

DAILY



BULLETIN

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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.

If you want to get on Terry Lavender's good side, talk to her about baseball. She has lots of interests, of course, including her job as a full-time ACBL tournament director. Her son, Jeff Roman, is a bridge pro. And don't forget the three grandchildren in California.



Next to the grandkids, baseball is probably what gets Lavender and husband Tom the most excited.

Terry's and Tom's fantasy league squad won their league last year – "David Ortiz (of the Boston Red Sox) was our best player!" Lavender exclaimed. Adding to their pleasure, of course, is the return of major league baseball to Washington DC. The Lavenders live in suburban Arlington VA. "We're big Nats fans," she said, adding that they have traveled long distances just to watch minor-league ball.

A native of Mobile AL, Lavender learned bridge as a teenager. She married young – "as all good Southern girls do" – and ended up in the DC area with her now-ex-husband, a U.S. Navy pilot.

Lavender found duplicate in the mid-Seventies and was hooked immediately, and she soon migrated to directing. DC-area TDs Millard Nachtwey and Doug Grove, she said, contributed a lot to her success.

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Damiani: bridge in schools a must

It's a long way from Paris, France, to Denver, but WBF President Jose Damiani gladly made the 17-hour trip to the Fall NABC. He's a man on a mission, after all.

Besides promoting the next world championship – in Verona, Italy, next June – Damiani came with word of the formation of the International Mind Sports Association and the possibility of an Intel-lympiad – a worldwide competition featuring bridge, chess, go and draughts (checkers).

Damiani, president of the World Bridge Federation for more than a decade, also came to Denver to discuss with ACBL officials ways of getting more schools to include bridge as part of their curricula.

The latter subject is one on which Damiani is particularly keen. He said efforts to get bridge into schools has been highly successful in Asia, especially Indonesia.

"In less than two years," Damiani said, "there are 27,000 pupils learning bridge in that country."



Jay Baum, ACBL's chief executive, and WBF President Jose Damiani.

Similar efforts in Europe are long standing, he said.

In France, more than 100,000 students have been taught bridge in schools over the past 15 years (the ACBL's program is known as the School Bridge Lesson Series).

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24 teams advance in Senior KO

Of the 37 squads that entered the Senior Knockouts, 24 survived to today's round of play. The defending champions, captained by Tony Ames, received a bye yesterday, while the other teams played either head-to-head matches or four-ways.

Today's round will further reduce the field from 24 teams to 16. Play is scheduled for 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Goodwill Message

Today is Goodwill Day and my co-chairs and I invite all members of the National Goodwill Committee to a reception from 5–7 p.m. in the Windows Room on the second floor of the Tower Building. We look forward to seeing you there.

Aileen Osofsky, Chairman
National Goodwill Committee



Canadians lead Open BAM

A mostly Canadian team captained by Zygmunt Marcinski held the lead after two qualifying sessions of the Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams. Marcinski and two other Canadians, Nicolas L'Ecuyer and Daniel Lavee, were joined by Tadashi Teramoto of Japan.

In second place, 1.5 boards behind, were Eddie Wold, George Rosenkranz, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen, Norberto Bocchi and Giorgio Duboin.

Baker ahead in Women's BAM

With two sessions to play today, the Lynn Baker squad held a lead of 1.5 boards in the Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams. Baker is playing with Kay Schulle, Lynn Deas, Beth Palmer, Sabine Auken and Daniella von Armim.

Their score of 34 put them ahead of Marinesa Letizia, Sue Weinstein, Cheri Bjerkan, Carol Sanders, Libby Fernandez and Carlyn Steiner.

Today's sponsor:



Designed to blend with the natural and historic mining town of Black Hawk, the Riviera Casino has it all.

Only 40 miles from Denver, with slot machines, table games, a large restaurant buffet, the largest entertainment facility in Black Hawk and plenty of parking, The Riviera Black Hawk Casino is your destination for fun!

The Riviera Buffet features many traditional dishes for lunch and dinner. From mountains of

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Grue joins the big leagues



Joe Grue is a familiar name to those who keep up with Junior bridge. The 24-year-old has been an integral part of the highly successful U.S. Junior squad that has won two gold medals and one bronze in recent world-level competition. But Grue, who is now a full-time player living in New York, will soon graduate from Junior contests which are restricted to the under-26 crowd, and he is focusing his efforts on becoming a familiar name in top-flight bridge without the qualifying "Junior" label.

Raised in the Minneapolis area by parents who are active duplicate bridge enthusiasts, Grue became addicted to the game as a teenager.

"I knew early on that I wanted to play bridge professionally full time," he said, noting that he has gotten his wish since he plays in tournaments across North America during much of the year.

The U.S. bridge scene has been blessed with a crop of young talent in recent years. In addition to Grue, Joel Wooldridge, John Hurd, Justin

Lall, John Kranyak and many others have been turning heads with outstanding performances in NABC contests. When their talents are combined on a team in world Junior competitions, they are typically among

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SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

<p>Monday, Nov. 21</p> <p>9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Club Directors Update Course with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Monday: “Ruling the Game, A Review of Frequent Rulings.” (Continues Tuesday and Wednesday.) Fee varies. <i>Location: Tower Court C.</i></p> <p>10 a.m. – noon Free Two-Hour Lesson. ACBL Accredited Teacher and Bridge Bulletin columnist Barbara Seagram will give a free two-hour lesson entitled “Defense Against Notrump.” <i>Location: Plaza Ballroom F.</i></p> <p>11 a.m. – noon Get Online with Bridge Base. Don’t miss this opportunity to meet with Fred Gitelman, Bridge Base founder and the creator of the ACBL’s Learn to Play Bridge program. Find out how you can use this material for promotion and get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching features. <i>Location: Tower Court A.</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, Nov. 22</p> <p>9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Club Directors Update Course with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Tuesday: “The Proprieties; Running a Successful Club; Dealing with Problem People.” (Continues Wednesday.) Fee varies. <i>Location: Tower Court C.</i></p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 23</p> <p>9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Club Directors Update Course with Guillermo Poplawsky. Continuing education for bridge directors to increase their skills. Certificate given for successful completion of all three days. Wednesday: “Advanced ACBLscore.” Fee varies. <i>Location: Tower Court C.</i></p> <p>11 a.m. – noon Recorder Seminar. Join Gary Blaiss, ACBL’s chief administrative officer, for details on how to serve as a unit or district recorder. An overview with Q&A. Free. <i>Location: Plaza Court 6.</i></p>
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CELEBRITY SPEAKER PROGRAM

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

<p>Monday, Nov. 21</p> <p>12:15 p.m. Jerry Helms, “Hello”</p> <p>6:45 p.m. Marvel Heinsohn, <i>Balancing</i></p>	<p>Tuesday, Nov. 22</p> <p>12:15 p.m. Mike Flader, <i>Ruling the Game</i></p> <p>6:45 p.m. Larry Cohen, <i>Lawful Preemption</i></p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 23</p> <p>12:15 p.m. Chuck Said, <i>Extensions of Negative Doubles</i></p> <p>6:45 p.m. Norma Sands, <i>Bidding Delicately</i></p>
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LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All nightly entertainment will be held in Grand Ballroom.

<p>Monday, Nov. 21</p> <p>10:30 p.m. Dick Frost: real country music you just gotta hear! (and dance to, even if you can’t dance.) It’s honky tonk, western swing, outlaw, folk, and more, all performed by Dick Frost and the Dickaroos. The three-person band, a staple of the Denver country music scene, has rubbed elbows with many legendary country greats, among them Waylon Jennings, Ray Price, Willie Nelson, and Ernest Tubbs. Playing many country songs, including some of their own material, Dick Frost has been a local favorite for years. To add to the enjoyment, Judy Yamakishi will be on hand to demonstrate some popular country dances—the line dance, Western cha-cha, electric slide and more. Another fun evening at the tournament! Hot diggity dog, there will be hot dogs served with Dick and the Dickaroos in the Grand Ballroom following the evening session.</p> <p>Tuesday, Nov. 22</p> <p>10:30 p.m. John Williams. Big band music. Take the Chattanooga Choo Choo or the A Train . . . but be there! Swing to the</p>	<p>intoxicating rhythms of your favorites from the Big Band era — Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller and more. Come to the Grand 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. To add to the fun, the late night snack will be ice cream bars.</p> <p>Wednesday, Nov. 23</p> <p>10:30 p.m. It’s the Match Game that’s unmatched! Now, what kind of fill-in-the-blank puzzles can a bunch of bridge players come up with? I wonder. If you want to find out for yourself, come join host Mike Passell for a night full of entertainment and laughs! Maybe you’ll even learn the really correct answers to your deepest duplicate dilemmas . . . or maybe not. Either way, this is an evening you won’t want to pass up! Who’s Reuben? Never heard of him, but his sandwiches will be served during the Match Game . . . all happening in the Grand Ballroom following the evening session.</p>
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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.

Piatti
303.321.1919
190 St. Paul Street
Italian, Cherry Creek area
Complimentary dessert with each entrée.

Chinook Tavern
303.394.0044
265 Detroit Street
German, Contemporary,
Cherry Creek area
\$15 off a minimum \$75 purchase.

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.


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.

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.

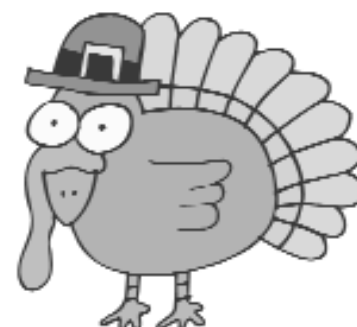
Tattered Cover Book Store Coffee Shops
Cherry Creek, Historic LoDo, Highlands Ranch
www.tatteredcover.com



Thanksgiving Day Restaurant Specials at the Adam’s Mark

From 9 a.m.–noon, breakfast will be offered in the Supreme Court. From 10 a.m.–3 p.m., a Thanksgiving Buffet will be available in the Trattoria Colorado for \$29.95. From 4–8 p.m., a special ACBL deal for the Thanksgiving Buffet will be available in the Trattoria Colorado for \$21.95.

Seating is limited, so make your Thanksgiving Day Buffet reservations before Thursday, Nov. 24. Call 303-626-2537 or for those staying in the Adam’s Mark, ext. 2537.





JUST FOR NEW PLAYERS

Transfers and then some

By Lynn Berg

Someone new to chess learns that the pawns move a square at a time. Other pieces move in more complex ways. Just knowing how the pieces move, however, would not give you a feeling of mastery over the game of chess.

The same is true of Jacoby transfers (used after 1NT and 2NT openers and, if you wish, when partner overcalls 1NT). The Jacoby transfer is one of the most useful conventions you will ever encounter.

If, however, all you know is that 2♦ tells partner to bid hearts and 2♥ tells partner to bid spades, you still need to know a lot. That is, you need to know much more to take full advantage of this flexible convention.

Think about buying a wonderful sports car and driving it only to the grocery store. What a waste that would be. You don't master chess by knowing only the basic moves of the pieces, and you aren't going to have full mastery of transfers until you know the nuances.

Put some mileage on this convention. You can use it with weak, invitational and game-forcing hands. You can use it with five-card suits — and longer ones. You can use it to describe hands with 5-4 and 5-5 shapes.

Consider the following. Partner has opened 1NT.

♠J9742 ♥432 ♦K5 ♣642

Your suit is only five cards, but it's important to get partner out of notrump. If spades aren't trump, your hand is probably worthless. Transfer to spades and then pass. Perhaps you are thinking that you already play that 2♠ is a "drop dead" bid (partner must pass), so why bother with a transfer? A big reason is strategic. It will be much better if an opponent leads into partner's strong hand that if the lead goes through it. Not only will you

often gain a trick on the opening lead, but the opponents won't be able to see partner's greater values. You may worry that partner has only two spades: even so, you have a seven-card fit. Odds are partner has three spades, anyway, maybe even four.

Here are another two hands to consider.

♠KJ974 ♥A32 ♦95 ♣642
♠KJ9742 ♥A2 ♦95 ♣642

These are both invitational hands. First transfer. With the first hand, invite by bidding 2NT. This tells partner that you have a five-card suit and enough high-card points to be interested in game. With the second hand, invite by bidding 3♠, telling partner that you have at least six of the suit and invitational values.

♠KJ974 ♥A32 ♦K7 ♣632
♠KJ9742 ♥A32 ♦K7 ♣32

In the first case, transfer to spades and then bid 3NT. This asks partner to pass with a doubleton spade but to bid 4♠ with three or more trumps. In the second case, you already know that 4♠ is the correct contract. Even if partner has only two, you have an eight-card fit, so go directly to game in spades after transferring.

Wait, there's more.

♠KJ974 ♥A432 ♦K7 ♣63
♠KJ974 ♥Q9432 ♦K7 ♣6

One way to describe this first hand is to transfer in spades and then bid hearts at the



three level, telling partner you have a good hand with 5-4 in the majors. With 5-5 and a good hand, you can transfer in one suit and then bid game in the other. You may have heard that you should not open 1NT with doubletons in both majors: now you know why.

Thinking bridge

By Eddie Kantar

Dlr: West ♠ J 6 5
Vul: Both ♥ K J 3 2
♦ 8 7 6
♣ Q 10 6

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

♠ 10 7
♥ A Q 4
♦ 10 9 5
♣ 8 7 4 3 2

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

Opening lead: ♥2.

Bidding commentary: More or less routine, though looking at both hands you wouldn't mind being in 3NT.

Lead commentary: When the opening leader is weak in dummy's presumed long suit, an attacking lead is called for. When there are two unbid suits, leading from the stronger suit is called for — unless it is headed by the ace. If it is, lead from the other suit.

Defensive commentary: South wins the ♥A, cashes the ♥Q (South knows that North has the king because the lead of a low card versus a suit contract promises an honor) and continues a heart to North's king.

Upon winning the third heart, North should

not be tempted to lead a club, hoping partner has the ace. North knows that West started with no red-suit honors (North can see them all) and in spades the most North can have is the A-K-Q. Lacking the ♣A, North doesn't have a semblance of an opening bid. North has to look elsewhere for the setting trick. When there are no tricks coming from the side suits, think ruff-sluff! If North leads his remaining heart and South "uppercuts" with

the ♠10, North is forced to overruff with a high honor and North's ♠J becomes the setting trick.

When as a defender you are sure that no side suit tricks are available, think ruff-sluff and then do it!

An opening bidder should be credited with 12 HCP — could be 11 if opener has a six-card suit or two five-card suits.



Barbara and David Robinson were happy players after they won a 0-5 Intermediate/Newcomer game. The Denver couple are longtime bridge players but recent converts to duplicate. Barbara's cousin, she said, got her into duplicate. Said Barbara, "It's a lot better than party bridge. I wish we had started sooner. It's fun."

Lavender

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She married Tom, her favorite bridge partner, in 1982, and they still play regularly in morning games when she is home. "I really miss it when I don't get to play," she said.

Lavender has held many jobs – she once owned a wallpapering business and was a field representative for a battery company – but the TD gig is "the best job I ever had. I love the people I work with. They are fascinating and fun to be

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snow crab every night for dinner, to hand carvings of the finest prime rib, to spectacular Asian, Italian, and American entrees. Join us for lunch, dinner, Saturday Brunch or Sunday Brunch.

Come see us on one of our free bus excursions. (Details in column 3.)

Notice to players who live outside North America

Participation in the Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs is limited to those ACBL members who have earned a Blue Ribbon qualification or for those members on the Lifetime Top 100 masterpoint list.

Foreign players who do not meet these criteria, but feel they are otherwise eligible, must receive a one-time waiver in writing prior to the commencement of these contests. Please contact ACBL Chief Tournament Director Rick Beye here at the tournament. He may be contacted through the Tournament Operations office and he will be available at the selling sites.

Today is Grand Junction Unit 364 at the Colorado NABC

Fresh peaches! Gourmet wine. Dinosaurs. Luscious mountain scenery. And, of course, warm Western hospitality are among the reasons to attend Unit 364's five sectional tournaments, in arguably the nation's largest, most varied and most beautiful bridge unit area.

Stretching from the serene and stark desert beauty of Moab UT to the glorious snow-capped summits of the Rocky Mountains in Vail CO, the Grand Junction Unit has 320 members from age 9 to 93 in eight different clubs.

The unit includes the four corners area, where four western states (Colorado, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona) intersect at a common point. Also in the unit boundaries are such famous landmarks as the mysterious ancient Native American Cliff Dwellings at Mesa Verde, the Arches and Canyonlands national parks, numerous ski resorts and majestic mountain peaks over 14,000 feet high!

Celebrating its 50th anniversary this August, the unit was started by three grand dames of Grand Junction bridge: Gladys Hamilton, Grace Welch and Helene Harley. Helene's father began the historic Parsons Jewelers in 1913, only 23 years after the first permanent settlement of the Grand Mesa area.

An abundance of scenery and activities – hiking, biking, skiing, sightseeing, wine tasting, produce sampling, tracking history, migratory bird watching, fishing, and almost year-round golfing – make any season a good choice for combining a sectional bridge tournament with a Western vacation. It is a testament of the unit's member's love of bridge that they still make the time to play in this most beautiful of units!



Lucky, good or both?

Zia Mahmood and Jill Meyers, assessing their victory in the Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs, both said fortune smiled on them more than on others. "We got lucky," said Meyers.

As is usual in these cases, however, it wasn't all luck.

Here are three deals that helped them to their triumph. The first two are from the first final session.

Dlr: West ♠ J 8 6 5 2
 Vul: Both ♥ K J 10 6 3
 ♦ J 5
 ♣ Q

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

♠ Q 9 7 4
 ♥ A 4
 ♦ Q 8 7 6 4 2
 ♣ K

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Meyers		Zia	
1NT	Pass	2♠ (1)	Pass
2NT (2)	Pass	3NT	All Pass

- (1) Transfer to clubs.
- (2) Likes clubs.

A low heart from North would have scuttled the contract, but the opening lead was the ♥J, fatal to the defense on this deal. Dummy's four hearts provided a stopper for the heart suit, and the 1-1 break in clubs allowed Meyers to romp home with 10 tricks for 57.5 matchpoints out of 77.

Zia made the most of a sleepy play by a defender to rake in nearly all the matchpoints on the following deal.

Dlr: South ♠ Q 10 9 6 4
 Vul: Both ♥ A J 8
 ♦ 5
 ♣ A 7 5 3

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

♠ K 3
 ♥ 7 6 5 3
 ♦ A 2
 ♣ K Q 9 6 4

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Meyers		Zia	
Pass	1♠	2♦	1♣
4♦	Dbl	All Pass	Pass

South started with the ♣K, overtaken by North with the ace. North continued with a low spade, and Zia went up with the ace. He could see that he had a loser in each suit, but there was a chance. At trick three, Zia put the ♣8 on the table, and when South played low Zia pitched dummy's spade! North could not beat the ♣8, so the doubled contract came rolling home for plus 710 and 69 out of 77 matchpoints.

Section tops

Players who win section tops or overall awards may claim their prizes at the Registration Desk. Prizes may be claimed during regular Registration Desk hours on any day following the section top/overall victory.

The next deal, another near-top, was from the second final session.

Dlr: West ♠ 8 3
 Vul: N-S ♥ A K J 10 8 7 5 2
 ♦ —
 ♣ A 10 9

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

♠ Q
 ♥ —
 ♦ K J 8 4 3
 ♣ Q J 8 6 5 4 3

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Meyers		Zia
3♠	4♥	4♠	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

Meyers, accurately figuring Zia for one or no spades, did well to raise her partner to the slam.

Zia ruffed the second round of spades and had to figure out trumps.

Years ago, Zia authored a prize-winning tip: if you lead an honor and the next hand plays low "they don't have it."

Using that same strategy – and taking the auction into account – Zia played the ♣Q from hand at trick three. West played low and, following his own tip – not to mention the rabbi's rule – Zia went up with the ♣A, dropping the singleton king. It was easy after that to ruff out the ♥Q for 12 tricks. Plus 1370 was worth 73.5 out of 77 matchpoints.

Bus Excursions to Colorado's Gaming

Looking for something to do on the evenings of Monday, Nov. 21 or Tuesday, Nov. 22? Jump on the bus to the Riviera Casino in Black Hawk for a night of fun, food and gambling.

Enjoy turkey sandwiches and bottled water plus free gifts on the bus ride that leaves the Adam's Mark at 5 p.m. and returns you to the hotel by 11 p.m. Space is limited so sign up at the Information Desk to reserve your seat. (Or be at the front of the hotel by 5 p.m.) Open to anyone 21 and older, bridge player or not. The first 55 people to sign up are the lucky ones.

Nestled in the mountains west of Denver, Black Hawk, "The City of Mills," is one of Colorado's oldest cities. It is one of a number of towns that grew up in Gregory's Gulch, the narrow ravine where Georgia prospector John H. Gregory first discovered lode gold in 1859. Strikingly different today, Black Hawk maintains its rich heritage while at the same time welcoming its future with the spirit of adventure that brought forth those ambitious miners and merchants of the 1800s. And if the past is but prologue, Black Hawk's full story, yet to be told, will be a fascinating one indeed.



Memorial for Alan Truscott

A memorial for Alan Truscott will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 11 a.m. in Tower Court B. See Barry Rigal for details.

MONDAY, NOV. 21

Free Lesson with Barbara Seagram

Defense Against Notrump Complete with handouts.

10 am - Noon in Plaza F



Grue

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the favorites to win. Grue's partnership with Kranyak on the squad has been extremely effective and a key ingredient to the team's success. Away from Junior events, however, Grue has developed a solid partnership with the talented and affable Curtis Cheek.

"It's all about partnerships," said Grue. "You can be the greatest player in the world, but without a good partner you're nothing."

His commitment to the growth of the partnership and his own understanding of the game was underscored when he agreed to meet Cheek and Reisinger teammates Ron Smith, Billy Cohen, Bob Hollman and Bruce Ferguson last Thursday in Denver to take part in a three-day coaching session given by coach extraordinaire Eric Kokish.

"Eric is the best in the world at what he does, and he gives each partnership a lot to think about. But you only get out as much as you put in to this type of study, so Curtis and I are taking this seriously," Grue said.

Among top-level players that he admires, fellow New Yorker Bjorn Fallenius is high on Grue's list. In addition to helping Grue make the transition to life in Manhattan, Fallenius included Grue in regular rubber bridge games held at his club.

"Bjorn and Kathy (Fallenius's wife) are like my parents in New York. He's an outstanding player and one of the best game theorists there is."

Although an NABC title has so far eluded Grue, it seems only a matter of time before he adds one to his resume.

"I'm not really worried about that. It may eventually happen, but my focus is more on improving my play. I do feel that my game has already improved quite a bit in the last three years, but I want to learn more," he said.

Although Grue is looking to the future, his recent past has attracted much attention. At the World Youth Team Championship that was held in Sydney, Australia in August, the U.S. 1 squad of which Grue was a member earned the gold medal. The entire team was in good form, but Grue's performance in particular was electrifying. He made a series of imaginative plays that have been extensively written about in the world bridge press, and he was awarded the Best Junior Deal of the Year by the International Bridge Press Association for his declarer play on this deal against Canada in the round-robin. Editor Brian Senior reported the deal (rotated for convenience) in the Daily Bulletins from the event:

Dlr: South ♠ 7 6 4 3
 Vul: None ♥ K J 8 3
 ♦ A 9 6 5
 ♣ 5

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

♠ A K J 10 5
 ♥ Q 9 2
 ♦ Q J 10
 ♣ Q 9

West <i>Wolpert</i>	North <i>Kranyak</i>	East <i>Demuy</i>	South <i>Grue</i>
Pass	2♣	Pass	1NT
Pass	3♣	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Dbl	3NT
Pass			All Pass

West <i>Hurd</i>	North <i>Lavee</i>	East <i>Wooldridge</i>	South <i>Grainger</i>
Pass	3♥	Pass	1♠
Pass	4♣	Dbl	3NT
All Pass			4♠

There is an inescapable loser in each suit and so Demuy's double gained 2 IMPs for his side, right? Wrong! Grainger was given no chance to make his 4♠ contract when Hurd led the ♣J to Wooldridge's ace and back came the ♠9. Grainger won the king, ruffed his club loser and played a second spade to the ace. Seeing that he had a spade to lose, he tried the diamond finesse and was down one for minus 50.

At the other table, Wolpert led a heart against 4♠ doubled and Demuy ducked it to Grue's 9. To trick two, Grue led the ♠J (!) from hand, trusting that the spade had to be offside to justify Demuy's double. Had Wolpert gone in with his queen he could have then collected a heart ruff for down two, but he played low, not believing that anyone could play this way from Grue's actual holding. When the ♠J scored and East followed suit, Grue happily cashed the top spades and simply conceded one trick in each side suit; a wonderful plus 590 and 12 IMPs to USA 1.

Second hand high

By Barry Rigal

Beginning players learn all the aphorisms: second hand low, third hand high, etc. On this deal from the first final session of the Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs, playing by rote was costly to the defenders.

Dlr: South ♠ K 10 5
 Vul: E-W ♥ A J 3
 ♦ 9 6 4 2
 ♣ 10 5 2

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

♠ 8 7 4 2
 ♥ K 10 8 6 2
 ♦ 10
 ♣ K J 8

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3♦	Pass	3NT	All Pass

After the very helpful lead of a low spade from North, an interesting double-dummy possibility arose. West won the ♠Q and rattled off five rounds of diamonds and then cashed the ♠A to tighten the position. This was the ending:

♠ K
 ♥ A J 3
 ♦ —
 ♣ 10 5

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

♠ —
 ♥ K 10 8 6
 ♦ —
 ♣ K J

When declarer leads a low heart from hand, North must avoid the instinctive play of second hand low. North must play the ♥A (putting in the jack will also do). North can then cash the ♠K, allowing South to discard a club, and the defenders can take four hearts and a spade for one down.

At the table, North fell from grace and played low. South won the ♥K but the suit was blocked and the defenders had to concede two club tricks at the end.

Chair massage

Got a kink in your neck? Stiff back muscles? (Bridge can do that, you know.) There are massage therapists on hand in Denver near the playing areas to provide chair massages for a minimal fee.

Look for the funny looking chairs that don't look like chairs, and sit down for a relief session you'll be sure to return to time and time again. It's well worth the recommended \$5 tip for seven minutes.

Triumph – or disaster

By Barry Rigal

Dlr: West ♠ K J 9 7 6 5 3
 Vul: Both ♥ A 7
 ♦ J
 ♣ K 10 4

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

♠ A Q
 ♥ K 10 9 6 4 3
 ♦ Q 8 7
 ♣ A 3

Bidding the North-South cards to 6♠ is far from simple. Although the slam looks easy, on a heart lead by East the contract is suddenly in jeopardy. If you draw trumps at once you can't establish hearts. If you ruff clubs, how do you get back to hand?

I think the only route to success is to win the ♥A, play three rounds of clubs, ruffing with the ♠A, overtake the ♠Q in hand, hoping the ♠10 falls, then running trumps if it does.

The kicker is that in the two-card ending, you have the ♦J and the ♥7 facing dummy's ♥K 10, and West is squeezed in the red suits. Lo and behold, you have an overtrick!

Choices

By Barry Rigal

Ralph Cohen had a choice of elegant endings on this deal from the second final session of the Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs.

Dlr: East ♠ A 9
 Vul: None ♥ 9 7 6
 ♦ K 9 5 3
 ♣ 8 7 6 5

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

♠ K Q 4 2
 ♥ K J 10 8
 ♦ A Q 9 6
 ♣ Q

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Pass	1NT	Pass	1♦
Pass	3♦	All Pass	2NT

The ♣K went to the ace, and East played another club, ruffed by Cohen with the 6 and overruffed by West. A low heart went to East's ace, and Cohen ruffed a third club with the ♦Q as West pitched a heart.

Cohen then cashed the ♦A, getting the bad news, and played four rounds of spades, ruffing in dummy, then led a heart to his king, dropping the queen. This was the position:

♠ —
 ♥ —
 ♦ K 8
 ♣ 8

♠ — ♠ —
 ♥ — ♥ —
 ♦ J 10 4 ♦ —
 ♣ — ♣ 10 4

♠ —
 ♥ J 10
 ♦ 9
 ♣ —

When Cohen led the ♥10, West played the ♦10. Cohen could overruff with the king and ruff dummy's club with the ♦9, promoting dummy's 8 – or he could discard dummy's club and await West's diamond return. Either way, he had two of the last three tricks and 75% of the matchpoints.



Big final session propelled Open BAM champions

Play begins today in the Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams. The winners of the 2004 Open BAM Teams were a six-person crew with members from three countries. Peter Bertheau and Fredrik Nystrom are Swedes, Fulvio Fantoni and Claudio Nunes are Italian and Michael Kamil and Christal Henner-Welland are from the U.S. Their victory came from a huge game in the second final session where the squad scored 21 points out of a possible 26.

The Mitchell Trophy

Players will be competing for the Victor Mitchell Trophy, which honors one of bridge's most colorful characters — a champion player, philosopher and mentor to the stars.

Mitchell, a Grand Life Master with more than 10,000 masterpoints, won five North American championships including the Spingold in 1956 and 1959, the Life Master Men's Pairs in 1962 and the Men's Teams in 1962 and 1963. He was named ACBL Honorary Member in 1988 and inducted into the Bridge Hall of Fame in 1996.

The game

The Open Board-a-Match Teams is a four-session event that consists of two qualifying and two final sessions. It was a men's event until 1990 when it became an open event.

Perhaps the event's high point occurred in 1977 when there were only three winners: Richard Doughty, Ron Smith and Lou Bluhm (plus these players eligible for session awards only: Bruce Ferguson, Sidney Lazard, Leslie West and Irv Kostal).

Lazard was supposed to play with Doughty but after a good first set, Lazard became ill and Kostal took his place for the evening session.

Lazard was better the next day and in his seat for the first final session. Suddenly he toppled over and a call went out for paramedics. They arrived quickly and rushed Lazard to a hospital.

Meanwhile, Doughty had to find another partner and Ferguson was pressed into service. Ferguson, whose team had not qualified the previous day, was technically ineligible but was allowed to play only in the afternoon.

In the evening, Doughty recruited West — his fourth partner in four sessions — and the team went on to victory by a margin of two full boards.

The winners:

- 1946** Maynard Adams, Julius Bank, Arthur Glatt, William McGhee, Albert Weiss
- 1947** Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Jack Kravatz, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal
- 1948** Jack Ankus, Jeff Glick, Alvin Landy, John Law, Sol Mogal
- 1949** Muriel Levin, Alphonse Moyse, Leo Roet, Howard Schenken
- 1950** Edward Burns, John Carlin, David Carter, Richard Revell
- 1951** Van Brooks, Eugene Dautell, Jack Denny, Ace Gutowsky, Edwin Smith
- 1952** Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby, Sidney Silodor, Charles Solomon, Sam Stayman
- 1953** Ben Fain, John Gerber, George Heath, Paul Hodge, Harold Rockaway
- 1954** Aaron Frank, Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Sol Mogal
- 1955** Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Ralph Hirschberg, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth
- 1956** John Crawford, Ben Fain, Paul Hodge, Sidney Silodor
- 1957** Lew Mathe, Don Oakie, Meyer Schleifer, Edward Taylor
- 1958** Jeff Glick, Arthur Goldsmith, Alvin Landy, Elmer Schwartz, Vic Zeve
- 1959** Ollie Adams, Ivan Erdos, Oswald Jacoby, Robert Sharp
- 1960** Charles Denby, Burrell Humphreys, Alan Messer, Marty Scheinberg, Robert Wakeman

- 1961** John Crawford, Norman Kay, Alvin Roth, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone
 - 1962** 1-2. Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Victor Mitchell, Eric Murray, Sam Stayman; 1-2. Paul Allinger, Harold Guiver, Lew Mathe, Edward Taylor
 - 1963** Phil Feldesman, Victor Mitchell, Sam Stayman, Tobias Stone
 - 1964** Ivan Erdos, Harold Guiver, Mike Lawrence, Alfred Sheinwold
 - 1965** Harry Fishbein, Jeff Rubens, Charles Solomon, Roger Stern
 - 1966** Phil Feldesman, Richard Freeman, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay
 - 1967** Thomas Bussey, Jim Dunlap, Larry Jolma, Robert Patterson, Gary Stark
 - 1968** Ira Corn, Billy Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff
 - 1969** Chuck Burger, Jimmy Cayne, Alvin Roth, Paul Trent
 - 1970** Bernie Bergovoy, Don Krauss, Lew Mathe, Don Pearson, John Swanson, Richard Walsh
 - 1971** Bernie Chazen, Alvin Roth, Alan Sontag, Paul Trent
 - 1972** Jack Blair, Jim Jacoby, John Simon, Paul Swanson, Bobby Wolff
 - 1973** Garey Hayden, Jim Jacoby, Gaylor Kasle, John Simon, Bobby Wolff
 - 1974** Ron Andersen, Mark Feldman, Stephen Goldstein, Hugh MacLean, Merle Tom
 - 1975** Matt Granovetter, William Grieve, George Rapee, Ron Rubin
 - 1976** David Ashley, Paul Heitner, John Lowenthal, Mike Smolen
 - 1977** Lou Bluhm, Richard Doughty, Ron Smith (plus these players eligible for sessions awards only: Bruce Ferguson, Irv Kostal, Sidney Lazard, Leslie West)
 - 1978** Neil Chambers, Eric Kokish, Peter Nagy, Steve Robinson, John Schermer, Kit Woolsey
 - 1979** Allan Cokin, Steve Sion, Alan Sontag, Jim Sternberg, Peter Weichsel
 - 1980** Bart Bramley, Ross Grabel, William Rosen, Milton Rosenberg, Sam Stayman, George Tornay
 - 1981** Marty Bergen, Neil Chambers, Joey Silver, Allan Stauber
 - 1982** David Berkowitz, Matt Granovetter, Harold Lilie, Al Rand
 - 1983** Tommy Sanders, Harold Guiver, Grant Baze, John Sutherlin
 - 1984** George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell, Marty Bergen, Larry Cohen
 - 1985** Hal Mouse, Josh Parker, Ron Gerard, Dan Rotman
 - 1986** Gene Freed, Mike Passell, Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey, Mark Lair
 - 1987** George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold, Ira Chorush, Peter Weichsel, Robert Levin
 - 1988** Jimmy Cayne, Bob Hamman, Bobby Wolff, Mike Passell, Chuck Burger, Mark Lair
 - 1989** Steve Robinson, Ed Manfield, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey
- In 1990 the Men's Board-a-Match Teams became the Open Board-a-Match Teams.**
- 1990** Mark Moss, Robert Thompson, Daniel Molochko, Jack Wholey
 - 1991** Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Jeffrey Wolfson, David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
 - 1992** Richard Katz, Garey Hayden, Wafik Abdou, Ira Cohen, Mike Whitman (npc)
 - 1993** Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman, Mark Lair, Mike Passell, Jimmy Cayne (npc)
 - 1994** Andy Goodman, Peter Boyd, Ed Manfield, John Mohan, Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
 - 1995** Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
 - 1996** Robert Baldwin, Robert Levin, Peter Weichsel, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg

- 1997** Bob Blanchard, Jim Krekorian, Doug Doub, John Rengstorff
- 1998** Grant Baze, Fred Gitelman, George Mittelman, Brad Moss, Michael Whitman
- 1999** Rita Shugart, Andrew Robson, Geir Helgemo, Tony Forrester
- 2000** Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski
- 2001** Rose Meltzer, Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby
- 2002** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenza Lauria
- 2003** George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Norberto Bocchi, Giorgio Duboin, Alfredo Versace, Lorenzo Lauria
- 2004** Christal Henner-Welland, Michael Kamil, Fulvio Fantoni, Claudio Nunes, Peter Bertheau, Fredrik Nystrom

Damiani

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France's school program teaches bridge to a lot of young people, Damiani said, but it has not produced as many new members for the French Bridge Federation as he would like.

"The problem," he said, "is the follow-up. We lose them because we are not able to put them in what I would call Junior clubs. It's clear that many young people love bridge, but they don't like going to regular clubs with the 'senior' environment. The only way to keep them is on the Internet or (by developing) Junior clubs."

Damiani said he is proud to note that the French bridge federation now has more than 105,000 members, an impressive number considering that the ACBL has about 155,000 members. France has about one-fourth the population of the U.S.

The WBF president is now also president of the IMSA, formed in April in Berlin. The organization is working to promote a worldwide tournament for the four sports to be staged in Beijing, China, in 2008 shortly after that city hosts the Summer Olympic Games.

Damiani said that is the best option because he no longer believes it is possible to have bridge included as part of the Summer or Winter Olympics.

His hope, he said, is to find enough sponsor funding so that players participating in the Intellympiad will not have to pay their own way. His dream is to see each of the world's countries send teams in each of the four mind sports.

Damiani said he met with IOC officials, including IOC President Jacques Rogge, last month and is optimistic that, in time, the Intellympiad will have the support of that organization.

As for Verona, scheduled for June 9-24, Damiani made several points:

- There is a full schedule of world championships: Mixed Pairs, Rosenblum (open) and McConnell (women's) Teams, Senior Teams, Open and Womens' Pairs, Senior Pairs and — brand new — IMP Pairs, following the qualifying stages of the Open Pairs.

- For the first time, all world championships will be transnational: pairs and teams can be composed of players from any combination of countries.

- No brown-sticker conventions will be permitted.

- All scoring will be done by the Bridgemate electronic devices that were so successful at the European Open Championships in Tenerife in June and at the World Bridge Championships in Estoril, Portugal, which concluded earlier this month.

He said players are urged to contact their national bridge organizations for qualification to play in Verona.

The city, Damiani said, is "very attractive" and the weather is always good in that part of Italy in summer. In any case, he said, the playing facility is air conditioned.

Bridge Today Daily

By Matthew Granovetter

♠ Q 6 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 3 2

♠ J 10 9 8 7 5
♥ J 10
♦ J 9 2
♣ 8 7

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

Opening lead: ♦8. How do you play it?

This deal from the last session of the Life Master Pairs was a cute one.

♠ Q 6 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ A Q 4
♣ A Q 3 2

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

♠ J 10 9 8 7 5
♥ J 10
♦ J 9 2
♣ 8 7

Would you want to play or defend this one?

On the hand records, Deep Finesse, the double-dummy computer analytical program, says you can make 3♠, but what about after a diamond lead? It appears that East will win the ♦K and return a diamond. West will win the first or second round of trumps and lead a heart to the ace. After another trump lead, West will win and lead a heart to partner for a diamond ruff. Down one.

But Deep Finesse is right, and at the table my partner, Cliff Meltzer, in the post-mortem, spotted the winning play: put in the ♦Q at trick one. East wins the king and returns a diamond, but declarer now can win in his hand with the jack. This allows him to make the scissors coup. He finesses clubs, cashes the ace and plays a third club, discarding a heart. The contract of 3♠ is now safe.

Have a nice week.

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Notice to National Appeals Committee members

Because the Senior Knockouts begin at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., appeals will likely be held at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. while the other national contests are in session.

Members of the National Appeals Committee who are not playing on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday or who are sitting out in the first final session of the Mitchell Board-a-Match Teams should contact Barry Rigal in Room 1112. If you're unable to contact Rigal, please check with the director outside Governor's Square 10 at 2 p.m. and/or 8 p.m. to see if any appeals are pending.

Online Junior profiles

Junior players are invited to fill out a form to be featured on the new "Bridge is Cool" website. These will become part of the "Meet the Players" Spotlight section of the site.

Pick up a form at the ACBL Bulletin Office in Director's Row H.

Triple threat

By Barry Rigal

It is rare to see a deal in which you have a 50-50 guess involving not one but three cards. This deal from the second final session of the Bobby Nail Life Master Open Pairs appears to be just such an example.

Dlr: North ♠ K 9 4 3
Vul: None ♥ 9 8 7
♦ 7 5
♣ A J 5 4

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

♠ A 5 2
♥ A K Q J 3 2
♦ 10 4
♣ 6 3

West	North	East	South
	Pass	3♣	3♥
Pass	4♥	All Pass	

West took a very reserved approach in the auction. When it came to the play, West cashed two high diamonds and then carefully exited with a trump.

Declarer drew two rounds of hearts and could count out the East hand as 1=2=3=7. The key question regarded East's singleton. If it was the queen, jack or 10, declarer would need to cash the ♠A and lead up to the ♠9 twice. If East's singleton is a low one, declarer must play a low spade from hand, ducking if West puts in the 10. At that point, West would be endplayed: another spade would give South three winners in the suit, while a diamond would provide a ruff-sluff, allowing declarer to discard his club loser.

World Hello Day

Today is the 33rd annual World Hello Day. Anyone can participate in World Hello Day simply by greeting 10 people. This demonstrates the importance of personal communication for preserving peace.

World Hello Day was begun in response to the conflict between Egypt and Israel in the Fall of 1973. Since then, World Hello Day has been observed by people in 180 countries.

People around the world use the occasion of World Hello Day as an opportunity to express their concern for world peace. Beginning with a simple greeting on World Hello Day, their activities send a message to leaders, encouraging them to use communication rather than force to settle conflicts.

As a global event World Hello Day joins local participation in a global expression of peace. The World Hello Day web site address is <http://www.worldhelloday.org>.

Thirty-one winners of the Nobel Peace Prize are among the people who have realized World Hello Day's value as an instrument for preserving peace and as an occasion that makes it possible for anyone in the world to contribute to the process of creating peace.

Brian McCormack, a Ph.D. graduate of Arizona State University, and Michael McCormack, a graduate of Harvard University, work together to promote this annual global event.

Masterpoint disclaimer

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

The masterpoint awards as shown are, therefore, also subject to change.

Snack bar

A cash snack bar is available daily in Plaza Exhibit from 8-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.



Second in the Miles Non-Life Master Pairs, which ended Friday, were Cassandra Spain and Karen Gurwitz.

Denver trivia – Part 2

- The Pikes Peak Railway is the highest cog railway in the world traveling 8.9 miles from 6,571 feet to the summit at 14,110 feet.

- The Colorado Trail is a 500-mile long hiking trail from Durango to Denver, crossing eight mountain ranges, seven national forests, six wilderness areas and five river systems.

- Colfax Avenue is the longest continuous street in the United States.

- At 11,112 feet above sea level, the Eisenhower Tunnel is the highest in the world.

- The highest suspension bridge in the world is the Royal Gorge Bridge near Canon City, which is 1053 feet above the Arkansas River.

- The Mount Massive Golf Course near Leadville is the highest in North America and Leadville is the highest incorporated city in the U.S. at 10,430 feet.

- The 700-foot high Great Sand Dunes National Park near Alamosa are the highest dunes in the U.S.

New Life Master

Leona Schuler earned her gold card in the Saturday-Sunday Knockout Teams, bracket 6. She was playing with Zetta Feder. Their teammates were Robert McLean and Cobe Venner. All are from Boulder.

Not empty now

People who note the chair pendant worn by

Aileen Osofsky, Goodwill chair, would naturally assume that the ornament relates to her position.

Here's the rest of the story.

Years ago, Aileen and a partner, with about 50 masterpoints between them, were playing with Judi Radin and

Gail Greenberg in a Swiss teams in Florida. They were 4-0 at the break. Aileen was checking on her scores when she overheard a man commenting, "Look at this – Judi and Gail are 4 and 0 playing with two empty chairs."

Aileen thought it was funny, but when she reported the comment to her teammates, they told her it was an insult. Even so, she was amused by the idea of an empty chair.

Years later, after she donated to Brandeis University, she was sent the chair pendant because the money was to be used to endow a chair. Aileen couldn't wait to show it to Radin and Greenberg. Said Aileen, "I finally got my empty chair medal."



EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 1

12 Teams
 39.87 1 Bob Cardeaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ; Jeff Schuett, Riverwoods IL
 29.90 2 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Marion Gebhardt, Richardson TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX
 19.94 3/4 Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; James Nash - Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS
 19.94 3/4 Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 2

12 Teams
 29.65 1 Kotomi Asakoshi - Hideko Takeuchi, Tokyo Japan; Toshiko Nishi - Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama Japan; Emiko Iwakura, Tokyo 158 Japan
 22.24 2 Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Peter Petruzzellis - Janine Bibb, Toronto ON
 14.83 3/4 James Hawkes - Andrew Hurd - Spencer Hurd, Charleston SC; Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA
 14.83 3/4 Dick Duff - Skip Carson, Denver CO; Jerry Ranney, Morrison CO; Donald Boyarsky, Aurora CO

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 3

14 Teams
 26.54 1 Thomas Romine - Bill Bradshaw - Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK
 19.91 2 Jon King, Balboa Island CA; Daniel Williams, Estes Park CO; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA
 13.27 3/4 Lynne Geursen - Owen Camp, Auckland New Zealand; Perry Seal, San Mateo CA; Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS
 13.27 3/4 Jamie Newman - Ronald Jauch, Nevada City CA; Betsy Aaron - Robert Head, London ON

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 4

16 Teams
 22.70 1 George Matuch - Theresa Matuch, St Simon's Is GA; Fred Chasalow, Millbrae CA; Milton Winer, Norwood MA
 17.03 2 Donald Flanigan - Donna Flanigan, Bettendorf IA; Rob Lorck, Colorado Spgs CO; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL
 11.35 3/4 Jerry Thornton - David Aderente - James Rudolph - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI
 11.35 3/4 William Brackett, Longmont CO; Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Jim Johnson, Erie CO; Vern Bruce Johnson, Broomfield CO; Ralph Cox, Niwot CO; William Horton, Boulder CO
 5.11 5/8 Edwin Hagerman, Denver CO; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO; Sung Mae Bleck, Englewood CO

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 5

16 Teams
 17.54 1 Carol Bertz - Gloria Truell, Englewood CO; Joan Mager, Centennial CO; Penelope Coffman, Cherry Hills VI CO
 13.16 2 Ken Anderson - Marilyn Nesbit, Ketchum ID; Robert Kroupa - Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID
 8.77 3/4 John Grossmann - T Woods, Colorado Spgs CO; Bud Light, Palm City FL; Les Jensen, Colorado Spgs CO
 8.77 3/4 Perrie Kay Avery - Shirley Flynn - Rosemary Todd, Cheyenne WY; Beulah Jones, Ashton SD

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 6

16 Teams
 14.12 1 Amy Staska - Cindy Moat, Lakeville MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN; Jackie Money Penny, Burnsville MN
 10.59 2 Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Linda Mitchell, Cambridge ON; Eleanor Nuellen - James Nuellen, Hinsdale IL
 7.06 3/4 D Leininger - Leona McGiboney - Debbi Myers - Gail Heatherly, Billings MT
 7.06 3/4 Jennifer Larkin, Carpinteria CA; Jo Ann Moore - Susan Rechter - Mary Rassieur - Gale McMullin, Saint Louis MO

EDUCATIONAL FUND KO BRACKET 7

16 Teams
 11.87 1 Melvyn Klein - Roberta Klein - Sally Kneser, Englewood CO; Judy Brand, Littleton CO
 8.90 2 Robert McKenzie - Claire McCormick, Aurora CO; Jay Silberberg, Denver CO; Janie Braverman, Iowa City IA
 5.94 3/4 Mary Ann Bond - Vee Ann Backes - Patricia Anderson, Fargo ND; Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ
 5.94 3/4 Mary Staahl - Barbara Johnson - Virginia Marr, Fargo ND; Susan Lambe, Glenview IL
 2.67 5/8 Linda Collins - Connie Weed - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND; Roberta Lovell, Fargo ND
 2.67 5/8 Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL; John Schwartz, Palo Alto CA; Joan Coil, Green Valley AZ; Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA; Carolyn Sprague, Anchorage AK

DALLAS COMPACT KO BRACKET 1

16 Teams
 16.87 1 Melanie Tucker - Kevin Bathurst, New York NY; John Kranyak, Bay Village OH; John Hurd, Charleston SC
 12.65 2 Martha Young, Dallas TX; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Howard Tureff - Dorsey Shaw, Plano TX
 9.28 3 Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Sarah Imig, Sioux City IA; Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA
 7.59 4 Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Henry Unglik - Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON

PIKE'S PEAK SUNDAY SENIOR SWISS

44 Tables				
	A	B	C	
15.12	1			Warren Garrett - Virginia Gunter, Arvada CO; Geir Hauge - Dolly Hauge, Denver CO 131.00
11.34	2			Alice Crain, Palmer Lake CO; Pam Michael - Terry Deering, Colorado Spgs CO; Brigitte Shaw, Longmont CO 115.00
8.51	3			Muriel Altus - Philip Altus, Tampa FL; Joan Madrid - Bill Fox, Denver CO 111.00
6.38	4			Diana Holt, Palm Beach FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL; Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; Jay Cohodes, Sunrise FL; Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL 108.00
4.78	5			John Pringle - Susan Pringle, Rio Verde AZ; John Rengstorff, New York NY; Nancy Schwantes, Las Vegas NV 101.00
3.59	6			Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC; John Stansbury, Saint Paul MN; Doug Cowan, West Vancouver BC; Joerg Schneider, Vancouver BC 98.00
8.97	7	1		Kasmer Andreychuk, Yorkton SK; Charlotte Blum, Bakersfield CA; Lawrence Muroff - Carol Muroff, Tampa FL 96.00
6.73	2			Robyn Amis - Claudia Coles - David Coles, Omaha NE; Barbara Reetz, Elkhorn NE 94.00
5.05	3			Roger Krafft - Margery Schrader - Nancy Balog - Gail Woeger, Colorado Spgs CO 88.00
3.78	4			Elaine Prager, New Orleans LA; Allene Fowler - Robert Fowler, Salt Lake City UT; Anne Niethammer, Honolulu HI 87.00
2.49	5/6			George Nicholos - Linda Nicholos, Colorado Spgs CO; David Graff - Wilbur Argersinger, Ann Arbor MI 86.00
4.35	5/6	1		Wayne Rapp, Orange CA; Thomas Drennan, Oak Brook IL; Shari Frankel, Highland Beach FL; Richard Ziock, Mill Valley CA 86.00
3.26	2			Morris Futernick, Miami FL; Robert Eppinger - Paula Eppinger, Stamford CT; Robert Zinn, Edwards CO 83.00
2.45	3			Gerald Skellenger, Rochester Hills MI; Judith Taylor, Beaverton OR; Edmund West, Las Cruces NM; Lin Bowman, Friday Harbor WA 77.00
1.84	4			Doug Davidge - Maxine Divine, Littleton CO; Barbara Webster - Reid Webster, Denver CO 76.00

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT ZIP SWISS

11 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.19	1	1		Eric Mayefsky, Stanford CA; McKenzie Myers, Portland OR; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA 61.00
2.39	2			Geoff Bridges - Kendra Bridges - Douglas Bullock, Boise ID; Kris Miller, Reston VA 55.00
2.16	3	2		Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA; Louis Gangarosa, Augusta GA; Julie Zhu, Vero Beach FL 50.00
1.62	4	3		Susan Rodricks, Milford CT; Robert Hill, Anchorage AK; William Golush, Denville NJ; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL 43.00
1.22	4			Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Jonna Robinson, Burlington VT; Susan Rechter - Jo Ann Moore, Saint Louis MO 41.00
1.97		1		Keith More - Flora More, Ann Arbor MI; Donna Butcher, Winnipeg MB; James Hayhoe, Las Cruces NM 40.00

FRIDAY-SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

44.00 Tables				
8.09	1/2	Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL		127.26%
8.09	1/2	Norm Gordon, Dollard-des-Orm QC		127.26%
5.06	3/4	J Alfred Letourneau, Winslow ME		124.32%
5.06	3/4	Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME		124.32%
3.75	5/6	Hao Ge, Cleveland OH		116.67%
3.75	5/6	Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK		116.67%

SUNDAY 299ER SWISS

12 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.11	1			Bernie Weiss, Baton Rouge LA; Diane Black, Colorado Spgs CO; Evelyn Farnan, Ormond Beach FL; Jo Santa, Colorado Spgs CO 60.00
2.53	2	1	1	Mary Staahl - Barbara Johnson, Fargo ND; Luke Dwyer - Melissa Parkin, Boston MA 52.00
1.90	3	2	2	Gordon Spaulding - Pauline Spaulding, Kenai AK; Fred Sutherland - Kathryn Sutherland, Surprise AZ 49.00
1.42	4/5	3		Edward Hill, Pueblo CO; Lee Dorsey, Chapala Mexico; Judith Thurston - Wallis Parmenter, Pueblo West CO 48.00
1.15	4/5			Terrence Ibbs, Miami Beach FL; Carolyn Sprague, Anchorage AK; Joan Coil, Green Valley AZ; Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA 48.00
1.07	4			Marisa Silverman - Susan Knox, Aspen CO; Courtney Keller, Basalt CO; Sandy Holmes, Snowmass CO 43.00

SUNDAY MORNING 299ER PAIRS

13.0 Tables				
	A	B	C	
3.25	1	1		Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Earl Hill, Surprise AZ 136.50
2.44	2			John Shealy - Lillian Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO 134.50
1.90	3	2		Arlene Daigle - Stephen Daigle, Windham ME 130.50
1.42	4	3		Donna Butcher, Winnipeg MB; James Hayhoe, Las Cruces NM 128.00
1.47	5	4	1	Virginia Marr, Fargo ND; Susan Lambe, Glenview IL 125.50
1.10	6	5	2	Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Connie Weed, Fargo ND 119.50
0.83		3		Jeri Nelson - Bill Nelson, Neenah WI 113.50

SUNDAY MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES

Table with columns for time, category (A, B, C), and game details. Includes entries like Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA (110.36).

GARDEN OF THE GODS SUNDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

Table with columns for time, category (A, B, C), and game details. Includes entries like Scott Levine - R Jay Becker, New York NY (328.11).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON EASYBRIDGE! PAIRS

Table with columns for time, category (A, B), and game details. Includes Michele Bishop - Marty Crigler, Boulder CO (13.25).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 5/20/50 PAIRS

Table with columns for time, category (A, B, C), and game details. Includes Susan Karsh - Debra Herz-Brody, Denver CO (106.00).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON 100/200/300 PAIRS

Table with columns for time, category (A, B, C), and game details. Includes John Conova, Pawlet VT; Bruce Miller, Ignacio CO (154.00).

1ST SUNDAY AFTERNOON 299ER SWISS

Table with columns for time, category (A, B, C), and game details. Includes Marisa Silverman - Brill Key - Susan Knox, Aspen CO; Dale Rands, Snowmass Vlg CO (58.00).

DALLAS COMPACT KO BRACKET 2

Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Judy McDonald, Henderson NV; Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico; Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico (10.82).

DALLAS COMPACT KO BRACKET 3

Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes David Carlson - Carole Carlson, Englewood CO; Shirley Schley - Wendy Turk, Denver CO (7.96).

DALLAS COMPACT KO BRACKET 4

Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes Morris Futernick, Miami FL; Robert Eppinger - Paula Eppinger, Stamford CT; Robert Zinn, Edwards CO (5.56).

DALLAS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 1

Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes Jay Armstrong - James McHollan, Albuquerque NM; James Melville, Springfield IL; John Bronson, Lopez Island WA (6.98).

DALLAS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 2

Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes Linda Most, Englewood CO; Lois Ann Cummings, Denver CO; Doug Davidge - Maxine Divine, Littleton CO (5.01).

DALLAS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 3

Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes Joe Marci - Kathy Marci, Denver CO; Ruth Pana - Rey Pana, Englewood CO (4.98).

DALLAS COMPACT KO CONSOLATION 4

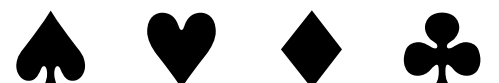
Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes Carol Gumpert, Aurora CO; Duval Prey Jr - Carol Parker - Joan Rader, Denver CO (3.78).

NUGGETS MORNING COMPACT KO A

Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes Larry Haas, Parker CO; Suzanne Erwetowski, Millersville MD; Fred Herring, Aurora CO; Linda Sundbye, Broomfield CO (16.87).

NUGGETS MORNING COMPACT KO B

Table with columns for time, category, and game details. Includes James Bailey, Salt Lake Cty UT; Sally Christensen, Bountiful UT; Kerma Jones, North Salt Lake UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT (10.72).



SUNDAY STRATIFIED B-A-M TEAMS

44 Tables		A	B		
9.01	1	1		James R Salter, Woodinville WA; John Weinberg - Sarah Weinberg, Mercer Island WA; David Binney, Seattle WA	17.45
6.76	2			Leon Lyday - Charles Clickner - Kathy Longman - Jack Longman, Clearwater FL	17.22
5.07	3			Martha Young, Dallas TX; Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Howard Tureff - Dorsey Shaw, Plano TX	16.91
3.80	4	2		Caroline Pieper, Tomahawk WI; Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI; Irene Axtell, Sun City West AZ; Nancy Jones, Lake Charles LA	16.36
2.85	5			Betsy Dubose - William Baker, Bellaire TX; Mary McManus - Natalie Wernet, Houston TX	15.27
2.14	6			Robert Morris, Houston TX; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Suzette Wynn - Steve Scott, Phoenix AZ	15.00
2.82		3		John Ayer, Dartmouth NS; Jerry Vopicka, Sarnia ON; Jeanne Gray, Boulder CO; Birte Ayer, Toronto ON	13.64
2.11		4		Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA; David Willmott, Folsom CA; Ann Derwin, Roseville CA	13.60
1.39		5/6		David Macey - Ginny Macey - Mary Ann Bourg, Cheyenne WY; Rudi Cataldi, Rolling Hills CA	13.09
1.39		5/6		Bobby Jaeger - Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville TX; John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, Desoto TX	13.09

SUNDAY IMP PAIRS

32.0 Tables		A	B	C	
6.37	1			Michael Howland, Minneapolis MN; Terry Borne, Saint Paul MN	63.12
4.78	2			Claire Kern, Voohees NJ; Dwight Bender, London ON	62.72
3.58	3			Andrew Hurd - Spencer Hurd, Charleston SC	58.44
4.55	4	1	1	William Horton, Boulder CO; Ralph Cox, Niwot CO	54.56
2.02	5			Joe Quinn, Richmond TX; Guss Ginsburg, Houston TX	51.44
3.41	6	2		Jennifer Gu, Sunnyvale CA; Nit Buckhout, Colorado Spgs CO	48.04
2.56		3		Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT; Jonna Robinson, Burlington VT	34.48
1.92		4		Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ; Weishu Wu, Plano TX	26.76
1.52		5		Joseph Viola III, Altadena CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	25.52
2.39		6	2	Yvonne Snyder, Santa Monica CA; Phil Pecsok, Pacific Palisad CA	25.12
1.79			3	Larry Adams - Carol Adams, Council Bluffs IA	23.80
1.35			4	Col Anthony Russo, Bellevue NE; Jim Wilson, Colorado Spgs CO	18.76
1.01			5	Mark Ambrose, Louisville KY; James Hutter, Ames IA	18.60
0.85			6	Henry Gertzman - Brian Hegarty, Colorado Spgs CO	12.32

FRIDAY-SUNDAY SIDE GAME SERIES

26.0 Tables		A	B	C	
5.46	1			Derald Keetch, Glenwood NM; Bob Bratcher, Vista CA	202.50
4.10	2	1	1	John Entsminger - Jill Entsminger, Henderson NV	193.63
3.07	3			James Bailey, Salt Lake Cty UT; Sally Christensen, Bountiful UT	190.56
2.33	4			Joyce Hampton, Blythewood SC; Happoldt Neuffer, Columbia SC	190.17
2.62	5	2		Lois Moran - Joyce Nauen, Sun City West AZ	189.00
1.30	6			Ronnie Ferestien, Boynton Beach FL; K Scott Kimball, Brighton MA	188.48
2.05		3	2	Roger Pearce, Lakewood CO; Sherry Clint, Littleton CO	180.00
1.47		4		Andreas Traks - Elmerice Traks, Cleveland OH	172.38
1.54		5	3	Virginia Enslow - Lilia Shearmire, Garden City KS	171.00
1.15		6	4	Bruce Hunter Reid - Samantha Reid, Mississauga ON	169.50
0.92			5	Kerma Jones, North Salt Lake UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT	165.51

SUNDAY EVENING 100/200/300 PAIRS

16.5 Tables		A	B	C	
3.82	1			Steven Erickson - Ann Erickson, Colorado Spgs CO	172.57
2.87	2			Sarah Calkins - Marian Brockett, Colorado Spgs CO	169.31
3.06	3	1		Therese Kemp - Eddy Kemp, Kaneohe HI	157.78
2.30	4	2		Mary Ann Bond - Roberta Lovell, Fargo ND	156.87
1.34	5			Jennifer Larkin, Carpinteria CA; Walter Yllo, North Attleboro MA	155.20
1.72	6	3		Susan Reiley, Great Falls MT; Jon King, Balboa Island CA	146.50
1.46		4		Jackie Bradley - Patricia Hess, Albuquerque NM	146.32
1.02		5		Sandra Carton - Patti Supola, Billings MT	145.96
0.73		6		Robert Smink, Berwyn PA; Marjorie Smink, Ft Myers FL	145.80
1.90			1	Gail Ferguson - Robert Ferguson, Boulder CO	139.83
1.43			2	Ernest Elsner - Pamela Elsner, Avon CO	135.59
1.07			3	Louise Schellenberger, East Freetown MA; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA	129.73
0.80			4	Carol Shafer, Ft Collins CO; Jane Clark, Fort Collins CO	125.91

13.30 3/4 Susanne Caulfield, Boulder CO; Stella O'Neill - Bill Stoltey - Kenneth Nelson, Fort Collins CO
 5.99 5/8 Thomas Moran - Marcia Moran, Mesa AZ; Lynne Rosenbaum, Glencoe IL; Ellen Miller, Highland Park IL
 5.99 5/8 John Mc Connell - Carol McConnell, Desoto TX; Bobby Jaeger - Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville TX

DENVER UNIT 361 BRACKET 4

16 Teams
 21.22 1 Ken Anderson - Marilyn Nesbit, Ketchum ID; Randal Gentillon - Robert Kroupa, Idaho Falls ID
 15.92 2 Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Jean Carpenter, Harbor Springs MI; Michael Strong - Johanna Strong, Winfield IL
 10.61 3/4 Jimmy Reynolds, Arlington TX; Nancy Peterson, Euleess TX; Margaret Peterson, Grand Forks ND; Ruth Bracken, Grapevine TX
 10.61 3/4 James Bailey, Salt Lake Cty UT; Sally Christensen, Bountiful UT; Kerma Jones, North Salt Lake UT; Judy Stanfield, Salt Lake City UT

DENVER UNIT 361 KO BRACKET 5

16 Teams
 18.14 1 James Andre - Lily Andre, Rockville MD; Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC
 13.61 2 Michael Nistler, Petaluma CA; Herbert Stampfl, Ran Cucamonga CA; Jack Webb, Charleston SC; Cassandra Mani, Mill Valley CA
 9.07 3/4 Sharon Anderson - Brian Hegarty - Henry Gertzman - Elaine West Fry, Colorado Spgs CO
 9.07 3/4 Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC; Edward Hui, Richmond BC; Robin Hillyard, Carlisle MA

DENVER UNIT 361 KO BRACKET 6

14 Teams
 14.20 1 Robert McLean - C Venner - Leona Schuler - Zetta Feder, Boulder CO
 10.65 2 Merrilyn Borthwick - Allen Johnson - Clara Bunning, Cheyenne WY; Thomas Ohlgart, Brookfield WI
 7.10 3/4 Page Jackson - Elizabeth Wood - Elizabeth Freeman - Margaret Baldwin, Saint Louis MO
 7.10 3/4 R Chiodo - Lou Ann Chiodo, Tucson AZ; Lloyd Graven - Paul Klaverkamp, Minneapolis MN; Jeffrey Brauchle, Orono MN

DENVER UNIT 361 KO BRACKET 7

12 Teams
 10.65 1 Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; Joyce Cooper, Austin TX; Mike Huiatt - Janet Huiatt, Fair Oaks Ranch TX; Tim Huiatt, Highlands Ranch CO
 7.99 2 Richard Colwell - Rosemary Colwell, Las Vegas NV; William Swan - Nancy Brooks-Swan, Taos NM
 5.33 3/4 Craig Asbury - Lena Asbury, Arizona City AZ; Greg Norborg, Littleton CO; John Wright, Golden CO
 5.33 3/4 Michael Shedd, Brighton CO; Ray McLean, Golden CO; Linda Dorough - Lewis Dorough, Littleton CO

DENVER UNIT 361 KO BRACKET 8

12 Teams
 9.59 1 Edward Hill, Pueblo CO; Lee Dorsey, Chapala Mexico; Wallis Parmenter - Judith Thurston, Pueblo West CO
 7.19 2 Sam Sneed Jr, Ardmore OK; Sarah Wright, Odessa TX; Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA
 4.80 3/4 A Hunter - Patricia Soukup - Peter Tallman - Ellen Tallman, Longmont CO
 4.80 3/4 Christina Renna - John Renna, Fresno CA; Jo Murray - Chuck Abramo, Ketchum ID

COLORADO SPRINGS (UNIT 360) KO BRACKET A

16 Teams
 Allen Kane, Pueblo West CO; En Hay, Littleton CO; Suzanne Erwetowski, Millersville MD; Linda Sundbye, Broomfield CO
 vs
 Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Ron Haack, New York NY; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS

Marsha Bernstein, Houston TX; Jeffrey Taylor, Eugene OR; Phyllis Harlan, Oklahoma City OK; Shirley Seals, Ponte Vedra FL
 vs
 David Zapatka - Jo Ann Zapatka - Marwin Smith - Cynthia Smith, Sun Lakes AZ

COLORADO SPRINGS (UNIT 360) KO BRACKET B

16 Teams
 Shirley Tartick - Joan Klap - Carolyn Feldman, Toronto ON; Barbara Stewart, Don Mills ON
 vs
 Jerry Ranney - Jane Ranney, Morrison CO; Dick Duff, Denver CO; Daniel Williams, Estes Park CO



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 Larry Matheny, Loveland CO; Kish Devaraj, Atlanta GA; Lee De Simone, Alexandria VA; Ginny Steele, Fort Collins CO
 vs
 Bob Friz, Leonard TX; Randy Okubo, Saint Paul MN; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN; Art Ardy Bakshian, Golden Valley MN

COLORADO SPRINGS (UNIT 360) KO BRACKET C
 Thomas Romine - Bill Bradshaw - Ernest Olness Jr, Billings MT; Charles Gilje, Anchorage AK

vs
 James Gleick, Garrison NY; Laura Tolkow - David Feldman - Uday Ivatury - Terry Oleske, New York NY
 Jim Hoerlein, Boulder CO; Ronald Kral, Reston VA; Fred Herring, Aurora CO; Jeanne Achziger, Denver CO
 vs
 Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Glenna Shannahan, Fitchburg WI; Ronald Koshoshek, Bloomer WI; Ellyn Batko, Deerfield IL

COLORADO SPRINGS (UNIT 360) KO BRACKET D
16 Teams
 R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD; Billie Hedberg, Montgomery AL; Linda Luther, N Charleston SC; Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC
 vs
 Frank Wharton, London Nw3 1en England; Paul Walker, London W1U 1BT England; Stephanie Kyme - Eddie Kyme, Pembroke Bermuda
 John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS; Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS
 vs
 Michael Jalving, Denver CO; Gerald Goodale, Leesburg VA; Stanley Imhoff, Aurora CO; Wayne Grosso, Pine CO

COLORADO SPRINGS (UNIT 360) KO BRACKET E
16 Teams
 Tom Henry, Ajijic Mexico; Mauro Viale, Sn Mgel Allende Mexico; Robert Hampton, Blythewood SC; Judy McDonald - Ronald McDonald, Henderson NV
 vs
 Margret Salazar, Milwaukee WI; Sandra Singleton - Winnie Duncan - Norman Holthouse - Rita Holthouse, Anchorage AK
 Kirk Elyakin - Marilyn Elyakin, East Windsor NJ; Robert Baker - Melissa Baker, West Harrison NY
 vs
 Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS; Earl Shafer, Spearville KS; Tom Barnes, Dodge City KS; Ernie Miller, Liberal KS
 Carol Levinson - Dick Cable - Barbara Cable, Littleton CO; Lois Ann Cummings, Denver CO
 vs
 James Easterling, Casselberry FL; Mira Michaud - Robert Michaud, Sun City West AZ; Barbara Jones, Orlando FL

COLORADO SPRINGS (UNIT 360) KO BRACKET F
15 Teams
 David Carlson - Carole Carlson, Englewood CO; Shirley Schley - Wendy Turk, Denver CO
 vs
 Fred Steger Jr, McAllen TX; Gwen Allen, Chicago IL; Peter Galbraith, Bellingham WA; Stella Severson, Omaha NE
 John Barth, Santa Cruz CA; Jennifer Lin, Herndon VA; Mike Develin, Berkeley CA; Victor Chubukov, San Francisco CA
 vs
 Ann Blohm - Joanne Chadderdon, Houston TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX

COLORADO SPRINGS (UNIT 360) KO BRACKET G
12 Teams
 David Stofa - Ann Stofa, Englewood CO; Bill Johnson - Ann McGrew, Denver CO
 vs
 Bill Carlson, Minnetonka MN; Mary Henderson, Naples FL; Nadia Nilsson, Santa Clara CA; Dolores Halden, San Jose CA
 Richard Eddy - Patricia Eddy, Bay Point CA; Frank Alexandro - Elizabeth Vermillion, Kirkland WA
 vs
 Buck Schreyer - Marian Schreyer - Carl Fesler - Lillian Fesler, Albuquerque NM

COLORADO SPRINGS (UNIT 360) KO BRACKET H
12 Teams
 Helen Onsager - Margaret Wagenbach - Suzanne Humphreys, Littleton CO; Marlene Foster, Bonita Springs FL
 vs
 Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Earl Hill, Surprise AZ; Sherman Layman, Sun City AZ; Eugene Kuhlman, Enumclaw WA
 Betty Papangelis, Evanston IL; Elizabeth Varra - George Varra, Ft Collins CO; Joan Hughes, Cheyenne WY
 vs
 Robert Battin - Molly Kienker, Littleton CO; Michael Zimmerman, Aurora CO; Steven Wainz, Lone Tree CO

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 Sylvia Caley - Marjorie Michelin; Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen
 Barbara Sonsini - Rhoda Walsh; Tobi Sokolow - Janice Seamon-Molson; Susan Picus - Sharon Osberg
 Lynne Feldman - Ellen Crawford; Barbara Kastle - Ora Lourie
 Sylvia Moss - Judi Radin; Mildred Breed - Shawn Quinn; Migry Zur Campanile - Pamela Granovetter
 Hansa Narasimhan - Jill Meyers; Jill Levin - JoAnna Stansby; Debbie Rosenberg - Irina Levitina
 Laurie Kranyak - Carol Kastle; Suzy Burger - Peggy Kaplan
 Harriet Eaton - Nancy Kalow; Maris Zilant - Susan Fuller
 Carole Geagley - Nadine Wood; Karen Lee Barrett - Ethel Birnbach
 Esta Van Zandt - Judy Randel; Suzanne Jones - Pat Levy
 Carole Weinstein - Faye Marino; Cookie Evans - Ellen Gabriel
 Jane Segal - Judy Kay-Wolff; Diana Schuld - Cynthia Hinckley
 Leslie Strong - Adrienne Green; Ellen Hessel - Ellen Wallace
 Kathy Baum - Peg Waller; Joan Eaton - Candace Griffey; Carole Miner - Cynthia Balderson
 Marcia Freed - Christine Urbanek; Deborah Drury - Nancy Zakim
 Adele Verkamp - JoAnne Lowe; Kyun Ja Chung - Libushe Zaporozec
 Laurie Vogel - Gail Greenberg; Jacqui Mitchell - Lynne Tarnopol; Amalya Kears - Rozanne Pollack
 Shirley Presberg - Kaye Krebs; Sharon Jabbour - Jacqueline DeRouin
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 Bob Hamman - Hemant Lall; Justin Lall - Ari Greenberg; Ira Chorush
 Drew Casen - Jim Krekorian; Douglas Doub - Adam Wildavsky
 Peter Bertheau - Fredrik Nystrom; Christal Henner-Welland - Michael Kamil; Fulvio Fantoni - Claudio Nunes
 Chris Larsen - Robert Schwartz; Rob Crawford - Joseph Kivel
 Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius; Chip Martel - Lew Stansby; Cezary Balicki - Adam Zmudzinski
 Mark Dahl - David Butler; John Adams - William Cole
 Ron Smith - Linda Smith; Jerry Helms - Robert Bitterman
 Boye Brogeland - Andrew Robson; Ishmael Delmonte - Rita Shugart
 Gary Soules - Mark Ralph; Douglas Dang - David Smith
 Richard Schwartz - Michael Becker; Chris Willenken - Aaron Silverstein; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady
 James Cayne - Steve Weinstein; Tor Helness - Robert Levin; Geir Helgemo - Michael Seamon
 Melanie Tucker - Joel Wooldridge; John Hurd - Kevin Bathurst; John Kranyak - Dan Gerstman
 Jim Mahaffey - Mark Lair; Gary Cohler - Gavin Wolpert; Vincent Demuy - Barnet Shenkin
 Reese Milner - Steve Garner; Howard Weinstein - Chris Compton
 Steve Robinson - Peter Boyd; Fred Stewart - Kit Woolsey
 Geoff Hampson - Eric Greco; Brad Moss - Fred Gitelman
 Waldemar Frukacz - Jaroslaw Piasecki; Bryan Maksymetz - Dan Jacob
 Apolinary Kowalski - Piotr Tuszyński; Farid Assemi - Edward Wojewoda; Connie Goldberg - Wafik Abdou
 Zia Mahmood - Michael Rosenberg; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria; Ralph Katz - George Jacobs
 Thorlakur Jonsson - Leslie Amoils; Jon Baldursson - Jason Feldman

SUNDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

1ST SUNDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

STERNBERG WOMEN'S B-A-M QUALIFIERS

MITCHELL OPEN B-A-M LEADING QUALIFIERS

PAIRINGS IN TODAY'S SENIOR KO TEAMS**37 Teams**

Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Rod Beery, Lincoln NE; Mary Egan, Yakima WA
vs
Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Lucy Tredennick - John Farr Jr, Lomita CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA

Richard DeMartino, Riverside CT; Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA

vs
Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Gerry Marshall, Mexico; Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ; Ray Loftis, Bellevue WA; Steven Sidell, Seattle WA

Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA; Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA

vs
Rita Ellington, Aventura FL; Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Doug Fraser - Sandra Fraser, Victoria BC

Tony Kasday, Puyallup WA; Mike Passell, Las Vegas NV; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ; Marcin Lesniewski, ; Jerzy Zaremba, Pittsboro NC

vs
Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Vancouver WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA

Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; John Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL

vs
Richard Schmieder - Jyme Schmieder, Boerne TX; Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA

Joyce Sillins - Glenn Eisenstein - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm Sweden; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ

vs
Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Robert Boggs - Phillip Schiffert, Roseville CA

Morris Chang, Santa Clara CA; Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Bobby Wolff, Las Vegas NV

vs
Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Warren Cederborg, Visalia CA; Blake Rundquist, Clovis CA; Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Bill Harker, Copperopolis CA

Alan Stout, Mountain Home AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; James Nash - Pierre Flatowicz, Omaha NE; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS

vs
Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Jack Larkin, Golden CO; Bruce Cobb, Denver CO

James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Bernard Miller, Boca Raton FL; Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL

vs
Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY; Eugene Davidson, Washington DC; Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ

Mike Levine, Boca Raton FL; Bruce Parent - Norman Coombs, Brookville IN; Kathy Newman - Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI

vs
Nancy Cord, Sun Valley ID; Brenda Keller, Boise ID; Ed Ulman, Portland OR; Jim Looby, Burbank CA

Bruce Reeve - Robert White, Raleigh NC; Richard Anderson, Regina SK; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH

vs
Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ; Steven Cooper - Kitty Cooper - Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM

Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL; John Swanson Jr, Mission Viejo CA; Sidney Brownstein, Santa Monica CA

vs
Jim Kirkham - Corinne Kirkham, San Bernardino CA; Thomas Peters - Carolyn Peters, Grapeland TX; Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL

Health Note: High-Altitude Sickness**What is high-altitude or mountain sickness?**

Sometimes people get sick at high altitudes. This is called mountain sickness or high-altitude sickness.

What causes this problem?

Lack of oxygen causes high-altitude sickness. As altitude increases, the air becomes "thinner," which means less oxygen is in the atmosphere. You get less oxygen in your lungs with each breath, so the amount of oxygen in your blood declines. All people can experience mountain sickness, but it may be more severe in people who have heart or lung problems.

What are the symptoms?

Symptoms usually begin within 48 hours of

arriving at high altitude. Symptoms include:

- headaches, breathlessness, fatigue
- nausea or vomiting
- inability to sleep
- swelling of the face, hands and feet

Recommendation

Most people adjust or "acclimatize" to the high altitude within a few days. Here are some tips:

- Avoid strenuous activity for the first day or two.
- Drink extra fluid.
- Be careful of drinking alcohol. Its effect is magnified at high altitude.
- Your doctor may prescribe medication to help prevent or treat altitude sickness.

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233. Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	491	310. Ronda O'Farrell, Chesterfield MO	439	384. Ron Ashbacher, Lead Hill AR	407
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243. Mary Egan, Yakima WA	482	320. Morris Williams, Dunwoody GA	436	394. Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA	402
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245. Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	481	322. Linda McGarry, Stuart FL	435	396. Lynn Deas, Schenectady NY	401
246. Kitty Cooper, Albuquerque NM	480	323. Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	434	397. Mark Tang, Seal Beach CA	400
247. Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Beach CA	476	324. Warren Foss, Omaha NE	434	398. Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	400
248. Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA	476	325. Derrell Childs, Garland TX	434	399. Jon Rice, Winston Salem NC	400
249. Robert Levin, Bronx NY	475	326. Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	433	400. James Senter, Laguna Niguel CA	399
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251. Michael Hansen, Portland OR	474	328. Mike Bandler, Alamo CA	433	402. Ed Rawlinson, Helotes TX	398
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253. Steve Weinstein, Andes NY	472	330. Gail Wells, Plano TX	432	404. Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY	398
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255. Nicholas Gartaganis, Calgary AB	471	332. Roy Welland, New York NY	431	406. Billy Cohen, Sherman Oaks CA	397
256. Anna Boivin, Victoria BC	471	333. Bruce Cobb, Denver CO	431	407. William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	397
257. Mike Wilson, New Westminster BC	470	334. Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX	431	408. Joanne Yeager, Orlando FL	397
258. Shelly Dunietz, New York NY	469	335. Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM	431	409. Louise Zicat, Gatineau QC	396
259. Dot Blue, Nashville TN	469	336. Janet Colchamiro, Merrick NY	430	410. Ruth Stearns, Glendale WI	396
260. Larry Klein, Cincinnati OH	468	337. Jean Castonguay, Lery QC	430	411. Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	396
261. Helen Shanbrom, Tamarac FL	467	338. Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS	429	412. Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA	395
262. Sandra Gagnon, Sarasota FL	466	339. Robert Sulgrove, Spg Valley OH	429	413. Michael Flanagan, Scottsdale AZ	395
263. Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	466	340. Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	429	414. Ausra Geaski, Manchester CT	395
264. Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ	465	341. Dean Cohler, Sarasota FL	428	415. Michael Walrath, Keller TX	394
265. Gail Greenberg, New York NY	465	342. Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	427	416. Larry Cavanaugh, Lemoore CA	392
266. Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA	463	343. Robert Hollman, Santa Barbara CA	427	417. Randal Davidson, North York ON	391
267. Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON	462	344. Lawrence Lau, Westport CT	427	418. Gregory Roberts, Aiken SC	391
268. Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	462	345. Ed Weiss, Chesterfield MO	425	419. Renee Mancuso, Los Angeles CA	391
269. Samuel Marks, Atlanta GA	461	346. John Kinst, Batavia IL	425	420. Margaret Klamp, Ft Myers FL	390
270. Bart Bramley, Dallas TX	461	347. Samuel Bowlin, Dumfries VA	425	421. Marijan Word, Alpharetta GA	390
271. Andre Chartrand, Chateauguay QC	459	348. John Oxley, Saint Joseph MO	424	422. Yatindra Sahae, Carmel Valley CA	390
272. Dan Morse, Houston TX	459	349. Rahn Smith, Brandon FL	424	423. J Peter Tripp, Vernon CT	390
273. Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX	459	350. Emory Whitaker, Macon GA	424	424. Jerry Geiger, Hamburg NY	390
274. Peter Clark, Ottawa ON	459	351. Jiang Gu, Mountain Lakes NJ	423	425. Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM	389
275. Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA	458	352. Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA	422	426. Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ	389
276. Jesse Reisman, Montville NJ	457	353. Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	421	427. Norm Gordon, Dollard-des-Orm QC	389
277. Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	457	354. Iype Koshy, New Orleans LA	420	428. Frederic Pollack, Cincinnati OH	389
278. Diane Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL	457	355. Bob Ayers, Alpharetta GA	419	429. Mary Smith, Detroit MI	389
279. Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL	457	356. David Yang, Chicago IL	419	430. Edward Wojewoda, Clovis CA	387
280. Terry Currie, Houston TX	457	357. Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI	419	431. Farid Assemi, Fresno CA	387
281. Ed Bissell, State College PA	456	358. Robert Cofer III, Ithaca NY	419	432. Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY	386
282. Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO	456	359. Marwin Smith, Sun Lakes AZ	419	433. Barry Pritchard, Edmonton AB	386
283. Edward White, Grand Blanc MI	455	360. Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL	418	434. Jo Anne Newby, Knoxville TN	386
284. Patricia Jankovic, Alcoa TN	453	361. Richard Coren, Hollywood FL	417	435. Steve Garner, Sarasota FL	386
285. Michael Waters, Knoxville TN	453	362. Stephen Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX	417	436. Ken Christiansen, Bothell WA	386
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289. Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw, Poland	451			440. Richard Lesage, Montreal QC	384
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Table with 3 columns of bridge player names, locations, and scores. Includes players like Linda Spangler, Nader Hanna, Joe Quinn, etc.

Meckstroth defends Herman Trophy

Jeff Meckstroth earned 381.16 masterpoints at the 2004 Orlando NABC to take home last year's Herman Trophy...

Norwegian expert Geir Helgemo holds the Herman Trophy record: 449.37 masterpoints won at the 1999 Fall NABC in Boston.

Meckstroth was the first player to score 400 or more points at an NABC, racking up 407.77 points at the 1995 Fall NABC in Atlanta.

Meckstroth has won Herman Trophy four times: 1980, 1982 (tied with Rodwell), 1995 and 2004.

The Herman trophy was donated in 1951 by Sally Lipton, formerly Mrs. Lou Herman, in memory of Lou Herman (1908-1950)...

Early winners of the Lou Herman Trophy were: 1952 Al Roth, 1953 John Crawford...

Table with 3 columns of bridge player names, years, and scores. Includes winners and their point totals from 1954 to 2004.

Table with 3 columns of bridge player names, scores, and locations. Organized by section (A, B, C) and session (NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST).



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Mike Lawrence bid 7 diamonds getting plus 100 against 7 hearts.

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION UUU EAST-WEST				
A	B	C	A	B	C		
1/2	1/2	Michele Bishop - Marty Crigler, Boulder CO	13.25	1/2	1	Laurence Doeblin - Margalee Wright, Wichita KS	12.75
1/2	1/2	Louise Nelson - Louis Nelson, Modesto CA	13.25	1/2	1	Lou Ann Rummelhart - Beverly Stevenson, Denver CO	12.75

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION VVV EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	Jean Collins, Colorado Spgs CO; Eva Johnson, Duluth MN	96.00	1	1	Susan Karsh - Debra Herz-Brody, Denver CO	106.00	
2	2	Luke Dwyer - Melissa Parkin, Boston MA	91.50	2	2	1	Janet Nelson - Paul Nelson, Highland Ranch CO	100.50
3/4	3	Sherry Redmond - Jack Redmond, Golden CO	91.00	3	3		Maryanne Hovinen, Denver CO; Ann Richards, Lakewood CO	94.50
3/4		Donna Grant - Linda French, Denver CO	91.00	4	4		Marjorie DeFries - Carolyn Spicer, Boulder CO	86.00
	1	Elmeta Justice - Mildred Williams, Centennial CO	89.50			2	Pierre Campbell, Denver CO; Robert Martin, Nederland CO	82.00

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION WWW EAST-WEST						
A	B	C	A	B	C				
1		Vee Ann Backes - Linda Collins, Fargo ND	148.50	1	1	John Conova, Pawlet VT; Bruce Miller, Ignacio CO	154.00		
2	1	1	147.00	2	2	1	Ernest Elsner - Pamela Elsner, Avon CO	147.50	
3	2	Deborah Segal - Matt Sahoenblatt, Denver CO	145.50	3			Marian Brockett - Sarah Calkins, Colorado Spgs CO	146.50	
4	3	2	143.00	4	3		Gail Ferguson, Boulder CO; Julie Leman, Denver CO	144.00	
5	4	Mary Ann Bond - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND	141.50	5/6	4	2	Carol Shafer, Ft Collins CO; Jane Clark, Fort Collins CO	143.50	
6	5	Joseph Bruno, Lakewood CO; Beatrice Daly, Santa Fe NM	140.50	5/6			Walter Yllo, North Attleboro MA; Michael Lattyak, Westchester IL	143.50	
						5	3	Keith More - Flora More, Ann Arbor MI	141.00
						6		Kelly McCanlies - Karl Jamieson, Denver CO	139.00

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION AAA EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; Jill Entsminger, Henderson NV	103.00	1		Sharron Hincley, East Winthrop ME; J Alfred Letourneau, Winslow ME	104.00	
2	2	1	98.00	2/3		Johann Scheuling - Mikael Loudin, Stockholm Swaziland	97.00	
3		Margaret Jones, Breckenridge CO; Joyce Cooper, Austin TX	91.00	2/3		Hannah Moon, Prince Albert SK; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH	97.00	
4		Yonsey Karasek, Hayward WI; Eleanor Gay, Ostrander OH	90.50	4	1		Joseph Barrett, Colorado Spring CO; Jean Boettcher, Arden Hills MN	89.50
		Jack Kletzman, Sacramento CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA			2		Dennis Wick, Martinsburg WV; John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN	88.50
						1	Jennifer Nisenoff, Bedminster NJ; Norma Donathan, Belton MO	79.50

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION BBB EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		B Davis - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Spgs CO	107.50	1/2	1	Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY	105.00	
2		Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Ellen Anten, Encino CA	102.50	1/2		Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA	105.00	
3		John Russell, North Barrington IL; Ruman Nenov Trendafilov, Varna Bulgaria	100.50	3	2	1	Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC; Kenneth Ramsay, West Vancouver BC	91.00
4	1	David Orser - Ossie Abrams, Billings MT	87.50	4			Raymond Fiorillo - Nancy Fiorillo, Pinehurst NC	88.00
	2	1	78.00					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION CCC EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Paul Nason, Malden MA; Bud Biswas, Lexington MA	110.36	1		Norm Gordon, Dollard-des-Orme QC; Joseph Collins, Ft Lauderdale FL	104.22	
2	1	Eileen Ojakangas - Leona Hanson, Davis CA	94.15	2	1		Laurie Rowe, Eugene OR; Ed Freeman, Portland OR	98.71
3	2	Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	91.50	3	2		Bruce Blakely, San Rafael CA; Harjinder Ajmani, Kula HI	97.36
4	3	James Rudolph - David Aderente, Ann Arbor MI	86.01	4			Peter Clark, Ottawa ON; Paul Kilger, Stittsville ON	94.63
	1	Daniel Wilderman, Brooklyn NY; Paul Gray, Fresh Meadows NY	80.64		3	1	Paul Wright Jr, Mt Pleasant SC; R Osburn Jr, Frederick MD	88.79

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION DDD EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1	1	Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Earl Hill, Surprise AZ	136.50	1		John Shealy - Lillian Shealy, Colorado Spgs CO	134.50	
2	2	Arlene Daigle - Stephen Daigle, Windham ME	130.50	2	1	1	Virginia Marr, Fargo ND; Susan Lambe, Glenview IL	125.50
3	3	Donna Butcher, Winnipeg MB; James Hayhoe, Las Cruces NM	128.00	3	2		Sharon Madson, Scottsdale AZ; Connie Weed, Fargo ND	119.50
4		Joann Miller, Lakewood CO; Gay Ostrander, Arvada CO	119.00	4	3		Kathleen Zipp, Denver CO; Thomas Burger, Englewood CO	117.50
5	4	Edward Sallerson - Lucille Sallerson, Pittsford NY	117.50	5	4		Jeri Nelson - Bill Nelson, Neenah WI	113.50
	1	Mildred Williams - Elmeta Justice, Centennial CO	112.50					
	2	Patricia Anderson - Joey Gilbertson, Fargo ND	86.00					

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION KK EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Michael Curley - Robert Varty, Grand Rapids MI	166.50	1		Jim McKeown, State College PA; Donald Strickler, Boalsburg PA	171.50	
2	1	Alfred Crump - Travis Crump, Wyomissing PA	162.00	2		Malle Andrade - Lew Walter, New York NY	147.00	
3		Dave McClintock, Lexington MA; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beh CA	159.00	3		Jim Dick, Woodbridge VA; Mary Vickers, Apex NC	146.00	
4	2	Lian Bonds, Centennial CO; Jill Burtram, Albuquerque NM	147.00	4		Mym Young, Atlantic Beach NC; Martha Young, Dallas TX	141.00	
5	3	Gary Morrison, Westminster CO; Amit Chakrabarti, Manhattan KS	143.50	5		Dean Robinson, Indianapolis IN; Linda Leedy, Zionsville IN	140.00	
6	4	Betty Blatt - Nancy Gunn, Santa Rosa CA	138.50	6	1		Paul Haynes, Boulder CO; Katelin Yates, Erie CO	135.00
	1	Scott Gorsuch, Oakland CA; Clinton Gorsuch, Rowland Heights CA	132.50		2		Kenneth Kaufman - J J Armour, Derwood MD	134.00
	2	Fay Lumpkins, Colorado Spgs CO; Gerald Smith, Colorado Spgs CO	126.50		3		John Clough, Littleton CO; Steven Rogers, Loveland CO	131.00
						1	Sandra Anderson - Paul Weiland, Troy MO	126.50

NORTH-SOUTH			SECTION LL EAST-WEST					
A	B	C	A	B	C			
1		Richard Riezman - Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO	173.59	1	1	Joan Gaffner, Chattanooga TN; Eleanor Gendill, Denver CO	165.09	
2		Scott Levine - R Jay Becker, New York NY	160.11	2		Ted Richmond, San Carlos CA; William Riestler Jr, San Jose CA	165.02	
3		Marina Polestra, Boston MA; Marlene Keliher, Chestnut Hill MA	152.41	3	2		Bob Martin, Morrison CO; Nona Dale, Golden CO	157.27
4		Alexander Labry, Burnet TX; Jon Coffee, Scottsdale AZ	137.59	4	3		George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL	149.41
5		Eric Swanson - Dick Augur, Tucson AZ	136.60	5			Colleen Cody - Ruth Ann Alpert, Fountain Valley CA	143.91
	1	Gertrud McLachlan, Tustin CA; Lorrie Schramm, Anaheim CA	129.09			1	Larry Moore - Joshua Seilaff, Rawlins WY	105.41
	2	Joseph Thomas - Joyce Nakasaki, Redondo Beach CA	125.37					
	1	Albert Brockelman, Menomonie WI; Ruth Ruyle, Roseville CA	124.73					
	2	Bruce Burns, Lincoln NE; Helene Katz, Louisville KY	116.41					

TOMORROW'S BRIDGE EVENTS

Today is Riviera Casino Blackhawk Day

*Unless otherwise noted, 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.

Tuesday, November 22, 9 a.m.				
Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Chicago Monday-Thursdays Morning Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Plaza Ballroom D	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom D	\$13	\$15
Tuesday, November 22, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.				
Boulder Canyon Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Governor's Square 15	\$14	\$16
Tuesday, November 22, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Longmont Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Governor's Square 14	\$14	\$16
Tuesday, November 22, 10 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.				
Senior KO Teams	3rd	Governor's Square 10	\$16.50	
Tuesday, November 22, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2Q	Plaza Ballroom A	\$16.50	
<i>Pre-qualification required; 2 qualifying, 2 semifinal, 2 final sessions</i>				
Mini-Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2Q	Plaza Ballroom D	\$15	
<i>Pre-qualification required; 2 qualifying, 2 final sessions. Limited to players with 0-5000 masterpoints.</i>				
Riviera Casino Blackhawk Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Plaza Ballroom D	\$14	\$16
Boulder Unit 359 Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Monday-Wednesday Side Game Series	3rd & 4th single sessions	Plaza Court 1	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$13
Tuesday, November 22, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	single	Plaza Exhibits	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
Tuesday, November 22, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Plaza Court 1	\$13	\$15

TODAY'S BRIDGE EVENTS

See page 2 for other events

Today is Goodwill Day, Grand Junction Unit 364 Day and Riviera Casino Blackhawk Day

*Unless otherwise noted, strata breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior 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.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Monday, November 21, 9 a.m.				
Chicago Monday–Thursday Morning Bracketed KO Teams	1st	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Monday-Wednesday Morning Side Game Series*	1st single session	Plaza Ballroom D	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom D	\$13	\$15
Monday, November 21, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Grand Mesa Stratified Senior Pairs*	1–2	Governor's Square 14	\$14	\$16
Mesa Verde Stratified Daylight Open Pairs*	1–2	Governor's Square 15	\$14	\$16
Monday, November 21, 10 a.m. & 4 p.m.				
Senior KO Teams	2nd	Governor's Square 10	\$16.50	
Monday, November 21, 1 p.m.				
International Fund Pairs*	1st single session	Plaza Ballroom A	\$14	\$16
<i>Part of the Monday–Wednesday Side Game Series</i>				
Grand Junction Unit 364 Bracketed Compact KO Teams	1–2	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Monday, November 21, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Victor Mitchell Open Board-a-Match Teams	1–2F	Plaza Ballroom C	\$16.50	
Marsha May Sternberg Women's Board-a-Match Teams	1–2F	Plaza Ballroom E	\$16.50	
Riviera Casino Blackhawk Strati-Flighted Open Pairs*				
Flight A/X	1–2	Plaza Ballroom AB	\$14	\$16
Flight B/C/D	1–2	Plaza Ballroom D	\$14	\$16
Colorado Springs Unit 360 Sunday–Monday Bracketed KO Teams	3–4	Governor's Square 17	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
0–20, 0–5 Pairs	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$13
Monday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.				
ACBL-wide Charity Pairs*	2nd single session	Governor's Square 14	\$14	\$16
<i>Part of the Monday–Wednesday Side Game Series</i>				
Grand Junction Unit 364 Bracketed Compact KO Teams	3–4	Plaza Exhibits	\$14	\$16
Stratified Open Swiss Teams*	single	Plaza Exhibits	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Plaza Ballroom F	\$13	\$15
Monday, November 21, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams	single	Plaza Court 1	\$13	\$15



Dinner in Cherry Creek: A True 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 between 9:30 and 10 a.m. 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 US), 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.



Get Online with Bridge Base

Meet with Fred Gitelman, the creator of ACBL's "Learn to Play Bridge" program. Get a guided tour of the Bridge Base site and its outstanding teaching and playing features.

Location: Tower Court A • **Time:** 11 a.m. noon • **Free**