merit and assigned an Appeal Without Merit Penalty Point to N/S. Later the same evening, three members of the Committee, after finishing another case, were informed by the screening Director that in his opinion there would be no penalty for bringing this appeal. The three remaining Committee members therefore decided to withdraw their vote for the AWMPP, thus rescinding it.

DIC of Event: Charlie MacCracken

Committee: Robert Schwartz (chair), Lowell Andrews, Nell Cahn, Bob Gookin, Ed Lazarus



His wife had been killed in an accident and the police were questioning Finnegan.

"Did she say anything before she died?" asked the sergeant.

"She spoke without interruption for about forty years," said the Irishman.

Appeals Case 10

Subject (Tempo):
Event: Open Pairs, March 13, First Session
Bd: 10 ♠ AKQ9874
Dlr: East ♥ K82
Vul: Both ♦ 8
♣ 86

♠ 1062 ♠ J
♥ 3 ♥ A75
♦ AJ109754 ♦ KQ32
♣ 52 ♣ AQJ97

♠ 53
♥ QJ10964
♦ 6
♣ K1043

West	North	East	South
Pass	4♠	Pass(1)	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		

(1) Break in tempo

The Facts: 4♠ doubled went down one, plus 200 for E/W (the opening lead was the ♦K.) There was more than a ten-second pause before East passed. The Stop Card had not been used. East agreed to the break in tempo, even saying "look at my hand." The Director ruled that the break in tempo could only indicate extra defense. Therefore the double was not allowed (Law 16). The contract was changed to 4♠ down one, plus 100 for E/W.

The Appeal: E/W appealed the Director's ruling. N/S claimed the hesitation was one to three minutes, E/W claimed it was ten seconds. When asked to simulate the time, E/W enacted six seconds, N/S enacted 35 seconds. East said she did not think more than ten seconds, ("she never does") but said she did have a problem deciding whether to bid 5♣, 5♦ or double and finally chose to pass. West said she doubled because she thought it called for a heart lead, which she believed would beat 4♠. East confirmed that they had recently discussed that this double asked for a heart lead, but she did not lead one, choosing to attack diamonds instead. N/S insisted that the pause was at least the 35 seconds enacted—actually more.

The Panel Decision: The Panel concluded that the actual tempo was somewhere between the two descriptions, but was still enough to convey unauthorized information to West. The players consulted all considered possibly bidding, but also passing, and said that after a huddle, no call other than pass could be permitted. The Panel decided the pause demonstrably suggested action instead of inaction with enough shape and/or points to be considering action at the five-level. The contract was changed to 4♠ down one, plus 100 for E/W (Laws 16A and 12C2). West had appealed (750 masterpoints) because of the disparity of the reported times and because she believed her ethics were being questioned. After all was explained, E/W graciously accepted both the explanations of the Laws and the decision. The Panel decided that even though the appeal lacked substantial merit, an Appeal Without Merit Penalty Point would not be assigned.

DIC of Event: Rick Beye

Panel: Sol Weinstein (Reviewer), Charlie MacCracken, Matt Smith

Players consulted: David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Michael Rosenberg, a Flight B player

District 11 meeting

The District 11 Board of Directors will meet Saturday at 5:15 p.m. in the Pavilion Ballroom B at the Regal Hotel.

Hall of Fame

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Fishbein (1898-1976), president of New York's Mayfair Club, was ACBL Treasurer from 1952 to 1966. He was named ACBL Honorary Member for 1966.

Solomon (1906-1975) became Life Master #16 in 1939. He served as ACBL president in 1958 and as chairman of the board in 1944, 1955 and 1957. He was on the organizing committee and helped to found the World Bridge Federation. He served as WBF president 1964-1968, as chairman of the board 1968-72 and as honorary chairman from 1972 until his death.

Two of the honorees are attending the Spring NABC in Cincinnati – Lazard and Rosenkranz.

Lazard showed his expertise as a player on this deal from the Open Pairs I earlier in the tournament.

Dlr: North ♠ J 9 8 5
Vul: Both ♥ K J 5
♦ 7 5 2
♣ Q 7 6

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

♠ K Q 6 4
♥ A 7 6 4 2
♦ A 8
♣ A J

As reported by Barry Rigal in an earlier edition, Barnet Shenkin declared 4♠ with the South cards. He won the opening ♦K lead and played the ♠K to East's ace. At that point, East could have defeated the contract by giving his partner two heart ruffs (he gets back in with ♦J). Instead, East played the ♦J and another diamond. Shenkin ruffed, cashed the ♠Q, played a heart to the king, following with a club to the jack and the ♣A, then a spade to the 9. When Shenkin cashed the ♠J, East was squeezed, and soon was thrown in with the ♣K to lead away from his by-then doubleton ♥Q.

Lazard, as reported by partner Bart Bramley, played the contract exactly the same way, except he did Shenkin one better by ducking the opening lead of the ♦K. On coming in with the ♠A, East could give his partner a heart ruff if he chose to (he did not, because West would be ruffing a loser) but had no re-entry for a second ruff. Thanks to the duck of the opening lead, the contract was cold.

Bridge Jeopardy

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back by popular demand," says Eber. Zia was the winner back then.

Two sets of three contestants will match their wits. Then the two winners will risk their winnings on the final question.

Among the competitors will be Kay Schulle, Zeke Jabbour, Max Hardy, Zia Mahmood and Mike Cappelletti Jr.

Found: a Dutch book

A book, Hemelse W and Miiskunde, has been turned into the Daily Bulletin office (Statesman Room, 4th floor, Regal). This is a book entirely in the Dutch language. The owner may claim it in the Daily Bulletin office.

Attendance picks up

With the largest afternoon attendance of the tournament since Sunday, Spring NABC attendance stood at 8057 through the evening session (not counting the midnight game). There were 526 tables in play Thursday afternoon.

The final total is still expected to fall short of the 1994 Spring NABC figure (11,003 tables), but Thursday's numbers were encouraging.

Bull goes 2-2; Soloway rides to the rescue

It was an unamused Bull who has found grazing through his second case of Cincinnati Pretzels while drowning his Vanderbilt blues at the brackets last night.

The quarterfinals of the 2000 Vanderbilt had not gone well. It wasn't bad enough that the Bull's alter ego had been eliminated the night before, but Cayne had stomped on last year's Vanderbilt runner-up, Robinson, early and often to ruin any chance at a perfect 4-0 in the quarterfinals.

Upon hearing that the Bull had picked against Nickell, Soloway literally checked himself out of the hospital to rescue the world champs from 27 down against a valiant Mohan-Lev, Pszczola-Gawrys, Shivdisani-Murthy.

The only glimmer of hope for the Bull was that Wolff had avoided electrocution in defeating Sosler-Schulle (congrats to the last female player and, as predicted, four-handed is not enough), and Lanzarotti-Buratti. Moss-Fallenius and Lindkvist-Fredin got off to a fast start but Schwartz-Casen, Zia-Rosenberg, and Levin-Weinstein came hard down the stretch (four-handed still not enough).

Meanwhile, that spectacular American event of high culture, March

Madness, is nigh upon the Bull -- with all the Internet action clogging the atmosphere, the Bull had to concentrate hard on his famous crystal ball and still could not get a clear picture of the final. When the smog was gone, the Bull saw it like this:

#1 Schwartz v. #4 Cayne - The original #8, seed, Schwartz, gets off fast, but after a huge brouhaha in the fourth quarter over Law 16, Seamon-Passell play the only game, 4♠ in the 4-2, and Cayne wins in committee by 4. It could only happen in an America with a Bullish market.

#2 Nickell v. #3 Wolff - Enough irony here to Stack Gold plates on top of old crates and world championships. Stakgold-Wildavsky, Wolff-Morse and Ekeblad-Sutherlin fight against the phoenix Nickell. If Soloway can play, Nickell by 2, but if Win-em-all Paul stays hospital bound, Wolff comes across by 3.

Expect to see Cayne versus Nickell on vugraph Saturday, because Paul sneaks out of the hospital Friday night to play the last quarter of the semifinal.

VANDERBILT PAIRINGS FOR SEMIFINALS

107 Teams

James Cayne, New York NY; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI

vs

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Drew Casen, Boca Raton FL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, Wykagyl NY; Robert Levin, Orlando FL; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ

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

vs

Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Ivar Stakgold, Wilmington DE

Quarterfinal results in Vanderbilt

1	Moss	27	60	76	111
8	Schwartz	19	43	93	121
2	Nickell	30	42	71	133
7	Mohan	28	69	104	131
3	Wolff	32	79	102	124
6	Sosler	35	41	78	94
4	Cayne	50	103	151	192
5	Robinson	12	29	54	111

Recorders needed

Recorders are needed for the semifinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. You must be able to follow play and record it quickly. There is compensation for volunteers.

If you are interested, see Brent Manley in the Daily Bulletin office (fourth floor, Regal Hotel, Statesman Room) at 12:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt

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The Nickell team, in quest of their first Vanderbilt championship, was without Soloway in the first half. Soloway was at the hospital having an infection tended to. He returned for the second half and helped the team rally for the win, but then reportedly had to return to the hospital. Whether he can play today was not known at press time.

After opening the match with a 30-28 first quarter, Nickell fell behind the John Mohan squad (Sam Lev, Jaggy Shivdasani, Ravindra Murthy, Piotr Gawrys and Jacek Pszczola), 69-42, at the halfway point.

Mohan increased the margin to 104-71 with a quarter to go, but the reigning Bermuda Bowl champs stung their opponents, 62-27, in the final set to pull out the victory.

There is a certain irony in the Wolff-Nickell matchup today. Until two years ago, Wolff was Hamman's regular partner on the Nickell squad. The two had played together more than 25 years - including six years on the Nickell squad -- before the breakup. This will be the first time Hamman and Wolff have faced each other in a major team event since they split up.

The Cayne team had a surprisingly easy time with last year's losing finalists, the Robinson squad, who had turned in a dominating performance the previous day in routing their opponents.

Cayne - playing with Chuck Burger, Ron Smith, Mark Lair, Mike Passell and Michael Seamon - jumped out to a 50-12 lead after one quarter and poured it on from there.

Schwartz trailed at the half but posted a 50-16 third quarter to seal the victory.

New Life Masters

VINCENT LoPICCOLO of Chesterfield MO came to the tournament needing 15 gold and nine red, even though he had well over 300 masterpoints. He got all he needed when his team won one of the knockout team events, worth 27 gold. In fact, he came a Bronze Life Master at the same time, because the points he won put him over the 500 mark. His partner was Paul Ellerbach of Florissant MO, and his teammates were Ron and Regina Hauser.

ED HALE of Rolla MO won the first two matches of the Morning Knockouts, and that gave him enough points to put him over the top. He was playing with Gary Fan, Sheila Dippez and Steve Lamer.

BARBARA SHNIER of Toronto won her gold card in the Midnite Zip Swiss. Her teammates were Mark Dunziger, Ron Smith and Grant McKinnon.

ANNE SCHAEFFER of Apple Valley MN made the grade in yesterday's Flight B Swiss Teams where she finished fourth. Her partner was her husband Kurt, and their teammates were Ronnie Frank of St. Louis and Brenda Kristensen of Venice FL.

JANET THORSBERG went over the top in partnership with her husband Paul. They finished second in the Bracketed Senior Knockouts. Their teammates were Kay Swanson of Freeport IL and Erma Thompson of Warren IL.

RITA BOEH of Cincinnati became a Life Master as a result of her performance in the Compact Knockouts. Her teammates were Rita Fischer, Mary Lipp and Philomena Dillhoff.



An Irishman's philosophy

There are only two things to worry about: either you are well or you are sick. If you are well, then there is nothing to worry about.

But if you are sick, there are two things to worry about: either you will get well or you will die. If you get well, then there is nothing to worry about.

But if you die, there are two things to worry about: either you will get to heaven or you will go to hell. If you go to heaven, then there is nothing to worry about.

But if you go to hell, you'll be so damn busy shaking hands with all your friends, that you won't have time to worry.

Senior source

Eighteen different players have been in the winner's circle in the Silver Ribbon Pairs since the event was first played in 1992. A surprisingly high number of them - eight - have connections to a single bridge club.

Peter Benjamin, who won in 1995 with Gene Freed, called to point out the connection to the Barrington Bridge Club in Los Angeles, run by ACBL Board Member Alan Le Bendig.

Benjamin pointed out that he and Freed are regulars at the club, as are Eli Borok and Bill Sides (winners in 1998) and Rhoda Walsh (winner this year with Charles Coon).

Jim Leary, who won in 1992, also plays occasionally at Barrington, as do Jim and Corinne Kirkham, last year's Silver Ribbon champs.

Children

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Donna Compton

pied and happy," Oehlmann said. "Their parents are having a good time playing bridge and the children are having a good time just playing."

Doug Handler, one of the parents, says, "I can't say enough about Donna. She brings toys for the little kids and CD roms for the older kids. We wouldn't be at this tournament if it weren't for Donna."

Rematch dates

The rematch between the Netherlands, winners of the Venice Cup, and the United States, Venice Cup runner-up by half a point, will take place in The Hague over the July 7 weekend.

Today's tour

Contemporary Art Museum Opening Party 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Food and entertainment. \$4 for bridge players. 115 E. 5th Street.

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS I**Bracket 1** 16 Teams

34.50 1 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Agoura Hills CA; George Dawkins - Carole Dawkins, Austin TX
 25.88 2 James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; Randall Pettit, Marietta GA; Michael White, Atlanta GA
 17.25 3/4 Patricia Gibbs, Cleveland OH; Kenneth Kranyak - Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Carl Edwards, Westerville OH; Phil Brady, Philadelphia PA
 17.25 3/4 James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Mike Petras - Heather Peckett, Nepean ON

Bracket 2 16 Teams

26.37 1 Robert Stitt, Springfield OH; Harold Sebourn, Huber Heights OH; Dallas Moore, Dayton OH; Terry Grogan, Urbana OH
 19.78 2 Leon Fisher, Ann Arbor MI; Jakob Kristinsson, Rochester MI; Gail Hanson, Rochester Hills MI; Hjalmar Beijl, Flushing MI
 13.19 3/4 Vickie Sebastian, Beaver Creek OH; Jack Mills, Indianapolis IN; Terry Parker, Medway OH; Kenneth King, Raleigh NC
 13.19 3/4 David Baker, Kitchener ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON; Larry Woods, Waterloo ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON
 5.93 5/8 Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; Ronald Spath, Severna Park MD; Julian Boyce, Silver Spring MD; John Ashe, Fairfax VA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

20.13 1 James Breihan - R Grover - Mike Ralston - Mahesh Rathi, Austin TX; John Oakley, Round Rock TX; Bob Bainter, Creve Coeur MO
 15.10 2 James Watson - Bettie Detwiler, Louisville KY; Mary Lou Zimmer - Carol Greve, Cincinnati OH
 10.07 3/4 Joseph Muenks, Cincinnati OH; Lucille Maranda - Bob Rebelein, West Chester OH; Rose Berman, Laurel MD
 10.07 3/4 Winston Gokavi, Saskatoon SK; Michael Leighton, Grafton ND; Rob Kischuk, Scarborough ON; Tom Shannon, Toronto ON

Bracket 4 14 Teams

12.88 1 Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Kenneth Sarner, Wilkes Barre PA; Walter Brenholts, Mountain Top PA; Raymond Harris, Dallas PA
 9.66 2 Byron Crittenden, Kingswood Surre Y; James Bochsler, Surry SM6.00Q; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA; David Bryant, San Francisco CA
 6.44 3/4 Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Mary Keever, Grayslake IL; J Richards, Rockwall TX; Irene Faletto, Heath TX
 6.44 3/4 Don Greenwood, Tampa FL; Arman Hartung, Pierson FL; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Tom Gilpin Jr, Princeton WV

Bracket 5 12 Teams

9.28 1 Amy Staska, Saint Paul MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN; Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN
 6.96 2 Brett Orban, Martins Ferry OH; Conner Causey, Wheeling WV; Thomas Danford, Bellaire OH; Timothy Aspenwall, St Clairsvle OH
 4.64 3/4 Patrick Shaw, Olean NY; Helen Dickinson - Leda Kulawinski, Indianapolis IN; Lois Scott, Carmel IN
 4.64 3/4 Alan Steggles, Ravenna OH; Henry Essig, Westlake OH; Robert Hirst - Dorothy Hirst, Antioch CA

MORNING KNOCKOUT TEAMS II**Bracket 1** 15 Teams

Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Baringto IL; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI; Gary Kessler, Springfield IL
 vs
 G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 3

John Zaluski, Nepean ON; Jeff Smith, Gloucester ON; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY; Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL; Robert Rosenberg, Dover NH

vs

Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Kenneth Schutze - James Griffin, Austin TX

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Aziz Ahmed, Houston TX; Harriet Spiegel, Cincinnati OH; Roberto Verthelyi, New York NY; Silvana Bellini, St Petersburg FL
 vs
 Jon Tressler, Eugene OR; Charles Rethlefsen, Corvallis OR; William Smith, Deerfield IL; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL
 Gary Fan - Sheila Dippel, Florence KY; Betty Hurst, Ft Mitchell KY; Belen Suarez, Cincinnati OH; E Hale, Rolla MO; Steven Lamer, Waterloo IA
 vs
 William Hurst - La Quitta Talbot - Jenny Rose, Alexandria VA; Jackie Greene, Great Falls VA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Mark B Lombard - Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Richard Telkamp - Kathleen Telkamp, Birmingham AL
 vs
 Ralph White - Anne White, Cambridge MD; Chia-Nien Yu, West Chester OH; Carol Sigler, Middletown OH

Andrew Speers - Jayaram Chari, Edmonton AB; David Johnson - Sherman Ng, Calgary AB

vs

Jean Seiser, Ames IA; Eldon Ervin - Bill Vonsegger, Grand Island NE; Elizabeth Houghton, Johnston IA

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS**Bracket 1** 8 Teams

12.88 1 Vincentina Simak, Mc Keesport PA; Phyllis Cowie, Pittsburgh PA; Paul Janus, Lincolnshire IL; William Smith, Deerfield IL
 9.66 2 Paul Thorsberg - Janet Thorsberg, Midland MI; Kay Swanson, Freeport IL; Erma Thompson, Warren IL

Bracket 2 8 Teams

6.62 1 Mary White - Barbara Davis - Sue Beck Hanson, Franklin KY; Dorothy Law, Cottontown TN
 4.97 2 Martha Brown, Manchester MA; Sandy Sloan, Ipswich MA; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA

KNOCKOUT TEAMS III**Bracket 1** 16 Teams

44.47 1 Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo; Paolo Pasquini - Jose Valdes, Miami FL; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken 21 3
 33.35 2 Pete Robey, Buena Vista VA; Geoffrey Mallette, Christiansburg VA; Patrick Clark, Manton MI; Mike Albert, Omaha NE
 22.24 3/4 Mary Hardy, Las Vegas NV; Jay Mann, Fort Lauderdale FL; Ken Gee, Regina SK; John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA
 22.24 3/4 Sandie Campbell - Charlie Tupper, Bristol RI; Edward Rothman - Ilse Rothman, North Dartmouth MA
 10.01 5/8 Charles Bantz, West Allis WI; William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Floyd Woldt, Destin FL; Ruth Stearns, Milwaukee WI

Bracket 2 16 Teams

34.94 1 Gerald Gitle, Chicago IL; Joseph Machotka, Glenview IL; Ellen Wiebe - Lavern Wiebe, Aurora IL
 26.21 2 Sidney Axelrod - Eileen Axelrod, Glenview IL; Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Andrew Reis, Skokie IL; Jack Leach, Cedar Park TX; Louallen Leach,
 17.47 3/4 Jean Cole, Richards TX; Terry Currie, Houston TX; Jack Mills, Indianapolis IN; Alan Hayman, New York NY
 17.47 3/4 David Baker, Kitchener ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON; Larry Woods, Waterloo ON; John Moser, St Agatha ON

Bracket 3 16 Teams

27.03 1 Paul Ellebracht, Saint Ann MO; Vincent LoPiccolo, Chesterfield MO; Donald Hauser - Regina Hauser, Florissant MO
 20.27 2 Clarence Willging - Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL; James Hudson, Dekalb IL; Meyer Abarbanel, Belvidere IL
 13.52 3/4 Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX; Fred Maher, Clifton Heights PA; Wayne Merkel, North York ON; Ted Le Munyon, North Fork CA
 13.52 3/4 Darlene Roby - Barbara Swan, Roseville CA; Betty Jackson, Temple City CA; Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA
 6.08 5/8 William Prenskey - Sherman Kahan, Frederick MD; Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; John Bacs, Wood Dale IL
 6.08 5/8 Josephine Grabow, Helotes TX; Carolyn Teinert, San Antonio TX; Bob Bainter, Creve Coeur MO; R Grover, Austin TX

Bracket 4 16 Teams

22.54 1 Michael Airdo - James O'Neil - Patricia Chesler, Oak Park IL; Peggy Jackson, Chicago IL
 16.91 2 Ronald Dewey, Plainville NY; Doug Lyon - B Gayle Phillips, Syracuse NY; William Foster, Liverpool NY
 11.27 3/4 William Hurst - La Quitta Talbot - Jenny Rose, Alexandria VA; Jackie Greene, Great Falls VA
 11.27 3/4 Gary Fan - Sheila Dippel, Florence KY; Steven Lamer, Waterloo IA; E Hale, Rolla MO; Goeff Wise, Fairfield OH
 5.07 5/8 George Carmichael - Gail Sanders - George Graff, Dayton OH; Fred Vescio, Vandalia OH

Bracket 5 16 Teams

18.44 1 Raymond Spalding, Atlanta GA; Dan Plato, Gray TN; Ann Hedden, Watkinsville GA; David Kirk, Seminole FL
 13.83 2 Raymond Harris, Dallas PA; Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Kenneth Sarner, Wilkes Barre PA; Walter Brenholts, Mountain Top PA
 9.22 3/4 Lewis Greenwood - Rita Greenwood, Sherman Oaks CA; Jane Vickery, Cleveland OH; Rosemarie Sanscrainte, Solon OH

9.22 3/4 Joseph Byrnes, Orleans ON; Frances Le Boeuf, Baldwinsville NY; Alan Steggles, Ravenna OH; Donna Rice, Traverse City MI

Bracket 6 16 Teams

13.80 1 Vila Sill - Ann Hagerty - Christine Pugh, Cincinnati OH; Harriet Hussey, Aiken SC
 10.35 2 Janis Ford - Dinah Williams - Janice Marks, Columbus OH; Margaret Youngblood, Westerville OH
 6.90 3/4 M Broida - Betty Wills - Vicky Agee, Oxford OH; Edna Gawlick - John Stoppiello, Hamilton OH; Ruth Goodpasture, Bourbonnais IL
 6.90 3/4 Larry Shell - Dale Wicks, Muscatine IA; Alan Goff - Coral Harris, Waltham MA

Bracket 7 16 Teams

10.96 1 John Bremser, Bettendorf IA; Judith Neubacher, Howell MI; Thomas Ball, Lakewood OH; Mark Zeitler, Davenport IA
 8.22 2 Thomas Roberts, Terre Haute IN; Henry Essig, Westlake OH; Noreen Bryant - Diane Scott, Clinton IN
 5.48 3/4 Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Miriam Roos - Peter Roos, Randolph MA
 5.48 3/4 Marjorie Gazzola, Arlington VA; Susan Butler, Urbana IL; Patrick Moos, Peoria IL; Michael Waters, Dunlap IL
 2.47 5/8 Charles Delaney - Linda Delaney - Larry Meyer - David Meyer, Cincinnati OH

Wrong place

Sometimes, it seems, no matter what you do you end up between a rock and a hard place. That's what happened to G. Sekhar's opponents Wednesday on this deal from the Stratified Open Pairs.

Dir: East ♠ Q 5 2
 Vul: None ♥ Q 7
 ♦ 9 3 2 ♣ K 10 9 8 2

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

♠ J 10 9 7 6
 ♥ A K J 9 4
 ♦ 4
 ♣ Q 7

Sekhar, of Winnipeg MB, found himself in 3♦ with the West cards after East had opened 1NT and South overcalled 2♣, showing the majors.

North led the ♥Q, and the opponents took the first three tricks in hearts. South exited with the ♠J, taken in hand by Sekhar.

He played three rounds of diamonds, ending in dummy, cashed the ♣A and the ♠K and ruffed a spade to hand. He then played a club from his hand – and the opponents were toast.

If North rose with the ♣K, South's queen would drop and the jack would be good. If North ducked, declarer could play either club from dummy then sit back and wait for the ruff-sluff for his contract.

It looks as though no matter what the defenders do, they cannot untie their tricks as long as Sekhar cashes the ♣A before playing a heart.

Even with the opening lead of the ♣10, declarer can rise with the ace, pull trumps, eliminate spades and exit with a heart. If South wins the first heart and cashes the ♣Q, the only way to get to North's hand is with a heart. North can win the ♥Q and cash the ♣K, but then he would have to give declarer a ruff-sluff with a club exit, eliminating one of the heart losers. If North rises with the ♥Q and plays a club, South wins the queen but cannot get North in to cash the other club.



Mike lay dying on his bed when his wife, Brigid, came in to him and asked if there was anything he wanted.

Mike said, "Brigid, what is that delicious smell coming from the kitchen?"

Brigid replied, "Oh, Mike, that is a ham I am baking."

Mike thought, and said, "Brigid, as my dying wish I would love to have some of that ham you're cooking."

Then Brigid said, "Oh, Mike, I'm saving that for the wake!"

THURSDAY EVENING 99ER PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Rank, A, B, C, Name, Score. Contains 8 rows of tournament data.

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

Table with 4 columns: Rank, A, B, C, Name, Score. Contains 5 rows of tournament data.

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Rank, A, B, Name, Score. Contains 6 rows of tournament data.

TUESDAY & THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

Table with 4 columns: Rank, A/B, Name, Score. Contains 8 rows of tournament data.

OPEN PAIRS II QUALIFIERS

Large table with 4 columns: Rank, Name, Section (A B C D E), Score. Divided into NORTH-SOUTH and EAST-WEST sections. Contains 33 rows of data.

WOMEN'S PAIRS QUALIFIERS

Table with 4 columns: Rank, Name, Section (II JJ KK LL), Score. Contains 13 rows of tournament data.

THURSDAY MORNING OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION GG HH, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the first session.

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AAA, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the second session.

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BBB, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the second session.

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION EEE, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the second session.

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION DDD, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the second session.

THURSDAY MORNING OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION GG HH, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the second session.

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION HHH, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the second session.

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION JJJ, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the second session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION XXX, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the afternoon session.

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION ZZZ, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the afternoon session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 5/20 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION UUU, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the afternoon session.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 50/100 STRATIFIED PAIRS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION VVV, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the afternoon session.

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION WWW, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the afternoon session.

OPEN PAIRS II FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION A B C D E, and EAST-WEST. Includes names, scores, and locations for the qualifying session.

20	Les Bart, Olney MD; Samuel Marks, Dunwoody GA	885.75	20	Eugene Prosnitz, Bronx NY; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC	892.50
21	Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; Thomas Sartor, Kenmore WA	882.00	21	Richard Bender, Springfield MO; Charlotte Patrias, Saint Charles MO	881.00
22	Rahn Smith, Boynton Beach FL; Linda Epstein, Boca Raton FL	881.00	22	Jonathan Steinberg, Toronto ON; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON	872.75
23	Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV	880.50	23	Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	863.50
24	Dan Jacob, Burnaby BC; Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC	879.00	24	Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	859.75
25	Joan Dziekanski, New York NY; Stephen Schmeer, Croton-on-Hudson NY	878.00	25	Keith Woolf, Mentor OH; Michael Freeman, Cincinnati OH	857.50
26	Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Randy Corn, Kirkland WA	877.25	26	Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC; Mike Graham, Ann Arbor MI	852.00
27	Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC	876.00	27	Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; John Ashe, Fairfax VA	851.50
28	Robert Rosenberg, Dover NH; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	875.75	28	Dorsey Brown, Prospect KY; Alan Goldberg, Louisville KY	851.00
29	Beverly Perry - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	863.00	29	Chris Willenken, New York NY; Karen Manfield, Brooklyn NY	847.50
NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST		
1	Michael Polowan, New York NY; Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL	1044.61	1	George Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL	1016.18
2	Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; John Onstott, New Orleans LA	1042.11	2	Brian Johnston, Toronto ON; John Gilbert, Kitchener ON	1015.86
3	Edward Wojewoda, Antelope CA; Leszek Rabiaga, Salt Lake City UT	1019.54	3	Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Larry Cohen, Las Vegas NV	1010.64
4	Kenneth Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Harry Stratton, Columbus OH	1017.47	4	Bill Hugenberg Jr, Grand Junction CO; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH	1008.80
5	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	1016.39	5	Yifan Yang, Darien IL; Jiun-Ming Chen, West Lafayette IN	998.16
6	Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	963.66	6	Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON; Don Brock, Brampton ON	992.83
7	Corey Cole - Richard Aronson, Oakhurst CA	957.66	7	Douglas Doub, Hartford CT; John Rengstorff, New York NY	955.92
8	Joe Sacco, Longwood FL; Larry Griffey, Palm Beach Gardens FL	952.21	8	Matt Granovetter, Richmond Heights OH; Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL	954.39
9	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Burnsville MN	947.25	9	Boye Brogeland, Bergen; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA	952.61
10	Gerald Michaud, Derby KS; Robert Carstedt, Wichita KS	945.25	10	Joe Quinn, Katy TX; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA	942.52
11	Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Keith Bauer, Buena Park CA	932.22	11	Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA	929.82
12	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, New York NY	927.03	12	Sally Woolsey, Kensington CA; Jan Martel, Davis CA	928.93
13	Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; Bryna Kra, Columbus OH	919.41	13	Patti Burriss, St Petersburg FL; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID	921.04
14	John Diamond, Narberth PA; Rich Rothwarf, Philadelphia PA	916.45	14	James Ward, Champaign IL; William Doroshov, Skokie IL	921.02
15	Peter Worby - Kevin Young, Regina SK	913.03	15	Edward Horton, Champaign IL; Will Engel, Champaign IL	916.96
16	Alex Ornstein, Roslyn Heights NY; Susan Picus, New York NY	910.95	16	Martin Baff - Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	912.90
17	Suzi Shymanski - Doug Moore, Ballwin MO	908.99	17	Steven Barcus, Sorrento FL; Daniel Boye, Syracuse NY	891.11
18	Ashraf El Sadi, Union City CA; Andre Rakhmanin, Granite Bay CA	898.72	18	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	884.03
19	Phelps Lambert, Henderson KY; Richard Roiseaman, Nashville TN	894.45	19	Jody Wadhwa, Northbrook IL; Brij Kalra, Des Plaines IL	878.42
20	Diana Lowell, Alamo CA; Doug Handler, Berkeley CA	888.26	20	Yi Zhong - Weizhong Bao, Fairfax VA	876.04
21	Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	888.08	21	Marc Umemo, Arlington VA; Michael Shuster, Stateline NV	874.34
22	Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Russell, North Barrington IL	885.91	22	Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA; Thompson Jin, Alhambra CA	871.05
23	David Graff - Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI	880.68	23	Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; David Siebert, Little Rock AR	868.61
24	Don Lussky, Elmhurst IL; A. Kirk Twiss, Chicago IL	878.99	24	Linda Gordon, New York NY; Bernie Chazen, Tamarac FL	864.83
25	Frank Sensoli, Macomb MI; Deborah De Witt, Ann Arbor MI	878.35	25	William Wise, Warren MI; Robert Tracy, Troy MI	861.98
26	Alex Kornel - Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON	869.93	26	Shan Au, Westerville OH; Tina Sheppard, Dublin OH	859.47
27	Jim Bachelder, Columbus OH; John Stubbe Jr, Dublin OH	865.99	27	Vickie Sebastian, Beavercreek OH; Terry Parker, Medway OH	855.20
28	R Wayne Penrod, Dayton OH; Bobbi Johnson, Centerville OH	856.79	28	Jill Fisch - John Gassenheimer, New York NY	847.89

WOMEN'S PAIRS 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION II JJ KK LL		EAST-WEST	
1	Peggy Sutherland - Petra Hamman, Dallas TX	840.50	1	Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY	834.00
2	Marilyn Hemenway - Barbara Fellows, Omaha NE	822.50	2	Lee De Simone, Alexandria VA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	823.17
3	Ava Grubman, Brooklyn NY; Linda Rothstein, New York NY	770.34	3	Carole Weinstein-Gorse, Acton MA; Susan Torrey, Chapel Hill NC	807.00
4	Grace Hunt, Dallas TX; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	769.00	4	Silvana Bellini, St Petersburg FL; Julie Lever, Las Vegas NV	804.00
5	Katrin Litwin, Mexico City; Louise Childs, Los Angeles CA	766.16	5	Lynn Mackall, Monsey NY; Milly Curman, Teaneck NJ	764.84
6	Hjordis Eythorsdottir, Huntsville AL; Valerie Westheimer, New York NY	765.67	6	Jean Talbot, New Orleans LA; Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	759.84
7	Judy Pede, Cerritos CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	763.50	7	Barbara Lesser, Los Angeles CA; Adrienne Green, Venice CA	758.50
8	Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Eunice Rosen, Highland Park IL	746.67	8	Dorothy Truscott, Bronx NY; June Deutsch, Aventura FL	751.83
9	Janice Seamon-Molson - Fredi Consolo, Miami FL	746.17	9	Jacqui Mitchell - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	751.50
10	Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Halina Jamner, Hawthorne NY	741.50	10	Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA; Marinesa Letizia, Kingston NY	748.50
11	Mildred Breed, Bryan TX; Shawn Quinn, Katy TX	736.16	11	Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY	743.00
12/13	Harriet Gilbert, Chicago IL; Carole Drew, Glen Ellyn IL	735.50	12	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; Janet Neel Flenor, Bowling Green KY	736.84
12/13	Kathie Wei-Sender, Nashville TN; Juanita Chambers, Schenectady NY	735.50	13	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Judy Kay, Narberth PA	736.50
14	Ruth Ammentorp, West Chester OH; Shirley Gilmore, Cincinnati OH	726.84	14	Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	729.50
15	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Roberta Epstein, Las Vegas NV	726.50	15	Janet Adams, Corbin KY; Marsha Barnett, Keavy KY	715.00
16	Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY; Brenda Keller, Boise ID	721.50	16	Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	709.66
17	Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH; Ellen Royer, Columbus OH	717.17	17	Jo Morse, West Palm Beach FL; Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL	709.00
18	Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline Derouin, Okemos MI	714.00	18	Edith Korda, Dublin OH; Jean Davis, Columbus OH	701.17
19	Kim Poythress, Fort Lauderdale FL; Ellen Crawford, Lauderhill FL	710.84	19	Judi Cody, Annandale VA; Jo Anne Casen, Boca Raton FL	701.00
20	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Ellen Siebert, Fort Lauderdale FL	707.84	20	Ann Labe, Kirkland WA; Kitty Munson, New York NY	688.84
21	Penelope Smith, Charlotte NC; Ruth-Anne Mazer, Towson MD	703.66	21	Claire Tornay, New York NY; Terry Michaels, Prairie Village KS	688.50
22/23	Susi Katz, Longwood FL; Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA	703.00	22	Suanne Blair, Morehead KY; Catherine Malone, Maysville KY	685.00
22/23	Bernace Deyoung - Carole Landa, Miami FL	703.00			

TUESDAY/THURSDAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS THURS EVE SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTION GGG		EAST-WEST		
A	B		A	B		
1	Phyllis Burstein, Springfield NJ; Ernestine Murphrey, Altamonte Spg FL	186.00	1	Sally Ross, Pickerington OH; Karen Miller, Hilliard OH	197.00	
2	David Lynn - Fronie Lynn, Cincinnati OH	175.50	2	William Clevenger - Ralph Isaacs, Cincinnati OH	187.50	
3	Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK	165.50	3	Harold Norris, Cincinnati OH; Joseph Conger III, Cold Spring KY	179.50	
4	Geraldine Chavez - Georgette King, Miami Beach FL	162.50	4	George Rutkowski, Birmingham MI; Nella Parsons, Sterling Hts MI	171.00	
5	Bobbie Straker, Pekin IL; Joyce McEldowney, Dunlap IL	160.00	5	Bernice Stevens - Charles Fisher, Cincinnati OH	168.50	
6	Eleanor Gimon, Greenwich CT; Betty Fleischer, Ossining NY	158.00	6	Herb Behr, Cincinnati OH; Nancy Welsh, Karns City PA	162.00	
	1	Gina Cianciolo - Agnes Cianciolo, Memphis TN	152.50			
	2	Matthew Heuser - Thomas Lewis Jr, Lexington KY	148.50			
NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		
1	Jeanette Deverian, Pasadena CA; Betty Jackson, Temple City CA	219.50	1	Fred Maher, Clifton Heights PA; Nancy Gordon, Lexington KY	190.50	
2	Julie Burnet, Oakland CA; Annette Powers, Los Gatos CA	183.50	2	Alan Goldman, Flushing NY; Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON	183.50	
3	Frank Burke - Janet Burke, Seattle WA	174.50	3	Marie Jo Desbrandes, Baton Rouge LA; Franck H Desbrandes, Sevres FR	181.50	
4	Joan Cohen, Memphis TN; Trudy Robinson, Winnipeg MB	171.50	4	William Smith - Paul Nimmons, Houston TX	176.00	
5	Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Lois Belliveau, Lynn MA	158.00	5	James Di Napoli Jr, Manasquan NJ; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	173.50	
6	Agnes De Lany - Nancy Luetge, Cincinnati OH	157.50	6	Thomas Jahnke - Kenneth Stark, Houston TX	163.50	
	2	Harold Kolp, North Canton OH; Nadine Winkler, Canton OH	157.00	1	Tina Grosvenor, Bethesda MD; Harriet Spiegel, Cincinnati OH	163.00
				2	Frances Le Boeuf, Baldwinsville NY; Annette Rock, Brockport NY	157.00
NORTH-SOUTH			EAST-WEST			
A	B		A	B		
1	John Hearon - Sudheer Pimputkar, Columbus OH	186.50	1	Joseph Velardita, Pittsburgh PA; Barbara Bergman, Wexford PA	188.00	
2	Helen Walz, Madison IN; Donald Kerry, Ballwin MO	184.00	2	Kenneth Bergman, Wexford PA; Louis Joseph, Pittsburgh PA	186.50	
3	Scott Davis - Cheryl Davis, Saint Louis MO	179.00	3	Chris Gradijan, Needham MA; Edward Sullivan, Topsfield MA	184.50	
4	Lise Sirois, Brossard PQ; Langis Sirois, Ottawa ON	175.00	4	Colin Revill, Burlington ON; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI	175.00	
5	Barbara Miller, Bangor PA; Clarence Kofron, Kunkletown PA	167.50	5	Matthew Kappel, Middletown NJ; M Nelson, Lincroft NJ	173.00	
				2	Betty Welsh - Carolyn Leaf, Lexington KY	158.00

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.

Friday, March 17, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday.</i>	3rd	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Morning Thursday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd single	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Early Riser Compact KO Teams <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Saturday</i>	1-2	\$6.00	\$6.50	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Friday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Bronze Ballroom
Friday, March 17, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.				
VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS		\$14.50	\$15.50	C.C. 2 nd Floor Room 204
OPEN PAIRS II	1-2F	\$14.50	\$15.50	C.C. 2 nd Floor Room 200
WOMEN'S PAIRS	1-2F	\$14.50	\$15.50	C.C. 2 nd Floor Room 200
Central Indiana Bridge Association Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Stratified Mixed Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom B
Bracketed KO Teams IV	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
Stratified 299er, Jeff Isralsky 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
Friday, March 17, 8:00 p.m.				
Patty Sundstrum Stratified Board-a-Match Teams A (1250+), B (500-1250), C (0-500)	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Friday-Saturday Continuous/ Side Pairs*	2nd single	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Stratified 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
Friday, March 17, midnight				
OKbridge Zip Swiss Teams*	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom

TOMORROW'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.

Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m.				
Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other	Sold
Daybreak Bracketed KO Teams	4th	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Morning Thursday-Saturday Continuous/Side Pairs*	3rd single	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Early Riser Compact KO Teams	3-4	\$6.00	\$6.50	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 18, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Bronze Ballroom
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Bronze Ballroom
Saturday, March 18, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.				
VANDERBILT KO TEAMS		\$14.50	\$15.50	C.C. 2 nd Floor Room 204
OPEN SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	\$13.00	\$14.00	C.C. 2 nd Floor Room 200
WOMEN'S SWISS TEAMS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	\$14.50	\$15.50	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom B
NORTH AMERICAN PAIRS, FLIGHTS B & C <i>Prequalification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	\$13.00		C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Bracketed KO Teams IV	3-4	\$12.00	\$13.00	C.C. 3 rd Floor Ballroom
Friday-Saturday Continuous/ Side Pairs*	3rd single	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Stratified 299er, Judy Cohn 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 18, 8:00 p.m.				
Darlene Fink Friday-Saturday Continuous/ Side Pairs*	4th single	\$12.00	\$13.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom
Stratified 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 18, midnight Louisville Bridge Association Zip KO Teams*	single	\$11.00	\$12.00	Regal Grand Ballroom