



DAILY



BULLETIN

Friday, November 18, 2005

Editors: Brent Manley and Paul Linxwiler

Meet your TDs

ACBL's Tournament Director Appreciation is going on during this tournament. Check this space each day to meet one of the tournament directors working at the Fall NABC.

Fifteen years ago, Su Doe was feeling burned out as a teacher, so she took her degrees in physics and genetics to the Spring NABC in Fort Worth and learned to be a tournament director.

Thanks to Edith McMullin and others, Doe is now plying her trade on the floor instead of in the lab. So far, says the Irving TX resident, there are no regrets: "I like people, and I like thinking on my feet."



Doe grew up in Cooperstown NY but moved around a lot with her family as a youngster (she graduated high school in the Denver area). Her father, at one time a traveling salesman, learned bridge when he was recruited as a fourth while on the road at a hotel. He soon had the family, including Doe, playing.

She was teaching math and physics at a small school in the Dallas areas when she heard about TD classes at the NABC. She is now a full-time ACBL employee and highly regarded for her work at tournaments, mostly in the Southwest.

Doe is a baseball fan and, despite her upbringing in New York, roots for the Boston Red Sox. It helps that her husband of 33 years, Frank, is a Bostonian she met in Texas.

Always smiling, Doe likes bridge players and they like her back. The job, she says, is always interesting: "I work with a bunch of bright people."

Karl Johnson

Retired National Tournament Director Karl Johnson died Thursday in Sebring FL. A full report will appear in tomorrow's Daily Bulletin.

Goodwill Message

Welcome to Denver and the Fall 2005 North American Bridge Championships.

Join me in saying "thank you" to tournament chairs Roy Weinstein and Bob Wingard and their staff of volunteers.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill
Committee



A legend remembered

Alan Truscott, bridge editor of The New York Times for 40 years, was a fixture at NABCs for at least that long. His death in September leaves a void in the bridge world, and he will be long remembered by his many friends and by others who admired his work and dedication to bridge.

Truscott attended his final NABC a year ago in Orlando. He was too ill to make it to Pittsburgh or Atlanta this year.

His obituary, published in the October issue of the Bridge Bulletin, prompted tributes to one of the best known and most beloved personalities the bridge world has known.

Three of them follow.

From Richard Hewitt, New York

When Alan and Dorothy Truscott lived in Hastings-on-Hudson, they came to our house on a Sunday evening for a match in the Westchester Double Knockout contest. Alan apologized for being a little late. He explained that that afternoon he had taken a train to New York City, and then a subway from Grand Central to various stops, reading a paper he had written, entitled "Vending Machines and the New York City Subway System." He read this learned dissertation in Oxonian tones to random groups of riders at each subway stop, the main thesis

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Pendant for first LM

The first person to report to the Daily Bulletin about making Life Master in Denver will receive a 14k gold pendant from the Bridge Gold Group, now selling a variety of bridge jewelry at the ACBL Product Store.

The Bridge Gold Group has pendants, rings, pins and cufflinks for all ACBL ranks, including Mini-McKenney and Ace of Clubs winners.

Generic ACBL pendants, pins and rings are also available.

The winner of the pendant will be determined by the Daily Bulletin staff, whose decision will be final. Only one pendant will awarded.



Tournament Chairs Welcome All

Fellow Bridge Players:

We are thrilled to welcome you to the Mile High City of Denver and the Fall 2005 North American Bridge Championships. The NABC is truly a collaborative effort of the entire Colorado bridge-playing community. Even though the tournament is in Denver, all of the local units, including Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming, have been helping raise money for the NABC since 2002.

Our tournament committee has spent the past two years preparing for these 11 days. We have arranged for great entertainment, food and gifts that embody the Colorado Spirit. Be sure to take advantage of all the hard work!

We hope you have a wonderful time and take in the attractions Denver has to offer, many of which are within a short distance of the hotel. The 16th Street Pedestrian Mall is right outside the doors of the hotel, and the mall shuttle runs the entire length of the mall. Restaurants, bars and nightclubs are usually with a one- to two-block walk from the shuttle stops.

Enjoy your stay with us. We wish you the best of luck at the bridge table.

— Roy Weinstein and Bob Wingard

Three major pairs events start today

Play in three national pairs events begins today. Players will be vying for titles in the Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs, the Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs and the Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Non-Life Master Pairs.

Defending champions are Richard Pavlicek and Richard Pavlicek Jr. in the open game; Cynthia Hinckley and Diana Schuld in the women's pairs, and Jadwiga Polujan and Bernie Weiss in the non-LM event.

All events are four sessions and will conclude Saturday.

Today's sponsor:



While 3♦ may not be the most exciting contract you'll find yourself in, it's the best rating for any hotel/casino in Colorado, and Fortune Valley Hotel and Casino is the only hotel to hold that distinction — a Three Diamond facility.

We feature a complete casino, three restaurants, live entertainment, 118 newly remodeled guest rooms and free valet parking in a covered garage.

Catch one of our free buses from the Adam's Mark Hotel on Saturday or Sunday for an evening of fun. You could find your fortune at the Fortune Valley Casino. (See details on page 5 in this bulletin about the bus excursions to Fortune Valley.)

And good luck at the table—whether it's your bridge table or our gaming table. We hope you end up a winner.

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Friday, Nov. 18

9 a.m. – noon **Bridge Teachers and Bridge Cruises with Peg Cundiff.** Peg Cundiff, host of more than 100 bridge cruises, will educate you on the ins and outs of being a successful teacher/game director on a cruise ship. An interesting morning program for current and prospective teachers and directors. Fee: \$25. Pre-registration required. *Location: Tower Court B.*

5:30–7 p.m. **Reception for Teachers and Club Officials.** This is the ACBL's "thank you" reception for the teachers and club officials who work so hard to recruit and retain our members. All teachers are welcome, along with club directors, managers and owners. *Location: Windows.*

Saturday, Nov. 19

10–11 a.m. **Coffee with Carol.** Join Carol Robertson, director of club and member services, and the ACBL staff for an update on what's new with clubs and marketing programs. Network with other club managers. Find out what motions were passed at the Fall meeting of the ACBL Board of Directors. Free. *Location: Windows.*

10 a.m. – noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and *Bridge Bulletin* columnist Jerry Helms will give a free two-hour lesson entitled "Taking Your Tricks — The Art of Making Partner's Bids Look Good." *Location: Plaza Ballroom F.*

11 a.m. – noon **ACBLscore for Beginners.** Join ACBLscore creator Jim Lopushinsky for an informative seminar on the ACBLscore

program and courses that will be available on the Internet. Free. *Location: Windows.*

1–3 p.m. **Bridge Plus+.** Free game for players with 0–5 masterpoints. 14 deals. *Location: Plaza Ballroom F.*

5–6 p.m. **Handling Complaints at the Unit and District Level.** Join Chief Administrative Officer Gary Blaiss for an overview of how to handle complaints at the unit and district levels. Overview with Q&A. Free. *Location: Tower Court D.*

5–6:30 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Player Reception.** *Location: Plaza Ballroom F.*

Sunday, Nov. 20

9:30 a.m. – noon **Board of Governors meeting.** *Location: Plaza Ballroom A.*

10 a.m. – noon **School Bridge Lesson Program.** Join Julie Greenberg, director of education, and teacher Kitty Cooper for an informative session on teaching in the schools and the school program funded by the ACBL and the ACBL Educational Foundation, along with an update on the Youth Marketing Initiative. Free. 10–11 a.m.: general information; 11 a.m.–noon: Kitty Cooper's demonstration. *Location: Tower Court A.*

10 a.m. – noon **Free Two-Hour Lesson.** ACBL Accredited Teacher and *Bridge Bulletin* columnist Marti Ronemus will give a free two-hour lesson entitled "Where is the Hand You Were Bidding With?" *Location: Plaza Ballroom F.*

1–3 p.m. **Easybridge!** Game. Free, short Easybridge! game for players with 0–49 masterpoints. *Location: Plaza Ballroom F.*

CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

Daily at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. in Plaza Ballroom F.

Friday, Nov. 18

12:15 p.m. **Harriette Buckman, R & R — Rights and Responsibilities**

6:45 p.m. **Kitty Cooper, Opening Leads**

Saturday, Nov. 19

12:15 p.m. **Barbara Seagram, Take More Tricks**

6:45 p.m. **Marti Ronemus, Bidding with Nothing but a Smile!**

Sunday, Nov. 20

12:15 p.m. **Ken Monzingo, Hand Patterns**

6:45 p.m. **Peg & Dewy Cundiff, The Numbers Game**

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All nightly entertainment will be held in Tower Exhibits.

Friday, Nov. 18

10:30 p.m. **John Williams.** Big band music. Put on your dancing shoes! It's party time at the majestic! Swing to the intoxicating rhythms of your favorites from the Big Band era — Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller and more. Come to the Majestic Ballroom after the evening session to listen and dance to one of Denver's favorites since 1972 — the John Williams Orchestra. It's just one of the many fun evenings you'll enjoy during the tournament. Don't miss this one! To add to the fun, cheese trays, veggies and dip will be served at the party.

Saturday, Nov. 19

10:30 p.m. **The Not-So-Newlyweds Game.** If you were wondering why you brought your spouse to this stellar event, now you know. Starring one of your favorite bridge personalities—Mike Passell — the Not-So-Newlywed Game will entertain

and amuse you. The contestants (and it could be you and your illustrious other half) will quickly find out how much they know (or don't know!) about each other, both good and bad. It's another fun evening for you at the tourney! In addition to the laugh-out-loud entertainment, ice cream bars will be served.

Sunday, Nov. 20

10:30 p.m. **The Nacho Men.** Dance music, costume changes, dynamic choreography and lots of humor put the Nacho Men atop the entertainment charts in Denver. The band members, all multi-talented performers, combine fantastic vocal harmonies with the rocking beats from the '50s and '60s. Not just a band, the Nacho Men are a complete not-to-be-missed performance, all for your entertainment. You could be "Rockin' Around the Clock" tonight! Join the fun in the Grand Ballroom following the evening session. What else would you expect as a light snack to accompany the Nacho Men? Why, quesadillas, of course. Don't miss it!

Restaurant Specials for Bridge Players

The following restaurants are offering specials for bridge players during the tournament. Unless otherwise noted, just show your convention card and mention you are from the NABC to receive the special deals.

Amore Ristorante

303.321.2066

2355 E. 3rd Avenue

Italian, Cherry Creek area

Free appetizer with every two entrees.

Chinook Tavern

303.394.0044

265 Detroit Street

German, Contemporary,

Cherry Creek area

\$15 off a minimum \$75 purchase.

Mirepoix

303.253.3000

150 Clayton Lane

American, Cherry Creek area

Receive a free 1/2 bottle of sparkling wine for each couple or a free full bottle for four people with dinner purchase.

Piatti

303.321.1919

190 St. Paul Street

Italian, Cherry Creek area

Complimentary dessert with each entrée.

Tattered Cover Coffee Shop

303-322-7727

2955 E. 1st Avenue

Bookstore, Cherry Creek area

Buy one, get one free on coffee drinks through Nov. 30 with coupon.

ENJOY A CUP ON US!

*Buy one coffee drink,
and get the second of equal or lesser value free!*

Expires November 30, 2005.
No cash value. Not valid with any other discounts.

Tattered Cover Book Store Coffee Shops

Cherry Creek, Historic LoDo, Highlands Ranch
www.tatteredcover.com

Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Seating is limited, so make your Thanksgiving Day Buffet reservations before Thursday, Nov. 24. A special ACBL rate of \$21.95 will be offered 4–8 p.m. (Regular rate is \$29.95.) Make your reservations today!

*Trattoria Colorado,
Plaza Building, Lobby
Level, ext 2537.*



JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Welcome to Denver

By Lynn Berg



You've come to Denver mainly to play bridge, but while you're here take advantage of all the goodies available for the players in general and especially for the advancing players.

Register at the main registration desk for a goodie packet, then register again at the Intermediate/Newcomer desk for a special extra.

Start with the twice-daily free lectures by the stars of the bridge world. Judy Cotterman and the Education Department of ACBL have recruited wonderful speakers and bridge experts to talk to you. It's a great opportunity to ask questions, too. Collect the handouts provided by most of the speakers: you'll have the basis for your own bridge library right there.

Then go to the ACBL Product Store to find a comprehensive collection of the best in bridge

books. Here's your chance to have a look at the books and to ask questions about them. As an ACBL member, you also get a discount. Not a member yet? Ask any game director for a membership form and take advantage of the great discount for new members.

Drop by the ACBL Information desk and pick up a free disc of the "Learn to Play Bridge" software developed by Fred Gitelman.

It's not just a book on your computer: you'll find a challenging interactive program that lets you practice the basic skills. Even if you've been playing for a while, get this free disc. Use it to review for yourself and then pass it on to someone else who is learning the game. It's shareware, too. You can copy it and pass it out. Somewhat more advanced? There's also a disc for basic play techniques. These programs are also available on line for anyone to download at ACBL.org.

Three great bridge teachers are giving free lessons on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-21 from 10 a.m. to noon. Enjoy the skills and great entertainment offered by Jerry Helms, Marti Ronemus and Barbara Seagram. The Education Department has great plans for you here in



Denver. Other free lessons and seminars will be announced in this section of the Daily Bulletin. As they say, "Watch this space!"

On the inside front page of each Daily Bulletin, you'll find all the special events and entertainment provided for players. Please make a point of noticing Monday's Goodwill Day events.

Thinking Bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: South ♠ A Q 9 5 3

Vul: None ♥ K 6 4

♦ A 4

♣ 10 5 3

♠ 10 8

♥ Q 9 8 3

♦ K 8 6 2

♣ K Q 7

♠ K J 7 2

♥ J 7 5 2

♦ 7 5

♣ A 9 2

♠ 6 4

♥ A 10

♦ Q J 10 9 3

♣ J 8 6 4

West North East South

Pass 1♠ Pass 1NT

All Pass

Opening lead: ♥3.

Bidding commentary: South is not strong enough to respond 2♦. A two-level response by a passed hand with a five-card suit shows 10-11 high-card points. After the 1NT response, North has no place to go. South figures to have no more than two spades (didn't raise). Rebidding 2♠ hints of a death wish. 1NT is often the best contract on indifferent hands, especially when you don't have to play them!

Lead commentary: With a choice of two relatively equal strength four-card suits, a major and a minor, lean toward the major. Opponents are more likely to hold concealed minor-suit length.

Play commentary: Before playing to trick one, declarer must decide which suit to establish. Once done, sure tricks are counted *outside* of that suit to determine how many tricks are needed in the "main" suit. Diamonds is clearly the main suit, the suit missing but one honor.

South has three sure tricks outside of diamonds: the ♠A and the ♥A K, so South needs four diamond tricks. Piece of cake. The correct play in diamonds is ace and another, eventually driving out the king. But wait! How will South get back to the closed hand to use the established diamonds? South must win the ♥K at trick one, retaining the ♥A as a later entry to the closed hand. Once done, South takes four diamonds, two hearts and a one spade.

Defensive commentary: If South wins the opening lead in the closed hand and leads the ♦Q or starts on spades, neither play should be admitted in public. If West covers the ♦Q looking at the A-x in dummy, that is also a play that should not be admitted in public.

Welcome, IN (Intermediate/Newcomer) Players, to the 2005 Fall North American Bridge Championships in Denver!

The Denver staff has many special events planned for your entertainment and pleasure.

All your events will be played in Plaza Ballroom F. The starting times will be 9 a.m., 1 and 7:30 p.m. Don't forget to pick up your free registration gift.

The Partnership Desk will guarantee players a partner if they sign up one hour prior to game time.

Celebrity Bridge Speakers will give free mini-lessons at 12:15 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. all week (with the exception of the first Thursday

afternoon and the final Sunday). Don't miss these free bridge lessons.

On Friday, November 18, there will be **free Newcomer games** (0-5 MPs) at 1 and 7:30 p.m.. On Saturday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m. *Bridge Bulletin* columnist **Jerry Helms** will give a **free two-hour lesson** entitled "Taking Your Tricks — The Art of Making Partner's Bids Look Good." Later there will be a **free Bridge Plus+ game** (0-5 MPs, 14 boards) at 1 p.m. At 5 p.m., a **free IN reception** with food and special celebrity guests will be held.

On Sunday, Nov. 20, ACBL Accredited Teacher Marti Ronemus will give a free two-hour lesson at 10 a.m. entitled "Where is the Hand You Were Bidding With?" Marti will also present a short, **free Easybridge Game** (0-49 MPs) at 1 p.m.

On Monday, Nov. 21, don't miss the last of the free two-hour lessons. This one will be presented at 10 a.m. by ACBL Accredited Teacher Barbara Seagram "Defense Against Notrump."

IN events continue every day. On Friday, Nov. 25, win **gold points** in the National 99er Pairs, a two-session event, held at 1 and 7:30 p.m.

Entry fee special! Players with 0-100 MPs who buy a regular-price entry Nov. 18-20 will receive a half-priced entry for games held Nov. 24-27.



National Appeals Committee Roster and Schedule for the Denver NABC

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BLUE TEAM WHITE TE TEAM RED TE TEAM

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On duty

Sunday, Nov. 20
Wednesday, Nov. 23
Saturday, Nov. 26

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On duty

Saturday, Nov. 19
Tuesday, Nov. 22
Friday, Nov. 25

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On duty

Friday, Nov. 18
Monday, Nov. 21
Thursday, Nov. 24

* Semi-active members remaining on the National Appeals Committee

Truscott

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of which was that the city subway systems was built so that people could get from one vending machine to another.

After the match, (won handily by the Truscott team) Alan, over drinks and dessert, regaled us by singing the entire repertoire of Tom Lehrer. For those too young to remember, Tom Lehrer was a writer of humorous, sardonic songs that satirized the Sixties.

So I remember Alan Truscott not only for the characteristics described in the Bridge Bulletin obituary, but also for his quirky and wry sense of humor.

From Maj. Rudy Wyle (ret.), Pennsylvania

Many bridge players remember Alan Truscott as a fantastic bridge player. I was privileged to know him as a man of humor and varied interests. He was just a wonderful person to be with.

I want to share a "fun" hand we played some time ago (spots approximate). I was North, Alan was South (in a deal that clearly was set up – Ed.).

♠ K 10
♥ A Q J 5
♦ A 6 3 2
♣ 9 6 5

♠ Q J 6 4 3
♥ K 8 6
♦ Q J
♣ 10 8 2

♠ 9 8 7 5 2
♥ 10 7 3
♦ 10 9
♣ K 7 3

♠ A
♥ 9 4 2
♦ K 8 7 5 4
♣ A Q J 4

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

It was the final hand of the evening and his 1♠ response (he said) meant that he indeed had one spade. I did not know better and in fun raised him to 2♠.

The following is the editor's speculation on how the play went:

West led the ♦Q, taken by Truscott with the king, followed in rapid succession by a heart finesse, ♦A, club finesse, heart finesse, club finesse, ♠A, heart to the ace, leaving this:

♠ K 10 ♥ 5 ♦ 6 3 ♣ — ♠ Q J 6 4 3 ♥ — ♦ — ♣ —	♠ 9 8 7 5 2 ♥ — ♦ — ♣ — ♠ A ♥ — ♦ 8 7 5 ♣ 4
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Declarer, in dummy, ruffs the 13th heart with the ♠A as the defenders helplessly underruff, and follows with the 13th club. If West splits his spade honors, declarer discards a diamond from dummy and inserts the ♠10 when West, perforce, leads another spade. If West does not play a spade honor, dummy's ♠10 will take the 10th trick with the ♠K still to come.

West can prevent the overtrick by leading a trump to start with, but the contract cannot be defeated.

Alan Truscott will never be forgotten.

From Rudy Boschwitz, former U.S. Senator from Minnesota and current U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights

I was among many who were saddened to learn of Alan Truscott's passing. I spoke with Alan two or three months ago, and his weakened condition was apparent. I got to know Alan and Dorothy when they covered the annual Bridge Evening (tournament is far too strong a word) between a Senate-House team and a group of players from the business community, including such rank amateurs as Warren Buffet and Ace Greenberg (they killed us!).

Then in November of 1994, one of your NABCs occurred here in Minneapolis. Over the Thanksgiving weekend, Dorothy and Alan were our guests for the feast. What a fascinating, bright — indeed, brilliant — intellect he had.

Because of the Bridge Evening with the Senate vs. the business moguls, my name appeared a couple of times in Alan's column. My Mom would have been prouder of that than my election to the Senate. My Dad as well, though his regard for my political involvement was low in any case. He didn't live to see me in the Senate (neither did my Mom), but whenever we talked about politics, he would bring the conversation to a quick end by saying, "Stick to business." In his day this was meant as more of an order than advice!

I join the long list of his fans who will miss Alan Truscott.

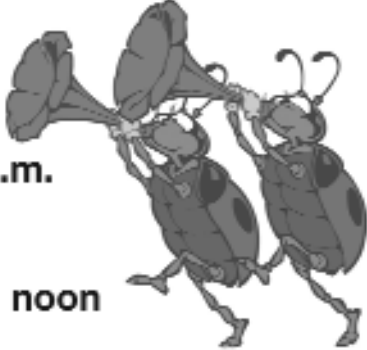
More remembrances will appear on Saturday.

SUNDAY, NOV. 20

School Bridge Lesson Series Program

Q & A with Julie Greeberg — 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Find out how you can be a part of this program.

Demo Lesson with Kitty Cooper — 11 a.m. — noon
See how the school lesson plans work.



EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 5

16 Teams
Carol Bertz - Gloria Truell, Englewood CO; Joan Mager, Centennial CO; Penelope Coffman, Cherry Hills VI CO
vs
Dick Wilson - Marilyn Goldman, Rochester NY; Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA; Anne Niethammer, Honolulu HI

John Grossmann - T Woods, Colorado Spgs CO; Bud Light, Palm City FL; Les Jensen, Colorado Spgs CO
vs

R Chiodo - Lou Ann Chiodo, Tucson AZ; Paul Klaverkamp - Lloyd Graven, Minneapolis MN; Jeffrey Brauchle, Orono MN

Charles Pollack, E Brunswick NJ; Carol Davis, Manalapan NJ; Irvin Eberlin - Corinne Bernstein, Henderson NV
vs

Richard Jacobs - Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA; John Scheibelhut, Fargo ND; Richard Scheibelhut, Oro Valley AZ

Perrie Kay Avery - Shirley Flynn - Rosemary Todd, Cheyenne WY; Beulah Jones, Ashton SD
vs

Ken Anderson - Marilyn Nesbit, Ketchum ID; Robert Kroupa - Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 6

16 Teams
Amy Staska - Cindy Moat, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN
vs

Elizabeth Wood - Elizabeth Freeman - Page Jackson - Margaret Baldwin, Saint Louis MO

Joanne Chadderdon - Ann Blohm, Houston TX; Denys O'Grady, Montreal QC; Bernice Blough, Oceanside CA
vs

Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Linda Mitchell, Cambridge ON; Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Hinsdale IL

D Leininger - Leona McGiboney - Debbi Myers - Gail Heatherly, Billings MT
vs

Edwin Glickman - Dorothy Segel, Snowmass CO; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Neill Hirst, Aspen CO

Jennifer Larkin, Carpinteria CA; Jo Ann Moore - Susan Rechter - Mary Rassieur - Gale McMullin, Saint Louis MO
vs

Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Fred Blaumueller, Naperville IL; Caroline Cantrell, Memphis TN; Carole Gleason, Des Plaines IL

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 7

16 Teams
Mary Ann Bond - Vee Ann Backes - Patricia Anderson, Fargo ND; Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ
vs

EllaMargaret Cron, Centennial CO; Justin Cislighi - Ann McGrew, Denver CO; David Stofa - Ann Stofa, Englewood CO

Melvyn Klein - Roberta Klein - Sally Kneser, Englewood CO; Judy Brand, Littleton CO
vs

Linda Collins - Connie Weed - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND; Roberta Lovell, Fargo ND

Michael Shedd, Brighton CO; Ray McLean, Golden CO; R Gene Lewis, Aurora CO; Frank Novachek, Littleton CO
vs

Robert McKenzie - Claire McCormick, Aurora CO; Jay Silberberg, Denver CO; Janie Braverman, Iowa City IA

Mary Staahl - Barbara Johnson - Virginia Marr, Fargo ND; Susan Lambe, Glenview IL
vs

Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL; John Schwartz, Palo Alto CA; Joan Coil, Green Valley AZ; Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA

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INTERNATIONAL FUND 299ER PAIRS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION U, EAST-WEST, SECTION V, and EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for various pairs.

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION FIRST SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, EAST-WEST, SECTION T, and EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for various pairs.

INTERNATIONAL FUND STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION O, EAST-WEST, SECTION P, EAST-WEST, SECTION Q, and EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for various pairs.

INTERNATIONAL FUND/EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION PAIRS EVENING SESSION

Table with columns for NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, EAST-WEST, SECTION T, and EAST-WEST. Lists names and scores for various pairs.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 299ER PAIRS EVENING SESSION

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION U	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	1	1	1	Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA 102.00
2	2	2	2	2	1	David Rabb, Littleton CO; Katherine Hyszer, Denver CO 99.00
3	3		3			Donald Jay - Elaine Jay, Honolulu HI 93.00
4			4		2	Conway Elton - Elizabeth Elton, Winona MN 87.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION V			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1	1	1	1	1	1	Patricia Hess - Jackie Bradley, Albuquerque NM 102.00
2			2			Lawrence Patrick - Dennis Lee, Honolulu HI 101.00
3/4	2/3		3			Shay Ura, Plano TX; Ann Mouzon, Richardson TX 93.50
3/4	2/3		4	2		Robert Kleinman - Madelaine Kleinman, Vail CO 89.00
				3		Naomi Orsay, Brentwood MO; Carole Benkelman, Ballwin MO 87.50
					1	Evonne Lund, Peoria AZ; Doris Clyne, Phoenix AZ 79.00

EDUCATION FOUNDATION STRATIFIED PAIRS

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION O	EAST-WEST		
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; William Riestler Jr, San Jose CA 181.50
2			2			Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beh CA; Michael Rahtjen, Lighthouse Pt FL 181.00
3			3			Mark Itabashi, Murrieta CA; Steven Love, Laguna Niguel CA 180.50
4/5			4			Dick Augur, Tucson AZ; Eric Schwartz, Natick MA 175.00
4/5			5			Nancy Passell, Plano TX; Grace Hunt, Dallas TX 166.50
6	1		6	1		Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS; Ernie Miller, Liberal KS 166.00
	2			2	1	Lin Bowman, Friday Harbor WA; Chuck Smith, Missoula MT 146.50
		1			2	Sharon Anderson - Brian Hegarty, Colorado Spgs CO 137.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION P			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ 190.50
2	1		2			Martin Andresen, 0207 OSLO Norway; Kenneth Skov, Syvdei 6 Norway 184.00
3			3			Flo Newlin, Aurora CO; Barbara Odlin, Gig Harbor WA 172.00
4			4			Don Heitler - Anita Heitler, Englewood CO 171.50
5			5			Yukiko Tokunaga, Musashinoshi Tok Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan 168.00
6/7			6			Bobbie Gomer, Willow Grove PA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN 165.50
6/7				1	1	Colleen Walker, West Vancouver BC; Allan Karro, Burnaby BC 158.00
	2			2		Duane Wall - David Macey, Cheyenne WY 144.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION Q			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			Billie Turner - Steven Turner, Greeley CO 179.50
2			2			Erez Hendelman, New York NY; Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ 176.50
3			3			Lynn Baker, Austin TX; Kay Schulle, Purchase NY 174.00
4			4			Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA; William Braucher, Billerica MA 171.50
5			5			Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA; Kay Enfield, Santa Fe NM 167.50
6			6	1		Claudia Prince, Portales NM; John Rollinson, Clovis NM 167.00
	1	1		2		John Killeen - Patricia Killeen, Mishawaka IN 147.00
	2				1	Robert Lucke, Lone Tree CO; Tim Huiatt, Highlands Ranch CO 141.50
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION R			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL 190.50
2/3			2	1		James Golden, Chicago IL; Jerry Thorpe, Tacoma WA 178.50
2/3			3			Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Mike Cappelletti Sr, Alexandria VA 176.00
4			4			B Davis - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO 172.50
5			5			Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Cecil Cook, Long Beach CA 167.00
6			6			Carolyne Fox - Edward Groner, Houston TX 164.50
	1			2		Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL 156.50
	2	1				
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION W			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman, Charlotte NC 218.00
2			2			Terry Oleske - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY 214.00
3			3			Leonard Holtz, Los Angeles CA; Jeffrey Ferro, Santa Monica CA 178.00
4			4			Julie Tigges, Minneapolis MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN 158.50
5			5			George Drake - Helene Drake, Phoenix AZ 155.50
6			6			Gary Fan, Florence KY; E Hale, Rolla MO 151.00
	1			1	1	Greg Stander, Golden CO; Marie Portz, Denver CO 144.00
	2			2		Gay Rhinehart - Julian Dupuis, Kelso WA 142.00
NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION X			EAST-WEST
A	B	C	A	B	C	
1			1			Kenneth Stuckey, Arvada CO; Jayesh Goyal, Thornton CO 212.50
2			2			Rodney Wilton, Highland IL; Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM 175.50
3			3/4			Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV 174.50
4	1		3/4			Molly Cusano, Hobe Sound FL; John Bridgewater II, Columbus IN 174.50
5			4/5			Jean Boettcher - Steven Gaynor, Arden Hills MN 173.50
6			6	1		Daryl Mc Elwain - John Moss, Kingston ON 166.00
	2			2		Nancy Jones, Lake Charles LA; Spencer Jones, Aurora CO 153.00
					1	Bill Johnson, Denver CO; David Blanchfield, Golden CO 134.50

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Today is Junior Day and Fortune Valley Casino Day

*Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for all stratified events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750). For Strati-Flighted events, A/X are 3000+/0-3000 and play in their own game; B (1000-2000), C (500-1000) and D (0-500) play in their own game.

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

Saturday, November 19, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	3rd Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16	
Dallas Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3-4	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Nuggets Saturday-Sunday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Plaza Ballroom D	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom D	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza Ballroom D	\$13	\$15
Saturday, November 19, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Cherry Creek Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Governor's Square 14	\$14	\$16
Larimer Square Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1-2	Governor's Square 15	\$14	\$16
Saturday, November 19, 1 p.m.				
Bridge Plus+ Pairs <i>0-5 masterpoints, 14 deals, no card fee</i>	single	Plaza Ballroom F	Free!	Free!
Saturday, November 19, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2F	Plaza Ballroom A	\$16.50	
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2F	Plaza Ballroom A	\$16.50	
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs <i>The Miles Non-LM Pairs will have a two-session final with sufficient entries only.</i>	1-2F	Plaza Ballroom A	\$15	
Fortune Valley Casino Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1-2	Plaza Ballroom D	\$14	\$16
Flight B/C/D	1-2	Governor's Square 10	\$14	\$16
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	3-4	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Denver Unit 361 Saturday-Sunday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	3rd & 4th single sessions	TBA	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
Saturday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Plaza Exhibits	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
Saturday, November 19, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Swiss Teams*	1-2	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Today is Fortune Valley Casino Day

*Unless otherwise noted, the strata breaks for all stratified 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.

Event	Friday, November 18, 9 a.m.		Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
	Session	Sold		
Educational Foundation Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Dallas Friday-Saturday Morning Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1-2	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Plaza Ballroom D	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom D	\$13	\$15
Friday, November 18, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Governor's Square 14	\$14	\$16
Daylight Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Governor's Square 15	\$14	\$16
Friday, November 18, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs	1-2Q	Plaza Ballroom A	\$16.50	
Helen Sobel Smith Life Master Women's Pairs	1-2Q	Plaza Ballroom D	\$16.50	
<i>Both events: 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions.</i>				
Rufus L. "Skinny" Miles Jr. Non-Life Master Pairs	1-2Q	Plaza Ballroom D	\$15	
<i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions (entries permitting)</i>				
Fortune Valley Casino Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Plaza Ballroom D	\$14	\$16
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams I	1-2	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	1st & 2nd single sessions	Plaza Court 1	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
0-20 Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$13
0-5 Newcomer Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	Free!	Free!
Friday, November 18, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	single	Plaza Exhibits	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
Friday, November 18, 11:30 p.m.				
International Fund Zip Swiss Teams*	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15

Dinner in Cherry Creek a Delight

Having traveled this far, dining in Cherry Creek North is a must. The famed Cherry Creek North shopping area in Denver is a mere 10-minute taxi ride away . . . and it's free one way with one or two passengers, and free round-trip passage with three or four passengers.

On Monday, Nov. 21, Wednesday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 25, enjoy a free taxi ride, either one way or round trip, to Cherry Creek for dinner. Vouchers are limited so sign up at the Information Desk. Then be in front of the Adam's Mark at the taxi stand between 4:45 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. on the day of your choice and pick up your voucher and your taxi.

You'll be dropped at the restaurant of your choice. It is recommended you make a reservation at the restaurant.

When you're ready to return, simply call the taxi company (details provided on your voucher) for priority pick up wherever you are, and you'll be returned to the Adam's Mark. Remember: if you're playing bridge, allow enough time to return and be in your place at the start of the evening session.

Additionally, some taxi rides will be selected at random to receive a \$10 gift certificate good at most merchants in the Cherry Creek area. Don't miss this opportunity to see the famous Cherry Creek North.

You'll find such notables as Amore Ristorante, Bob's Steak and Chop House, Chez Jose, Cucina Colore, Fourth Story Restaurant and Bar, Gelato d'Italia, Legends, Mirepoix, Pasta Pasta Pasta, Piatti Restaurant, Soleil, Steak Au Poivre Bistro and many more. An experience you can't pass up!!!

Shop the Famed Cherry Creek North Shopping District

The renowned Cherry Creek North is a free taxi ride away on Tuesday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 25. Vouchers are limited so sign up at the Information Desk.

Taxi vouchers are free for a one-way trip with one or two passengers, or free for the round trip with three or four passengers. To obtain your voucher, stop by the "horses" in the lobby of the Adam's Mark Hotel on the day you want to shop — Tuesday, Nov. 22 or Friday, Nov. 25 — and you can leave and return to the Adam's Mark at whenever you choose.

While in Cherry Creek, visit the nationally recognized Tattered Cover Bookstore (you can easily spend a couple hours in the Tattered Cover's four-story bookstore), and be sure to pick up one of

their Buy-One-Get-One-Free coupons good at the Tattered Cover coffee shop; Movado; Anthropologie; Crane & Co. Paper Makers; Montblanc; Louis Vuitton; Pottery Barn; bebe; Adreinne Vittadini; Tommy Bahama; The Wizard's Chest, Kazoo (voted the best toystore in the U.S.), and many more shops, galleries and restaurants. You came all the way to Denver . . . don't miss this opportunity to shop Cherry Creek — the ultimate shopping experience.

Denver Art Museum

The Denver Art Museum is a two-block walk from the Adam's Mark Hotel and offers not only tours, but a quiet respite.

Discounted tickets are available in limited quantities at the Information Desk. Adult tickets are \$5 and Senior tickets \$3.

Their hours are: Monday (closed); Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday: noon to 5 p.m.




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The Ins and Outs of being a Teacher/Game Director on a Cruise Ship.

Friday, Nov. 18 — 9 a.m.—noon
Location: Tower Court B
Instructor: Peg Cundiff — Fee: \$25 at door

