

Daily Bulletin



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Editors: Paul Linxwiler and Dave Smith

TDs from Texas

(Editor's note: John Smalley was scheduled to be here in Dallas, but is under the weather and unable to attend.)



People begin tournament directing for many different reasons. For Beaumont resident John Smalley, that reason was economy.

During the mid-Eighties Smalley was president of Unit 201, located in the southeast corner of the state along the Louisiana border and the Gulf of Mexico. As any good unit officer would do, he was trying to save his local organization some money.

"Our sectional tournaments were getting more expensive, and part of that expense was the tournament director we had to pay to run our tournaments," he said.

So Smalley asked the great John "Spider" Harris (now deceased), a national TD who lived in Houston, how they could trim costs. Harris suggested that they persuade a local person to become a tournament director, and soon thereafter, Smalley volunteered himself and began training.

Smalley, a retired chemical engineer, has been committed to tournament bridge for decades. He is a longtime unit officer and is currently the executive secretary for Unit 201, keeping the books and helping the organization with his time and talents. Starting in 1988, however, Smalley



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Top-seeded Nickell exits Vanderbilt

In yesterday's quarterfinal round of the Vanderbilt Knockouts, the squad captained by Bob Hollman — the original #24 seed — defeated the #1 seed led by Nick Nickell. Hollman (Bruce Ferguson, Ron Smith, Billy Cohen, Joe Grue and Curtis Cheek) trailed by 13 IMPs at the end of the first quarter, but had a great second set to lead 72-53 at the half. They increased their lead to 110-72 at the end of the third quarter, and held on against a furious Nickell rally in the last set to win 118-113.

Hollman will face Fred Chang's squad (the original #44 seed) in the semifinal round.

Chang (Gunnar Hallberg, Fu Zhong, Zhao Zie and Seymon Deutsch) defeated Grant Baze's squad 135-124. Chang jumped out to a 40-IMP lead in the first quarter and maintained it through three sets. Baze rallied in the last set, but it was not enough.

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Lurie, Feinswog lead in Red Ribbon Pairs

Robert Lurie, Wayland MA, and Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL, took the lead yesterday in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. They scored a huge 67.9% game in the afternoon and followed up with nearly 59% at night.

Sherryl Buchler and Ned Kohler, both of Scottsdale AZ are the second-place qualifiers, followed by Stephen Johnson and Ruth Clements, both from Wichita Falls KS.

A total of 104 pairs qualified from a starting field of 202 pairs. The event concludes today.

Landen, Pratap R. top IMP qualifiers

Steve Landen, of Ellicott City MD, and Pratap Rajadhyaksha, of Powell OH, posted the highest IMP total in yesterday's qualifying round of the Lebhar IMP Pairs. The leaders were plus 131.54.

In second with plus 115.19 were Dan Jacob, of Vancouver BC, and Robert Lebi, of Toronto ON, with plus 115.19.

There were 238 pairs that entered the contest, but only 130 pairs — the top 65 in each direction — will play in today's two-session final.

Weinstein, Bjerkan set pace in Women's Pairs

Sue Weinstein of Las Vega NV and Cheri Bjerkan Elmhurst IL led yesterday's qualifiers in the Whitehead Women's Pairs. With a 56.53% in the afternoon and a 66.70% in the evening, Weinstein and Bjerkan lead the next closest pair — Sylvia Moss and Judi Radin of New York City — by one board.

Of the 90 pairs that entered the event, 52 made the cut to today's two-session final.

Goodwill message

Today I might meet a new friend. I might learn a new play. I might have a few laughs. I should have a good day!



*Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee*

Today is Dallas Aces Day

Thirty-eight years ago, two Texan bridge enthusiasts, one a businessman and the other a bridge expert, came up with an idea that was to change the face of bridge. They decided to create the world's first professional team, with the express purpose of bringing the world title back to the United States. They chose the name Dallas Aces, which was later shortened to The Aces.

The businessman was Ira Corn Jr., chief executive of Michigan General Corporation and a former assistant professor at Southern Methodist University. The player was Bobby Wolff, a bridge club owner and teacher from San Antonio.

It all started with Corn who was inspired by what he saw in the 1964 World Team Olympiad in New York. Corn had become interested in bridge and he traveled to the world championship to have a closer look at the top players in the game. What he saw was the Italian Blue Team, a finely tuned bridge machine which dominated the field and defeated a strong American team in the final.

Corn left New York with dreams of creating an American squad that could wrest the world championship from the seemingly invincible

Italians. A couple of years later, he began work on the project.

Together, Corn and Wolff invited other young stars to join them in Dallas to train as a team. Corn selected five players from among America's leading young experts, agreeing to pay each a salary, plus tournament expenses, to undertake a fulltime career of studying and playing bridge.

He invited: Bobby Goldman from Philadelphia; Mike Lawrence, Eddie Kantar and Bob Hamman from California; Billy Eisenberg from New York and Jim Jacoby, who was already in Dallas. Two of the initial invitees, Hamman and



The Dallas Aces in 1969: (front) Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman and coach Joe Musumeci; (back) Bobby Wolff, Jim Jacoby, team captain and sponsor Ira Corn, Bob Hamman and Mike Lawrence.

Attendance through Thursday evening:

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, April 7
11: 30 p.m. – 2 a.m. Women's Team Trials meeting. Room: Cumberland D.

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

Friday, April 7

12:15 p.m. Karen Walker, *Opening Leads*
6:45 p.m. Zeke Jabbour, *Winsome & Loathsome*

Saturday, April 8

12:15 p.m. Lowell Andrews, *Are You Preempting Enough?*
6:45 p.m. Jeff Roman, *Game Tries*

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

Check out the following attractions after the evening session:

April 7, Friday

Poker: No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament
\$10 buy-in, cash prizes. Be sure to sign up early Friday evening to get an entry.

Magic show with Norman Beck

Unbelievable

Barbara Heller, of Atlanta GA, is one tough declarer. If you want proof, check out this deal from a knockout match where she brought home a 5♣ contract on a 4-3 trump fit with the opposing trumps 6-0. And it wasn't just six low trumps either, it was K-10-x-x-x!

Heller, South, was declarer.

Dlr: South ♠ 6
Vul: N-S ♥ A K 9 8 5
♦ 10 8 6 5
♣ Q 7 6

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1NT	Pass	1♠
Pass	3NT	Pass	3♣
Dbl	4♣	Pass	Pass
Dbl	All Pass		5♣

West had ventured a speculative double of 3NT, and probably thought he had hit the jackpot when the opponents not only ran from 3NT, but decided to play game in a suit in which he had six cards headed by the K-10. The first double may have been speculative, but he second was

purely for business.

Heller was unfazed, however. When West led a low club, she won in hand with the ♣8, noting the foul split. She played a heart to the ace, crossed back to her hand with a high spade, played another high spade and ruffed a spade in dummy. After a successful diamond finesse, she cashed the ♦A (in preparation for the ending), and when that lived, she ruffed another spade.

The entire deal was now counted. Heller knew that West was down to five trumps in this ending with the lead in dummy:

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

Heller called for the ♥K, ruffed by West (the first trick for the defense) who performed with a trump. Declarer won the 9 and played the last spade. West again had to ruff and play a club from the K-10 into declarer's A-J.

Making five doubled for plus 750, but only a 3-IMP gain when North-South at the other table made 10 tricks in 3NT.

Hungry for entries

Rod Beery earned his team 12 IMPs on this deal from their semifinal match in the Tuesday-Wednesday Knockouts, a critical result since their margin of victory was only 4 IMPs. Beery was playing with partner Jim Murphy.

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>Murphy</i>		<i>Beery</i>
1♦	1♠	4♦	1♣
Pass	5♦	Pass	5♥
Pass	5NT	Pass	6♣
All Pass			

Beery received the lead of the ♦Q. He played low from dummy and ruffed in the closed hand before firing a low spade back.

West could not afford to win this trick since it would likely give up the entire spade suit, so he ducked. Dummy's king won the trick.

Declarer then pitched his remaining spade on the ♦A and ruffed a spade. In order to set up dummy's suit, however, declarer needed two entries back to dummy — one to ruff out the ♠A (assuming the suit was splitting 3-3) and another to get back to the established winners.

So Beery played a spade toward dummy and inserted the 9 when West played low. When this worked, he ruffed another spade in his hand, crossed to the ♣A (drawing the outstanding trumps) and took two heart pitches on the good spades in dummy.

The heart finesse lost, but Beery wasn't complaining as he scored up the slam.

Airport shuttle coupon



The Yellow Checker Shuttle is offering a coupon for \$4.00 off for trips to the DFW Airport. The fare with the coupon is \$13.00 instead of \$17.00. Coupons should be picked up (you have to call the shuttle company ahead of time) at the Information Desk on the Lower Level next to the Registration Desk.

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.



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JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

It's a bidders game

By Bruce Greenspan

It doesn't matter how good your declarer skills are if you're not in the right contract. Bidding is, in essence, learning a foreign language. As you develop your skills, you will add conventions that will help elicit information from partner. Note, however, you need a solid understanding of the basics before you start adding sophisticated gadgets to your repertoire.

In any auction, the idea is to find the proper level and the right denomination. Usually it best to seek out an eight-card fit in a major suit. If the first two bids are suit bids at the one level, we know very little about where this auction is headed.

Let's say you open 1♣ and partner responds 1♠. All we know of opener is that he has about 13 high-card points and three clubs; responder has 6 HCP and four spades. Opener may have 16 HCP and six clubs, and responder may have five spades and 14 HCP. You will not know until later in the auction.

In the second round of bidding, opener and responder make what are known as value bids. As opener, you must tell partner if you are in the minimum, medium or maximum range. Many times you may not bid your shape in order to tell your partner about your range.

Opener's three ranges are minimum (13 to 16 HCP), medium (17 to 18) and maximum (19 or more).

Responder's three ranges are minimum (6 to a bad 10 HCP), medium (11 to 12) and maximum (13 or more).

The mantra for minimum hands for both opener and responder is, "Rebid your suit, rebid (or prefer) partner's suit or rebid 1NT." Opener has one more option. If his second suit is of a lower denomination, he may bid that suit at the two level. For example in the following auction:

Opener	Responder
1♥	1♠
2♣	

We know opener has five hearts, four or more clubs and a minimum or medium hand (the 2♣ rebid does not deny 17 HCP).

Okay, before going on, take two aspirin. This is going to hurt.

Opener Responder

1♥	1♠
2♣	2♥

How many HCP and how many hearts does responder have? Responder has 6 to 9 points and exactly two hearts (with a hand worth one bid and three-card support, he would raise directly). This is responder's hand:

♠K 9 8 7 6 ♥7 4 ♦K J 7 6 ♣8 6.

If you hold this hand, after partner responds 2♣ showing five hearts, four or more clubs and a likely minimum, you may not bid your shape.

Remember the mantra: with a minimum, your only choices are to pass, rebid your suit, prefer partner's first suit or rebid 1NT. If you bid 2♦ now and partner bids 2NT or 3NT, they will have to call the director because after the opening lead you won't want to put dummy on the table (no one would).

Say you hold:

♠K 9 8 7 6 ♥7 4 3 ♦K J 7 ♣8 6

Partner opens 1♥. Your bid is 2♥. To paraphrase the bandit in "Treasure of Sierra Madre", "We don't need no stinking spades in this auction." It's not often you can describe your hand in one bid. This bid tells partner I have at least three-card support and 6 to 9 points — perfect. The previous auction is just taking a false preference because you have no other bid.

With a minimum response versus a minimum opener, stop as soon as possible. With a medium hand, invite game, and with a maximum, get to the right game.

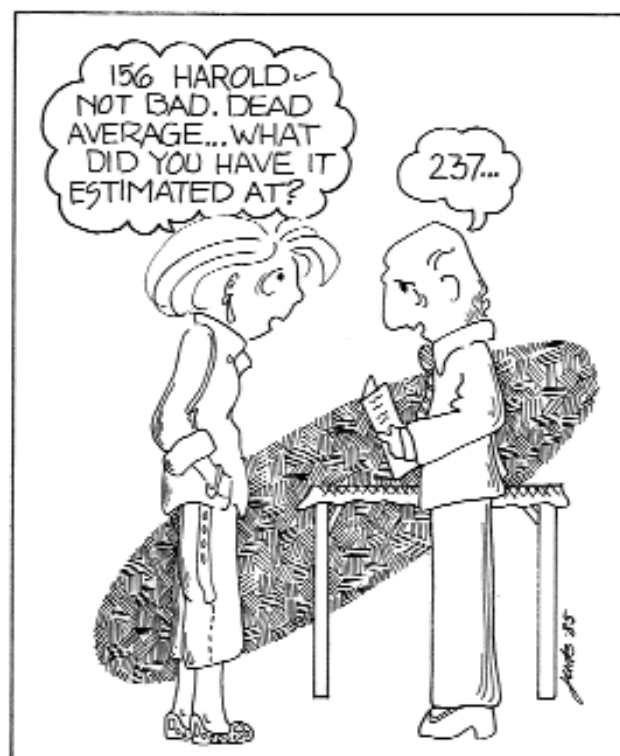
Here's an auction you don't want to experience.

Opener Responder

1♥	1♠
2♥	2♠
3♥	3♠
4♥	

This sort of auction usually ends with a double.

One important note: a rebid of 2NT by



responder is always invitational. If you play that a response of 2NT to a minor opening is 13 to 16 HCP, this is an entirely different auction.

Opener Responder

1♣	1♥
1♠	2NT

Responder has 11 to 12 HCP. A rebid of 1NT would show 6 to a bad 10 points, a jump to 3NT 13 or more.

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Thinking Bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West ♠ K 6 4
Vul: None ♥ 7 4 2
♦ Q 10 9 2
♣ K 7 2

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

♠ A 7
♥ A 6 5
♦ 6 5 3
♣ A J 10 9 5

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

Opening lead: ♦A — ace from A-K-x-(x) at trick one only.

Bidding commentary: If East-West play "support doubles," West can double 2♣, showing three hearts, whereas a raise to 2♥ would guarantee four. In the absence of this convention, South, with a side-suit singleton, should raise to 2♥ rather than rebidding 2♦, a bid that suggests a six-card suit.

Defensive commentary: West continues with the ♦K, East discarding the ♥Q. The discard of an honor indicates an honor sequence, the highest one being discarded. Basically it means that had East been on lead, he would have led the ♥Q. West continues with a low diamond, declarer inserts the 10 from dummy, East ruffs and returns a heart to South's ace.

Play commentary: South has lost three tricks and is sure to lose another heart, not to mention finding the ♣Q to make the contract. Any clues? Just three! (1). East discarded on the second diamond, so West is known to have five diamonds. (2) Hearts have been bid and supported and South is looking at six hearts. East must have four and West three. (3) And spades? Spades is an unbid suit. No matter. South is looking at a total of five spades between his hand and dummy. The opponents have eight spades. If either had five spades, the suit would have been bid eons ago. Ergo, spades are 4-4 and the hand counts out! West, the player with the known long suit — diamonds — started with four spades, three hearts, five diamonds and one club. South leads a club to the king, removing West's club, and then plays a club to the jack, followed by the ♣A, dropping East's queen. Dummy is entered with the ♠K to discard a losing heart on the ♦Q. Making three!

IN Masterpoint leaders

Below are the leading masterpoint winners in the Intermediate-Newcomer games after Thursday's play.

- 18.89 Cathy Struck, Hattiesburg MS
- 18.89 Raymond Struck, Hattiesburg MS
- 13.51 John Daniels, Dallas TX
- 13.22 Bret Carrender, Blue Springs MO
- 13.22 Randy Field, Overland Park KS
- 12.24 Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA
- 12.24 Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA
- 12.16 Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA
- 12.16 Ted Verhagen, Keswick VA
- 11.62 Hans Strohmer, Houston TX
- 11.62 Nancy Strohmer, Houston TX
- 11.04 David Dickson, Austin TX
- 11.04 Laura Dickson, Austin TX
- 10.96 Hilda Lacher, Dallas TX
- 10.74 Ray Ramer, Spring TX
- 10.74 Maribeth Ramer, Spring TX
- 10.14 Shirley Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI
- 10.13 Jane Hendrix, Breckenridge CO
- 10.13 Kathleen McCool, Breckenridge CO
- 9.86 Eric Sieg, Norman OK
- 9.86 James Thompson, Oklahoma City OK
- 9.69 Nadine Barker, Fort Worth TX
- 9.69 Suzie Herman, Fort Worth TX
- 8.80 Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO
- 8.80 Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO
- 8.66 Ruth Kenney, Alamo CA
- 8.66 Patsy Ruth Williams, Danville CA
- 8.17 Mike Davis, Richardson TX
- 8.17 Lyn Davis, Richardson TX
- 8.02 Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK
- 7.97 Donna McKay, Dallas TX
- 7.93 David Sterner, Dallas TX
- 7.93 Donna Jordan, Dallas TX
- 7.80 Mary Calise, Cordillera CO
- 7.80 Diane Newsom, Avon CO

TD Smalley

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added the title of tournament director to his resume.

"I'm a part-time director, about 40 sessions per year. I direct for the fun of it."

The bridge players in the unit were recently put to the test when Hurricane Rita came ashore near the Texas-Louisiana border last September. The powerful storm caused much damage though significantly less loss of life than the infamous Katrina. Many people suffered damage to their homes, including Smalley whose house was tremendously damaged by a falling tree. He reports, however, that the unit club in Beaumont sustained only minor damage.

"We were closed for several weeks, but we're back to normal now. We even ran our annual sectional on schedule."

Other clubs in the unit were not so lucky. In Orange TX, the community center where the club met was destroyed. The members of the club have subsequently relocated to a local church.

Smalley, 62, and his wife Nancy are both Gold Life Masters. They have three grown children.

Vanderbilt

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In the battle of top-10 seeds, Roy Welland (#3) enjoyed a comfortable lead against Steve Robinson (#6) throughout their match. Welland advanced 126-78 and will face Rita Shugart (original #18).

Shugart (Boye Brogeland, Ishmael Delmonte, George Mittelman, Tadashi Teramoto) had a healthy lead in the first half of their match against the always-dangerous Mike Moss. Their 40-IMP lead shrunk to 11 by the end of the third set, and became narrower still in the final quarter, but Shugart hung on to win by 4 IMPs: 150-146.

New Life Master

Seth Cohen, Brooklyn NY, is the latest new Life Master. He earned his gold card Wednesday playing in the Fast Pairs with Katherine Robenstein, Washington DC. Cohen needed 1.87 gold points and won 2.24 by finishing fifth in Flight B.

Child Care

Child care hours are 12:30 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11:30 p.m. Child care is located in the Bryan/Beeman room on the second floor.

Chair massage

Chairs massages will be available Friday from 2 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (correction from yesterday) on the lobby level of the Hyatt, near the ACBL Bookstore. The cost is \$10 for 10 minutes.

Mixing it up in the Mixed Pairs

Tom Kniest and Karen Walker emerged as the winners of this year's Rockwell Mixed Pairs which ended Wednesday evening. On this deal (rotated) from the second final session, the winners scored 75 out of a possible 77 matchpoints when the duo reached a good contract which made with excellent declarer play.

Dlr: West ♠ K J 9 6 3
Vul: None ♥ A 9 5

♦ 4 3
♣ K 8 4

♠ Q 10 4 2 ♠ A 7

♥ J 7 3 2 ♥ K

♦ K 9 8 ♦ A Q 10 7 5

♣ Q J ♣ 10 9 7 3 2

♠ 8 5

♥ Q 10 8 6 4

♦ J 6 2

♣ A 6 5

West	North	East	South
	<i>Walker</i>		<i>Kniest</i>
Pass	1♠	2♦	2♥
3♦	3♥	All Pass	

Walker and Kniest play negative free bids which explains Kniest's 2♥ call. Walker raised, ending the auction.

West led a low diamond to the ace, won the diamond return and exited with the ♣Q. Declarer, Kniest, won in the closed hand and made the good play of a spade toward dummy, inserting the jack when West played low.

East won the ace and played the ♣10 to the 5, jack and king. Dummy's ♠K was cashed followed by another spade. East declined to ruff with his singleton king (declarer would just discard his club loser), so declarer ruffed low. A diamond ruff was next followed by another spade. Again, East did not ruff with the king, and again, declarer ruffed low, establishing the ♠9 in dummy.

A heart to the ace picked up East's king, and Kniest called for the good spade, pitching his remaining club. West, with nothing but trumps left, was forced to ruff and lead a heart from the J-7 into declarer's Q-10. Plus 140 for the winners.

Can the defense do better? Yes: they must either lead a club or switch to clubs at trick two before declarer has time to establish the spades for a club pitch.



Second in the Mixed Pairs were Kitty and Steven Cooper.

Impaired communications

This deal was reported by both Marty Hirschman, who kibitzed declarer Jennifer Williams, and by Wafik Abdou, who — with Connie Goldberg — was a defender on this deal (rotated) at a different table.

Dlr: North ♠ A J 8
Vul: E-W ♥ J 10 8 4

♦ J 9
♣ Q J 9 5

♠ 6 5 ♠ 7 4

♥ — ♥ A K 9 6 5 3

♦ Q 8 7 5 3 2 ♦ K 10 6

♣ K 10 7 6 2 ♣ 8 4

♠ K Q 10 9 3 2

♥ Q 7 2

♦ A 4

♣ A 3

The auction at Williams's table was this:

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

West led the ♦3 (third- and fifth-best leads). West's failure to lead a heart suggested to Williams that East had a six-card heart suit — surely West would have led a singleton in partner's first-bid suit.

Williams called for dummy's ♦J (a good choice, as we shall see later), covered by the king and ace. Two rounds of spades were next, and then Williams made the excellent play of another diamond.

Williams did this to sever the defenders' communications. If West wins this trick with the queen, he's endplayed. If East wins the trick with the 10, he can't cash the top hearts since declarer will then be able to claim. If East instead wins the diamond and cashes one high heart before switching to a club, declarer will duck. West can win the king, but again is endplayed.

There is no answer to the communication-severing play of a diamond at trick four.

Against Abdou and Goldberg, declarer was less inspired, but the defenders still had to be on their toes. First, the auction at their table:

West	North	East	South
<i>Goldberg</i>		<i>Abdou</i>	
	Pass	2♥	3♠
Pass	4♠	All Pass	

Goldberg led a low diamond (declarer knows that West is void in hearts) to the jack, king and ace. Two rounds of spades were followed by a heart from the closed hand. Against this line the defense can succeed, but they must be careful. Abdou won the heart and switched to a club, ducked by declarer. Goldberg won the ♣K and trusting that partner had the ♦10 (else he would have cashed the other high heart), she exited with a low diamond to Abdou's 10. The ♥A was then the setting trick.



Hot summer, cool bridge

Four Mid-Atlantic regionals highlight the summer's tournament calendar, and all should be among the ACBL's top 20 in attendance this year.

Raleigh, NC — May 23-29, ends Memorial Day. Reserve by May 1 for North Raleigh Hilton bridge rate of \$70/night, (919) 872-2323. Tournament chair: John Marriott (252) 446-4128, johnmarriott@ncfunds.com.

Alexandria, VA — June 28-July 4, ends Independence Day at the Hilton Mark Center (703) 845-1010. Prime events daytime only and day/night. Tournament co-chair: Margot Hennings (703) 560-0245, margot10bridge@cox.net.

Hunt Valley, MD — Aug. 14-20, a final fling before school starts, Marriott Hunt Valley Inn (410) 785-7000. Chair: Patricia Wilson (410) 825-7579, valleybridg@cs.com.

Atlanta, GA — Aug. 29-Sept. 4, ends Labor Day. At the Crowne Plaza Ravinia (770) 395-7700. The ACBL's largest holiday tournament. Chair: Jack Feagin (404) 252-9246, jfeagin2@bellsouth.net.

Entry fee still just \$10 a session. Fliers on information tables, and please bookmark www.mabcbridge.org, the Internet gateway to all tournament bridge news.

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 3

Subject: Tempo

DIC: Roger Putnam

Event: Vanderbilt KO, April 4, 2006

Session: Round of 32

Brd: #20 *Piotr Tuszynski*

Dlr: West ♠ 6 5 2

Vul: Both ♥ 5 4 2

♦ 5

♣ A 10 9 8 5 2

John Fout

♠ K Q 8

♥ K Q 9 6

♦ 8 7

♣ K 7 6 3

Jeff Roman

♠ 10 7 3

♥ J 10 8

♦ K Q J 10 9 2

♣ 4

Apolinary Kowalski

♠ A J 9 4

♥ A 7 3

♦ A 6 4 3

♣ Q J

West	North	East	South
1♣	Pass	1♠	1NT
Pass	2♠	3♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♣	All Pass	

The Facts: 4♣ failed one trick for a score of E-W plus 100. The 1♣ opening bid was Alerted as “may be short” (not a big club). The 1♠ response was Alerted as showing no four-card major and a non-game forcing hand. The 1NT overcall by South was strong and natural. North’s 2♠ bid was a transfer to clubs and Alerted as such. The double of 3♦ was for takeout. The director determined that the 3NT bid was made after a hesitation of a few seconds. The players agreed that it was after about 8-10 seconds.

The Ruling: The director ruled that if South had made an immediate* call of 3NT after the double of 3♦, it would tend to confirm a good club fit and that the pause (BIT) suggested some doubt about the playability of 3NT. Applying Law 16, the director found that there was a logical alternative to bidding 4♣, which was pass. Accordingly, the director adjusted the score to 3NT down four, E-W plus 400.

The Appeal: N-S contended that since they had never encountered methods like these before (where 1♠ had such a meaning), they would always need a bit of extra time to digest the meanings of the bids. They also contended that South could have bid 3NT over the 3♦ call directly if his hand was a ‘perfecto’ opposite a six-card club suit, knowing that partner was free to pull it when he was utterly broke. Accordingly, North already knew that his partner did not hold the perfecto (presumably three aces and good club support or something near that). E-W presented arguments along the same lines as the director’s ruling.

The Decision: The first issue for the committee to confront was whether there was a break in tempo which demonstrably suggested a line of action. A rapid (or “immediate”) call of 3NT would clearly indicate that South’s cards were ideal for the bid. As such, that might constitute unwonted speed which could also lead to a violation of Law 16. South’s pause of 8 to 10 seconds was the normal result of his being confronted with very unusual methods which required him to review the meaning of all North’s and East’s bids. Therefore, the committee

decided that the pause of 8-10 seconds to process that information does not generate such a break in tempo as to call into play Law 16. The committee restored the table result of 4♣ down one for both sides, N-S minus 100, E-W plus 100.

The Committee: Michael Huston, chair; Dick Budd and Gail Greenberg.

*Note: Upon inquiry by the Casebook Manager, the director said that by immediate she meant in-tempo – not fast.

APPEALS CASE 4

Subject: Misinformation (MI) and Unauthorized Information (UI)

DIC: Harry Falk

Event: Fast Open Pairs

Session: Monday, April 3, 2006, First Session

Brd: #29 ♠ K 10 3 2

Dlr: North ♥ 7

Vul: Both ♦ Q 9 8 6 5 3

♣ 10 2

♠ 5 4

♥ J 6 4 2

♦ K 7 2

♣ J 6 5 3

♠ 8 7

♥ A 8 5

♦ A J 10 4

♣ A K 9 8

♠ A Q J 9 6

♥ K Q 10 9 3

♦ —

♣ Q 7 4

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

(1) Alerted and explained as hearts and a minor.

The Facts: The 2♥ call was Alerted and explained as hearts and an unknown minor. South’s convention card defined the 2♥ call as hearts and spades. The table result was 3♠ making five, plus 200 for N-S, after the opening lead of the ♠5.

The Ruling: While there was MI as the N-S agreement is majors, the MI was judged not to be a damaging factor.

South had UI, which demonstrably suggested the 3♠ call. Pass was determined to be a less successful logical alternative (Law 16). Therefore, the score for both pairs was adjusted to the result in a contract of 3♦ by N-S, which was down three, minus 300 for N-S (Law 12C2).

The Appeal: South reiterated his statement that he felt his hand merited further action. He could almost make a game in his own hand.

The Decision: Three players were polled. They were given the information that the 2♥ call showed the majors. Two chose to pass. One chose to bid 3♥ as he hated to pass with a void in partner’s suit and thought partner would work out that he had the majors.

The panel decided that pass is a logical alternative and that a 3♠ call is a blatant attempt to get partner’s attention. The panel upheld the director’s decision in assigning a result of 3♦ down three, minus 300 for N-S and plus 300 for E-W.

Since the appellant was informed of the poll taken of other players in the discussion with the reviewer and continued to support his 3♠ call, the panel imposed an Appeal Without Merit Warning (AWMW).

The Panel: Patty Holmes (reviewer), Bernie Gorkin and Charlies MacCracken

Players consulted: Cam Doner, Fred Hamilton and Barry Harper.

You can’t fool Deep Finesse

Suppose you are sitting West on board #22 from the Wednesday evening pair game (deal rotated).

Dlr: West ♠ 10 2
Vul: E-W ♥ Q 8 5 2
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 10 6 4

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

♠ A K J 7 4 3

♥ A 4

♦ K J 8 2

♣ 9

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	2♥	2♠
Pass	2NT	Pass	4♠
All Pass			

You lead the ♥9, declarer wins and advances a club. You take your ♣A, but now what? Look at all four hands before deciding.

When the deal was played against Bob Bridger, Raleigh NC, East exited with a club, won by the king and on which declarer discarded his low heart. The ♠10 was led and trumps pulled. He then cashed more trumps.

With one trump left, this was the position:

♠ —	♠ —
♥ —	♥ 8
♦ Q 10 7	♦ A 5
♣ J 7	♣ Q 10
♠ —	♠ —
♥ —	♥ K J 10
♦ Q 10 7	♦ 8 5
♣ J 7	♣ —

♠ 3

♥ —

♦ K J 8 2

♣ —

When Bridger led the last trump, West had to discard a diamond (or dummy’s clubs would be good). Declarer then led a diamond to the ace and cashed the ♣Q. West had to save a club and East had to save a heart, so no one could save three diamonds. East only had two diamonds, so his hand (in practice) didn’t matter — making six on a squeeze.

Can you hold declarer to five? When the deal was analyzed by Deep Finesse, it showed that when in with the ♣A, there is one suit you can switch to that does so — a diamond! Even though that gives up a diamond trick, the diamond switch tangles up declarer’s entries. He can’t draw trumps and get back to dummy to cash the ♣Q.

Vugraph volunteers needed

ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye is looking for several experienced BridgeBase Online (BBO) users to help with the online broadcast of the Vanderbilt vugraph presentation. See Beye or sign up in the Press Bulletin office on the lower level in Cumberland B,C.

Molson education fund established

An education fund, in memory of Mark Molson, has been established for his seven-year-old daughter Jennifer.

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Aces

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Kantar, turned Corn down. They were enjoying some success in their developing partnership and didn't want to change. Furthermore, Hamman had misgivings about the whole idea.

The other players may have also wondered whether they could make the project work, but their doubts were not strong enough to keep them from signing on as Dallas Aces. Wolff played with Jacoby. Eisenberg, Goldman and Lawrence played as a threesome.

Progress for the Dallas Aces was slow at first. Practice sessions were often disorganized and partnerships lacked structure. Then came Joe Musumeci, a retired U.S. Air Force officer, hired by Corn to shape up the troops. He ran disciplined, structured practice sessions and enforced Corn's dictum that partnerships have firm bidding agreements.

The team made its debut in 1968 and soon were the terrors of the bridge world. At the 1968 Summer NABC in Minneapolis, Eisenberg and Goldman won the Life Master Pairs. Wolff and Jacoby were second.

Hamman took notice, and it wasn't very long before he signed on with the Dallas Aces. He joined in January of 1969. The partnerships were now Goldman-Eisenberg, Wolff-Jacoby and Hamman-Lawrence.

The Dallas Aces used a computer to analyze results and to generate specific sets of hands to provide practice in given areas of the game - slam hands, preemptive openings, etc. The use of a computer was a pioneer step. They were not available to the general public at that time. The Aces spent 50 to 60 hours a week perfecting the bidding systems and discussing problems encountered at the table. Complete records of all hands played were compiled for critical analysis. Bridge players have big egos, but those egos had to be put aside.

From the intensive study and analysis emerged various bidding styles including the Orange Club, used by Wolff and Jacoby; the similar Black Club, used by Hamman and Eisenberg; and the Aces Scientific system, used by Goldman and Lawrence. Besides competing in North American championships and regional knockout team contests, the Aces also engaged many of America's top experts in practice matches in Dallas and staged a series of exhibition matches.

By the following summer, the Aces had become a virtual steamroller in the bridge world. In the Spingold Knockout Teams at the 1969 Summer NABC in Coronado CA, the Aces won every match but the final by more than 100 IMPs. In the championship match, they pounded a strong team led by Ira Rubin, 211-116.

The Aces stormed through the team trials later that year to earn a berth in the 1970 Bermuda Bowl in Stockholm, Sweden. The Aces were so dominant that they had clinched victory before the final quarter of the championship match against Taiwan (that year scoring was by quarters with IMPs converted to Victory Points). The famed Italian Blue Team was missing, but that didn't lessen their excitement.

The next year, the Aces followed up with another convincing victory, this time over a strong French team in the Bermuda Bowl final in Taiwan.

Up to now, the Aces were receiving a salary and expenses. Shortly after that tournament, the Aces were no longer Corn's full-time employees, although he still paid some expenses for the team.

For a long time, any team with Hamman and Wolff was known, unofficially at least, as the Aces. The makeup of the Aces began to change.

In 1971, Eisenberg left the team and was replaced by Paul Soloway.

In 1972, the Aces were runnerup to Italy in the Team Olympiad. Jacoby-Wolff played the Orange Club; Hamman-Soloway, the Green Club and Goldman-Lawrence, Standard American with special treatments.

In early 1973, Soloway was replaced by Mark Blumenthal. The Aces were second to Italy in the Bermuda Bowl, playing as two threesomes: Wolff-Hamman-Jacoby playing Aces Club and Goldman-Lawrence-Blumenthal playing Standard American with special treatments. Soon thereafter Lawrence and Jacoby left the team and were replaced by Eric Murray and Sami Kehela.

In 1974 the Aces were second to Italy with Hamman-Wolff playing the Aces Club, Blumenthal-Goldman, Aces Scientific, and Kehela-Murray, Colonial Acol.

In 1975 Eddie Kantar and John Swanson made their first appearances in international play with the Aces and Soloway-Eisenberg were back on the team. The Aces were second to Italy in the Bermuda Bowl and the team was Hamman-Wolff (Aces Club); Eisenberg-Kantar, Soloway-Swanson (Standard American with special treatments).

In 1976 North America did not fare well in the Team Olympiad, but won the Bermuda Bowl. On the

Go and sin no more

When the Dallas Aces were developing their team, they came up with a list of actions that were absolute no-no's. They called them the Seven Deadly Sins:

1. No-win declarer plays
2. No-win defensive plays
3. Bidding without values
4. System violations
5. Unilateral actions
6. Mechanical mistakes
7. Impulsive actions

Numbers 1 and 2 were judged not by the result, but whether the play made couldn't have been right.

team were two former Aces — Soloway and Eisenberg.

The Aces won the 1977 Bermuda Bowl as Zone 2 representatives, and another team from North America finished second. Playing for the Aces once again were Hamman-Wolff, Soloway-Swanson and Eisenberg-Kantar.

In 1979 four ex-Aces won the Bermuda Bowl in Rio on a team captained by Malcolm Brachman (Eisenberg, Goldman, Kantar, Soloway).

The next year, in the 1980 World Team Olympiad, Corn captained the Aces to second place behind France. His team was Hamman-Wolff, still playing the Aces Club; Soloway Ira Rubin (Standard American with special treatments) and Fred Hamilton-Mike Passell (five-card majors and 2/1 game force).

In 1981 for the first time in many years no Ace or former Ace was present on the U.S. International Team. But in the fall of 1981 Corn put together one more Aces team. He had great hopes for Hamman-Wolff (the only players to remain constantly with the Aces throughout a 13year period), Alan Sontag-Peter Weichsel and Mike Becker-Ron Rubin.

Corn died suddenly of a heart attack in April, 1982. Just three months later, the Aces won the Spingold in Albuquerque and qualified for the International Team Trials in Minneapolis that November. Hamman, in summing up the history and the victory of this Aces team, reported, "Just say that we won one for big Ira." They also won the Minneapolis trials, with Musumeci as nonplaying captain. The team went on to win the Bermuda Bowl in 1983 in Stockholm, Sweden, and the team dedicated that victory to their former patron.

Who are the Dallas Aces?

Bobby Wolff is an eleven-time world championship. He served as President of the ACBL and subsequently president of the World Bridge Federation. He began and promoted the concept of active ethics. He is a syndicated bridge columnist. Wolff, an ACBL Hall of Fame member and WBF Grand Master, has ranked as high as #3 in the world. He is the only player to have won a world championship in five different categories. Wolff, a Dallas resident for many years, now lives in Las Vegas.

Bob Hamman is still a Dallas resident. He is CEO of SCA Promotions, a company that underwrites and insures payout on games of luck or skill for a promotional contest such as those where fans try for a million-dollar basketball shot from half-court. Hamman's the man who sets the rules and figures the odds — and, in the event of a lucky longshot, pays off the big winner. He is a WBF Grand Master and ACBL Grand Life Master and world champion many times over. He was ranked #1 in the world for many years and is an ACBL Hall of Fame member.

Bobby Goldman was a Dallas resident who died in 1999. He was a many-time world champion who was a Grand Master in the WBF

and ACBL and an ACBL Hall of Fame member. He was author of "Aces Scientific", a book on bidding. Goldman was responsible for the Super Gerber and Exclusion Blackwood conventions.

Mike Lawrence is a WBF Grand Master and ACBL Grand Life Master. Besides being a many-time world champion player, he is also one of the world's leading authors of bridge books. "How to Read Your Opponents Cards" and "The Complete Book on Overcalls" are considered classics. He is also a frequent contributor to the Bridge Bulletin. He resides in Brentwood, TN.

Billy Eisenberg, of Perris CA, is a WBF Grand Master and ACBL Grand Life Master. He won five Bermuda Bowl championships with four different partners and he represented the ACBL in three others. Eisenberg, whose nickname is "Broadway Billy," has won numerous European championships including the prestigious London Sunday Times Pairs. An ACBL Hall of Fame member, he also won the world Backgammon championship in 1974.

Jim Jacoby was a Dallas resident who died in 1991. He is the winner of many world championships and an ACBL Hall of Fame member. He was a syndicated bridge columnist. Jacoby was a World Grand Master and an ACBL

Grand Life Master. He won the McKenney Trophy (now called the Barry Crane Top 500) in 1988.

Ira Corn, a Dallas businessman and assistant professor at Southern Methodist University, formed the original Dallas Aces. His vision and sponsorship were responsible for the Aces becoming world champions. Corn was reared in a Baptist home where no cards were permitted, but when, as a college student, he was invited to sit in a bridge game, he discovered it was much like a game called Rook, which has colors instead of suits, numbers instead of face cards. "Rook is really Baptist Bridge," he said. He played social bridge until 1961 when he started playing tournament bridge. Corn was the ACBL president in 1980 and died in 1982.

Joe Musumeci was a retired U.S. Air Force officer, a bridge teacher, a writer and a Gold Life Master. He was hired by Corn as coach and trainer of Dallas Aces team. Corn charged him with the responsibility for running disciplined, structured practice sessions for the team. He enforced Corn's dictum that the partnerships have firm bidding agreements. He was associated with the late Ira Corn in the bridge column Aces on Bridge and ghost contributor to other Aces publications. Musumeci died in 2004.

TODAY'S PAIRINGS IN THE VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

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

vs

Fred Chang, Flushing NY; Gunnar Hallberg, London England; Fu Zhong, Beijing People's Republic of China; Zhao Jie, Tianjin People's Republic of China; Seymon Deutsch, Laredo TX

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland

Vs

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Boye Brogeland, Norway; Ishmael Delmonte, Double Bay NSW Australia; George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan

Vegas NV; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 TEAM ORANGE: Bas Dryver, Rotterdam Netherlands; Sjoert Brink, Rotterdam Netherlands; Berry Westra, Krmpen Den Yssel; Vincent Ramondt, Alphen Ran Den

50.00 9/16 Paul Marston, Australia ; Hugh Grosvenor, Ljubljana, ; Zolton Nagy, Woodville West Australia; Richman Robert, Double Bay Australia

25.00 17/32 George Jacobs - Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome Italy

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Christal Henner-Welland, New York NY; Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Fredrik Nystrom, Stockholm Sweden; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy

25.00 17/32 TEAM ROBISON: 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

25.00 17/32 Michael Polowan, New York NY; Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Migry Zur Campanile, Tel Aviv Israel

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 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

25.00 17/32 Melanie Tucker - John Kranyak, New York NY; Justin Lall - Hemant Lall, Dallas TX; Guido Ferraro, Torino Italy; Agustin Madala, Buenos Aires Argentina

25.00 17/32 John Schermer, Seattle WA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Venkatrao Koneru, San Antonio TX; Paul Lewis - Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD

25.00 17/32 Sartaj Hans - Tony Nunn - Kieran Dyke - David Wiltshire,

25.00 17/32 Walter Johnson - Douglas Simson, Columbus OH; Marc Zwerling - Mark Tolliver, Portland OR; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Thomas Carmichael, Kennesaw GA

25.00 17/32 Leonard Helman, Santa Fe NM; Mark Horton, Romford Essex England; Valentin Kovachev, New York NY; Vladislav Isporski, Sofia Bulgaria; Pony Nehmert, Wiesbaden Germany; David

Bakhshi, London England

25.00 17/32 Jeff Roman, Alexandria VA; John Fout, New York NY; Bruce Rogoff, Upper Grandview NY; Joshua Parker, Briarcliff NY

25.00 17/32 Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Irina Levitina, Hackensack NJ; Jill Levin, Bronx NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA



80.00 5/8 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

80.00 5/8 Michael Moss, New York NY; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire England; Nicolas L'Ecuyer, Montreal QC; Zygmunt Marcinski, Westmount QC

80.00 5/8 Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Fred Stewart, Bloomington NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA

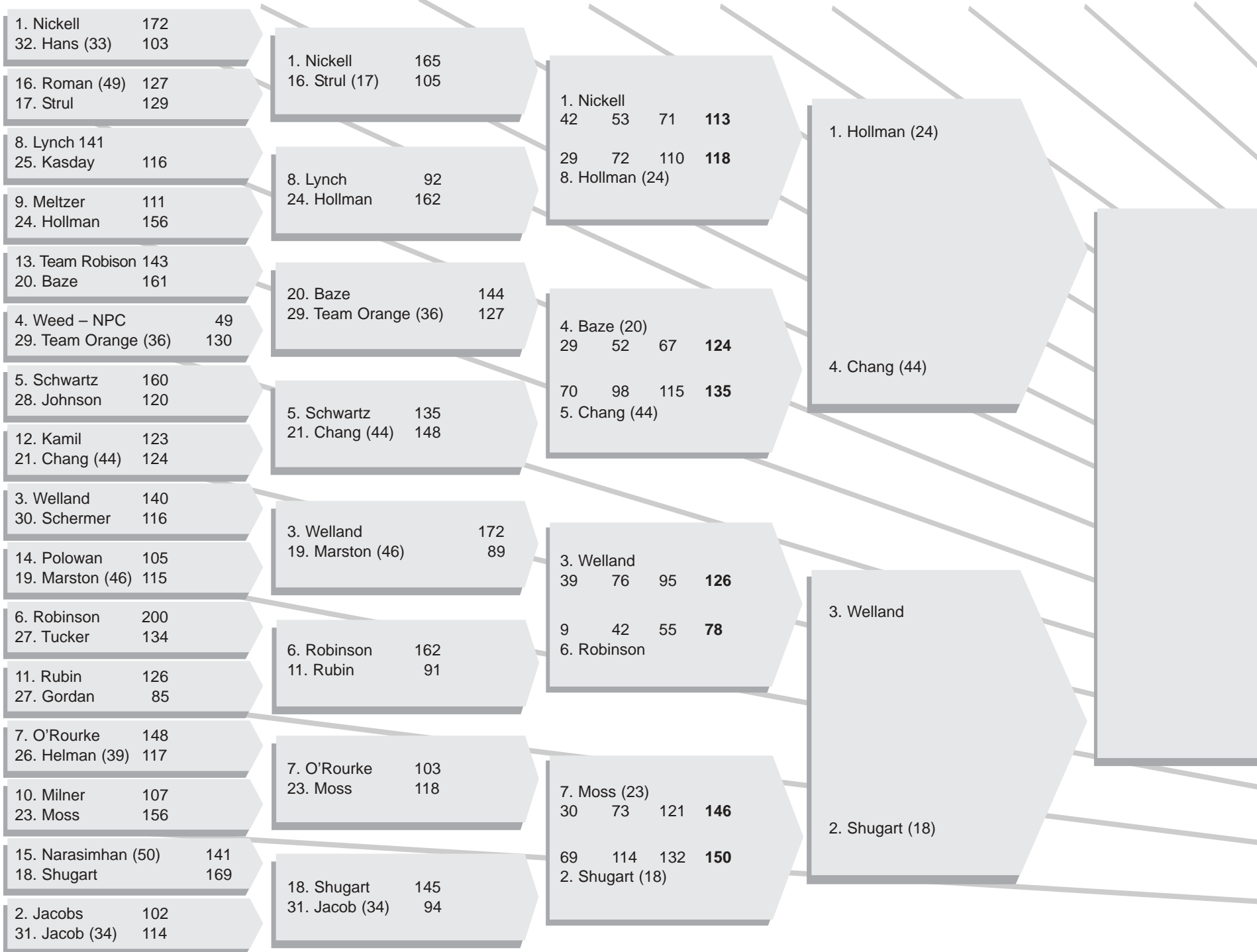
80.00 5/8 Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Steve Beatty, Mill Creek WA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Krzysztof Buras, Chorzow St. Lucia; Grzegorz Narkiewicz, Bielsk

50.00 9/16 Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Louk Verhees, Voorhout Netherlands; Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt

50.00 9/16 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

50.00 9/16 Carolyn Lynch, Scottsdale AZ; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Mike Passell - Eddie Wold, Las Vegas NV; Larry Cohen - David Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL

50.00 9/16 Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Providence RI; Brad Moss, New York NY; Fred Gitelman, Las



"Mother" Harding visits Dallas



Longtime tournament director Julie Harding, known to many by her nickname "Mother," is in Dallas to visit with her many friends in the bridge world, especially fellow TDs.

Harding, a 40-year veteran of directing, got her start in 1957.

"I always loved to play cards, and in the early Fifties I met Mervin Key, a world-class bridge player," said Harding, who now lives in Hollywood CA. She married Key and quickly learned the game. The couple traveled to many tournaments.

"When we realized he was the better player, I decided to be the worker at the tournaments. I started to help out in a variety of jobs which allowed me to get our hotel room paid for by the tournaments."

Julie Key (now Harding) soon became a good player as well, pairing up with some of the top players of the day, including John Gerber.

The Keys then opened a bridge club together. Mervin taught and Julie directed.

The nickname "Mother" was bestowed by well-known Texas tournament director "Big John" Emery, a larger-than-life figure on the tournament scene. Emery was fond of assigning nicknames to his directing staff (some of them wildly inappropriate by today's standards), and Julie was dubbed "Mother."

"I am motherly," she explained, noting that generations of tournament directors and players now know her by that moniker.

Harding retired from active directing in 1997.



"Mother" Harding provided this photo of the squad that represented North America in the 1962 world championships in New York. NPC John Gerber (inset). (Back) Charles Coon, Harding's then-husband Mervin Key, Ron van der Porten. (Front) Eric Murray, Bobby Nail, Lew Mathe.

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QUALIFIERS IN THE BEAN RED RIBBON PAIRS

(Below is the complete list of the 104 qualifiers in the Bean Red Ribbon Pairs. Contestants should check recap sheets for their qualification status.)

		Carryover
1	Robert Lurie, Wayland MA; Ben Feinswog, Coconut Grove FL	178.58
2	Sherryl Buchler - Ned Kohler, Scottsdale AZ	164.56
3	Steven Johnson - Ruth Clements, Wichita KS	153.45
4	Bryan Delfs, Pleasant Prairie WI; Todd Fisher, Chicago IL	149.39
5	Sanjeev Pathak, Roswell GA; Laurence Rivkin, Dunwoody GA	139.68
6	Brian Duran - Gloria Tsoi, Somerville MA	134.34
7	Jo Anne Murdock - Emma Lou Scherf, Yuba City CA	122.94
8	Jon Neimand - Karol Crouse, Eugene OR	115.75
9	Howard Engle, Highland Park IL; Mark Weisman, Glenview IL	115.08
10	Nicholas France, Spring Valley NY; Shirley Matthews, Lindale TX	114.37
11	Edward Niell, Westchester IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL	111.75
12	Donna Sparks - Fred Feigley, Houston TX	111.61
13	Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD; Jane Sturgis, Laurel MD	111.50
14	Marijan Word, Roswell GA; Tom Beer, Norman OK	108.63
15	Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	106.57
16	Donna Marks - Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA	106.20
17	Hayk Bosnakyian, Montreal QC; Henri Barki, Westmount QC	100.29
18	Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Michael Heymann, Fort Worth TX	100.02
19	A Savage - Susan Savage, Sacramento CA	99.80
20	Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL; Jonathan Kurasch, Northbrook IL	98.47
21	Igor Savchenko, Brooklyn NY; Barbara Kimmel, New York NY	97.50
22	Melissa Mattes - Kyle Mattes, Pasadena CA	87.32
23	B Trelford - Chris Buchanan, Edmonton AB	86.20
24	Matthew Dyer - Lorraine Cable, Dorchester MA	84.87
25	Larry Davis - Robert Donathan, Austin TX	81.58
26	Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY	80.59
27	Barry Cohen, Voorhees NJ; Nick Straguzzi, Mullica Hill NJ	79.12
28	Allen Rew, Independence MO; Keith Smith, Lees Summit MO	78.60
29	Robert Rouch Jr - Paul Schommer, Visalia CA	76.45
30	Charles Gill - Carol Garnett, St Petersburg FL	76.23
31	Mark Brighthouse, Towaco NJ; Himanshu Joshi, Chester NJ	75.18
32	Lawrence Gibbons, Independence MO; Gregory Jecker, Stilwell KS	74.90
33	Jonathan Holmes - John Monroe Jr, Houston TX	70.25
34	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Paul Cohen, Rutland VT	69.07
35	William Peters, Laurel MD; Michael Mayer, Cherry Hill NJ	68.03
36/37	Martha De Cou, Corpus Christi TX; Patricia Jackson, Kerrville TX	66.81
36/37	Michell Snyder, Earlington PA; Stephen Becker, Hatfield PA	66.81
38	Andy Caranicas, St Paul MN; Sheila Kim, Minnetonka MN	66.73
39	Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA	66.31
40	Michael Doll - Patrick Cardullo, Los Angeles CA	64.35
41	Mark Teaford, Kapaa HI; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI	63.85
42	M Bruce Todd, Salisbury MD; Fletcher Thompson, Annapolis MD	62.84
43	Matthew Heuser - Jill Ohlson, Lexington KY	61.88
44	Dmitri Shabes, San Ramon CA; Jessica Lai, Dublin CA	60.08
45	Judith Lotridge, Dallas TX; Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX	59.42
46	Christopher Galbraith, Antioch CA; Kenneth Dye, Morrisville NC	58.84
47	Wilfred Motokane Jr - Richard S H Wong, Honolulu HI	58.55
48	Winston Legge Jr - Jennie Legge, Pensacola FL	57.45
49	David Cockcroft - Robert Downie Jr, Little Rock AR	57.01
50	Anton (Tony) Haddad - Mike Doyle, Houston TX	56.82
51	Alan Lechner - Paul Freen, New York NY	56.45
52	Andrew Proczkowski - Kaz Walewski, Edmonton AB	56.36
53	Mark Wallet, Katy TX; Duane Friedrich, Houston TX	56.04
54	Mark Craig - Sharon Hoger, Austin TX	55.40
55	Sara Kastner, Murphy TX; Andrew Fenves, Dallas TX	53.02
56/57	Richard Whitsitt, Rockford IL; Douglas Gugger, Freeport IL	52.04
56/57	Juan Castillo, Ft Lauderdale FL; Herbert Jordan, Miami FL	52.04
58	William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL	51.43
59	Jeff Ford - Nicholas Jong, Austin TX	49.67
60	Peter Stein, Hillsborough NJ; Richard Ross, Highland Park NJ	47.86
61	Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	47.11
62	Rebecca Hyzer, Houston TX; Philip Duterme, Bellaire TX	43.19
63	William Charowhas - Nancy Brown, Marble Falls TX	43.17
64	Carmen Fish, Denison TX; David Reynolds, Whitesboro TX	41.20
65	Earl Brown Jr, St Augustine FL; Bijoy Anand, Jacksonville FL	40.49
66	Willie Bumgardner, Bedford TX; Bill Osborn, Frisco TX	39.91
67	James Peterson, Grand Haven MI; Carole Sutphen, Fremont MI	39.73
68	Joanna Kaspar - Patricia Rose, Dallas TX	37.36
69	Jennifer Williams, Wilton CT; Lynn Condon, West Redding CT	35.96
70	William Garrard Jr - Donna Garrard, Irving TX	33.33
71	Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Edwina Corn, Dallas TX	31.85
72	Raymond Clark, Bonham TX; Jack Carter, Mead OK	31.71
73	Gordon Bell - Barry Mactaggart, Weyburn SK	29.08
74	Janice Phillips, Atlanta GA; Sharon Rohr, Pittsburgh PA	26.92
75	Edward Yetter - Bonnie Kay Yetter, Garland TX	24.46
76	Jules Schoenberg - Hazel Schoenberg, Plano TX	24.29
77	R Liguori - Jack Jordan, El Paso TX	24.05
78	John Caban, Ind Hbr Bch FL; Peter Sheiman, West Melbourne FL	22.00
79	Ted Burns, Palm Desert CA; Gil Mahla, Hartwell GA	21.02
80	Paul Gutterman - Peter Litchfield, St Louis Park MN	20.03
81	Paul Burnham, Wilton CT; Helene Katz, Louisville KY	19.84
82	Theo Korol - Matt Korol, Southlake TX	19.05
83	Kenneth Harris - Jennifer Harris, Santa Fe NM	18.63
84	Susan Johnson - John Johnson, Newport Beach CA	17.06
85	Bobby Jaeger, Colleyville TX; Kit Campbell, Dallas TX	16.77
86	Jose Gaztambide, Farmington CT; Thomas Webster, Newington CT	16.59
87	Beve Smith, Shepherdsville KY; Kenton Hayes Jr, Louisville KY	16.11
88	Bill Harlan - Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK	15.87
89	Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX	10.87
90/91	Ellen Dutcher, Denville NJ; Robert Walters, White Rock BC	10.68
90/91	John Comeau, Grand Prairie TX; Scott Montroy, Bedford TX	10.68
92	Guy Ross, Lte Switzerland NC; Katherine Trubey, Ltl Switzrld NC	9.83
93	John Donovan, Gainesville FL; W Fisher, Rochester NY	9.20
94	Barbara La Vigne - Audley Karrasch, Houston TX	8.57
95/96	Michael Hout, Plano TX; Bob Wilkin, Highland Villag TX	8.21
95/96	Todd Kaplan - Adam Kaplan, New Port Richey FL	8.21
97	Bill Carson, Ltl Switzrld NC; B Susan Crutchfield, Burnsville NC	7.56
98	Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; E Hale, Rolla MO	7.45
99	Elianna Ruppin - Sumit Daftuar, Los Angeles CA	6.74
100	Sue Olstad, Houston TX; Charles Raines, Katy TX	5.75
101	Terry Visentin - Cathy Fritsch, Winnipeg MB	4.77
102	Michael Hargrove - Marion Hargrove, Henderson NV	2.84
103	Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Marvin Ellis, Tyler TX	2.31
104	Josephine Grabow - Sheryleen Grothus, San Antonio TX	0.00

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.

Registration, Prizes and Partnerships



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

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.

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.



Calling all new Life Masters

Players who earn Life Master status here in Dallas, please report in to the Daily Bulletin office located in Cumberland Hall B. Your hometown, name and hometown of your partner or teammates, the event in which you earned your gold card and how many and what kind of points you needed should be included.

Pre-Alert/Disclosure forms



If your partnership plays special overcalls, you must fill out a pre-Alert/Disclosure form and make it available to your opponents when you play in events that allow Mid-Chart and Super-Chart conventions.

This applies to NABC+, regional or higher knockout and Flight A Swiss games. Look for the light blue forms on the table where convention cards are available.

Notice to players

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

1NT range Announcement

Announcing your 1NT range remains a requirement in ACBL-sanctioned tournament play. Failure to Announce your 1NT range, while rarely penalized, remains a procedural infraction. Please make life easy for your opponents and your tournament directors by Announcing the high-card point range of your 1NT opening bids.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY A&E SIDE GAME

118.25 Tables

13.16	1	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK	124.36%
9.87	2	Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL	122.59%
7.40	3	William Cook, Amarillo TX	121.63%
7.54	4/5	Walter Pease, Anchorage AK	120.93%
7.54	4/5	Neal Martin, Anchorage AK	120.93%
3.12	6	Mary Ann Miller, Alamogordo NM	119.71%
5.96	7/8	Barbara McLendon, New York NY	119.21%
5.96	7/8	Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON	119.21%

WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP

9 Tables

2.88	1	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA
2.16	2	Thomas Cheng, Halifax NS; Grant Sutton, Lawrence KS; Constance Sackville, Vero Beach FL; Bonnie Kleinhenn, Annapolis MD
1.44	3/4	Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Brian Duran - Gloria Tsoi - Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA
1.44	3/4	Don Morgan, Houston TX; Doris Ham - Monica Mitchell, Hot Springs AR; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX

THURSDAY-SATURDAY SIDE SERIES

29.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
5.92	1			R Wayne Penrod, Dayton OH; Bobbi Johnson, Centerville OH	69.05%
4.55	2	1		Matthew Dyer, Dorchester MA; Doug Anderson, Quincy MA	62.46%
3.33	3			Ralda St Pierre - Wolf Schroeter, Houston TX	61.48%
2.50	4			Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA	60.80%
3.94	5	2	1	Donald Smeltzer - Valerie Smeltzer, Hot Sprgs Vlg AR	60.54%
2.96	6	3	2	Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN	60.33%
1.92		4		Luisana Madueno, Fort Lauderdale FL; Juan Castillo, Ft Lauderdale FL	59.95%
2.22		5	3	Sally Thomas, Aztec NM; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM	59.82%
1.66		6	4	William Lindemann, Champaign IL; Dan Faulkner, Monticello IL	58.93%
1.25			5	William Bunn, Brentwood MO; Mary Jarrells, Wildwood MO	56.55%
1.40			6	Eric Reiher, Longueuil QC; Stephane Reiher, Beloeil QC	53.87%

THURSDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

18.0 Tables

	A	B	C		
3.96	1			Karen Tabak, Sugarland TX; Daksha Adhia, Missouri City TX	66.96%
3.06	2	1		Marsha Sachs - Phyllis Crandall, Sugar Land TX	61.61%
2.30	3	2		Dianne Glick, Saint Louis MO; Debra Romero, Clarkson Valley MO	61.01%
2.02	4	3	1	Jane Hendrix - Kathleen McCool, Breckenridge CO	59.52%
1.52	5	4	2	V'Anne Desch, Topeka KS; Marilee Leming, Overland Park KS	58.63%
0.97	6	5		Marie Sarsten, Belle Haven VA; Gunnar Sarsten, Bellehaven VA	58.33%
1.14		6	3	Ennis Dyess - Cliff Dillard, Tyler TX	57.44%
0.85			4	Teri Carpenter - Sandy Doyle, Albuquerque NM	52.98%
0.89			5	Donna Butcher, Winnipeg MB; Barbara Tiernan, Saratoga CA	48.81%

ROCKWELL MIXED PAIRS (UPDATED)

(Due to some late scoring changes, the final standings in this even changed slightly. Here is the updated version)

100.00	1	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	2522.29
75.00	2	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	2491.00
56.25	3	Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Melody Bi, Woodbury MN	2456.91
44.44	4	Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	2449.33
40.00	5	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	2415.43
36.36	6	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	2407.36
33.33	7	Scott Levine - Judi Radin, New York NY	2402.68
30.77	8	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL	2386.90
28.57	9	Eric Snow - Toni Snow, Houston TX	2384.63
26.67	10	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ	2380.54
25.00	11	George Whitworth, Coarsegold CA; Shirley Blum, Fresno CA	2371.12
23.53	12	Dave Westfall, Spokane WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA	2371.01
22.22	13	Phil Schaefer - Nell Schaefer, Los Angeles CA	2362.00
21.05	14	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	2360.57
20.00	15	Connie Goldberg, Merion Station PA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	2358.34
19.05	16	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	2355.06
18.18	17	Mary Orock - Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	2349.40
17.39	18	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	2326.18
16.67	19	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	2323.77
16.00	20	John Fisher - Fran Beard, Dallas TX	2303.96
15.38	21	Ellen Hessel - Ira Hessel, San Antonio TX	2301.46
14.81	22	Sanda Enciu, Givataim 53106 Israel; Phillip Alder, Hobe Sound FL	2298.91
14.29	23	Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Henry Meyer, Indn Riv Shrs FL	2298.39
13.79	24	Claire Tornay, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL	2298.27
13.33	25	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; John Grantham, Amarillo TX	2297.33
12.90	26	Aaron Silverstein - Judith Bianco, New York NY	2296.95
12.50	27	Ljudmila Kamenova, Cambridge MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	2288.91
12.12	28	Joe Harris - Cindy Harris, Albuquerque NM	2283.97
13.32	29	Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Debra Hyatt, Denver CO	2279.07
11.43	30	Jennifer Williams, Wilton CT; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	2255.91
11.11	31	Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Dan Morse, Houston TX	2250.09
13.50	32	Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Bronia Jenkins, Vero Beach FL	2247.01
10.53	33	Magy Mohan, Huixquilucan Ed Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico	2240.73
10.26	34	Betty Scull - Martin De Bruin, Egg Harbor Twp NJ	2239.81
10.00	35	Georgiana Gates - August Plate, Houston TX	2237.52
9.76	36	Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	2233.29
9.52	37	Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL	2228.67
9.30	38	William Malesevich, Mayville WI; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	2226.03
9.09	39	Steven Reuschlein, Middleton WI; Eileen Cripps, Madison WI	2225.88
8.89	40	Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	2220.54
8.70	41	Rosemary Shaw, Silver Spring MD; John Potter, Panama City FL	2220.34
8.51	42	Aidan Ballantyne - Katrin Litwin, Burnaby BC	2215.80
8.33	43	Beatrice Kemp - Richard Burton, Dacula GA	2213.46
8.16	44	Sonia Kaplan, Tinton Falls NJ; Nan Wang, Eatontown NJ	2212.00
8.00	45	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY	2210.18
7.84	46	Joan Vigdor - Charles Wolpert, Boynton Beach FL	2210.03
9.16	47	Lynne Schaeffer, W Bloomfield MI; Martin Hirschman, Southfield MI	2210.01
7.55	48	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	2204.61
7.41	49	Maeve Mahon, New Canaan CT; Brett Adler, Westport CT	2204.21

QUALIFIERS IN THE WHITEHEAD WOMEN'S PAIRS

(This is the complete list of the 52 Pairs who qualified for today's final of the Whitehead Women's Pairs).

1	Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Cheri Bjerkan, Elmhurst IL	88.72
2	Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin, New York NY	76.03
3	Cynthia Hinckley, Guayanabo PR; Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY	69.97
4	Karen McCallum, US; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY	63.60
5	Kathy Baum, Germantown TN; Peg Waller, Eden Prairie MN	63.46
6	Rozanne Pollack, Basking Ridge NJ; Amalya Kearse, New York NY	60.36
7	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA	57.89
8	Joan Van Geffen - Jean Talbot, Metairie LA	56.33
9	Sylvia Caley, Montreal QC; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA	55.80
10	Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH; Linda Perlman, Lake Park FL	54.82
11	Marilyn Loesberg, Rancho Mirage CA; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	54.59
12	Jenni Hartsman, Kennesaw GA; Sanda Enciu, Givataim Israel	52.32
13	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; June Deutsch, Aventura FL	44.85
14	Linda Lewis, Sioux Falls SD; Pam Wittes, Venice CA	44.52
15	Nancy Molesworth, Croton Hdsn NY; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA	39.89
16	Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	39.31
17	Georgiana Gates, Houston TX; Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX	36.19
18	Lisa Berkowitz, Boca Raton FL; Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ	35.70
19	Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY; Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	35.03
20	Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; Ellen Wallace, Chicago IL	30.89
21/22	Cathy Strauch, San Diego CA; G. Margie Gwozdzinsky, New York NY	30.22
21/22	Marinesa Letizia, Las Vegas NV; Carlyn Steiner, Seattle WA	30.22
23	Robin Klar, Spring TX; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	27.72
24	Judy Kay-Wolff, Las Vegas NV; Jane Segal, Villanova PA	27.68
25	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; JoAnna Stansby, Castro Valley CA	27.63
26	Eileen Paley, Scarsdale NY; Mimi Bieber, Armonk NY	26.98
27	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Sharon Hait, Livingston NJ	26.39
28	Rose-Marie Loughnane, Lafayette Hill PA; Lois Stuart, West Chester PA	26.23
29	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; Cheryl Schneider, Westerville OH	25.76
30	Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	24.78
31	Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA; Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA	23.35
32	Nadine Wood, Silver Spring MD; Linda Maloney, Rockville MD	21.75
33	Jacqueline DeRouin, Okemos MI; Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	21.08
34	Esta Van Zandt - Pat Levy, Houston TX	20.81
35	Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Judy Pede, Grass Valley CA	15.15
36	Gene Keidan, Pittsburgh PA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	14.22
37	Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Pamela Wild, Daytona Beach FL	14.18
38	Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH; Linda McGarry, Stuart FL	13.24
39	Cookie Hoberman, Omaha NE; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	12.82
40	Maris Zilant, North Miami FL; Susan Fuller, Miami FL	12.17
41	Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX; Anita Cokins, Austin TX	12.08
42	Vickie Davis - Sheila Collins, Dallas TX	9.63
43	Carol Kasle, Bloomfield MI; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	9.18
44	Linda Bishop - Anne Cullen, Austin TX	7.85
45	Jacqui Mitchell - Lynne Tarnopol, New York NY	6.73
46	Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA	5.89
47	Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX	4.99
48	Adrienne Green, Los Angeles CA; Mickie Chambers, Atlanta GA	4.81
49	Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kay Schulle, Purchase NY	3.17
50	Stacy Jacobs, Hinsdale IL; Shannon Cappelletti, Aventura FL	3.08
51	Barbara Sonsini, Woodside CA; Rhoda Walsh, Palm Desert CA	1.45
52	Candace Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Joan Eaton, North York ON	0.00

DR THEODORE WERB OPEN PRS

35.0 Tables	A	B	C		
18.90	1			Ann Roberts, Garland TX; M. Aslam Ansari, Dallas TX	61.14%
14.18	2			Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Lynne Bronner, Los Angeles CA	60.34%
10.63	3			Art Ardy Bakshian, Golden Valley MN; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN	58.17%
7.97	4			Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Ron Haack, New York NY	57.98%
5.98	5			Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN	57.85%
4.49	6			Michael Murphy, Dallas TX; Thomas Leberman, Plano TX	57.21%
3.36	7			Margo Sinclair, New York NY; Joseph Byrnes, West Hempstead NY	56.97%
7.38		1	1	Hal DeShong - Clint Schuhmacher, Austin TX	53.61%
5.54		2	2	Mickey Tryon - Charles Gibson Jr, Arlington TX	53.13%
4.15		3		Barbara Clinkscales, Fort Worth TX; Elizabeth Hudson, Arlington TX	52.88%
3.11		4		Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA	51.28%
2.64		5	3	Eric Sieg, Norman OK; Dolat Bhakta, Oklahoma City OK	50.97%
2.64		6	4	Margarita Jaramillo, Miami FL; Alvaro Belancour, Medellin CO	49.95%
1.49			5	Rita Fagan - Gordon Fagan, Flint MI	48.77%

2ND THURSDAY EVENING STRATIFIED IMP PAIRS

14.0 Tables	A	B	C		
3.64	1			Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	55.17
2.73	2	1		Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC	40.42
2.28	3	2	1	Bradley Calcagni, Dobbs Ferry NY; Dexter Senft, Bedford NY	40.33
1.54	4	3		John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, Desoto TX	38.17
1.82	5			Janise Saul - Donna Watkins, San Antonio TX	27.67
1.37	6	4		Kenneth Dekker, Oklahoma City OK; Gary Straka, Union City OK	26.58
1.71		5	2	Douglas Copley - Brian Copley, Oklahoma City OK	24.08
1.28			3	Edward Hui, Richmond BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	7.25
0.96			4	Larry Franz, Brownwood TX; Joe Harbour, Burlleson TX	-1.00

THURSDAY SENIOR PAIRS

28.0 Tables	A	B	C		
10.36	1	1		Jessie Sanford, Falmouth NS; Hugh Shankel, Windsor NS	60.26%
7.77	2	2		Tom Weeg - Heinz Gelles, Portland OR	59.13%
5.83	3	3	1	Sue Williamson - Robert Williamson, Englewood CO	57.13%
4.37	4			Jack Shartsis, Huntington Wds MI; Michael Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ	56.73%
3.28	5			Beth Stuart, Houston TX; Jess Stuart, West Chester PA	56.09%
2.79	6	4		Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Deana Liddy, Omaha NE	55.37%
2.97		5	2	Esther Eastmure - Pamela Shuter, Toronto ON	54.57%
2.23		6	3	Sandra Davis, Midland TX; Rita Shackelford, Horseshoe Bay TX	54.41%
3.23			4	Jean Milligan - Percy Milligan, Dallas TX	54.25%
1.25			5	Walter Still, New Braunfels TX; Grant Coon II, San Marcos TX	49.60%
0.94			6	Mary Pennington, McKinney TX; Diane Klein, Dallas TX	49.12%

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.

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 non-event 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.

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET # 1

12 Tables					
28.37	1			Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Sheldon Margulis, Saint Louis MO; Robert Cappelli, Bloomfield MI; Michael D Alioto, Birmingham MI; William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	
21.28	2			G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Miguel Reygadas, Polanco Mexico; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA	
14.19	3/4			Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA; Peter Petruzzellis - John Collins, Toronto ON; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL	
14.19	3/4			Susan Rechter - En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK; Spencer Stanley Sr, Lawton OK	

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET #2

12 Tables					
18.34	1			Betty Capodice - Gail Moon, Bloomington IL; Eric Gettleman, Normal IL; Paul Holmes, Champaign IL	
13.76	2			Mike Compton - Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Ronnie Burns - Darlene Ray, Fort Smith AR	
9.17	3/4			Lynn Brown, Palm Coast FL; Kathy Stanford, Leesburg FL; Linda Lee, Destin FL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL	
9.17	3/4			Jim Dick - Linda Dick, Woodbridge VA; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO	

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET #3

12 Tables					
14.20	1			Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Melissa Baker - Robert Baker, West Harrison NY	
10.65	2			Maurice Cahm, Surrey England; James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Mimi Zavitskovsky, Dallas TX; Elaine Wood, Southlake TX	
7.10	3/4			Jeff Dater - Kevin Pheiffer, Dallas TX; Lorraine Little - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX	
7.10	3/4			Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Ivan Uys - Milton Birmingham, Fort Worth TX; Donald Pigg, Burlleson TX	

MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KO BRACKET # 4

12 Tables					
9.75	1			Gene Summ, San Diego CA; Felicia Linder, Montecito CA; Ronald Mankoff - Alan Kahn, Dallas TX	
7.31	2			Marlow Muldoon - Joyce Muldoon, Irving TX; Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL	
4.88	3/4			Laura Nash, Stephenville TX; Ken Quinton - Jeri Quinton, Ft Worth TX; Stewart De Journett, N Richland Hls TX	
4.88	3/4			John Lawler - Gloria Bridges - Barbara Ahlers, Evansville IN; Israel Bar-Nir, Highland Vill TX	

K-MART KO BRACKET 1

16 Tables / Based on 43 Tables

Yas Takeda - Joan Culbertson - Jim Culbertson, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Ravi Bhalla, Berkeley CA; Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA

vs

Rose Meltzer, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Ca Norway; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Tor Helness, Oslo Norway

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Sam Lev, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Las Vegas NV; Steve Garner - Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

vs

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

K-MART KO BRACKET 2

15 Tables

James Bauer - Peggy Duffey, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Judith Northup, Irving TX

vs

Jack Borenstein - Murray Berger - Kevin Podsiadlik - James Lilly, Dallas TX; Jim Clark, Double Oak TX; Ned Nolte, Fort Worth TX

John Spessard - Joe Cointment III, Dallas TX; G Rhoades - Leonard Schaen, Fairfield Bay AR

vs

Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Barbara McLendon, New York NY; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA

K-MART KO BRACKET 3

16 Tables

Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Latricia McConnell, San Diego CA; Marjorie Wendell, Axtell NE; Marietta Miller, Gothenburg NE

vs

Barbara Fine, Setauket NY; Lindsay Pearlman, New York NY; James Bochslter, Davenport FL; Maurice Cahm, Surrey England; Ian Kidger, Port of Spain Trinidad & Tobago

John Dimmer - Kathleen Dimmer, Cordova TN; Marvin Skaggs - Cecile Skaggs, Memphis TN

vs

Jack Tidball, Rison AR; Jane Dickey, Little Rock AR; Allen Pearlman, Dallas TX; Shary Watson, Corsicana TX

Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Alice Thomas, Langley BC; Raelene Kirkbride, Tampa FL; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA

vs

Bert Onstott III - Katherine Onstott, Stafford TX; Norman Gautier - Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands TX

K-MART KO BRACKET 4

16 Tables

Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Sarah Hardin, Montgomery TX; Don Morgan, Houston TX; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI

vs

Pam Phillips, Austin TX; Jean Higgins, Lewisville TX; Marlene Round, Bedford TX; Lynn Dellangelo, Colleyville TX

Barbara Courtright - Robert Arnett, Houston TX; Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City TX; Sandra Parker, Sugar Land TX

vs

Michele Brown - Ann Williams - Patricia Barham, Monroe LA; Patricia Howard, West Monroe LA

K-MART KO BRACKET 5

15 Tables

Patricia Reynolds - Robert Preece - Dorothy Ivy, Dallas TX; Therese Milford, Frisco TX

vs

Bobby Haggard - M. Voncel Haggard - Donald Smeltzer - Valerie Smeltzer, Hot Springs Vlg AR

Ann Overfield - Glen Terrell, Arlington TX; Linda Madding - Helen Nelson, Grand Prairie TX

vs

Sharon Wallack - Marsha Sandersen - Deanna Nesbit, Indianapolis IN; Joyce Brandt, Zionsville IN

K-MART KO BRACKET 6

12 Tables

Mary Calise, Cordillera CO; Diane Newsom, Avon CO; Madelaine Kleinman - Robert Kleinman, Vail CO

vs

Alma Farley - Robert Clarke - Judy Mays, Richardson TX; Helen Skiles, Plano TX

David Dickson - Laura Dickson, Austin TX; Callie Weller - Ellen Heck, Dallas TX

vs

Jim Harp - J Reagan Dixon - Donna McKay - Jim Farmer, Dallas TX

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

When using bid boxes, ACBL requires that players tap the Alert strip and say "Alert" at the same time.

When making an Announcement, use the Announcement word — such as "transfer" — and tap the Alert strip at the same time.

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

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES

17.0 Tables

	A	B	C
4.10	1		
3.08	2		
3.19	3	1	1
1.76	4		
1.30	5		
2.39	6	2	2
1.79		3	3
1.35		4	
1.15		5	4
1.77		6/7	
0.67		6/7	
1.24			5

Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	61.22%
Neal Martin - Walter Pease, Anchorage AK	60.74%
Judith Padgug - Robert Padgug, Amherst NY	59.62%
Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; Marshall Kuschner, Reston VA	58.81%
Howard Tureff, Plano TX; Mary Ann Miller, Alamogordo NM	58.01%
Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Adam Ruprecht, Austin TX	56.57%
Peggy Birzer - Barbara Stiff, Hot Springs Vlg AR	56.25%
June Price, Heath TX; Dorsey Shaw, Plano TX	55.29%
Kim Caley, Bismarck ND; Dave Kuschel, Minot ND	52.72%
Milly Curman, Boynton Beach FL; Stan Politowski Jr, Hackensack NJ	52.56%
Gregg Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	52.56%
Tom Moore - Dorothy Moore, Keller TX	50.48%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 10/20/50 PAIRS

7.0 Tables

	A	B	C
1.79	1	1	1
1.34	2		
1.01	3	2	
0.76	4		
0.57	5		
0.71		3	2

Jo England - Joan Daniel, Dallas TX	75.00%
Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX; Carol Sossamon, Kemp TX	60.42%
Jane Hendrix - Kathleen McCool, Breckenridge CO	60.00%
Joe Jewell - Gaylene Jewell, Houston TX	53.75%
John Tanzola - Inez Tanzola, Edmond OK	53.33%
Leroy Kleichasser - Betty Sanford, Dallas TX	52.50%

THURSDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

25.0 Tables

	A	B	C
4.95	1	1	
3.71	2	2	
2.78	3	3	
2.50	4	4	1
1.57	5	5	
1.88	6	6	2
1.41		3	
1.33		4	
0.69		5/6	
0.93		5/6	

Terry Richardson - David Hettema, Austin TX	62.54%
Sue Pisanelli, Parma OH; Colleen Posey, Wortham TX	62.50%
Judith Mantell, Kingwood TX; Susan Stell, Lewisville TX	61.31%
Rich Brandenburg, Coppell TX; Max Frey, Dallas TX	60.12%
Walter Carlson - Charlene Carlson, Sarasota FL	59.52%
Jim Bufkins, Denton TX; Norman Orthwein, Flower Mound TX	59.05%
Patricia Jardin, Kansas City MO; Hilda Lacher, Dallas TX	56.29%
Pamela Elsner, Avon CO; Clairlee Hirsch, The Woodlands TX	55.06%
Ennis Dyess - Cliff Dillard, Tyler TX	54.17%
V'Anne Desch, Topeka KS; Marilee Leming, Overland Park KS	54.17%

THURSDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

8.0 Tables

	A	B	C
11.20	1		
8.40	2		
6.30	3		
4.73	4		
4.43	5	1	
3.32		2	1
2.49		3	
1.87		4	

William Vinson, Boynton Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	59.97%
Frank Leonard, Tempe AZ; Lesley Davis, Phoenix AZ	59.52%
Joann Satterthwaite, So Padre Is TX; Susan O'Neil, Aledo TX	56.85%
Robert McNeil, San Francisco CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	56.10%
Frank Tao, Plano TX; David Nurenberg, Dallas TX	52.68%
Shirley Land - David Land, The Villages FL	48.96%
Richard Lowry, Brownsville TX; Janet Fisher, Plano TX	47.32%
James Orme, Chesapeake VA; Doris Riley, Norfolk VA	46.28%

THURSDAY EVENING 10/20/50 PAIRS

5.0 Tables

	A	B	C
1.58	1	1	
1.19	2	2	1
0.89	3	3	2
0.67	4		

Laura Canterbury, Canton TX; Theresa Ann Brantley, Mabank TX	61.19%
Marcia Wallenstein - Beverly Friedman, Dallas TX	58.77%
Leslie Levin - Steven Levin, Dallas TX	58.23%
Joe Jewell - Gaylene Jewell, Houston TX	55.88%

THURSDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

14.0 Tables

	A	B	C
3.39	1	1	
2.54	2	2	1
1.91	3	3	
1.29	4/5	4	
1.25	4/5		
0.85	6		
1.61		5	2
1.20		6	3
0.90			4
1.01			5

Reg Watt, Garland TX; T Lang, Richardson TX	65.15%
Travis Roten - Judy Matlock, Richardson TX	60.04%
John Simms - Cathy Simms, Marietta GA	59.09%
Terry Richardson - David Hettema, Austin TX	58.90%
Joy Harbour, Burleson TX; Jackie Franz, Brownwood TX	58.90%
Carlos Dupler - John Lester, Lancaster OH	55.11%
Jo Dee Bowen, Avon/Beaver Crk CO; Barbara Miller, Avon CO	54.92%
Ennis Dyess - Cliff Dillard, Tyler TX	54.55%
Clifton Seago - Lissa Jensen, Wichita KS	52.84%
Jeannie Schemensky - Angela Benvenuto, Arlington TX	52.65%

THURSDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS TEAMS

10 Tables

	A	B
2.83	1	1
2.12	2	2
1.39	3/4	3
1.39	3/4	

Marilyn Pimperton, Belt MT; Eileen Kotecki, Saratoga CA; Michael Sherman, Chattanooga TN; Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA	96.00
Carol Scott - Elizabeth Hutchison, Fort Worth TX; Jeri Quinton - Ken Quinton, Ft Worth TX	90.00
Robert Allison - Joan Allison, Pharr TX; William Crocker, Dallas TX; Theda Cook, Daingerfield TX	65.00
Cornelia Friedman, Ft Worth TX; Peggy Mc Clung - Carolyn Marks - Kathy Coleman, Fort Worth TX	65.00

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES

33.0 Tables

	A	B	C
6.52	1		
4.89	2	1	1
3.67	3		
3.64	4/5	2	2
2.41	4/5		
2.73	6	3	3
2.05		4	
1.73		5	4
1.44		6	5
1.03			6

Bill Barkley, New Bern NC; Elvera Levine, Charlotte NC	67.15%
Wlodzimierz Wala - Andrzej Wilkosz, Krakow Poland	66.51%
William Cook, Amarillo TX; Robert Craig, El Paso TX	64.42%
Marianne Van Gelder, Monterey CA; Denise Cobb, Surrey BC	63.78%
Harriette Buckman, Sarasota FL; William McFall, New Berlin WI	63.78%
Reddy SP Poondla, Grand Prairie TX; Roger Arockiam, Grapevine TX	62.66%
David Schultz, Washington DC; Grady Gravel, Pineville LA	61.06%
Jan Popiel, Lexington MA; Murat Azizoglu, Concord MA	56.09%
Joan Stancheck, Estero FL; Bud Hawkins, Mt Vernon IL	55.61%
Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Kim Caley, Bismarck ND	54.97%

STRATIFIED SWISS TEAMS

Table with columns for time, position (A, B, C), and team names. Includes names like Wendy Dooley, George Bloomer, and others.

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 1

Table with columns for time, vs, and team names. Includes names like Joyce Hampton, Bob Carreaux, and others.

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KO BRACKET 2

Table with columns for time, vs, and team names. Includes names like Adam Ruprecht, Steven Bronstein, and others.

RED RIBBON PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

Large table with columns for sections (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST), scores, and team names. Includes names like Bryan Delfs, Edward Nield, and others.

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE SERIES 6TH SESSION

Table with columns for sections (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST), scores, and team names. Includes names like Reddy SP Poondla, Bill Barkley, and others.

WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS 2ND QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for sections (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST), scores, and team names. Includes names like Esta Van Zandt, Kathleen Sulgrove, and others.

LEBHAR IMP PAIRS - 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Sections G H I J C D E F, and East-West. Lists names and scores for 48 pairs.

WHITEHEAD WOMENS PAIRS - 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Sections P Q R, and East-West. Lists names and scores for 18 pairs.

RED RIBBON PAIRS - 1ST QUALIFYING SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Sections OO PP QQ, NN MM, and KK LL. Lists names and scores for 12 pairs.

DR THEODORE WERB OPEN PAIRS - 1ST OF 2 SESSION

Table with columns for North-South, Section VV, and East-West. Lists names and scores for 12 pairs.

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TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Dallas Aces Day*Jim Jacoby, Bob Hamman, Ira Corn, Bobby Wolff, Bobby Goldman, Joe Musemecci, Billy Eisenberg and Mike Lawrence***Friday, April 7, 9 a.m.**

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Wednesday–Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday–Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	1st	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday–Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

Friday, April 7, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Reunion D	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Friday, April 7, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Reunion B	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Friday, April 7, 1 p.m.

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

Friday, April 7, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Lebhar IMP Pairs	1–2 F	Landmark C	\$18	
Whitehead Women's Pairs	1–2 F	Landmark C	\$18	
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs	1–2 F	Landmark C	\$16.50	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday–Friday Bracketed KO Teams	3–4	Reunion E	\$15.50	\$17.50
Compact KO Teams	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50

Friday, April 7, 1 & 8 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Semifinal Round	Founder's Wing (2nd Floor)	\$18	
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Friday, April 7, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday–Sunday 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

Friday, April 7, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D	\$12 per round	
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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 (750–2000), C (0–750).

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

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Wednesday–Saturday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Friday–Saturday Morning Compact KO Teams	2nd	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Thursday–Saturday Morning Side Game Series*	3rd single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50

Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, April 8, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Reunion E	\$15.50	\$17.50
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Saturday, April 8, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

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

Saturday, April 8, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Jacoby Open Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Landmark C	\$18	
Machlin Women's Swiss Teams <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Landmark A	\$18	
Golder North American Pairs, Flight B <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Reunion C	\$16.50	
President's Cup North American Pairs, Flight C <i>Pre-qualification required. 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1–2 Q	Reunion C	\$16.50	
Valley View Bridge Club 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
Saturday–Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1–2	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50

Saturday, April 8, 1 & 8 p.m.

Vanderbilt KO Teams	Final Round	Founder's Wind (2nd Floor)	\$18	
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Saturday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$14.50	\$16.50
Friday–Sunday Side Game Series*	4th single session	Marsalis Hall (Lower Level)	\$15.50	\$17.50
299er Stratified 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

Saturday, April 8, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Landmark D	\$12 per round	
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