

# Daily Bulletin



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Editors: Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

## TDs from Texas

Check this space each day for profiles of Texas-based ACBL Tournament Directors that are working here at the Dallas NABC.



Bob Craig is a part-time director from El Paso, the city on the extreme western edge of the huge state of Texas.

“El Paso is so far away, it’s even in a different district from most of the rest of the state,” said Craig, who noted that most of Texas is District 16, but that extreme west Texas is part of District 17, which includes New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and parts of Nevada and Wyoming. (The panhandle is part of District 15.)

Craig has been a tournament director for 15 years. He and his wife Peggy run all the games in El Paso, where Bob is also a bridge teacher.

Craig learned to direct out of necessity.

“When I was younger I lived in Warren OH, and the place was struggling for directors. A local TD offered to teach me how to direct, and I decided I needed to do it. I’ve been a lifelong bridge player, and I believe I have to give back to what bridge has given me.”

Now retired from General Motors, for whom he worked for 27 years, Craig devotes his attention to club and tournament directing.

As with all directors, Craig has his share of amusing stories.

“While working by myself at a recent sectional, I received a director call. No hand was raised, so I walked to the part of the room I heard the call come from and asked, ‘Who called, please?’ Still no hand appeared, so I said, ‘Would someone please give me a hand?’ The entire room broke into applause.”

Another trait that Craig shares with his fellow TDs is his love of working with the public.

“I get along with players, and we all have fun. Tournament directors say that if you can leave the table with everyone smiling after making a ruling,

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Rose Meltzer hosted a reception Saturday for the USBF for Junior players. Some of the participants were: Gavin Wolpert, Toronto; Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; John Kranyak, New York City; and Owen Lien, Hickory NC.

## Berkowitz, Cohen claim second Silodor Pairs title

David Berkowitz (left) and Larry Cohen won the four-session Silodor Open Pairs on Saturday, reprising their victory from two years ago at the Spring 2004 NABC in Reno NV.

The winners posted a 66.25% score in the first final session and paired it with a 63.06% effort in the evening.

“We got the timing right,” said Cohen. “We got all of our gifts today instead of yesterday,” he said, referring to Friday’s qualifying round in which the duo survived the cut, but were far behind the first-day leaders.

“Yesterday, they were killing us.”

In Saturday’s two-session final, there were 156 pairs.

This is the 11th NABC victory for the Berkowitz-Cohen partnership, and their 21st each individually. Most recently, they were members of



last year’s victorious squad in the Vanderbilt Knockouts. Berkowitz and Cohen were silver medalists in the World Open Pairs at the world championships in Lille, France in 1998.

Berkowitz and Cohen, both of Boca Raton FL, earned a two-session total of 2661.05. Top was 77.

In second with 2608.21 were New Yorkers Zia Mahmood and Fred Chang with 2608.21. Third place went to John Kranyak of New York and Ron Smith of San Francisco with 2547.81.

## A partnership game: AARP and ACBL

ACBL CEO Jay Baum had a dream. The AARP decided to host games for its members at ACBL tournaments, tapping into the organization’s resource of 35 million members.

Baum awoke in Dallas, only to find himself introducing Marty Davis, AARP director of campaigns and special promotions, at the ACBL Board of Directors meeting. Together they announced a partnership between the two organizations, featuring five AARP member games at tournaments this year — and the first opportunity to bring the ACBL to the attention of the AARP’s 35

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ACBL CEO Jay Baum and AARP Director of Campaigns and Special Promotions Marty Davis

## First new Life Master

The first person to become a new Life Master while playing at the Dallas NABC is Jim Lang of Corpus Cristi TX.

Lang received a 14k gold Life Master pendant in honor of the achievement. The pendant was provided by the Bridge Gold Group, who makes a variety of bridge-related jewelry available at the ACBL Product Store.

Lang, playing with Marjorie Webb of Austin TX, earned his gold card in the Thursday evening 100/200/300 Pairs. He needed 2.47 red points and won 3.86.



## Goodwill Message

Here’s a reminder that the preferred way to summon a tournament raise is to raise your hand and say, “Director, please.”

Remember to keep your hand raised so the director can find you.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

### Sunday, April 2

9 a.m. – Noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of becoming a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. Fee: \$25. *Room: Moreno AB.*

9:30 a.m. – Noon **Board of Governors Meeting.** This meeting is open to all members. *Room: Landmark A–C.*

10 a.m. – Noon **Free Bridge Lesson** with Marti Ronemus. Ronemus, another one of ACBL’s well-known teachers and Bridge Bulletin columnist, presents a fun bridge lesson for intermediate and newer players. *Room: Landmark D.*

### Monday, April 3

9:30 – 11 a.m. **How to Get Good Free Publicity.** Join Jeff Crilley, Emmy-award winning TV reporter, as he shares the secrets of getting covered in the news. Excellent program for club managers. *Room: Pryor AB.*

10 a.m. – Noon **Competition and Conventions Committee meeting.** *Room: Baker.*

11 a.m. – Noon **Get Online with Bridge Base.** Don’t miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, creator of the ACBL’s Learn to

Play Bridge program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. *Room: Moreno AB.*

5 – 7 p.m. **Goodwill Reception.** *Room: Pegasus.*

### Tuesday, April 4

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course with Guillermo Poplawsky.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Tuesday: Ruling the Game, a Review of Frequent Rulings. *Room: Pryor AB.*

### Wednesday, April 5

9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Club Directors Update Course with Guillermo Poplawsky.** Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Wednesday: the Proprieties, running a successful club, dealing with problem people. *Room: Pryor AB.*

10:30 a.m. – Noon **Team Trials meeting.** *Room: Sanger B.*

## CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Daily at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Landmark Ballroom D.

### Sunday, April 2

12:15 p.m. Haig Tchamitch, *Jacoby 2NT*  
 6:45 p.m. Kitty Cooper, *Balancing: Don’t Let the Opponents Play Two of a Major*

### Monday, April 3

12:15 p.m. Mike Flader, *Ruling the Game*  
 6:45 p.m. Alan Mazer, *Two Clubs or Not Two Clubs*

### Tuesday, April 4

12:15 p.m. Doresy Shaw, *Doubles – When to Use Them*  
 6:45 p.m. Jim Priebe, *Thinking on Defense*

## LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the following attractions after the evening session:

### April 2, Sunday

Poker: No Limit Texas Hold’ em Tournament  
 \$10 buy-in, cash prizes

### April 3, Monday

Karaoke / Magic Show

### April 4, Tuesday

DJ

## Dining in the Hyatt Regency

### Antares

Revolving restaurant presents stellar New American cuisine amid the stars. Located atop Reunion Tower. Reservations recommended.

Lunch: Mon.–Sat. 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dinner: Daily 6–10:30 p.m.

### Centennial Café

On the second level, our bright and charming café

Breakfast: Mon.–Fri. 6 a.m.–1 p.m., Sat.–Sun. 6 a.m.–1 p.m.

Lunch: Offering soup/salad bar or Southwestern cuisine a la carte menu. Sample our heart-healthy Cuisine Naturelle selections.

Mon.–Sun. 11:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Dinner: 4–10 p.m.

### Parrino’s Oven

Located on the second floor Atrium Level, Italian Buffet.

Lunch: Daily, 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Dinner: Daily, 5–10 p.m.

### Coffee’s Post

It’s the place for a quick meal. We have a variety of gourmet coffees, espresso, cappuccino and snacks.

Lobby Level, open 24 hours.

## Fall NABC schedule change

The start time for the Senior Knockout at the Fall NABC in Hawaii will be 1:30 and 8:00 p.m. Please note that this has been changed from the times printed on the Hawaii schedule being handed out at this tournament.

## Registration, Prizes and Partnerships

The Registration Desk, the Prize Desk and the Partnership Desk are located on the Lower Level near Marsalis Hall.

### Snack Bar

The snack bar will be open daily from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Coffee only will be sold 8 to 11 a.m. and after 8 p.m.

### Found

A cell phone, found near the Registration Desk on the Lower Level, was turned in to the Bulletin Press Office on Saturday evening.

### Parking

Hotel parking is valet only with a discounted price for ACBL members of up to \$15 a day. Parking is available in the Reunion Arena lot across East Reunion (ballroom side of the hotel). The rate is \$4 per entry on nonevent days (\$10 on event days.) Note that if you do not move your car, there is no additional charge per day. Parking at Union Station is \$5 per day. Parking in the “H” lot is \$4 per day.

## Goren Club

Thanks goes to the first members of the Goren Club for their contributions – especially to Donna Compton of Texas and Gene Simpson of California for their \$100 donations.

The Goren Club will fund the conversion of the 1960s “Championship Bridge with Charles Goren” television program to DVD. Goren Club pins will be available for sale for \$10 at a booth opposite the ACBL Product Store from 11 a.m.–noon today and at other times as available.

For more information, contact Linda Granell, director of marketing, in the Daily Bulletin office or at 901–674–4688; linda.granell@acbl.org.

## Cell phones

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.



## MONDAY, APRIL 3

### How to Get FREE Publicity



Join Jeff Crilley, Emmy Award-winning TV reporter, when he shares the secrets of getting covered in the news. Excellent program for club managers. Location: Pryor AB





# JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

## Matchpoint strategy

By Bruce Greenspan

### Bidding

Bid aggressively. Duplicate pairs tend to bid “close” games and slams, so don’t settle for a safe partscore if you think there’s a fair chance you can make game.

Choose the highest-scoring game. For game contracts, you should be most anxious to play 4♥ or 4♠, willing to play 3NT and reluctant to play 5♣ or 5♦. If you have game values and a club or diamond fit, consider playing 3NT instead.

Choose the safest partscore. When you have minimum high-card strength, choose the safety of a trump suit. A major-suit is still best, but if you’re deciding between notrump and a minor, play a suit contract if you have a fit and you’re in a part score.

Overcall freely. Don’t be afraid to make light, lead-directing overcalls at the one-level – especially when you’re not vulnerable and your opponent opens 1♣ or 1♦. If you have to go to the two-level to bid your suit, though, be somewhat cautious. For a two-level overcall, you should have a good suit (a strong five-carder or, better, a six-card suit or longer), especially if you’re vulnerable.

Raise partner’s suit freely. Even if you’re light in high-card points, stretch to raise partner if you have a fit for his suit, especially in competitive auctions. Sacrifice more often. If you have a good fit, sacrifice freely if your opponents are vulnerable and you are not. But be very conservative when you’re vulnerable.

Don’t “sell out” too low. If the opponents stop



at a low level, you don’t have to have a strong hand to balance back in. The best time to compete is when: (1) You’re not vulnerable; (2) the opponents have stopped in one or two of a suit contract (not 1NT or 2NT); and (3) you’re short in the opponents’ trump suit. One of my early mentors, Sandy Drum, had a rule, “Nobody plays 2♥ unless I have hearts.” Basically, this means that if the opponents stop in 2♥, you should balance with a double or bid a five-card suit (preferably spades).

Double more partscores: If you bid to a partscore you think you could have made, but your opponents bid over it, a double is sometimes necessary for you to get even an average score (be very careful in choosing when to use this tip!).

Use a simplified form of the “Law of Total Tricks (trumps)” for competitive decisions. If your side has hearts, bid 3♥ over their 2♠, but hesitate to bid 3♠ over their 3♥ without a nine-card trump fit. If this doesn’t work out, send Larry Cohen a note.

### The play

Make “normal” opening leads. Don’t try for a top by choosing an unusual lead. Against most contracts, choose a safe, non-deceptive opening lead.

Look for overtricks. Unlike rubber bridge, it’s sometimes right to make a fairly risky play trying for the overtrick – especially when you’re in a “normal” contract that you think will be bid by other pairs.

Play it safe if you’re in an unusually good contract. Go for the plus score if you’re playing or defending a contract that won’t be bid at most tables.

Fight for every trick. Don’t claim with an obvious loser. Play all your winners out. The defenders may go wrong and make a mistake in



their discards. Besides, torturing the opposition is one of the two reasons I play bridge (torturing my partner is the other).

Defense wins. You must defend very well, fight for every single trick. This is the difference between winning and losing. You aren’t necessarily trying to beat the declarer at all times, just everybody else sitting in the same direction.

Here’s a formula for success: take your tops and try for average the rest of the time.

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## Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: East ♠ A J 10  
 Vul: None ♥ 4 3 2  
 ♦ A 10 9 8 6  
 ♣ K 2

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

♠ K 9 8  
 ♥ 7 5  
 ♦ K Q J 7 5  
 ♣ A 8 6

West	North	East	South
		Pass	1♦
4♥	5♦	All Pass	

Opening lead: ♥A (ace from A-K in unsupported suits).

Bidding commentary: West puts pressure on the opponents by bidding 4♥ with a potential eight-winner hand. North has little choice but to raise to 5♦. Chances of opener having a short diamond are less than zero! If South has a short diamond, he will be 4-4 in the majors. With North having three hearts and given West’s preempt, South cannot have four hearts. Even without the preempt, chances of a short diamond opening

with 4-4 in the majors is less than 3%!

Defensive commentary: East plays three rounds of hearts – attacking either black suit could be risky.

Play commentary: The fate of the contract depends upon finding the ♠Q, a suit that can be finessed in either direction. South does best to go for a count in the other suits before touching spades. Also, when counting a hand, if one player is known to have a long suit, zero in on that player. After ruffing the third heart, trumps are drawn. Now South knows West started with seven hearts (East showed out on the second heart) and one diamond.

Next, the ♠K, ♣A and a club ruff reveals that West has turned up with 11 cards outside of spades and can have at most two in the suit. Translation: East started with at least five spades and is a 5-2 favorite (2½ times more likely) to have the queen than West. Declarer should play the ♠A and run the jack through East.

When missing a queen in a “two-way suit,” go for the count in the other suits. Once you have the count, assume the player who started with the greater length in the key suit has the missing honor.



Shay Ura, Jerrell Wolaver and Janie Wolaver were part of a reception for Intermediate Newcomers held yesterday. Ura, from Plano TX, is the IN chair. The Wolavers, from Lake of the Pines TX, won 1.14 masterpoints Saturday afternoon. “We’re very excited and having a ball,” said Janie.

**Craig**

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you've done your job. That's the goal I aim for," he said.

The Craigs have two children and seven grandchildren, all of whom live in Texas.

**AARP**

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million members.

The partnership has been developing over the past two years, beginning when the ACBL exhibited at the annual AARP National Meeting in Chicago.

"I was overwhelmed by the response our members had to your booth," Davis said. "In fact, it forced me to stop in the aisle because I couldn't get through the crowd. A year later, it was repeated in Las Vegas with even more intensity. It became apparent to me that we were missing an opportunity."

Coincidentally, the incoming president of the AARP Board of Directors, Erik Olsen, is an avid player and new member of the ACBL.

"This is one of the greatest opportunities we have had to reach out to the 50-plus audience," said Baum. "We know there are millions of bridge players in North America and in the AARP. We're going to show them just how much fun bridge can be."

AARP will promote the games as the Bridge to Anaheim, with winners qualifying for a final event at the 2006 National Meeting in Anaheim Oct. 26-28. These events draw up to 30,000 participants, with entertainers such as this year's Elton John. AARP also will provide space for bridge lectures and social games.

Tournaments selected for the games are regionals in Alexandria, Phoenix, Seattle (Puget Sound) and Atlanta and the Chicago NABC. Schedules will be posted in ACBL and AARP publications and web sites.

Regional games will be limited to AARP members with 0-5 masterpoints. Membership in the organization will be available at the sites for \$12.50.

For more information, contact ACBL Marketing Director Linda Granell in the Daily Bulletin office or at linda.granell@acbl.org or 901-674-4688.

**New Life Masters**

**Sue Kimbree**, of Houston, earned her gold card in the Bracketed KO on Friday. Her teammates are: Darlene Moody, Donna Maddox and Jodie Fetzer, all of Houston. She needed .25 gold points.

**Jan Hart** also made Life Master on Friday playing in the Bracketed Knockout. Her teammates are Mary Adams, Richard Cunningham and David Pennington. All four are from Temple TX.

**Joy Humphreys**, Wayne NJ, became a Gold Life Master earlier this tournament. She had some slight difficulty when her husband, Burrell, opened 1♠ and she bid 4♥ intending it as a splinter bid. Burrell had other ideas and passed. Luckily hearts split well — 6-5. The Daily Bulletin staff congratulates Humphreys, who passed the Gold Life Master plateau with a smile.

**Restaurant/  
Transportation  
Information**

There are many restaurants in the West End including Landry's Seafood House, On the Border, Spaghetti Warehouse and The Butcher Shop. The West End is a few minutes from the Hyatt on the DART light rail system. DART rail passes can be purchased from the ticket vending machines on the platform at Union Station. Single-trip tickets are \$1.25 and are valid for 90 minutes. Day passes are \$2.50. Fares for seniors 65 and older are .50 for a single trip ticket and \$1 for a day pass.



**Ruling the Game**

**Disclosing Agreements**

Law 40C tells the director that if he believes that a side has been damaged through their opponent's failure to fully explain the full meaning of a call or a play, he may award an adjusted score.

This law creates responsibilities and obligations for both sides at the bridge table. The side making a bid or play must follow the Laws and the Regulations to ensure that their opponents are as aware of the meanings of such actions as they are. The opponents also must take pains to ensure that they are aware of what is going on. It is a two-way street.

What that means is that it is incumbent on the bidder's side to ensure that their opponents are aware that an Alert or Announcement has been given. ACBL regulations require that a player making an Alert or Announcement should both display the Alert Card or tap the Alert Strip and make a verbal announcement. If a player doesn't

do both, and an opponent does not hear the Alert, the bidding side will be held responsible.

The side that is being Alerted is responsible to clarify the situation if they are in any doubt about what an opponent's bid means. This is accomplished by asking when it is one's turn to bid or to play. If you are not sure about the meaning of any call or if you suspect that the opponents may be having a misunderstanding but do not clarify the situation, you may lose your rights to an adjusted score. Many experienced players do not like to ask when they think that something is going on for fear that their opponents will be able to recover if they ask, but it is helpful to remember that any information that arises from something other than the calls made in the auction and the cards played is extraneous and may be unauthorized. What that means that if you ask, and it turns out that the opponents are having a misunderstanding, the director will protect your side if they use the unauthorized information arising from the question to straighten out their misunderstanding. If you don't ask, and it turns out that your opponents were having a misunderstanding, you may not be able to claim damage as a direct result of the misinformation.

Thus, if a pair fails to Alert a conventional call about which they have an agreement, such as Flannery, they have committed an irregularity for which there could be a penalty if the opponents are damaged as a direct result. However, if this occurs against an experienced pair who may reasonably be expected to know that 2♦ may be Flannery or who may expect that to be the case, but do nothing to clarify the situation, they may not get any relief even though there has been an infraction.

**Great play on a bad board**

Bruce Ferguson and Charlton Buckley were leading Thursday evening's Educational Foundation Pairs until the very last board, where a bad result knocked them down to fourth place. Ferguson, the declarer, found a nice play on this layout despite the poor result:

Dr: West ♠ K 6 5 4  
 Vul: E-W ♥ K Q  
 ♦ K J 8 5  
 ♣ J 9 2

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

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

<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
	<i>Buckley</i>		<i>Ferguson</i>
1♠	Pass	2♣	3♥
4♦	4♥	Dbf	All Pass

West began with the ♦A and continued with the ♠A and the ♠Q to dummy's king. Ferguson called for the ♥K, and when that was ducked all around, he switched gears and tried the ♦K.

East ruffed low. This looks normal, but it costs a trick later as we shall see. Ferguson overruffed

with the 8 and played the ♥9 (preserving the 6) to the queen and ace. This was the position:

♠ 6 5  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ J 8  
 ♣ J 9 2

♠ 10 8 3                    ♠ —  
 ♥ —                        ♥ 7  
 ♦ 10 9 7 6                ♦ —  
 ♣ —                        ♣ K Q 10 8 7 6

♠ —  
 ♥ J 10 6  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A 5 4 3

East exited with the ♣K, but Ferguson withheld the ace, so East tried his last trump. Ferguson ducked this, too, and East was forced to give declarer an entry to the table to enjoy the ♦J for a club pitch. Ferguson had sacrificed one trump trick for two club tricks.

It was little consolation, however, as down two for minus 300 cost them first place.

**Masterpoint disclaimer**

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections.

Therefore, the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

**Free Lesson with Marti Ronemus**

**Topic: "Why Don't You Believe Me?"**  
Complete with handouts.

**Location: Landmark D**  
**10 am - Noon**

## Deschappelles deflected

By Barry Rigal

This deal occurred in the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs. I was playing with Eric Leong (East).

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

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

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

North-South can make 3NT since diamonds are 4-4, but our opponents stopped in 3♣.

On the ♦Q lead, ducked all round, West shifted to a spade hoping that partner could ruff.

Declarer won in hand, played the ♦A, ruffed a diamond, then passed the ♣Q to West's king.

The defense took their spade ruff, leading to this position:

♠ A 8  
 ♥ A J 8 6 4  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ —

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

♠ Q  
 ♥ 7 5  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ A J 9 4

Leong, East, now saw the need to play hearts — if he does not, declarer makes 10 tricks. What's more, Leong found the ♥K play, an attempted Deschappelles coup. If declarer takes the ♥A, then West gets in with the ♥Q to give East a second spade ruff.

Declarer Bud Biswas, however, was not born yesterday. He ducked the ♥K, won the next heart, ruffed a heart high back to hand and drew trumps for plus 110.

## Two players top 15,000 MPs

George Pisk, of Manchaca TX, has topped the 15,000 masterpoint milestone. Pisk, a Platinum Life Master, is a retired English professor who taught at several universities in Texas. When congratulated upon passing the 10,000 masterpoint plateau, he remarked, "Probably the last milestone before the headstone!" Obviously he was wrong.



Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas, is a Grand Life Master who also has reached 15,000 masterpoints. He has worked as a control systems engineer for guidance systems for missiles and spacecraft for TRW Corporation.



He also was an office manager for a mailing company, but is now mostly retired. Ivaska won the North American Swiss Teams in 1979 and has multiple high finishes in other NABC+ events. He has played internationally and finished 18th in the World Mixed Pairs in 1982.

## Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs

The Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs — open only to players who are at least 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional- or national-rated senior event — gets underway today.



The Silver Ribbon Pairs consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.

Last year's winners were the New Jersey-based pair of Bill Esberg and Marla Chaikin, the first national championship for either player.

The trophy honors Peter Leventritt of New York, ACBL president in 1954 and assistant treasurer 1945-46. He served as president of the Greater New York Bridge Association and the Card School of New York, which he co-founded.

Leventritt (1916-1997) pioneered the use of the Schenken System in partnership with its inventor, Howard Schenken. He represented North America in the Bermuda Bowl and placed second in 1957, 1961, 1963 and 1965.

### Winners:

- 1992 James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
- 1993 Joan Remy Moore, Helen Shanbrom
- 1994 Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
- 1995 Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
- 1996 Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
- 1997 Chuck Said, John Russell
- 1998 Eli Borok, Bill Sides
- 1999 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
- 2000 Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
- 2001 Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett
- 2002 Marilyn Hemenway, Mike Albert
- 2003 Roger Lord, Alan Popkin
- 2004 Joseph Godefrin, Ed Schulte
- 2005 Marla Chaikin, Bill Esberg



2005 winners of the Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs Bill Esberg and Marla Chaikin

## Points of interest

By Mark Horton

This deal (rotated for convenience) from the first qualifying session of the Silodor Open Pairs contained a number of interesting points. As is so often the case, they revolve around the quest for an all-important overtrick.

Dlr: South ♠ K J 10  
 Vul: N-S ♥ 10 8 6 4  
 ♦ A Q J 10 2  
 ♣ 2

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

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

North-South usually had no problem reaching 4♠ and West had no difficulty with the opening lead, the ♥K being an obvious selection.

Declarer wins in hand and although there is a choice of plays in the diamond suit it looks best to try for the ruffing finesse. Accordingly, declarer crosses to the ♦A and advances the queen. If East plays low (covering with the king simplifies matters for the defense) declarer discards his losing heart and then plays a club.

If East plays low declarer puts in the 10 and West wins with the king. Declarer ruffs the heart return, ruffs a club, ruffs a heart, ruffs a club, cashes the ♠K, ruffs a heart, and can then cash the ♠A and the ♣Q for no less than 11 tricks. (Phillip Alder was one of the few to achieve this number.)

Let's go back to the point where declarer played the ♣2 from dummy. If West takes the trick with the ace these cards will remain:

♠ K J 10  
 ♥ 10 8 6  
 ♦ J 10 2  
 ♣ —

♠ Q 9 5 ♠ 4 3  
 ♥ Q J 7 ♥ 9 3  
 ♦ — ♦ K 9 6  
 ♣ K 9 5 ♣ J 6

♠ A 8 7 6 2  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ Q 10 7 4

Now, to hold the contract to 10 tricks, West must play the ♦K!

## Setting it up

By Barry Rigal

Anybody can execute a trump coup when they fall into it. But seeing it and setting it up ahead of time is the hard part. Mike Becker showed why he is about to be inducted into the ACBL Bridge Hall of Fame on this deal.

Dlr: South ♠ J 10 8 3  
 Vul: None ♥ 4  
 ♦ A 10  
 ♣ A 10 8 6 5 4

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

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

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

(1) Limit raise or better in spades.

On the lead of the ♦K, Becker ducked. He won the diamond continuation and led a club to the king. Then he led his third diamond. If he ruffed this in the dummy, East would be able to overruff, so Becker countered by pitching the heart from dummy, as did East.

West shifted to a low heart. Becker ruffed and led a club, ruffing in hand. He cashed the ♠A, ruffed another heart in dummy and cashed the ♣A. When West could not ruff, he knew this was the position:

♠ J  
 ♥ —  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ 10 8 6

♠ — ♠ Q 7  
 ♥ A 9 ♥ K  
 ♦ Q J ♦ Q  
 ♣ — ♣ ?

♠ K 9 4  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ —  
 ♣ —

Becker ruffed a club to hand, ruffed a heart in dummy and had the trump coup with his K-9 poised over the Q-7 with the lead in dummy. Plus 450 was a great matchpoint score.

# TOP 36 SEEDS IN THE VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

- 1 Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Bch FL; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL
- 2 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy
- 3 Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland
- 4 James Cayne, New York NY; Michael Seamon, Aventura FL; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Steve Weinstein, Andes NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway
- 5 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt
- 6 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA
- 7 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden; Giorgio Duboin, Torino Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy
- 8 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL
- 9 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Mark Feldman, New York NY; Bart Bramley, Dallas TX
- 10 Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; John Mohan, Huixquilucan Me Mexico; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL
- 11 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las Vegas NV; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA
- 12 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy
- 13 John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Jim Krekorian, New York NY; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway
- 14 Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Migry Campanile,
- 15 Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Samuel Cohen, Lisle IL; Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL
- 16 Bartosz Chmursui, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw Poland; Krzysztof Jassem, Poznan ; Krzysztof Martens, Poland Poland
- 17 Aubrey Strul, Delray Beach FL; Bob Jones, Hypoluxo FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA; Marcin Lesniewski, Zakopane Poland; Apolinary Kowalski, Warsaw Poland; Piotr Tuszynski, Warsaw Poland
- 18 Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay Australia; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan
- 19 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON; Vincent Demuy, Montreal-Nord QC
- 20 Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Krzysztof Buras - Grzegorz Markiewicz, Poland
- 21 Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Ralph Buchalter, South Orange NJ; Chris Willenken, New York NY
- 22 Mark Gordon, Purchase NY; Stephen Landen, Ellicott City MD; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; Jaggy Shivdasani - Winthrop Allegaert, New York NY
- 23 Michael Moss, New York NY; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC
- 24 Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA; Bruce Ferguson, Boise ID; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL
- 25 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland
- 26 William Ehlers, West Orange NJ; Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY; Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY
- 27 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak, New York NY; Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina
- 28 Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA; Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; Sabine Auken, Charlottenlund Denmark; Daniella von Arnim, D-68766 Hockenheim Germany
- 29 Bill Eisenberg, Perris CA; Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Farid Assemi, Fresno CA; Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA; Richard Coren, Hollywood FL; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA
- 30 John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD
- 31 Mel Colchamiro - Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duaneburg NY
- 32 Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC; Gene Freed - William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL
- 33 Sartaj Hans - Tony Nunn - Kieran Dyke - David Wiltshire,
- 34 Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX; Greg Hinze, San Antonio TX; John Zilic, Houston TX; Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX
- 35 Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR
- 36 Berry Westra, The Hague Nebraska; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Netherlands; Bas Dryver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 1

### 16 Tables

- 54.43 1 Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland
- 40.82 2 Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Thorlakur Jonsson, Kopavogur Iceland; Jon Baldursson, Hafnarfjordur Iceland; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Paul Ivaska, Las Vegas NV
- 27.22 3/4 Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Terje Aa, Heimdal Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway
- 27.22 3/4 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes, Rome Italy

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 2

### 16 Tables

- 46.00 1 Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ; Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Craig Robinson - Elaine Landow, Lansdale PA
- 34.50 2 Joe Grue - Melanie Tucker, New York NY; Vincent Demuy, Montreal-Nord QC; Gavin Wolpert, Thornhill ON
- 23.00 3/4 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX
- 23.00 3/4 Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Fred Buckman, Lincolnwood IL; George Retek, Montreal QC; Jerry Fleming, Los Alamos NM

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 3

### 16 Tables

- 37.11 1 John Boyer - Ellyn Plato, Hastings Hdsn NY; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Denis Murphy, Belleville ON
- 27.83 2 N Richard Nelson - Norinne Anderson Nelson, Tlay Mexico; Michael Estep - Barbara Estep, Hurst TX
- 18.56 3/4 Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX; Preston Morrow, Dallas TX; Karen Snyder, Spicewood TX; Nancy Boothe, Houston TX
- 18.56 3/4 William White - Melody Gann, Arlington TX; Jack Fitzgerald, Grand Prairie TX; Joan Ehmann, Irving TX

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 4

### 16 Tables

- 31.53 1 C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Bh CA; Joseph Radvansky, Marblehead OH; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA; Kenneth McAllister, Pearland TX
- 23.65 2 Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger - Kevin Podsiadlik, Dallas TX; Jim Clark, Double Oak TX; Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX; C Kay Teal, Richland WA
- 15.77 3/4 Rosemary Dunn, Alamo TX; Ellen Dutcher, Denville NJ; Betty Cox, Randolph NJ; Judith Ortiz, San Antonio TX

- 15.77 3/4 Nancy Anderson - Mary Alice Giordano - Barbara Yates, Fort Worth TX; L Snyder, Richardson TX
- 7.09 5/8 James Thomas, Hernando FL; Evelyn Kleinsasser, Alachua FL; Mary Petit, East Windsor CT; Sandra Wirtz, Clyde MI

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 5

### 16 Tables

- 27.26 1 Eileen Smith - James McCommons - Judith Lotridge, Dallas TX; William Jordan, Tuscaloosa AL
- 20.45 2 Jon Downing, Solihull England; Ian Kidger, Port of Spain Trinidad & Tobago; Julian Wernick - Chris Potter, Birmingham England
- 13.63 3/4 Loni Christensen - Bettie Reed, Dallas TX; Christel Gruber Oberurse Germany; Joseph Silva, APO AE
- 13.63 3/4 Kerry Kappell, Woodside NY; Barbara Kimmel - Blair Brickman, New York NY; David Morrow, Brooklyn NY

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 6

### 16 Tables

- 23.92 1 Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; H Nelson, Zelienople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Robert Walters, White Rock BC
- 17.94 2 Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Sandra Hammer, Dorset VT; Herbert Warner - Marcia Warner, Montgomery TX
- 11.96 3/4 Brady Allen - Joe Clark - Mark Lombard - Mark Hupert M D, Dallas TX
- 11.96 3/4 Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC; Alice Thomas, Langley BC; Peggy Johnson, Lake Oswego OR

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 7

### 16 Tables

- 20.88 1 Leo Cardillo - Frank Cardillo, Fairfax VA; Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC; J Louis Hortobagyi, Clearwater FL
- 15.66 2 Jodi Walker, Tucson AZ; Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ; Richard Gordon, Rowlett TX
- 10.44 3/4 David Glandorf - Irene Baker, Houston TX; Mary Burnell, Kemah TX; Joyce Garner, Pearland TX
- 10.44 3/4 Mary Adams - Richard Cunningham - Jan Hart - David Pennington, Temple TX

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 8

### 16 Tables

- 17.74 1 Ronald Neben, Fort Worth TX; Arthur Wikoff, Crowley TX; Virginia Reinier, Joshua TX; Barbara Jones, Cleburne TX
- 13.31 2 Rita Callahan, Bristol RI; Peter Manzoni, Waltham MA; Glenn Young, Alexandria VA; Michael Wolf, New York NY
- 8.87 3/4 Ann Tolle - Glen Tolle, Plano TX; Charles Morse - Nancy Morse, Mc Kinney TX
- 8.87 3/4 Joan Slaughter - Patricia Rose - Joanna Kaspar - Carol Nicoud, Dallas TX

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 9

### 16 Tables

- 15.58 1 Jeff Dater - Kevin Pheiffer - Tom Pearce, Dallas TX; Joseph Gill, Richardson TX
- 11.69 2 Sue Vaughan, Rockwall TX; Rebecca McCarter, Lake Kiowa TX; Sandra Hollon, Gainesville TX; Mary Earley, Fairview TX
- 7.79 3/4 Bill Osborn - John McNeill, Frisco TX; Anthony Pellegrini, Plano TX; Richard McGill, N Richmond Hls TX
- 7.79 3/4 Jacqueline Fetzer - Donna Maddox - Sue Kimbrell - Darlene Moody, Houston TX

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 10

### 12 Tables

- 11.19 1 Jim Harp - Paul Taylor - Robert Scrimale - J Reagan Dixon, Dallas TX
- 8.39 2 Mike Huiatt - Terry Bickerton - Janet Huiatt - Pamela Bickerton, Fair Oaks Ranch TX
- 5.60 3/4 Larz Smith - Anne Smith, Colleyville TX; Linda Madding - Helen Nelson, Grand Prairie TX
- 5.60 3/4 Ronald Sears - Patricia Sears - Bob Marvin, Fort Worth TX; Nora Oliver, South Orleans MA

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 11

### 12 Tables

- 9.84 1 Judy Mays - Ivanette Dennis, Richardson TX; Helen Skiles, Plano TX; Margaret King, Dallas TX
- 7.38 2 Michael Purkiss, Desoto TX; Carol Scott - Bill Strange, Fort Worth TX; Tommie Bullard, Ft Worth TX
- 4.92 3/4 Roger Ellingson - Connie Ellingson - Richard Chapman - Judy Chapman, Little Rock AR
- 4.92 3/4 James Goodwin, Temple TX; June Pruzon, Rosebud TX; O Maddox - Ronnie Gaines, Garland TX

## TEXAS RANGERS KO BRACKET 12

### 12 Tables

- 8.33 1 David Neuschwanger, Maumelle AR; Virginia Young - Luraette Tucker - Jim Tucker, Little Rock AR
- 6.25 2 Francine Hargrove - Ann Mc Dougal - Judith Fecel, Houston TX; Karla Riddick, Conroe TX
- 4.17 3/4 Kenneth Bickelhaupt - Emily Ray - Ellen Heck - Callie Weller, Dallas TX
- 4.17 3/4 Karen Franklin - William Franklin, Rowlett TX; Carol Rieger - Pat Lewis, Rockwall TX

## APRIL FOOL COMPACT KO 1

### 16 Tables

- 30.12 1 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Peter Fredin, Malmo Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor Sweden



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# The Vanderbilt Knoc



They won four-handed in 1983: Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan and Bill Root.



The 1979 Vandy champs check out the scores: Richard Freeman, Eddie Wold, Mark Lair, Lou Bluhm (top), Clifford Russell and Tommy Sanders



The 1992 winners: (front) Roger Bates, Neil Chambers; (back) John Mohan, Andy Goodman and John Schermer



Cigars and long hair: the 1980 champs were Russ Arnold, Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Robert Levin and Bud Reinhold



Just out of reach – this squad was second in 1966: Bobby Goldman, Billy Eisenberg, Tobias Stone, Lenny Harmon and Ivan Erdos.

The premier event of the Spring North American Championships is the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams, which gets underway today. The history of the prestigious contest stretches back to 1928 when the man who invented contract bridge, Harold S. Vanderbilt, put the trophy bearing his name into play.

The winners list is a who's who of bridge, a parade of the titans of the game. As part of the ACBL's ongoing archiving project, photos of some of the winners and runners-up (some of which have never appeared in print before) are included with this history.

### The Vanderbilt Trophy

The Vanderbilt Trophy for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams was donated in 1928 by Harold S. Vanderbilt, who won the event in 1932 and 1940.

The Vanderbilt was contested annually in New York — as a separate championship — until 1958 when it became part of the Spring North American Championships.

Vanderbilt winners receive replicas of the trophy — a practice initiated by Vanderbilt from the first running of the event and perpetuated by a \$100,000 trust fund administered by ACBL under the terms of Vanderbilt's will.

On display at ACBL Headquarters in Memphis are replicas donated by the families of Caroline Taylor, who won the Vanderbilt in 1928, and Helen Sobel Smith, a Vanderbilt winner in 1944 and 1945.

### Winners:

- 1928 Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead tied with Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester
- 1929 Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel
- 1930 Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1931 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims
- 1932 Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1933 Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow
- 1934 David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken
- 1935 David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1936 Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan
- 1937 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1938 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns
- 1939 Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel
- 1940 Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
- 1941 John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns
- 1942 Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman
- 1943 Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone
- 1944 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1945 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel
- 1946 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman



- 1947 David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low
- 1948 Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss
- 1949 Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge
- 1950 John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman
- 1951 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman
- 1952 Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan
- 1953 Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman
- 1954 Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss
- 1955 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1956 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1957 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor
- 1958 Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold
- 1959 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1960 John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
- 1961 Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson
- 1962 Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz
- 1963 Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss
- 1964 Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken
- 1965 Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss
- 1966 Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin



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- 1967 James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby
- 1968 Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth
- 1969 Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, JohnzSwanson, Richard Walsh
- 1970 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee
- 1971 Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1972 Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel
- 1973 Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
- 1974 David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver
- 1975 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
- 1976 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz
- 1977 Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson
- 1978 Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway
- 1979 Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold
- 1980 Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell

- 1981 B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin
- 1982 James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold
- 1983 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan
- 1984 Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender
- 1985 Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel
- 1986 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek
- 1987 Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel
- 1988 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates
- 1989 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel
- 1990 Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack
- 1991 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield
- 1992 Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers
- 1993 Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold
- 1994 Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1995 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus
- 1996 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 1997 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman
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- 1999 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace
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- 2001 Andrei Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2002 Reese Milner, Marc Jacobus, Sam Lev, John Mohan, Jacek Pszczola, Piotr Gawrys
- 2003 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
- 2004 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin
- 2005 Richard Schwartz, Michael Becker, Larry Cohen, David Berkowitz, Massimo Lanzarotti, Andrea Buratti



The 1942 Vanderbilt champions were Dick Frey, Sam Stayman, Lee Hazen, Lester Bachner and Sigmund Dornbusch.



In 1947, the winners were Larry Hirsch, David Clarren, Harry Fishbein, Harry Feinberg and Joe Low.



Harry Fagan (left) points to the spot on the trophy where he wants his name engraved. The 1943 winners were Fagan, Al Roth, Harry Fishbein, Tobias Stone and Fred Kaplan.



Malcolm Brachman (front, left) led the 1978 team to victory. (Back row) Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg; (front row) Bobby Goldman, Mike Passell and Paul Soloway.



Harold Vanderbilt himself poses with the runners-up in the 1945 contest: Sam Stayman, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz, Vanderbilt, Edward Hymes and Howard Schenken.



The 2005 Vanderbilt winners were Mike Becker, Larry Cohen, Richard Schwartz, Massimo Lanzarotti, David Berkowitz and Andrea Buratti.

**APRIL FOOLS COMPACT KO 11****16 Tables**

5.97 1 Scott Wansbrough - Dorothy Ivy - Barbara Groussman, Dallas TX; Daralynn Cameron, Carrollton TX  
 4.48 2 Narendra Amin, Arlington TX; Banshi Shah, Bedford TX; Reddy Poondla, Grand Prairie TX; Roger Arockiam, Grapevine TX  
 3.28 3 Charles Gibson Jr - Glen Terrell, Arlington TX; Barbara Odom, Cedar Hill TX; Mary Ellen Stanton, Grand Prairie TX  
 2.69 4 Katie Kowierschke, Fort Worth TX; Diane Hoksbergen, Keller TX; Don Greer - Karen Greer, Ft Worth TX

**APRIL FOOLS COMPACT KO 12****12 Tables**

4.55 1 Donna Jordan - David Sterner - David Clegg, Dallas TX; Glenda Cooper, Carrollton TX  
 3.41 2 Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Ann Thompson, Linwood KS; Marcia Rosenberg - Richard Rosenberg, Margate City NJ  
 2.50 3 Joe Dean - Donna Dean, Keller TX; Melvin Ball - Gay Nell Ball, Hurst TX  
 2.05 4 Cary Jennings - Kay Jennings, Fort Worth TX; Robert Clarke - Alma Farley, Richardson TX

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 1****8 Tables**

11.71 1 Janet Colchamiro - Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY  
 8.78 2 Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Tom Clarke, Lake Charles LA; Alan Le Bendig, Los Angeles CA; Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA  
 6.44 3 Jeff Miller, Dunedin New Zealand; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 2****8 Tables**

9.72 1 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; Gerry Marshall, Calgary AB  
 7.29 2 Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Amalya Kearse, New York NY; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ  
 5.35 3 Carole Weinstein, Acton MA; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 3****8 Tables**

8.75 1 Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD; Fred King, Falls Church VA; Walter Schenker, Pine Brook NJ  
 6.56 2 Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Mary Vickers, Apex NC; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Helene Bauman, Arlington VA  
 4.81 3 Harry Nuckols - Mary Poplawski, Vestal NY; Jolie Hess - Terry Currie, Houston TX

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 4****8 Tables**

7.88 1 Joan Ellison - Roy Ann Coleman - Carol Pielsticker - Angela Reed, Tulsa OK  
 5.91 2 Deana Liddy - Elise Parish - Minna Lou Mercer - Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE  
 4.33 3 Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Nancy Stanton, Frisco TX; Beth Coker, Bryan TX

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 5****8 Tables**

7.09 1 Debbie Benner - Arthur Crystal, Fairfield CT; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Tommy Latham, White House TN  
 5.32 2 Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag TX; Michael Diesel - Stephanie Hamilton-Diesel, Saugus MA  
 3.90 3 Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL; Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Marsha Bernstein - Sanford Lobliner, Houston TX

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 6****8 Tables**

6.38 1 Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; James Deegan, Richardson TX; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; Mary Lou Webster, Jonesboro GA  
 4.79 2 Herbert Fallin Jr - La Quitta Talbot, Alexandria VA; David Schultz, Washington DC; Martha Lackey, Mc Lean VA  
 3.51 3 Mark Till - Randy Ekman, Dallas TX; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 7****8 Tables**

5.74 1 Richard Butrovich, Inola OK; Dorothy Derr, Muskogee OK; Jeanne Lecker - Irwin Lecker, Wilmington NC  
 4.31 2 Mavis Warren, Huntsville TX; Patsy Williams, Gilmer TX; Rajesh Seth, The Woodlands TX; Tom Nobis, Houston TX  
 3.16 3 Richard Jackson - Sandra Jackson, Bellaire TX; Debra Sherman - Evelyn Sherman, San Diego CA

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 8****8 Tables**

5.17 1 Patrick Tourais, Kingwood TX; Faye Boland, Conroe TX; Lilian Jones - Chris Jones, Houston TX  
 3.88 2 Carol Wilson - Lucy Terrill - Elizabeth Ghrist - Tito Ariwibowo, Houston TX  
 2.84 3 James Flint, Zillah WA; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock TX; Latricia McConnell, San Diego CA; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 9****8 Tables**

4.65 1 James Esker, Richardson TX; Bob Butterfield - Nancy Harralson - Adele Hudgins, Dallas TX  
 3.49 2 Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Barbara Traphagen, Fort Worth TX; Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke, Calgary AB  
 2.56 3 Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL; Patricia Lavergne - Paule Denis, Ottawa ON

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 10****8 Tables**

4.19 1 Bill Parrish - Lenora Parrish - Marge Juren, Woodway TX; Peggi Kenny, Marlin TX

**SATURDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS**

## 87 Tables

A B C

12.17 1 1 Joe Cameron, Irving TX; M. Aslam Ansari - Bob Scallan, Dallas TX; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX 73.00  
 9.13 2 Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Lucas Lebioda, Columbia SC; Andrzej Wilkosz - Wlodzimierz Wala, Krakow Poland 68.00  
 6.85 3 R Fieler - Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Bill Passell, Boynton Beach FL; Jo Morse, Palm Bch Gdns FL 65.00  
 4.49 4/5 Piotr Klimowicz, Edmonton AB; Gordon Campbell, Calgary AB; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC 62.00  
 4.49 4/5 Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Barnet Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Michael Moss, New York NY 62.00  
 7.05 6 2 Jack Moore - Virginia Moore, Colorado Spgs CO; George Cowart - Gayle Cowart, Richardson TX 61.00  
 2.17 7 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Randy Sahae, Millbrae CA 59.00  
 1.49 8/9 Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Owen Lien, Hickory NC 57.00  
 1.49 8/9 Jean Levin, Springfield VA; Mary Gorkin, Hallandale Bch FL; Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA; Hope Watts, Bethesda MD 57.00  
 5.29 3 Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Steve Birnbaum, Dallas TX; Douglas Tucker, Plano TX; Mark Craiker, Carrollton TX 54.00  
 3.97 4 Brady Allen - Joe Clark - Mark Hupert M D - Mark Lombard, Dallas TX 52.00  
 2.97 5 Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Lillian AL; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL 50.00  
 2.23 6 Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX 48.00  
 4.70 1 Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX; Rebecca Hyzer - Sam Dodson, Houston TX; Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN 46.00  
 3.53 2 Rene Franco - Marilyn Hansen - Betty Mayes, Dallas TX; John Overstreet, Carrollton TX 45.00  
 2.64 3 Jerry Carmichael, Wylie TX; Morris Futernick - Miriam Futernick, Miami FL; Matt Shuman, Richardson TX 42.00  
 1.98 4 Donna Anglin, Hamilton TX; Phil Brown, San Antonio TX; Beula Mae Pearce, Karnes City TX; Virginia Wynne, Nixon TX 41.00  
 1.49 5 Bobby Hodges - Ludline Hodges, Pantego TX; Emanuel McKinney - Gloria Fields, Fort Worth TX 38.00  
 1.12 6 Tipping Ellis - Ray Lytle, New Orleans LA; Sherry Thaxton, Memphis TN; Kathy Buford, Germantown TN 36.00

**SATURDAY EVENING 5/20/50**

## 9.0 Tables

A B C

2.00 1 Betty McCauley - Frances Murrell, Oklahoma City OK 62.70%  
 1.50 2 Warren Smith - Gloria Smith, Derby KS 60.71%  
 1.14 3/4 1/2 1 Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX; Jenny Cannon, Atlanta GA 55.56%  
 1.14 3/4 1/2 James Schmerl - Susan Schmerl, Storrs CT 55.56%  
 0.73 5 3 2 Irv Leichtle, Carrollton TX; John White, Denton TX 51.59%  
 0.48 4/5 Sheila Bell, Texarkana TX; Patricia Purcell, Texarkana AR 49.60%  
 0.48 4/5 Denise Twitty, Wylie TX; Mimi Lempert, Plano TX 49.60%  
 0.46 3 Bonnie Lervik, Excelsior MN; Carol Walter, Minnetonka MN 48.41%

**SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300**

## 19.0 Tables

A B C

4.10 1 1 William West, Ogden UT; Richard West, Fort Worth TX 71.26%  
 3.08 2 2 1 Raymond Struck - Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS 64.58%  
 2.31 3 3 Susan Stell - Philip Metz, Lewisville TX 64.33%  
 1.73 4 4 2 Carmond Fitzgerald, Granbury TX; Rui Gong, Sammamish WA 61.90%  
 1.34 5 5 3 Teri Carpenter - Sandy Doyle, Albuquerque NM 59.23%  
 0.99 6 Ruth Bracken, Grapevine TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND 58.21%  
 0.94 6 Stephen Wuller, Mansfield TX; Eugene Wuller, Coppell TX 57.44%  
 0.95 4 Deanna Drab, Mabank TX; Barbara Williams, Malakoff TX 56.85%  
 0.72 5 John Wickham - Kate Wickham, Arlington TX 56.67%

**SATURDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS**

## 10 Tables

A B C

2.83 1 Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman - Francis Chang, Fort Worth TX; Tony Morinello, Arlington TX 58.00  
 2.12 2 Randy Field, Overland Park KS; Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA; Bret Carrender, Blue Springs MO; Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA 54.00  
 1.59 3 Carol Kiehl - Brenda Tranchon - David Dickson - Laura Dickson, Austin TX 45.00  
 2.13 4 1 Thuan Pham Gwynn, Seal Beach CA; Naomi Orsay, Brentwood MO; Julie Butterfield - Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas TX 43.00  
 1.40 2/3 Gary Cox - Kay Cox, Georgetown TX; Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA 36.00  
 1.40 2/3 1 John Daniels, Dallas TX; Alma Johnson, Desoto TX; Dorothy Nance, Duncanville TX; Paul Estes, TX 36.00

3.14 2 Robert Nagy - Karen Nagy, Hot Spgs Vlg AR; Barbara Blaine - Nancy Tracy, Little Rock AR  
 2.30 3 Becky Hamilton, Seminole TX; Daniel Fife - Robert Razon, Dallas TX; Mark Hatten, Carrollton TX

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 11****8 Tables**

3.77 1 Earl Hill, Surprise AZ; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Eugene Kuhlman, Enumclaw WA; Sherman Layman, Sun City AZ  
 2.83 2 Mary Townhill, Lexington SC; David Thomas, McKinney TX; Travis Roten - Judy Matlock, Richardson TX

2.07 3 David Stewart, Norman OK; Bette Liebgold - Rosa Materson, Houston TX; Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK

**APRIL FOOLS CONSOLATION KO 12****6 Tables**

3.31 1 Eleanor Cherryholmes, Hilliard OH; Nancy Caldwell, Holly Lake Ranc TX; Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA  
 2.48 2 Shyanne Merritt - Tommie Anglemeyer, Plano TX; Sandra Fedro, Richardson TX; Bonnie Arnold, Frisco TX  
 1.82 3 Janet Chesley - Barbara Schindler - O Sue Goodner - Kathryn Brooks, Norman OK

**FRIDAY ZIP KO**

10 Tables				
3.03	1		G S Jade Barrett - Karen Lee Barrett, Vancouver WA; Andrew Skolnick, Bedford Hills NY; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR	
2.27	2		Daniel Potkalesky - Bradley Etnyre - Arne Hoepfner, Sherman TX; Owen Lien, Hickory NC	
1.52	3/4		Jerry Carmichael, Wylie TX; Matt Shuman, Richardson TX; Jolie Hess - Terry Currie, Houston TX	
1.52	3/4		Peaches Eads, Houston TX; Derrell Childs, Garland TX; Kathryn Locke - Alan Copeland, Midland TX	

**SATURDAY 9AM 299ER PAIRS**

8.5 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.68	1	1	Francine Hargrove, Houston TX; Karla Riddick, Conroe TX	65.29%
2.01	2	2	Diana Ely - Jackie Thompson, Shreveport LA	63.35%
1.79	3	3	1 Michael McCormick, Fort Worth TX; Thad Tatum, Plano TX	58.77%
1.34	4	4	2 Hans Strohmer - Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX	55.90%
1.01	5	5	3 Debbie Boyd, Shreveport LA; Earlene Boddie, Greenwood LA	55.01%
0.76		4	Alex Weir - Anita Weir, Playa del Rey CA	53.85%

**SATURDAY 9AM 299ER SWISS TEAMS**

10 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.83	1		David Stewart, Norman OK; Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK; Rosa Materson - Bette Liebgold, Houston TX	57.00
2.12	2		David Reynolds, Whitesboro TX; Bert Dempsey, Sherman TX; Christine Bost - Frances Townsley, Lake Kiowa TX	51.00
2.26	3	1	1 Porter Davis - Terri Davis - Chuck Dollarhide - Patricia Dollarhide, Oklahoma City OK	49.00
1.70	4	2	Carla Guthrie - Leah McCarthy - Susan Flick, Mc Kinney TX; Barbara Bethel, McKinney TX	45.00
1.27		3	Beverly Laster, Plano TX; Lynell Pinion, Frisco TX; Tinnie Barnett - Anne Schmieder, Dallas TX	42.00

**SATURDAY FRIDAY -SUNDAY SIDE SERIES**

18.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
4.25	1		Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Stephen Czecha, Potomac MD	62.80%
3.34	2	1	1 Julia Lucas - Gladys Barley, Wichita Falls TX	62.50%
2.51	3	2	2 Marianne Van Gelder, Monterey CA; John Lemmons, Conway AR	61.61%
1.79	4		Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY; Richard Katz, N Versailles PA	61.31%
1.77	5		Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	58.63%
1.88	6	3	Aslam Siddiqui - Sandra Siddiqui, Carmel IN	57.14%
1.62		4	3 Gabriella Bowling, Los Altos Hills CA; Preston Carlisle, Ogdensburg NY	56.55%
1.22		5	4 Peter Manzon, Waltham MA; Rita Callahan, Bristol RI	53.87%
1.04		6	Randolph Worsham - Helen Worsham, Dallas TX	53.57%
1.04			5 Harriett Kirk - Paul Kirk Jr, Lakewood WA	52.68%

**1ST SATURDAY STRATIFIED SENIOR PAIRS**

40.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
14.28	1		Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	60.82%
10.71	2		Judie Belyea - Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON	59.96%
8.03	3		Rena Hetzer, Memphis TN; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	59.84%
6.02	4		Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	59.47%
4.52	5		Bernie De Young, Miami FL; Jim Stokes, Grand Rapids MI	59.26%
3.81	6		Fredi Consolo, Aventura FL; Allan Cokin, Wellington FL	58.90%
3.32	7		Chuck Said, Nashville TN; John Dockray, Villanova PA	58.64%
7.56		1	John Christopher - Dorothy Christopher, Milford MI	58.25%
5.67		2	Jerry Miller, Silver Spring MD; Arthur Ash, Bronxville NY	56.61%
4.25		3	Dexter Davidson, Dallas TX; Bob Lackland, Richardson TX	53.77%
3.19		4	Connie Martin - Barry Martin, Dallas TX	53.29%
2.39		5	Sidney Gordon - Ellen Gordon, Melrose Park PA	52.91%
1.79		6	Bonnie Terrell, Kingwood TX; Jere Hines, Houston TX	52.88%
3.76			1 Clifton Seago - Lissa Jensen, Wichita KS	49.34%
2.82			2 Jean Milligan - Percy Milligan, Dallas TX	48.81%
2.12			3 Cissy Brown - Norma Edsel, Dallas TX	47.71%
1.72			4 Bea Rosenbaum, Tamarac FL; Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL	47.64%
1.19			5 Gene Cole - Linda Cole, San Angelo TX	46.48%

**BRIDGE PLUS**

7.5 Tables				
1.05	1		Peggy Hill - Margo Browder, Dallas TX	63.31%
0.79	2		Karen Bedell - Catherine Bruff, Dallas TX	60.17%
0.59	3		Rose Zidell - Joyce Rubin, Dallas TX	59.10%
0.44	4		Leslie Levin - Steven Levin, Dallas TX	57.61%
0.33	5		Shad Rowe - Lisa Hicks, Dallas TX	54.29%

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50**

14.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
2.52	1	1	James Ratchford - Karla Ratchford, Oklahoma City OK	69.16%
1.89	2		Tony Ferroni - Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA	61.34%
1.42	3	2	1 Al Haskell, Dallas TX; Evelyn King, Rockwell TX	59.07%
1.06	4	3	Martha Doby - Marguerite Warden, Fort Worth TX	58.55%
0.80	5	4	Sheila Bell, Texarkana TX; Patricia Purcell, Texarkana AR	58.48%
0.60	6	5	Denise Twitty, Wylie TX; Mimi Lempert, Plano TX	57.45%
0.63		6	Lynell Pinion, Frisco TX; Anne Schmieder, Dallas TX	56.45%
0.70			2 Bonnie Lervik, Excelsior MN; Carol Walter, Minnetonka MN	54.32%
0.52			3 Carol McEntee - Sheridan Coerver, Dallas TX	52.45%
0.34			4/5 Mary Ann White - Dianna Nicolas, Arlington TX	50.02%
0.34			4/5 Phyllis Kuchta, Pearland TX; Jenny Cannon, Atlanta GA	50.02%

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 1**

16 Tables				
			Christopher Pizarra, Lafayette CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; Nels Erickson, Sparks NV; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	
			vs	
			Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC; Hugh Brown Jr, Mc Cormick SC; Walter Fontaine, North Providenc RI; Bob Ayers, Roswell GA	

18.40	3/4		G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico	
18.40	3/4		Cameron Doner, Richmond BC; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC	

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 2**

16 Tables				
			Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA	
			vs	
			Burrell Humphreys - Joy Humphreys - Frances Cohen - Marilyn Hirschhorn, Wayne NJ	

13.01	3/4		Alan Resser, Chicago IL; William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL	
13.01	3/4		Phyllis Fireman - Paul Fireman, Chestnut Hill MA; Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME; Alan Walters, Naples FL	
5.85	5/8		Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Tommy Latham, White House TN; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL; Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	
5.85	5/8		F. Marion Fletcher, Statesboro GA; Patricia Lacerva, Sumrall MS; Daniel Sellers Jr - Christie Sellers, Mobile AL; Carla Burke, Lillian AL	

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 3**

14 Tables						
			Richard Butrovich, Inola OK; Jeanne Lecker - Irwin Lecker, Wilmington NC; Dorothy Derr, Muskogee OK			
			vs			
			Steven Conrad, Manhasset NY; Henry Nelson, Zelienople PA; Jadwiga Polujan, Port Coquitlam BC; Robert Walters, White Rock BC			
			9.11	3/4	Madhusudan Patel, Houston TX; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Edward Wilson, Monsey NY; Paul Fagan, Suffern NY	
			9.11	3/4	John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico Mexico; Shirley Henry - Carol Nelson, Austin TX	

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 4**

13 Tables						
			Andrew McColl - Michael Hebbert, Pickering ON; Michael Wolf, New York NY; Glenn Young, Alexandria VA			
			vs			
			Jeffrey Nash - Dorothy Netson - Lois Jones, Topeka KS; Judy Hildreth, Wamego KS			
			6.72	3/4	Robert Maul, Oklahoma City OK; Jerry Bowen, Dickinson TX; Charlotte Coon, Deer Park TX; Marisa Grossi, Seabrook TX	
			6.72	3/4	Mary Adams - Richard Cunningham - Jan Hart - David Pennington, Temple TX	

**EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION KO BRACKET 5**

16 Tables				
			Lynda Swenson - Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls TX; Vicki Quinn, Corte Madera CA; Margaret Callinan, Mill Valley CA	
			vs	
			Randy Field, Overland Park KS; Bret Carrender, Blue Springs MO; Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA; Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA	

**SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO**

BRACKET 1				
12 Tables				
			Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI; Kenneth Daniels, Winter Park FL; Phyllis Burgan, West Hill ON	
			vs	
			Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger, Dallas TX; Ned Nolte - Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	

			Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA	
			vs	
			Mike Sloan, Jeffersonville IN; Sara Parks M D, Owensboro KY; Kris Alladi, Phoenixville PA; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON	

**SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO**

BRACKET 2				
12 Tables				
			Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	
			vs	
			Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Robert Reiley - Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT	
			Dianne Decker, Austin TX; Beverly Geurin - Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Richard Gross, Cantonment FL	
			vs	
			Edward Schwartz - Rufus Rhoades, Pasadena CA; Doris Rich - Johnie Imes, Lake Ozark MO	

**SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 3**

**16 Tables**  
 Olivia Russell - Frances McCain - Lucy Mazzaferro - Pat Ross, Jackson MS  
 vs  
 Ray Lytle - Tipping Ellis - James Hailey Jr, New Orleans LA; Betty Smith, Dallas TX  
  
 Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC; Bill Carson - Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrln NC  
 vs  
 Jim Brown - Lauren Brown, Arlington TX; Connie Booth - Roy Booth, Duncanville TX

**SATURDAY SUNDAY MORNING COMPACT KO BRACKET 4**

**16 Tables**  
 Earl Hill, Surprise AZ; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Eugene Kuhlman, Enumclaw WA; Sherman Layman, Sun City AZ  
 vs  
 Narendra Amin, Arlington TX; Bansi Shah - Reddy Poondla, Bedford TX; Roger Arockiam, Grapevine TX  
  
 Thomas Racciatti, Minneapolis MN; Sam Dodson - Rebecca Hyzer, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX  
 vs  
 Edward Draiss Sr, Leesburg FL; Henning Toensmann, St Augustine FL; Maurice Krug - Carol Krug, Sarasota FL

**SATURDAY SUNDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 1**

**6 Tables**  
 Alan Copeland - Kathryn Locke, Midland TX; Virginia Noelke - George Finley, San Angelo TX  
 vs  
 Bob Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA

Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA; Ted Burns, Palm Desert CA; Carol Fielder, Jackson MS; Bill Perry, Tupelo MS  
 vs  
 Jim Truitt - Brenda Truitt, Santa Fe NM; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Elton Lipnick, Houston TX

**SATURDAY SUNDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 2**

**6 Tables**  
 Rosalie Manuel - Billie McMahan, Fort Worth TX; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC  
 vs  
 William Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Bernie Weiss, New Orleans LA; Florence Bloukos - Cerona Stevens, Marquette MI  
  
 George Retos Jr, Washington PA; Catherine Thompson, Glenmoore PA; John Bernhard, Pittsburgh PA; Darlene Mannheimer, Carnegie PA  
 vs  
 Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Anne Dawson, Delhi LA; James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD

**SATURDAY SUNDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 3**

**8 Tables**  
 Robert Miller, Princeton NJ; Verlyn Stahlecker, San Antonio TX; Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Ralph Meyer, Ridgewood NJ  
 vs  
 Lance Cooke - Margaret Cooke - Roger Staneslow - Carol Staneslow, Calgary AB

Patty Moncus - Connie Matz, Boerne TX; Jeri Tribo, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Clifford Jensen, San Antonio TX  
 vs  
 John Galey - Phillip Roberson, Dallas TX; Delinda Verner, Abilene TX; Marilyn Pimperton, Belt MT

**SATURDAY SUNDAY AM COMPACT CONSOLATION BRACKET 4**

**8 Tables**  
 Katye Kowierschke, Fort Worth TX; Diane Hoksbergen, Keller TX; Don Greer - Karen Greer, Ft Worth TX  
 vs  
 Don Morgan - Shirley Hooks - Carolyn Lanier, Houston TX; Arthur Cannon Jr, Atlanta GA  
  
 Dennis Ryan - Barbara Tysdahl, Menomonie WI; Mira Rowe, Newhall CA; Daniel Rosenblatt, Winston Salem NC  
 vs  
 Hershel Goar - Sondra Kae Goar, Burleson TX; Ron Hollister - Janel Hollister, Fort Worth TX

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON 300/200/100**

24.0 Tables	A	B	C		
4.20	1/2	1/2	1	Babette Barthomomew - Jo Shah, Baton Rouge LA	69.64%
4.20	1/2	1/2		Stephen Wuller, Mansfield TX; Eugene Wuller, Coppell TX	69.64%
2.70	3	3	2	Ann Truby - Charles Truby, Stephenville TX	69.35%
2.03	4	4		Mary Ann Stewart, Dallas TX; Thuan Pham Gwynn, Seal Beach CA	63.99%
1.52	5	5		Julia Lunn, Hamilton Bermuda; Betty Outerbridge, Smith's Bermuda	58.63%
1.14	6	6		Jerrell Wolaver - Janie Wolaver, Jefferson TX	58.33%
1.41			3	Beverly Laster, Plano TX; Tinnie Barnett, Dallas TX	57.14%
0.92			4/5	Edward Boenker - John Blacklock, Addison TX	56.25%
0.92			4/5	Vicky Renzulli, Irving TX; Erica Walker, Dallas TX	56.25%
0.59			6	Maurice Krug - Carol Krug, Sarasota FL	53.27%

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE PAIRS**

28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
5.76	1			Patricia Worthley, Andover MA; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	66.51%
4.70	2	1		Bob Scallan, Dallas TX; Suresh Agrawal, Rowlett TX	62.18%
3.24	3			Patrick Williams, Greenbrier TN; Marvin Ellis, Tyler TX	61.22%
3.53	4	2		Cetin Okcuoglu, Moorestown NJ; Raj Pruthi, Bellaire TX	59.94%
2.24	5			Rosemary Kelley - Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX	59.13%
2.64	6	3		Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX	58.17%
1.98		4		Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY	57.05%
1.57		5		George Retos Jr, Washington PA; Darlene Mannheimer, Carnegie PA	56.73%
2.88		6	1	Jan Kenyon, Irving TX; Carol Black, Roanoke TX	56.25%
2.16			2	Tom Nute - Cynthia Benton, Fort Worth TX	55.93%
1.62			3	Barbara Tysdahl - Dennis Ryan, Menomonie WI	54.01%
1.87			4	Joe Cameron, Irving TX; G Brantz, Plano TX	53.37%
0.94			5	Jerry Essick, Kingman KS; R Segerlind, Dallas TX	52.40%

**1ST FRIDAY EVENING STRATIFIED PAIRS (CORRECTED)**

33.0 Tables	A	B	C		
25.57	1			Tobi Sokolow - David Sokolow, Austin TX	62.02%
19.18	2			William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	61.78%
14.38	3			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL	59.54%
10.79	4			Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	59.46%
8.09	5			Charles Price, Sherman TX; Merri-Jo Hillaker, Grand Prairie TX	58.97%
6.07	6			Marcia Hutchison, Dallas TX; Jan Galey, Baton Rouge LA	58.81%
7.97	7	1	1	James Flint, Zillah WA; Pam Lashelle, Round Rock TX	56.97%
3.13	8/9			Albert Lochli, San Antonio TX; Art D'Entremont, Regina Beach SK	56.89%
3.13	8/9			Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	56.89%
5.98		2		Marcie Perlman - Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX	54.49%
4.48		3		Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; William Welsh, Bedford TX	54.01%
3.36		4		Walter Davis - Jon Neimand, Eugene OR	52.56%
2.52		5		Charles Lake - Joyce Lake, Richardson TX	52.40%
3.53		6	2	Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL	52.24%
2.93			3	Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Trevor Lumb, Atlanta GA	52.08%
2.18			4	J Hermanson, Midlothian TX; Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX	49.44%
2.22			5	Jane Smith, Flatts Bermuda; Gertrude Barker, Warwick Bermuda	47.44%

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY AFTERNOON & EVENING SIDE GAME**

81.00 Tables					
9.80	1/2			Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI	124.68%
9.80	1/2			Patricia Worthley, Andover MA	124.68%
5.52	3/4			Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX	120.03%
5.52	3/4			Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	120.03%
4.61	5/6			Michael Walrath, Keller TX	118.17%
4.61	5/6			Gail Wells, Plano TX	118.17%

**JIM ROBISON A/X PAIRS**

50.0 Tables	A	X			
30.71	1			Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Alan Osofsky, New City NY	65.35%
23.03	2			Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO	59.10%
17.27	3			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	58.91%
12.96	4	1		Frances Freeman - Dale Freeman, Englehart ON	58.52%
9.72	5	2		Steven Huhman, Atlanta GA; John Erickson, Houston TX	57.96%
7.29	6			David Stevenson, Wirral England; Margaret Howe, Birkenhead Great Britain	57.85%
5.47	7			Scott Levine - Aaron Silverstein, New York NY	57.54%
4.10	8			George Pisk, Manchaca TX; Mike Bukala, Waco TX	57.27%
6.11	9	3		David Reiter, Hollywood FL; Jay Wasserman, Boca Raton FL	57.12%
3.07	10			Samuel Haveson - Suzanne Lebendig, Los Angeles CA	56.83%
2.79	11			John McLaughlin, Melrose MA; Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA	56.65%
4.25	12			Thomas Rozinski, New York NY; David Metcalf, Newton MA	56.54%
3.68		4		Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	55.97%
2.49		5		Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI	54.08%
6.93		6		Michael Kolacki, Chicago IL; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA	53.06%

**Fall classic double-header**

October is World Series time, but the Mid-Atlantic has its own version of a fall classic. And this year, it's a double-header.

**Columbia, SC** — Oct. 16-22, at the Radisson (803) 731-0300, just off I-20, I-77 and I-26. Hotel upgraded and fully renovated in the past year. Chair: Elizabeth Beckwith (803) 754-0400, elizbeck@usit.net

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE GAME SERIES - SATURDAY EVENING SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION SS, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Janice Diamond, Marcie Perlman, Shoshana Romano, etc.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION RR, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Craig Allen, Joseph Collins, Robert Maul, etc.

JIM ROBISON B/C/D PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns B, C, D, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION PP, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Alana Shapley, Larry Davis, Jack Willis, etc.

Table with columns B, C, D, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION QQ, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Bryan Morgan, Elaine Bowers, John Cagney, etc.

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS 2ND FINAL SESSION

Table with columns NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS A C E G I K, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Michael Rosenberg, Lynn Deas, Brad Moss, etc.

SATURDAY EVENING 5/20/50 ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION AAA, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Betty McCauley, Phyllis Kuchta, Irv Leichte, etc.

SATURDAY EVENING 100/200/300 ONLY SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION BBB, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like William West, Ruth Bracken, Carol Kempke, etc.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION CCC, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Carmond Fitzgerald, Deanna Drab, Ed Harris, etc.

JIM ROBISON A/X PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns A, X, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTIONS MM NN OO, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Beverly Perry, David Reiter, Alan Popkin, etc.

SATURDAY 299ER PAIRS - MORNING SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION MM, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Francine Hargrove, Hans Strohmer, Debbie Boyd, etc.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE SERIES - SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION NN, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Julia Lucas, Allen Reiter, Peter Manzon, etc.

Table with columns A, B, C, NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION OO, EAST-WEST. Rows include names like Thomas Cheng, Gabriella Bowling, Scott Hiller, etc.



FRIDAY-SATURDAY SIDE PAIRS - 3 OF 4 SESSIONS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION SS			EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	A	B	C
1	1		58.17	1				
2	2		56.73	2	1	1		
3	3	1	56.25	3				
4	4	2	55.93	4				
5			55.77	5	2			
6/7			53.21	6	3	2		
6/7			53.21		4			

SILODOR OPEN PAIRS FIRST FINAL SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS A C E G I K			EAST-WEST		
1			65.05	1				
2			63.14	2				
3			59.18	3				
4			59.18	4				
5			58.96	5				
6			58.40	6				
7			57.40	7				
8			57.26	8				
9			56.74	9				
10			56.72	10				
11			56.03	11				
12			55.73	12				
13			55.60	13				
14			55.06	14				
15			54.74	15				
16			54.64	16				
17			54.43	17				
18			54.23	18				
19			54.01	19				
20			53.94	20				
21			53.78	21				
22			53.73	22				
23			53.70	23				
24			52.95	24				
25			52.77	25				
26			52.54	26				
27			52.45	27				
28			52.38	28				
29			51.92	29				
30			51.89	30				
31			51.81	31				

JIM ROBISON A/X PAIRS FIRST SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTIONS KK LL NN			EAST-WEST		
A	X		A	X		A	X	
1			64.88	1	1			
2			63.99	2				
3			63.49	3				
4			59.74	4/5				
5	1		58.10	4/5	2			
6	2		57.21	6				
7			56.53	7				
8	3		56.22	8				
9			55.82	9				
10			55.39	10				
11			55.36	11				
12	4		55.26	12				
13	5		55.11	13				
14			53.54	14				
15			53.16	15				
16			52.53	16	3			
17	6		51.87	17				
18			51.64	18				
19			51.32	19				
20			51.27	20				

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Austin & San Antonio Day

Monday, April 3, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Monday–Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday–Wednesday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

Monday, April 3, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Reunion D	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Monday, April 3, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50
Monday–Tuesday Senior KO Teams	1–2	Reunion E	\$15.50	\$17.50

Monday, April 3, 1 p.m.

Sunday–Monday Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Gaymasters Bridge Club of Dallas 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Monday, April 3, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round 2	Landmark C	\$18	
Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs	1–2 F	Landmark C	\$18	
Sunday–Monday Bracketed KO Teams	3–4	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Compact KO Teams	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Flight B/C/D	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50

Monday, April 3, 3 p.m.

Stratified IMP Pairs	single	Reunion E	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Monday, April 3, 7:30 p.m.

Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Sunday–Monday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
Gaymasters Bridge Club of Dallas 299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

Monday, April 3, 11:30 p.m.

Monday–Tuesday Late Night Compact KO Teams	1st	Landmark D	\$15.50	\$17.50
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\*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0–3000); separate from B/C/D (1000–2000, 500–1000, 0–500). Strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (7500–2000), C (0–750).

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

## TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

**Houston Day****Sunday, April 2, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
ACBL Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Saturday/Sunday Morning Compact Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series I*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

**Sunday, April 2, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Reunion D	\$15.50	\$17.50
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**Sunday, April 2, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.**

Stratified Senior Swiss Teams*	1-2	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50
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**Sunday, April 2, 1 p.m.**

Sunday/Monday Side Game Series*	1st single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

**Sunday, April 2, 1 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.**

<b>Vanderbilt KO Teams</b> <i>Entry for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8 p.m. Saturday, April 1.</i>	<b>Round 1</b>	Landmark A	\$18	
<b>Leventritt Silver Ribbon Pairs</b> <i>Prequalification required. 2 qualifying &amp; 2 final sessions.</i>	1-2 Q	Landmark C	\$18	
Sunday-Monday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50

**Sunday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.**

Stratified Board/Match Teams* <i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$16.50
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Landmark D	\$14.50	\$14.50

**Sunday, April 2, 11:30 p.m.**

Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D	\$12.00 per round	
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**Tomorrow's schedule is on page 15.**



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