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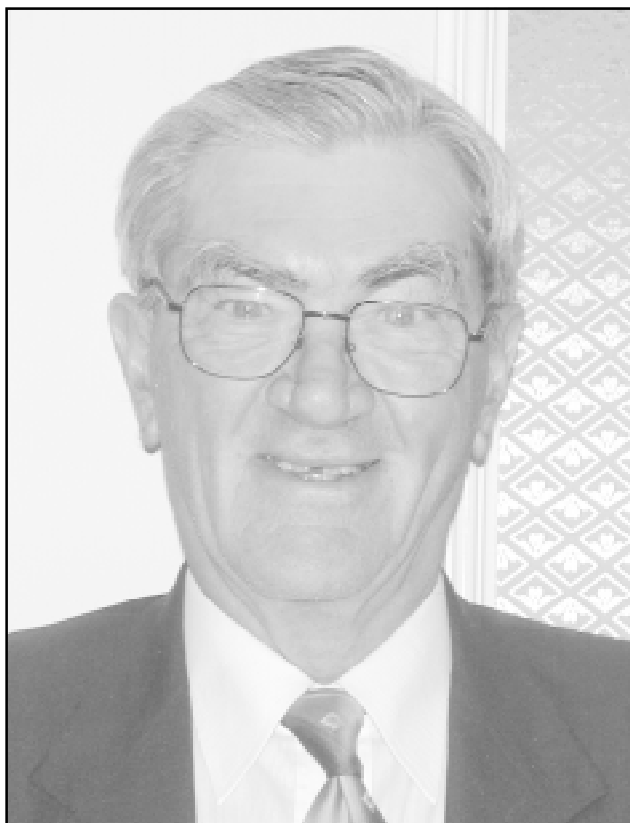
## Suzi Katz-Ross passes 10,000-point mark

Susi Katz-Ross of Winter Springs FL has joined the ranks of those who have won more than 10,000 masterpoints. During her bridge-playing career she has been the victor in more than 60 open regional events.

Her favorite partners since she began playing duplicate in 1977 have been her husband Harry Ross, Bette Cohn and Paul Robb.



When she's not playing bridge she works as a travel agent, a career she has been following for the past 15 years. "Before that I was a wife, a mother, a maid and a doormat," she laughed.



John Wignall

## Wignall of WBF here to talk about Laws

The World Bridge Federation believes it is time to begin thinking seriously about revising the Laws of Duplicate Bridge. John Wignall of New Zealand, a vice president of the WBF, has been appointed chairman of the Laws drafting committee. He is here in Houston representing WBF President José Damiani, and he has been conferring with members of the ACBL Laws Commission.

"I am on a goodwill trip to the ACBL while at the same time making a serious attempt to get a good start on the revision of the Laws," he said.

Wignall believes there are too many places in the Laws where the language is not clear, where more than one interpretation is possible. He also believes that the Laws should be truly international. "The ACBL, led by the late Edgar Kaplan, has been predominant in making changes and revisions," he said. "Bridge is truly international, so the primary mover concerning the Laws should be the WBF."

Wignall has been prominent in moves to change the method of handling systems and the taking care of appeals.

"The electronic filing of systems has worked very well," he said. "Now competing teams can find out what their opponents are doing."

He and his co-chairpersons on the WBF Appeals  
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## No. 6 seed falls in Vanderbilt opener

The team captained by Barry Rigal, seeded No. 59, pulled the first upset of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams by ousting the No. 6 seed, the six-man squad led by Richard Schwartz. Rigal and fellow New Yorker Jeff Aker were playing with Kenji Miyakuni and Kazuo Furuta of Japan.

They came from behind to knock off the all-star squad of Schwartz, Mike Becker, Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Larry Cohen and David Berkowitz.

The rest of the top 16 seeds survived opening day, which pared the original field of 79 teams to 32 heading into today's play.



Liz Herpin and Barbara Kordisch

## 'Country' is back having fun at the Houston NABC

A couple of years ago, Liz Herpin of Lake Charles LA offered a contribution to *The Bridge Bulletin*. It was the story of her four-member team with a total of 235 masterpoints and their first experience in the tournament world - at the huge Las Vegas Regional.

Herpin entitled her chronicle "Country Come to Town," which related how the tournament rookies made it to the final of their very first knockout and left Las Vegas in awe of what they did with no previous tournament experience.

Well, that was just the start. Herpin and her regular partner, Barbara Kordisch, also of Lake Charles, are now dedicated tournament players who are blessed with indulgent husbands. Kordisch plays with her mate,

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*Today is  
Goodwill Day  
Reception in Westin  
Galleria, Monarch Room*



*5 p.m. (for Goodwill  
Committee Members only)*

## New Yorkers lead Silver Ribbon Pairs

Stanley Turecki and Gail Greenberg of New York City were in the lead after two qualifying rounds in the Silver Ribbon Pairs. The event is limited to players 55 and older.

In second, with two sessions to go, are Roy and Mary Green of Carlisle MA. On a 38 top, the Greens were about three-fourths of a board behind the leaders.

In third place were Jon Brissman of San Bernardino CA and Becky Rogers of Las Vegas NV.

## New classifications for Senior events

As a result of actions taken by the ACBL Board of Directors last week, Senior events may be held with minimum age restrictions of 55, 65 or 75. Such events may be stratified by masterpoints. Any two age-limited events may be held simultaneously. This regulation is effective immediately.

Masterpoint awards will be 80% for 55 plus and 70% for both 65 plus and 75 plus.



**Gallery Furniture's Darrell Luckett poses between Ian Boyd, left, and Kevin Bathurst, winners of the Junior Scholarship Game and the \$10,000 scholarship provided by Gallery Furniture. Boyd, 24, lives in Calgary AB. Bathurst, 23, resides in Thousand Oaks CA. Boyd and teammates Chris Lubesnik, Jason Feldman and Paul Bette, upset the Kathie Wei-Sender team in the opening round of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams on Sunday. Gallery Furniture is the Spring NABC sponsor.**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Monday, March 11

### Goodwill Day

- 9:00 a.m. Strategic Planning Committee meeting – subject: events. Bexar Room, JW Marriott, second floor
- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Easybridge! Stages A & B, with Easybridge! Field Coordinator Marti Ronemus. (Stage A in the morning, lunch break, Stage B in the afternoon.) Westin Oaks, Directors Room.
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Refresher Course. Westin Oaks, Oak Room. This is a three-session program dealing with the public relations aspect of running a successful club. The fee is \$20 if preregistered; \$25 at the door. (Continues Tuesday and Wednesday.)
- 10:00 a.m. Fashion show at the Westin Galleria, Plaza Ballroom (third floor). Bridge players model clothes from Chico's. Refreshments will be served.
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Teacher Update Meeting. Westin Oaks, Embassy Room.
- 11:00 a.m. Site familiarization seminar. Learn how to play and navigate on the ACBL website. Marriott, Traves Room
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Remembering Norman Kay. J W Marriott, Lamar Room.
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. A barbershop quartet will serenade players at the Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Ken Monzingo, *Hand Patterns*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Monzingo, San Diego, is managing editor of *The Contract Bridge Forum*, the monthly publication of Districts 17, 20, 21 and 22.
- 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Goodwill Reception. Westin Galleria, Monarch Room.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Curtis Cheek, *Bridge -- the Language of Love*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Cheek, Huntsville AL, is a bridge professional who has won numerous regional events.
- After the evening session Sundae Night at the Marriott and the Westin Galleria Plaza Ballroom, third floor. Join us at the Westin for singer Jim Barry and his *Over the Hill Gang*.

### Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00 a.m. Site familiarization seminar. Learn how to play and navigate on the ACBL website. Westin Oaks, Directors Room.
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Refresher Course. Westin Oaks, Oak Room. Second in a three-session program dealing with the public relations aspect of running a successful club. (Continues Wednesday.)
- 10:00 a.m. - Noon Mini-Bridge Seminar. Westin Oaks, Embassy Room. Liaisons, I/N Coordinators, Club Managers, Teachers and Unit Officials are invited to attend this session and learn more about Mini-Bridge as a precursor to regular lesson programs and as a game to get newcomers started playing bridge. Join Betty Starzec and the ACBL Education Department staff.
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. Laima Gaizutis plays a selection of her own compositions at the Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Shawn Quinn and Mildred Breed, *News from the Worlds and Olympics*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. The Texas duo have been playing together since 1998 and have quite a record: five North American championships and the 2000 World Women's Olympiad. In addition, they were third in the 2001 Venice Cup and runners-up in the recent IOC Grand Prix.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Larry Cohen, *The Real Deal*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Cohen, Boca Raton FL, is an ACBL Grand Life Master, regular columnist for *The Bridge Bulletin* and the author of *To Bid or Not to Bid: The Law of Total Tricks*.
- After the evening session Hot dogs (with chili, if you like) and chips at the Marriott and the Westin Galleria Plaza Ballroom, third floor. Join us at the Westin for the Frontier Squares, a square dancing group that performs all over the world. (They are so popular we had to book them two years in advance.)

### Wednesday, March 13

- 9:00 a.m. NABC Strategic Planning Committee meetin – subject: awards. Bexar Room, JW Marriott, second floor.
- 9:00 a.m. - Noon Club Directors' Refresher Course. Westin Oaks, Oak Room. Last of a three-session program dealing with the public relations aspect of running a successful club.
- Noon - 12:45 p.m. Laima Gaizutis plays a selection of her own compositions at the Marriott.
- 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston, *Elements of Deception*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Huston, Joplin MO, is a former English professor and labor relations consultant. He is now a bridge teacher and professional player.
- 7:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Max Hardy, *Inverted Minors*. Westin Oaks, Consort II. Hardy, Las Vegas, is a retired Associate National Tournament Director and professional player. He is the author of several books including *Five-Card Majors Western Style*.
- After the evening session Texas-sized cookies at the Marriott and the Westin Galleria Plaza Ballroom, third floor. Join us at the Westin for the big-band sound of Houston's Jerry and Merry Burgess.

### World computer championship

The ACBL's annual World Computer Championships will be held as part of the World Bridge Federation's World Bridge Championship in Montreal in August.

### Westin restaurant discount

Show your convention card at any restaurant in either Westin hotel and receive a 20% discount on your bill.



## Montreal World Championship Quiz #4

To heighten awareness of the Montreal World Championships that will take place in August, the organizers are offering a daily problem. There will be a daily drawing among those who turn in the correct answer to the Daily Bulletin office, Continental Room, Westin Oaks third level.

Every day five prizes will be awarded as the result of the drawing. The winners will have their choice of a World Championship Book from either 1995 or 1996 of a 2002 World Championship hat.

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

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

You had this hand in a dream one day. You dreamt you wound up in 6NT. The opening lead was the ♦J. What's the best play not to turn this dream into a nightmare? *Thanks to Eddie Kantar for the problem.*

## Solution to Quiz # 3

♠ Q 2  
♥ J 3 2  
♦ 7 6 5  
♣ J 5 4 3 2

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

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

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

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♥	4♠

All Pass

West leads the ♦K and continues with the ♦A and a low diamond to East's queen. Plan the play.

*Kantar's answer:* Your best play is to ruff the third round of diamonds and lead the ♥Q! You're actually making a safety play. If you go to the dummy with the ♠Q to take the heart finesse, you will feel rather silly if West has the king, as you have cleverly shut yourself from dummy's jack. On the other hand, if you play the ♥A first and then the queen, you lose if East has six hearts to the king and leads a third heart for West to ruff. Even though you can overruff, you still must lose a club trick for down one.

Leading the queen works any time hearts are 5-3 or when West has a doubleton heart with one or two spades.

Follow the play. West wins the ♥K and shifts to a club. South wins, cashes the ♠A, the ♥A and enters dummy with the ♠Q to dispose of his losing club on the ♥J.

### Goodwill message

Today is Goodwill Day and my co-chairs and I invite members of the National Goodwill Committee to join us at a reception from 5:00 until 7:00 in the Monarch Room at the Westin Galleria.

We hope to see you there.  
Aileen Osofsky, Chairman  
National Goodwill Committee



## Helix BioMedix Inc.

Helix BioMedix Inc. is hosting an information meeting for shareholders and other interested people at 11 a.m. on Wednesday in the Travis Room at the J.W. Marriott Hotel.

# Multi-Purpose?

By Barry Rigal

Your partner opens a Multi 2♦ (weak in either major). RHO bids 3♥, raised to 4♥. The auction is over, right? No so fast!

As everyone knows, bids like the Multi and transfers often get the correct hand to be declarer. It rarely pays off as well as it did here.

Dlr: West ♠ K 10 7 6 4 3  
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 2  
 ♦ 5  
 ♣ 10 6 5 4

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

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

♠ A Q J 9  
 ♥ --  
 ♦ A K 8 4  
 ♣ K Q J 8 2

Josh Parker, North, opened the Multi, East bid 3♥ and Bruce Rogoff passed, since double would have been penalties and he thought his partner had hearts. But he was sure if partner didn't have hearts that the overcaller's partner would raise hearts. So it proved – West bid 4♥ and three players started to pick up the bid cards. But Bruce overruled them by protecting with a delicate 6♣ call. Although this was doubled, it was too late. By getting 6♣ played by South, there were 12 top tricks. Incidentally 6♣ doubled down one by North was worth only 31 or 37 matchpoints for East-West. I guess a lot of Wests got to make a Lightner double, giving East one of the better hands I've seen facing a partner who can double a slam!

## New players enjoy special reception

More than 100 newcomers and intermediates enjoyed the special reception in their honor after the afternoon session Saturday. ACBL President George Retek and ACBL CEO Jay Baum addressed the group, and Audrey Grant autographed books for many of the attendees.

Doris Meeks and Eleanor Gibbs of Houston and Micky Edholm of Mexico City, who were sitting together at one of the tables, had some interesting observations about the tournament and bridge in general.

Gibbs is counting on the mental challenge of bridge to ward off the forgetfulness that assails so many seniors. "I've got to keep my mind working, and bridge does the trick. I used to play party bridge, but I couldn't stand the talking and the eating. I found duplicate two years ago, and I'll never go back to party bridge.

Meeks enjoys getting to know the people she meets at the bridge table. She also is intrigued by conventions and special plays. "There's so much to this game – it's a constant challenge," she said. "And those bidding boxes are wonderful – I don't have to try to remember all the bids any more." She too used to play party bridge, but duplicate is her game now.

Edholm began playing bridge 55 years ago, but she took a 25-year hiatus so she could run her frozen pie business. "I lost all the points I had all those years ago and now I'm starting from scratch. It's great to be playing again."

## Rules for appeals

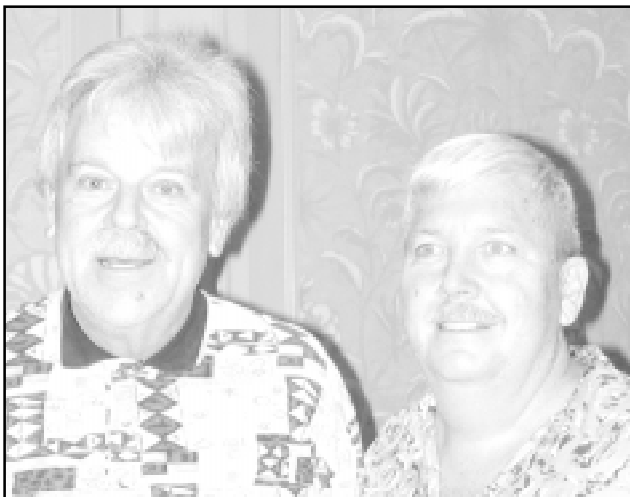
Players who have an appeal pending are requested to appear at the appeals screening room no more than 30 minutes after the completion of play in the session.

Appellants who fail to appear within this period may have their appeal dismissed or may be subject to penalty. Non-appellants who fail to appear will forfeit their right to provide statements in their own behalf.

## Quiz winners

The following are winners in the Montreal World Championship Quiz (correct answer on page 2).

Shirley Matthews, Jim Burt, Carolye Fox, Genevieve Hewitt and Elton Lipnick. Please collect your prizes at the Daily Bulletin office – Continental Room in the Westin Oaks Hotel.



Joe Godefrin and Ed Schulte placed 2nd in Flight A of the North American Pairs.

## Board members do well in Silver Ribbon Pairs

The Silver Ribbon Pairs -- open only to players who are at least 55 years old and who have pre-qualified by placing first or second in a regional- or national-rated senior event -- is heading into its final two sessions today.

Fred Hamilton and Steve Catlett, a first-time partnership, won last year's event by almost two full boards. This was a key deal for the second final session:

Dlr: South ♠ 9 5  
 Vul: E-W ♥ K J 8 6 3  
 ♦ 10 5 4 2  
 ♣ K J

♠ A K  
 ♥ A Q 10 7 2  
 ♦ Q 7 6  
 ♣ 9 6 2

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

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

West <i>Catlett</i>	North	East <i>Hamilton</i>	South
1♥	Pass	Pass	1♣
All Pass			Dbl

When 1♥ doubled came around to Hamilton, he considered bidding 1♠ but felt he had no guarantee that contract would fare any better.

After Hamilton passed, North led the ♣K and continued with the ♣J, ducked all around. He shifted to a low diamond: 3, jack, queen. Now Catlett cashed the ♠A K and led a diamond to the 9 and ace.

South cashed the ♣A and led the ♠Q. Catlett ruffed with the ♥10 and North overruffed with the ♥J.

North exited with a diamond to dummy's king. Catlett led dummy's ♥9, ducked by North. Another heart followed and Catlett ducked. North, down to all hearts, was forced to win and return a heart into the ♥A-Q. Plus 160 was good for almost all the matchpoints.

The Silver Ribbon Pairs has been won by four members of the ACBL Board of Directors: Joan Remy Moore, District 12 director, playing with Helen Shanbrom in 1993; Virgil Anderson, District 15 director, playing with Jayne Thomas, District 9 director, in 1994; and Jim Kirkham, District 22 director, playing with his wife Corinne in 1999. (Anderson was ACBL president at the time and the only "sitting" president to win an NABC event.)

The winners will have their names inscribed on the Leventritt Trophy and will receive a certificate of recognition.

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

- Winners:
- 1992 James Leary, S. Irving Steinfeldt
  - 1993 Joan Remy Moore, Helen Shanbrom
  - 1994 Virgil Anderson, Jayne Thomas
  - 1995 Gene Freed, Peter Benjamin
  - 1996 Phil Karani, Martin Hoffman
  - 1997 Chuck Said, John Russell
  - 1998 Eli Borok, Bill Sides
  - 1999 Jim Kirkham, Corinne Kirkham
  - 2000 Rhoda Walsh, Charles Coon
  - 2001 Fred Hamilton, Steve Catlett

# (English)man's inhumanity to man

By Barry Rigal

On this deal, North-South belong in a heart partscore. At our table, I played 3♥ as North.

Dlr: North ♠ A K 2  
 Vul: None ♥ K 10 7 6 3  
 ♦ 10 3 2  
 ♣ 9 8

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

♠ Q J 4 3  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ Q J 9 4  
 ♣ J 7 6

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

It looks easy for the defenders to cash three diamond winners and sit back and wait for their heart trick. East led the ♦Q, and West overtook with the king and cashed the ace. I did my best to confuse the issue by following with the ♦3 and the 10, giving West a problem – if my shape was 3-5-2-3, a spade shift might gain a tempo for the defenders. Perhaps this should not have worked, but it did. West shifted to spades and I soon scored up plus 170.

If that seems like a cheap trick, how does the following measure up?

Dlr: East ♠ Q J 5 2  
 Vul: N-S ♥ A 9 8 5 4  
 ♦ K 3  
 ♣ J 9

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

♠ 9  
 ♥ Q  
 ♦ Q 9 6 5 2  
 ♣ A Q 8 7 6 2

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

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♥	Pass	1♣
Pass	4♥	All Pass	2♥

East led the ♠9 to West's ace. Back came a suspicious-looking ♣10, which went to the jack and ace. When East pressed on with the ♣Q, I guessed that West was about to ruff and (given the suit-preference implications) soon would give East a spade ruff. So I ducked the ♣Q. West did not see any reason to ruff his partner's winner, so the spade ruff vanished.

These two boards may not show spectacular technique, but they do emphasize that if you don't try to make your opponents' lives difficult, you won't be able to take advantage of these errors.

On the next deal, there was an interesting point of defense.

Dlr: North ♠ 8 6 5  
 Vul: N-S ♥ Q 6 5  
 ♦ K Q 9 4  
 ♣ A K 7

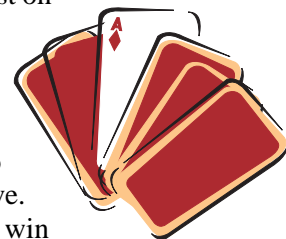
♠ K 3  
 ♥ K 10  
 ♦ 10 8 7  
 ♣ J 10 9 5 4 3

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

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

South played 4♥ on the ♣J lead. That went round to the queen and a diamond went to the queen and ace. Now a second club was won in dummy and the spade finesse lost to the king. At the table, a third round of clubs was ruffed by East and overruffed by South. The ♥A and another heart put West on play. Declarer eventually took another spade finesse and scored plus 620.

Notice how effective it would have been for West to return a diamond at trick five. Declarer's natural move is to win in dummy and repeat the spade finesse, then play the ♥A and another heart. At that point, West could win and play a third round of clubs. East's ♥J would score the setting trick.



# Looking back: Houston 1978

Houston hosted its last North American Bridge Championships in the spring of 1978 – and 24 years later, we're back.

The '78 NABC featured the Upset of the Decade in the Women's Knockout Teams when a Cinderella team from Oklahoma – not one of them a Life Master – ousted the six women who would represent North America in the Venice Cup later that year.

Kay Reeves, Doris Seamans, Wanda Hollis and Rose Gorr played conservatively through a set of 32 deals and defeated Dorothy Truscott, Emma Jean Hawes, Marilyn Johnson, Mary Jane Farrell, Gail (Moss) Greenberg and Jacqui Mitchell.

Seamans remembers the event. "We had a good run, we really did," she said.

None of the four will be in Houston. Reeves died several years ago and the other three are not very active in bridge.

The team won their second match but lost in the third round to a team captained by Florine Walters. Walters, with teammates Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Halperin (now Weinstein) and Beverly Nelson, lost in the final to Nancy Gruver, Betty Ann Kennedy, Carol Sanders, Evelyn Levitt, Nancy Alpaugh and Kerri Shuman (now Sanborn).

Truscott & Co., however, got the last laugh when they won the Venice Cup at the world championships in New Orleans.

Here are highlights:

Malcolm Brachman and his powerful squad – Eddie Kantar, Bill Eisenberg, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman and Mike Passell – won the Vanderbilt 124-76 against George Rosenkranz and his powerful team – Ron Rubin, Lou Bluhm, Mike Becker, Bob Lipsitz, Tom Sanders and non-playing captain John Gerber.

Brachman gained 12 IMPs on this deal:

Dlr: West ♠ Q 8 3  
 Vul: Both ♥ J 10 7  
 ♦ J 7 6 4 3  
 ♣ Q 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Becker</i>	<i>Kantar</i>	<i>Rubin</i>	<i>Eisenberg</i>
Pass	Pass	1♥	2♥
Dbl	Pass	Pass	3♣
Dbl	All Pass		

In the other room, Soloway-Goldman had no trouble reaching and making 4♥ for plus 620.

Kantar and Eisenberg, however, had other ideas. Eisenberg's 2♥ showed spades and clubs, probably four spades and six clubs. When the double came back to him, Eisenberg naturally opted for clubs.

At first glance it appears that the contract depends on finding the ♣K favorably placed and the spades split 3-3 -- Eisenberg had other ideas.

Rubin cashed the ♥A K and led a third heart, ruffed by Eisenberg. Eisenberg led the ♦9, losing to the 10, and ruffed the diamond return.

A club to dummy's queen won and Eisenberg ruffed another diamond. He cashed the ♣A, ♠A (unblocking dummy's ♠8) and the ♠Q. Now he ruffed a diamond with his last trump.

That left Becker (West) with a Hobson's choice. If he failed to overruff, Eisenberg had his nine tricks -- and if he ruffed, he would have to lead away from his ♠9 6 into Eisenberg's ♠K 7.

In a semifinal match in the Women's KO Teams, Betty Ann Kennedy made a neat defensive bid that paved the way for a 17-IMP gain for her team.

Dlr: South ♠ A J 8 5 4  
 Vul: N-S ♥ 10  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K Q 10 9 8 2

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

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

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

(1) Forcing Stayman.

Kennedy bid her heart suit preemptively the first time around but she switched tactics when the opponents went slamming – she put in a lead-directing bid of 5♣.

Sanders dutifully led a club. Kennedy ruffed and cashed her ♥A.

At the other table, Sanborn (South) reached slam on this bidding:

West	North	East	South
			1NT
Pass	2♥ (1)	Dbl	3♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♦
Pass	6♣	Pass	6♠
All Pass			

East won the opening heart lead with her ace and switched to a diamond. Sanborn was careful to win her king, smothering dummy's queen. She led the ♠Q: king, ace, 2. Now she was at the crossroads. She could come back to her hand with a club, risking a ruff, or she could cash the ♠J, hoping to drop trumps 2-2. Looking at 10 clubs between her hand and dummy, she decided the club play was too risky. She cashed the ♠J and claimed her slam.

## Monday's special games

### Marta Schlessinger Stratified Senior Pairs

There never was a feistier LOL anywhere. Marta was the first woman to become a Life Master in Mexico back in the Fifties.

She moved to Houston later in life. Every meal she ever had was the best meal she ever had, every performance she attended was the best she ever saw and every bridge game she played was her favorite -- until the next one.

We're sure she is bidding 'em up in all of the three languages she spoke in the ultimate bridge game.

### Sonic Drive-In Stratiflighted Open Pairs

Did you ever figure out why they started including one onion ring in your order? Drive on in to your neighborhood Sonic and check it out.

### DeMontrond Automotive 0-3000 KO Teams

DeMontrond Automotive is a Houston family-owned business with automobile dealerships in Conroe, North Houston and Texas City. The dealerships offer new vehicles from General Motors, Chrysler, Toyota, Volkswagen and Volvo, as well as a wide variety of recreational vehicles.

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Foster, on occasion, but he doesn't make as many tournaments as she does. "He says he has to work to pay for my trips," says Kordisch. "But it's better than if I was shopping."

They are spending a week at the 2002 Spring NABC in Houston and are having a ball, even though Kordisch claims she often misses her partner's doubles (the red X card) when Herpin wears red, which she frequently does.

Mostly what they do is laugh.

Says Kordisch of Herpin: "It took me a long time to convince her that it's not the end of the world if she doesn't make her contract."

The two have come a long way from their first outing at duplicate bridge when they visited a bridge club in Lake Charles. Their most vivid memory: their 3NT contract which ended up down six. "We started bridge lessons the next day," says Kordisch. "We figured they knew something we didn't."

Herpin claims she started bridge when an injury kept her from pursuing her previous passion – tennis.

Actually, says Kordisch, "Liz is obsessive-compulsive and she needed a new compulsion."

Kordisch had played bridge in college but took 30 years off to raise a family (four children). She and Herpin met, sort of, at swimming and again later at a party bridge game.

Says Herpin: "Since I wasn't wearing my glasses in the pool, I didn't know what Barbara looked like until the bridge game."

Since their debut in Las Vegas, they have been back to that regional and earned all their gold points at last year's Houston Regional. Herpin and Kordisch made Life Master within two weeks of each other last fall.

The second time they went to Las Vegas, one of their teammates, 79-year-old Kathleen Lobdell, insisted that they play in the midnight Swiss teams, which she had wanted to do the previous year when the youngsters on the team declined. "We didn't win a match," recalls Herpin.


At the Houston NABC, Herpin and Kordisch played in their first board-a-match teams. "We didn't know what to expect," said Herpin, "but it's fun."

Herpin is now treasurer of Unit 221 in Lake Charles and has passed the director's test. "I'm looking at bridge in a different light. I love the game. It's such a challenge and we've met so many nice people."

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Committee – Joan Gerard of the United States and Jens Auken of Denmark – also have made some advances in handling appeals. Tournament directors have been given more authority to use the law that lets them adjust scores to produce equity (Law12C3). "The ruling starts with the floor director," said Wignall, "and if there's a problem it goes to the head director. He in turn consults with experts and a conclusion is drawn based on knowledge and experience. Anyone taking a case to a committee after that had better have a real good case."

Working with Wignall on the drafting of the Laws are Ralph Cohen, United States; Bill Schoder, United States; Virgil Anderson, United States; Ton Kooijman, the Netherlands; Grattan Endicott, England, and Antonio Ricardo, Italy. They will receive submissions from all the Zonal laws commissions (not from individuals!) and then attempt to achieve a consensus. "I believe we're moving toward a situation where a bid on the table is a bid and a card on the table is played," said Wignall. He's hoping that the committee will be ready with the revisions by 2005.

<p><b>ACBL'S LATEST PUBLICATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ <b>Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge</b> – New laws effective 5/97.</li> <li>♣ <b>Duplicate Decisions</b> – Easy explanation of the new laws.</li> <li>♠ <b>World Championships</b> – Hand analyses, profiles, results.</li> <li>♣ <b>Club Director's Study Packet</b> – Synopsis of rules and regulations, matchpointing and sample examination.</li> </ul>	<p><b>HOUSTON NABC SOUVENIRS</b></p> <p>Double Decks Tee and Golf Shirts Computer programs and much more . . .</p> <p><i>ACBL GIFT STORE is located in the Westin Galleria, Woodway Ballroom</i></p> 
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# 2002 Vanderbilt: who's your pick?

With so many good teams in the mix, it's hard to pick a favorite in this year's Vanderbilt.

Borrowing the NCAA basketball format, these might be the top seeds in each region:

- The reigning Bermuda Bowl champions: Rose Meltzer-Kyle Larsen, Peter Weichsel-Alan Sontag, Chip Martel-Lew Stansby;

- The former Bermuda Bowl champions: Nick Nickell-Richard Freeman, Jeff Meckstroth-Eric Rodwell, Bob Hamman-Paul Soloway;

- George Jacobs & Company (Ralph Katz, Alfredo Versace-Lorenzo Lauria, Norberto Bocchi-Giorigo Duboin);

- The defending Vanderbilt champions: Andrew Gromov-Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki-Adam Zmudzinski, plus Jack Coleman and Bob Crossley.

## The Vanderbilt Trophy

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

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

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

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

### Winners:

1928 Ralph Richards, Gratz Scott, Edwin Wetzlar, Wilbur Whitehead *tied with* Abraham Brown, Mrs. Sidney Lovell, Caroline Taylor, Nils Wester

1929 Michael Gottlieb, Lee Langdon, Jean Mattheys, Harry Raffel  
1930 Ely Culbertson, Josephine Culbertson, Theodore Lightner, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1931 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims  
1932 Willard Karn, P. Hal Sims, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1933 Phil Abramsohn, Benjamin Feuer, Francis Rendon, Sydney Rusinow

1934 David Burnstine, Richard Frey, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken

1935 David Burnstine, Michael Gottlieb, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns

1936 Phil Abramsohn, Irving Epstein, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan  
1937 David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby, Merwyn Maier, Howard Schenken, Sherman Stearns

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1939 Melville Alexander, Sigmund Dornbusch, Syl Gintell, Lee Hazen, Harry Raffel

1940 Edward Hymes Jr., Charles Lochridge, Robert McPherran, Harold S. Vanderbilt, Waldemar von Zedtwitz

1941 John Crawford, Myron Fuchs, Robert McPherran, Sherman Stearns

1942 Lester Bachner, Sigmund Dornbusch, Richard Frey, Lee Hazen, Sam Stayman

1943 Harry Fagin, Harry Fishbein, Fred Kaplan, Alvin Roth, Tobias Stone

1944 B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren, Sidney Silodor, Helen Sobel  
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1946 John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sam Stayman

1947 David Clarren, Harry Feinberg, Harry Fishbein, Larry Hirsch, Joseph Low

1948 Robert Appleyard, Jay T. Feigus, William Lichtenstein, Harry Sonnenblick, Albert Weiss

1949 Morrie Elis, Harry Fishbein, Lee Hazen, Larry Hirsch, Charles Lochridge

1950 John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor, Sam Stayman

1951 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Sam Stayman  
1952 Ned Drucker, Irvin Kass, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss, Jesse Sloan

1953 Richard Kahn, Edgar Kaplan, Peter Leventritt, William Lipton, Ruth Sherman

1954 Dr. Kalman Apfel, Francis Begley, Ned Drucker, Sidney Mandell, Milton Moss

1955 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor

1956 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor

1957 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, George Rapee, Howard Schenken, Sidney Silodor

1958 Harry Fishbein, Sam Fry Jr., Leonard Harmon, Lee Hazen, Ivar Stakgold

1959 B. Jay Becker, John Crawford, Norman Kay, George Rapee, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone

1960 John Crawford, Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor, Tobias Stone  
1961 Charles Coon, Robert Jordan, Eric Murray, Arthur Robinson

1962 Larry Kolker, Carolyn Levitt, Jerry Levitt, Garrett Nash, George de Runtz

1963 Harold Harkavy, Edith Kemp, Alvin Roth, Clifford Russell, William Seamon, Albert Weiss

1964 Bob Hamman, Eddie Kantar, Don Krauss, Peter Leventritt, Lew Mathe, Howard Schenken

1965 Philip Feldesman, John Fisher, James Jacoby, Oswald Jacoby, Ira Rubin, Albert Weiss

1966 Philip Feldesman, Bob Hamman, Sami Kehela, Lew Mathe, Ira Rubin

1967 James Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Lew Mathe, Bobby Nail, Ron Von der Porten, Lew Stansby

1968 Bobby Jordan, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Arthur Robinson, Bill Root, Alvin Roth

1969 Gerald Hallee, Paul Soloway, John Swanson, Richard Walsh  
1970 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Sami Kehela, Sidney Lazard, Eric Murray, George Rapee

1971 Bill Eisenberg, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Jim Jacoby, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff

1972 Steven Altman, Eugene Neiger, Thomas Smith, Alan Sontag, Joel Stuart, Peter Weichsel

1973 Mark Blumenthal, Bobby Goldman, Bob Hamman, Mike Lawrence, Bobby Wolff

1974 David Crossley, Robert Crossley, Eric Kokish, Joey Silver  
1975 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz

1976 Roger Bates, Larry Cohen, Dr. Richard Katz, John Mohan, George Rosenkranz

1977 Mike Becker, Mark Blumenthal, Fred Hamilton, Mike Lawrence, Ron Rubin, John Swanson

1978 Malcolm Brachman, Bobby Goldman, Eddie Kantar, Billy Eisenberg, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway

1979 Lou Bluhm, Richard Freeman, Mark Lair, Cliff Russell, Tom Sanders, Eddie Wold

1980 Russ Arnold, Bobby Levin, Jeff Meckstroth, Bud Reinhold, Eric Rodwell

1981 B. Jay Becker, Michael Becker, Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Ron Rubin

1982 James Jacoby, Jeff Meckstroth, Mike Passell, Eric Rodwell, George Rosenkranz, Eddie Wold

1983 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Norman Kay, Edgar Kaplan  
1984 Chip Martel, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Peter Pender

1985 Eric Rodwell, Jeff Meckstroth, Ron Rubin, Mike Lawrence, Michael Becker, Peter Weichsel

1986 Edgar Kaplan, Norman Kay, Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek  
1987 Peter Pender, Peter Boyd, Lew Stansby, Hugh Ross, Steve Robinson, Chip Martel

1988 Eddie Kantar, Alan Sontag, John Mohan, Roger Bates  
1989 Ron Rubin, Michael Becker, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin, Lou Bluhm, Peter Weichsel

1990 Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Michael Kamil, Ron Gerard, Tom Sanders, Bill Pollack

1991 Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Kit Woolsey, Ed Manfield  
1992 Andy Goodman, John Mohan, Roger Bates, John Schermer, Neil Chambers

1993 Howard Weinstein, Peter Nagy, Dan Morse, John Sutherlin, Tom Sanders, Russ Arnold

1994 Seymon Deutsch, Gaylor Kasle, Michael Rosenberg, Zia Mahmood, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby

1995 Bill Root, Richard Pavlicek, Michael Polowan, Marc Jacobus  
1996 Zia Mahmood, Michael Rosenberg, Seymon Deutsch, Chip Martel, Lew Stansby

1997 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman

1998 Richard Schwartz, Mark Lair, Steve Robinson, Peter Boyd, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman

1999 George Jacobs, Ralph Katz, Peter Weichsel, Alan Sontag, Lorenzo Lauria, Alfredo Versace

2000 Nick Nickell, Richard Freeman, Bob Hamman, Paul Soloway, Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell

2001 Andrew Gromov, Aleksander Petrunin, Cezary Balicki, Adam Zmudzinski

## Qualifiers in Silver Ribbon Pairs

78 Pairs	1	Stanley Turecki - Gail Greenberg, New York NY	1201.30
	2	Roy Green - Mary Green, Carlisle MA	1174.36
	3	Jon Brissman, San Bernardino CA; Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV	1167.50
	4	Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	1165.67
	5	Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	1164.80
	6	Lowell Andrews, Huntington Bch CA; Michael Shuman, Pasadena CA	1159.30
	7	Gerald Korn - Brendan Doyle, Narberth PA	1157.36
	8	Arlene Weingarten - Shirley McKee, Houston TX	1151.96
	9	Dennis Sorensen, Portland OR; George Pisk, Manchaca TX	1139.80
	10	Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV; R Jay Becker, New York NY	1137.54
	11	Liane Turner - Donald Turner, Muskegon MI	1132.30
	12	Genevieve Hewitt - Richard Hewitt, New York NY	1132.00
	13	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	1127.50
	14	Steve Mansfield - Janet Daling, Seattle WA	1124.20
	15	Samuel Lowell, Talent OR; Bernace Deyoung, Miami FL	1124.00
	16	Peter Rank, Los Angeles CA; Rhoda Walsh, Henderson NV	1123.20
	17	Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; Fred Paul, Fort Lee NJ	1120.91
	18	Norm Rosen - Susan Abrams, Sun City West AZ	1118.30
	19	Jim Burt, Woodridge IL; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL	1117.00
	20	Charlie Tupper - Sandie Campbell, Bristol RI	1116.00
	21	Alan Darman, Boca Raton FL; Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH	1110.50
	22	Susi Katz Ross - Harry Ross, Winter Spgs FL	1103.39
	23	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, New York NY	1098.00
	24	Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN	1095.30
	25	Marilyn Hemenway - Mike Albert, Omaha NE	1094.96
	26	Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	1088.70
	27	Hans Wandel - Naomi Wandel, Portland OR	1087.70
	28	Louise Freed - Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	1086.20
	29	Sharon Jabbour, Boca Raton FL; Stephen Mackay, Markham ON	1086.00
	30	Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Balusu Rao, Redmond WA	1083.00
	31	Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL; Ellie Hanlon, Jupiter FL	1081.70
	32	Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	1078.80
	33	Donna Bailey, Bothell WA; Barbara Odlin, Tacoma WA	1076.20
	34	Roger Clough - Rebecca Clough, Culver City CA	1075.76
	35	Jerry Derby - Carl Hultman, Dallas TX	1073.36
	36	Laura Brill - Rick Goldstein, White Plains NY	1072.74
	37	Allen Reiter, Caesaria Isra EL; Carol Mahoney, Kokomo IN	1071.51
	38	Linda Gordon, New York NY; Andy Avery, Jamaica VT	1070.30
	39	Leon Lyday - Ed Bissell, State College PA	1068.33
	40	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	1066.20
	41	Hugh Maclean, Gonzales TX; James Fellows, Omaha NE	1065.39
	42	Joe Harris, Albuquerque NM; Michael Levy, Tucson AZ	1063.64
	43	Judy Wirtenberg, East Brunswick NJ; Gary Paston, Syosset NY	1059.26
	44	Donald Rumelhart, Ann Arbor MI; Zeke Jabbour, Boca Raton FL	1057.39
	45	Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; Jack Lacy, Round Rock TX	1052.26
	46	Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC; Jim Stogner, Atlanta GA	1045.00
	47	Luisa Grinberg - Laura Salinas, Mexico DF	1042.67
	48	Robert Loewenthal, Stone Mountain GA; Delysia Ashwood, Atlanta GA	1041.36
	49	Ed Groner, Duncan OK; David Horner, Carrollton TX	1037.14
	50	William Epperson, Sarasota FL; Doris McGinley, Venice FL	1036.61
	51	Judy Hummel - Jerry Cuttright, Colorado Spgs CO	1036.50
	52	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	1036.11
	53	Tarek Radjef - John Fisher, Dallas TX	1035.49
	54	Charles Gray, Philadelphia PA; Gail Bell, King of Prussia PA	1032.30
	55	Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	1031.33
	56	Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA; Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA	1031.30
	57	Frances Dickman, San Jose CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA	1028.24
	58	Spike Lay, Ormond Beach FL; Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL	1027.14
	59	John Pataki, Mesquite TX; Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK	1025.74
	60	Mary Hardy - Max Hardy, Las Vegas NV	1025.20
	61	John Kinst, Batavia IL; Jack Forstadt, Evanston IL	1024.70
	62	Marjorie Baldwin, Fairlawn OH; Charlotte Baff, Beachwood OH	1021.20
	63	Annette Lee McHann, Gulf Breeze FL; Bill Cook Jr, Madison MS	1020.46
	64	Marianne Spanier - Bud Marsh, Scottsdale AZ	1019.30
	65	Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; John Dicks, Saint Charles MO	1018.30
	66	Allen Bowman, Green Valley AZ; Bill Barkley, New Bern NC	1017.61
	67	Jack Bryant, Saint Louis MO; Rod Van Wyk, Alton IL	1014.24
	68	Edward Becker Jr, Midland MI; Donald Strickler, Boalsburg PA	1010.00
	69	Charles Weed, Shreveport LA; Maureen Sullivan, Cinnaminson NJ	1009.33
	70	Bobby Jaeger - Georgie Jaeger, Colleyville TX	1008.96
	71	Robert Schwartz, San Pedro CA; Michael Huston, Joplin MO	1008.26
	72	Ted Cohn - Sandra Cohn, Sun City West AZ	1008.24
	73	Richard Fleischman - Martin Baff, Beachwood OH	1003.99
	74	Alexander Labry, Austin TX; Jon Coffee, Bloomfield MI	997.80
	75	Deborah Drury, Vero Beach FL; Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY	997.50
	76	Dennis Goldston, Colorado Spgs CO; Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO	991.80
	77	Edward Zaluski, Ottawa ON; James Gordon, S Burlington VT	987.50
	78	Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Ken Monzingo, San Diego CA	986.50

# The Bridge Trip

**By Gary King**

*Gary King of Houston is a Silver Life Master who writes a column for 299er players in the Scorecard, the District 16 publication.*

Over the years I have spent time talking with quite literally hundreds, if not thousands, of students about bridge. I talk with prospective players who are considering beginning lessons and with rabid duplicate addicts who are consumed with the game.

What strikes me as most interesting is how many things are reflected in this game that we play and love so much. In numerous ways, this game is like other sports and even like life itself.

Several years ago I received a telephone call from a previous student. She and her partner had a dispute about a particular hand and called so that I could mediate.

We discussed the auction and the hand (she was a GOOD student because she had the auction and complete hand written out including all passes, vulnerability, dealer and every hand which remarkably had 13 cards).

After a few minutes of discussion she sighed and with a little frustration said, "Do you ever think I will get this game?"

How would you answer that question? Have you ever felt that way?

My answer was very straightforward. I replied, "You are thinking about this game all wrong!"

There is no Utopia. There is no plateau at which you arrive and realize that you know everything that you need to know. There is no heaven-like existence where you never make mistakes and can play with little or no effort.

You must realize -- and learn -- that the enjoyment of this game is the trip. Learn to enjoy your travels along the path to becoming an accomplished player. Enjoy the scenery, the people and the experience.

It is the trip that is the fun. Do not be like the vacationer who is in such a hurry to get to the final destination that he views the Grand Canyon from the car while passing by.

Stop and take in the enjoyment and pleasure that this game has to offer. Enjoy the game, enjoy the people, enjoy making good decisions, enjoy your wins and enjoy the wins of others.

Bridge is also an escape for many players. During a three-hour duplicate game all the stresses of life and everyday living can be forgotten. I have seen players with serious health problems able to take a break from concerns and play for a few hours. What a stress reliever.

I have seen people who are meek and mild-mannered in everyday life get to live somewhat vicariously at the bridge table playing aggressively and taking risks that they are not allowed to take in day-to-day life.

I am also fascinated at how much this game of bridge is similar to other sporting or competitive activities. For example, in many ways this game is like golf. Good golfers spend time doing two main things.

First: when they want to work on their skills, they drive to a practice range and spend an hour or more working with one or two shots in an effort to hone their skills.

Second: when they go to a course and play 18 holes, they PLAY the game. The course is not the place to practice your skills. The course is the place to try to use the skills you have to the best of your ability.

These are two different activities which relate to two different purposes and two different mind-sets.

Bridge should be approached much the same way. There is a time and place for you (or you and partner) to WORK on your game and try to develop and perfect skills. This is often alone with a book or across the table from one another with a yellow pad and a No. 2 pencil.

There is also a time to PLAY the game. This is usually at the bridge club or local tournament. This is where you should use the skills you have and focus on getting the best results possible.

If you recognize areas that need work (in your own game or in your partnership), make a brief note and discuss it later. During the play is generally not the time.

At the very least, wait until the round is over and you have stepped away from the table.

Try to locate a mentor. A mentor should be a player with greater experience and one to whom you have at least regular access (in person, by phone or email). Use the mentor not to teach you but to help you and partner work out the root cause of problems in your bidding and play. With the root cause identified, you can then work on those skills on your own.

Most players are willing to act as a mentor if approached the right way, but you must also do your part. I have had players come to me and begin: "I had some

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# VANDERBILT KO TEAMS

79 Teams

Jack Coleman, San Francisco CA; Bob Crossley, Corte Madera CA; Adam Zmudzinski - Cezary Balicki, Poland; Andrew Gromov, Moscow, Russia; Aleksander Petrunin, St. Petersburg, Russia

vs

Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; James Griffin - Kenneth Schutze, Austin TX

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

vs

Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Bob Gwirtzman, Brooklyn NY; Jeffrey Smith, Ottawa ON; John Zaluski, Nepean ON

George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Alfredo Versace - Lorenzo Lauria, Rome, Italy; Norberto Bocchi, Milan, Italy; Giorgio Duboin, Turin, Italy

vs

Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA

James Cayne, New York NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway; Robert Levin, Bronx NY; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ

vs

Thomas Carmichael, Iselin NJ; Michael White, Atlanta GA; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC

Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Bart Bramley, Chicago IL; Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX

vs

Jay Mann, Fort Lauderdale FL; Witold Turant,; Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Jan Moszynski, Lodz, Poland; Jaroslaw Cieslak, Paradzice, Poland

Barry Rigal - Jeff Aker, New York; Kenji Miyakuni - Kazuo Furuta, Japan

vs

Paul Munafo - Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL; Allen Hawkins Jr - Jim Foster, Birmingham AL; Ron Smith - Linda Smith, Hixson TN

Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA; Chip Martel, Davis CA; Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD

vs

George Mittelman - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV; Nader Hanna, Willowdale ON

Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA; Tony Forrester, Herefordshire, England; Boye Brogeland, Fyllingsdalen, Norway

vs

Chris Compton, Dallas TX; Mike Lee, Fort Worth TX; Richard Finberg, Pittsburgh PA; Harold Mouser Jr, Philadelphia PA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN

Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Marc Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; John Mohan, Christiansted VI; Sam Lev, New York NY; Piotr Gawrys, Warsaw, Poland; Jacek Pszczola, Poland

vs

Bill Eisenberg, Sunny Vale FL; Richard Coren, Fort Lauderdale FL; Fredrik Nystrom - Magnus Magnusson, Stockholm, Sweden; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Peter Berthau, Haniuge, Sweden

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Brad Moss - Fred Gitelman, New York NY; Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL

vs

Jim Barrow, Lake Charles LA; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Varis Carey - Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY; Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA

vs

John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL; Mildred Breed, College Sta TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX

Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Glen Grotheim - Terje Aa, ; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

vs

Russell Ekeblad - Lee Rautenberg - Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Drew Casen, Las Vegas NV; Robert Lipsitz, Palm Harbor FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL

Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Michael Polowan - Chris Willenken, New York NY; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA

vs

Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ; Michael Moss - Martin Fleisher, New York NY; Debbie Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY

Seymour Deutsch, Laredo TX; Bobby Wolff, Fort Worth TX; Frederick Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Ira Rubin, Paramus NJ; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ; Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY

vs

Mark Feldman, New York NY; William Pollack, Warren NJ; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH

Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Peter Fredin, Malmo, Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor, Sweden

vs

Walter Schafer Jr, Aurora IL; David Lehman, Glenview IL; Dick Melson - Claude Vogel, Chicago IL

**SUNDAY MORNING 100/200/300 PAIRS**

20 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.80	1				Barbara Freilich-Nance, Bryan TX; Dahyabhai Patel, Willow Springs IL	108.50
2.10	2	1	1		Carl Rose, Houston TX; Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook TX	100.50
1.22	3/5				Richard Fein - Brenda Fein, Boynton Beach FL	92.00
1.22	3/5				W Henderson, Frisco TX; Timothy Banks, Carrollton TX	92.00
1.22	3/5				Daniel Ellison - Robert Ellison, Fort Worth TX	92.00
1.22	6	2	2		Alan Johnston, Bloomington MN; E Pullom, Birmingham AL	91.00
0.92		3			Steven Tuggle - Grim Locke, Houston TX	90.50

**SUNDAY MORNING 299ER TEAMS**

12 Teams		A	B	C		
3.08	1	1			Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, San Francisco CA; Eileen Aronovitch - Martin Aronovitch, New Orleans LA	57.00
2.31	2				Christopher Gorton - Cynthia Gorton, Roxbury MA; Brad Bozick, Medford MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA	53.00
1.93	3	2			Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Charles Zander, Tomball TX; C. Robert Butterfield, Dallas TX	52.00
1.63	4	3	1		Olga -Oogie Buenz - Phyllis Chambers - Dana Machalleck, Chicago IL; Dee Coats, Houston TX	45.00
1.08		4			Charles Sommer - Lisa Sommer - Prithipal Chhabra, Houston TX; Nandlal Khatri, Sugar Land TX	44.00

**MILDRED KLARFIELD PAIRS**

32 Pairs		A	B	C		
3.94	1				Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA	160.70
3.34	2	1			Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA	156.45
2.22	3				John Russell, North Barrington IL; Chuck Said, Nashville TN	155.55
2.73	4	2	1		Janet Kerrigan, Ankeny IA; James Hardwick, Irving TX	152.05
3.03	5				Jesus Arias, New York NY; Sue Stokes, Southlake TX	149.68
2.31	6	3			Lucy Johnson - Charles Johnson, McPherson KS	148.59
2.05		4	2		Nancy Harralson - Carolyn Schendle, Dallas TX	147.59
1.54		5	3		Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Caroline Cantrell, Memphis TN	145.59
0.79		6			Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON	144.18
1.15			4		Katherine Blake - William Blake, Lake Charles LA	139.64
1.03			5		Stephen McDevitt, Somerville MA; Brian Duran, Cambridge MA	136.32

**MORNING SIDE GAME SERIES 1**

143 Players					
8.50	1			Richard Anderson, Regina SK	141.37%
5.15	2/3			Chuck Said, Nashville TN	122.97%
5.15	2/3			John Russell, North Barrington IL	122.97%
4.65	4/5			Josephine Grabow, Helotes TX	121.22%
4.65	4/5			Joann Satterthwaite, Salado TX	121.22%
3.59	6/7			Martha Stewart Lucas, Lake Charles LA	114.89%
3.59	6/7			Ken Gee, Regina SK	114.89%

**PAUL LEWIS FLIGHT A SWISS**

18 Teams		A	X		
28.60	1			En Hay - Steve Hay, Littleton CO; Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	143.00
21.45	2			Greggory Van Dyke, Saint Paul MN; Linda Webb, Fargo ND; Richard Ekstrum, Crystal MN; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	126.00
16.09	3			Jill Richmond, Los Angeles CA; Carol Pincus - Brenda Jacobus, Las Vegas NV; Suzy Burger, West Bloomfield MI	118.00
12.07	4			Alan Copeland, Arlington TX; Anton (Tony) Haddad, Abilene TX; Clifton Miller Sr, Shreveport LA; Mark Stark, Cushing TX	103.00
7.92	5/6			Bert Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Bob Webber, Waterford MI; Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL	101.00
15.95	5/6	1		George Fox - Carolyne Fox - W Lease, Houston; L Laird, Sugar Land TX	101.00
11.96		2		John Anderson - David Roussel, Baton Rouge LA; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; R Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON	93.00

**SUNDAY EVENING 20/50/100 PRS**

24 Pairs		A	B	C		
2.57	1				F. Joseph Theriot, New Orleans LA; Jane Keener, Metairie LA	110.86
1.93	2	1			David R Dyer - Patricia Ryan, Houston TX	105.71
1.45	3	2	1		Judith Danziger - J Danziger, Houston TX	101.07
1.08	4				Don Morgan - Bette Liebgold, Houston TX	98.36
1.06	5	3			Phyllis Chambers, Chicago IL; Dee Coats, Houston TX	98.00
0.64	6				Olga -Oogie Buenz - Dana Machalleck, Chicago IL	97.43
0.80			4		Dale Gilliam - Joncie Gilliam, Katy TX	96.43
0.98			5	2	Warren Androus - Dee Androus, Avon CO	86.79
0.74			3		William Shewbart, Houston TX; Elayne Rupert, Parma OH	85.43

**SUNDAY EVENING 200/300 PRS**

20 Pairs		A	B		
2.80	1			Helen Hendricks, Coronado CA; Ann Maness, Coto de Caza CA	109.00
2.10	2	1		Phyllis Tate - Mary Kocurek, Austin TX	106.00
1.58	3			Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel City TX; Mary Priest, Canton TX	105.50
1.54	4	2		Johnnie Faxon, Tulsa OK; Sandra Cozad, Glenpool OK	97.50
0.89	5			Joan Slaughter - Joanna Kaspar, Dallas TX	97.00
0.66	6			James Delaney - M. O. Crawford, Dallas TX	88.50
1.15		3		John De Soto, San Francisco CA; Paul De Marsh, Sugar Land TX	84.00
0.86		4		Patricia Rose - Robert Stewart, Dallas TX	83.50

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spades and hearts, not sure how many of each, and I really do not remember the auction but I think someone bid diamonds. What should I lead?"

You have got to be kidding. Bring a hand with the auction clearly written out (which players were passed hands?), the vulnerability and the complete hand (S-H-D-C in order). Check to make sure you have all 13 cards. If you want good advice, bring a good setup.

If you think about this game for a minute, it is beautiful in its simplicity. The laws of the game do not dictate HOW you and partner communicate. At any given time, the methods you choose to use are totally up to you. You can use whatever tools you think are in your best interest. It is this flexibility of design that keeps a player continuously striving to improve. It is also this simplicity that keeps providing greater and greater enjoyment from the play.

In conclusion, my advice to the advancing player at any level is to spend time working on your game and working with partner. The rate at which you expend effort in this regard is up to you and the time you can devote. Also spend time playing the game and enjoying it.

Do not mix the two activities, and your results and attitude will improve. Let me hear from you.

**Bus shuttle**

Shuttle service is offered between the JW Marriott and the Westin Galleria hotels from 8:30 a.m. until the last departure at 12:30 a.m. Barring any unforeseen traffic problems, the shuttle will depart from the JW Marriott at :30, :50 and :10 past the hour. The shuttle will depart from the Westin Galleria on the hour and at :20 and :40 past the hour.

Those requiring shuttle service with handicapped accessibility should call Sandy with Sierra Stagecoaches. Her cell phone number is 713/444-2675. She will set up an appointment time for departure from either the JW Marriott or the Westin Galleria hotels.

Because security bars keep buses from entering the parking lot in front of the Westin Oaks, we suggest you walk through the mall to the Westin Galleria to board the shuttle.

**Walking between hotels**

Walking between the Westin Oaks and Westin Galleria is available through the mall 24 hours a day. You may also exit the mall at anytime, but mall doors are locked at 10 each night. A security guard will be at the exit next to the Optica store between 10 p.m. and 2 a.m. each night through Saturday, March 16, for players who choose to walk between the JW Marriott and the mall after the evening game. The Optica store is located on the ground level of the mall near Saks. Check the map on the back of the yellow "Bridge Information Sheet" for more details.

**Double revoke**

The defender revoked with a ruff and immediately led back the suit he failed to follow. After the appropriate ruling, declarer ruffed in a few tricks later and immediately led back the suit he failed to follow. When the director returned, he threw his hands in the air and declared, "All penalties are off. Please be extra careful from now on."

**Brasserie Restaurant**

The staff of the JW Marriott invites members of the American Contract Bridge League to come and enjoy the nightly dinner buffet at the Brasserie Restaurant located on the second floor.

Service is from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 11

Spanish buffet — \$12.95

Jalapeno cabbage salad/Marinated three-pepper & queso blanco salad  
Spicy Mexican potato salad  
Taco bar  
Tamales  
Spanish rice  
Ranchero beans  
Assorted desserts

Afterwards relax at the Flight A Bar which is open until 1:30 a.m. It is located on the first floor of the JW Marriott.

## WELCOME TO HOUSTON KO TEAMS

**Bracket 1** 16 Teams

35.27 1 Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Chuck Burger, West Bloomfield MI; Eddie Wold, Houston TX  
 26.45 2 Lou Ann O'Rourke, Scottsdale AZ; Peter Fredin, Malmo, Sweden; Magnus Lindkvist, Hoor, Sweden; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV  
 17.64 3/4 Barry Schaffer, Frisco TX; Colby Vernay, Lacon IL; Bryan Storey, Plano TX; Bill Staats, Southlake TX; Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX  
 17.64 3/4 G S Jade Barrett - Ann Labe, Vancouver WA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Michael Katz, San Ramon CA; Hugh Grosvenor, Alexandria VA  
 7.94 5/8 Jo Morse, Palm Beach Gardens FL; Michael Levy - Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Steve Bruno - Darrell Keel, Peoria AZ

**Bracket 2** 16 Teams

28.29 1 Dudley Brown, Grandview WA; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA; Chuck Wilkinson - Robin Wilkinson, Jackson MS; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO  
 21.22 2 James Bauer, Dallas TX; Mike Miller, Temple TX; Roy Baughman, Pantego TX; Melody Gann, Arlington TX  
 14.15 3/4 S Pei - Tosi Liang - Cheng Hu King - Amy Wang, Houston TX; James Zhan, Sugar Land TX; Kevin Chen, Boonton NJ  
 14.15 3/4 Steven Lawrence - Jim Clark, Calgary AB; Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA; Anthony Aukstikalnis, Harvey Cedars NJ

**Bracket 3** 16 Teams

20.13 1 Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Mary Kever, Grayslake IL  
 15.10 2 Laima Gaizutis, Katy TX; Clif Capen, Pasadena TX; Chris Curran - Robert Johnson, Houston TX  
 10.07 3/4 Ashok Shingavi - Walter Arnold - Billie Nicholas, Houston TX; Lillie Gates, Katy TX  
 10.07 3/4 Jeffrey Brown, Golden CO; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; L Kreh Connart, Jackson MS; James Bochsler, Kissimmee FL; Ivor McGloughlin, Pittsburgh PA; Marie Asmussen, Denmark,

**Bracket 4** 16 Teams

13.80 1 Pam Phillips - Kathy McCabe - Larry Barr, Austin TX; Cathy Moss, Houston TX  
 10.35 2 Michael T Pierce, Fairfield OH; Jody Castillo, Warsaw IN; Cindy Siegel, Knoxville TN; Paula Duncan, Lenoir City TN; Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR  
 6.90 3/4 Annie Duaine - David Bynog - R.Steve Stewart, Houston TX; Barbara Freilich-Nance, Bryan TX  
 6.90 3/4 Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Charleston SC; Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO  
 3.11 5/8 Loretta Green, Dodd City TX; Margaret Irvine, Plano TX; John Birrer, Dallas TX; Candy Smith, Frisco TX

**Bracket 5** 12 Teams

9.28 1 Rebecca McCarter - Jerry McCarter - Keith Marks, Lake Kiowa TX; Richard Carroll, Gainesville TX  
 6.96 2 Betty Moore - Eleanor Lipscomb - Millicent Wear - Bette Pressler - Betty Davis, Houston TX  
 4.64 3/4 Darlene Rischling, Papillion NE; Marianne Bruner - Peggy Martin - I. Barbara Corrigan, Omaha NE  
 4.64 3/4 Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin - Dennis Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL

**Bracket 5** 12 Teams

3.34 1 Meredith Beck, Wyncote PA; Erin Anderson, Regina SK; Lisa Baston, ; Brad Campbell, Smyrna GA  
 2.51 2 Paul Nimmons - Terry Currie - Donna Sparks - Fred Feigley, Houston TX  
 1.67 3/4 Julian Barr, Missouri City TX; William Breslin - Jim Cady, Houston TX; Vincent Carcello, Knoxville TN  
 1.67 3/4 Robert Mangas, San Antonio TX; John De Soto, San Francisco CA; J Frank Williamson - Constance Singleton, Houston TX

## MEREDITH'S ZIP KO II

12 Teams

3.34 1 Joe Grue, Bronx NY; Joel Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; J. Robert Beck, Wyncote PA; Jerry Bigler, Austin TX; John Oakley, Round Rock TX; Patricia Lozano, San Antonio TX  
 2.51 2 Dragan Scepanovic, Naperville IL; Dave Srinivasan, Bolingbrook IL; Angelica Whipp, Windermere FL; Larry King, Hanalei HI  
 1.67 3/4 Harry Tilis, Miller Place NY; Charles Tilis - Mary Ann Stewart - Jim Stewart, Dallas TX  
 1.67 3/4 Marion Collins, Rayne LA; H Robert Gerberich Jr, Corpus Christi TX; J Denise Hull, The Woodlands TX; Nancy Gray, Montgomery TX

## MORNING COMPACT KO TEAMS

**Bracket 1** 16 Teams

11.88 1 Russ Jones, Jonesboro AR; Bill Hugenberg, Grand Junction CO; Dennis Goldston, Colorado Springs CO; Jack Tidball, Rison AR  
 8.91 2 Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Raymond Raskin, King of Prussia PA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN  
 6.53 3 Alan Resser, Chicago IL; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA; Ogie Tzankov, Kennesaw GA  
 5.35 4 Roman Klein, Oakville ON; Gary Bernstein, Montreal PQ; Tom Buttle - Adrienne Braithwaite, Toronto ON

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## REVISED FINAL STANDINGS IN OPEN PAIRS I

Corrections that were made after the initial results were published yesterday changed many positions from 13<sup>th</sup> place on. Here are the revised final standings.

130 Pairs

130.00	1	Joergen Molberg - Boerre Lund, Trondheim, Norway	2126.68
97.50	2	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	2093.30
73.13	3	Nick Nickell, New York NY; Richard Freeman, Atlanta GA	2044.63
57.78	4	Roger Lord, Saint Louis MO; Peggy Kaplan, Minnetonka MN	2023.90
52.00	5	Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ	2006.60
47.27	6	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	2000.23
43.33	7	Cengiz Arigun - Nuri Cengiz, Turkey	1989.55
40.00	8	Tom Kniest, Saint Louis MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	1948.02
37.14	9	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Steve Catlett, Richmond VA	1947.03
34.67	10	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	1944.09
32.50	11	Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA	1933.60
30.59	12	Niel Waletzky, Shaker Heights OH; Phillip Becker, Beachwood OH	1924.92
28.89	13	Fred Stewart, Kingston NY; Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA	1894.15
27.37	14	Jeff Olson, Dallas TX; Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA	1888.46
26.00	15	Howard Weinstein, Sarasota FL; Steve Garner, Northfield IL	1874.37
24.76	16	David Rosenberg, Jackson Heights NY; Allen Kahn, New York NY	1873.58
23.64	17	Gaylor Kastle, Boca Raton FL; Gary Cohler, Miami FL	1871.14
22.61	18	Sam Lev, New York NY; Bob Hamman, Dallas TX	1869.01
21.67	19	Mark Dahl, Richmond VA; David Butler, Keswick VA	1866.90
20.80	20	Douglas Dang, San Mateo CA; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA	1864.04
20.00	21	Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY; Jim Krekorian, New York NY	1861.76
19.26	22	Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA	1860.74
18.57	23	Janet Gookin, Annandale VA; Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA	1853.06
17.93	24	Jim Stogner, Atlanta GA; Marvin Shatz, Hilton Head SC	1852.96
17.33	25	Fred Gitelman - Sheri Winestock, New York NY	1852.27
16.77	26	Bill St Clair Jr, Houston TX; Seth Cohen, Stamford CT	1849.17
16.25	27	Fred King, Falls Church VA; Marc Umeno, Cleveland OH	1841.17
15.76	28	Norberto Bocchi, Milano Italy; Michael Polowan, New York NY	1840.85
15.29	29	Carol Sanders, Nashville TN; Libby Fernandez, Northport AL	1840.63
14.86	30	George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL; Alfredo Versace, Rome, Italy	1833.09
14.44	31	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV	1830.21
14.05	32	Joan Jackson, Dallas TX; Robin Klar, Spring TX	1829.01
13.68	33	Eric Greco, Philadelphia PA; Brad Moss, New York NY	1822.75
13.33	34	Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	1817.26
13.00	35	Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL; Mike Cappelletti, Hixson TN	1815.53
12.68	36	Jolie Hess, Houston TX; Penny Snow, Beeville TX	1813.59
12.38	37	Peter Stromberg, Haniuge, Sweden; Tadashi Teramoto, Yokohama, Japan	1806.67
12.09	38	Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Ruth Grant, Hastings-on-Hudson NY	1798.80
11.82	39	Vivian Kilstrup, Vail CO; Roger Bates, Mesa AZ	1796.93
11.56	40	Mildred Breed, College Sta TX; Shawn Quinn, Richmond TX	1795.23
11.30	41	William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD	1789.54
11.06	42	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Gloria Brown, Virginia Beach VA	1789.01
12.73	43	Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL; Allan Falk, Okemos MI	1788.62
10.61	44	Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo, Japan; Kazuo K. Furuta, Kanagawa-Ken, Japan	1787.88
10.40	45	Edward Barlow, Sunnyvale CA; Evan Bailey, San Diego CA	1787.76
12.95	46	James Cayne, New York NY; Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway	1787.24
10.00	47	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	1785.85
9.81	48	Rose Meltzer - Peter Weichsel, Los Gatos CA	1785.29
9.63	49	George Mittelman, Toronto ON; Peter Nagy, Las Vegas NV	1783.07

## PAUL LEWIS B/C/D SWISS

65 Teams

	B	C	D	
21.87	1			Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX; Jon Richard Ware, Waco TX; Diane Schaffer, Frisco TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX
16.40	2	1		Edward Nield, Westchester IL; Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Rachel Chittaro, Kildeer IL; Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL
12.30	3	2	1	James Evans - Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; Richard Duple - Amy Main, College Station TX
9.23	4			Bill Blackburn, Matlacha FL; Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID; Kathy Bye, Burnaby BC
7.23	5	3		Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN; Phillip Macgrandle, Houston TX; Martha Brown, Manchester MA; Rose Anne Levinson, Marblehead MA
4.54	6/7			James Breihan - Jennifer Breihan - Ed Davis, Austin TX; John Bowers, Seguin TX
4.54	6/7			Ron Nordgren - Wolf Schroeter - John Du Bose Jr - Lourdes Fletcher, Houston TX
5.43	8	4		Marion Collins - Sarah Webster, Rayne LA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Thomas Reband, Shelby Township MI
4.07	9	5		Teresa Huntington, Springdale AR; Betty Spindle, Sugar Land TX; Charlene Blanscet - Genie Hayden, Missouri City TX
3.05		6		Fred Feigley - Donna Sparks, Houston TX; Victoria Ornowski - Connie Robichaux, Katy TX
2.29		7		Diane Hibbard - Paul Hibbard, Arlington Hts IL; Dragan Scepanovic, Naperville IL; Dave Srinivasan, Bolingbrook IL
5.29		2		Brian Duran, Cambridge MA; Stephen McDevitt, Somerville MA; Susan Kestenbaum, Huntingdon VY PA; James Flint, Zillah WA
3.97		3		Roger Holeman, Addison TX; David Balinsky - Adele Balinsky, Cote Saint-Luc PQ; John Plunkett, Morgantown WV
2.60		4/5		Friederike Scherz, Vienna, aUSTRIA; Thomas Cupit, Brandon MS; Maurice Joseph, Baton Rouge LA; Percy Wu, Chesterfield MO
2.60		4/5		Eric Sandberg - Ken Brantferger - Jonathan Holmes, Houston TX; Janice Kofman, Miami FL
1.67		6		Allen Brandt - Jean Brandt - Charles Peck - Barbara Peck, Houston TX

*Game of numbers*

James Raye of Dallas is intrigued by his ACBL player number – it includes the birthday numbers of all three of his children. His number is 2827425.

His first child was born on May 28, his second on January 27 and his third on March 25. What about the 4? Well, he joined the ACBL four years before the birth of his first child.



## SUNDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

8 Teams			
	A	B	C
2.52	1	1	1
1.89	2	2	
1.42	3	3	

Gregory Ward - Stephanie Ward - John Kim, Houston TX; Lawrence Chou, Pearland TX 52.00  
 Edwin Glickman, Snowmass CO; Ann Johnson, Durango CO; Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara, Mexico 50.00  
 Hugh Miller - Becky Ellisor - Janet Siefert, Houston TX; Catherine Miller, Chiswick London, England 43.00

## SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE GAME PAIRS

72 Pairs			
	A	B	C
6.98	1		
5.24	2		
5.16	3	1	1
2.94	4		
2.21	5		
2.45	6		
3.87		2	
2.90		3	2
2.18		4	
1.71		5/6	
1.71		5/6	
1.96		3	
1.47		4	
1.13		5	
1.20		6	

Jean Choi - Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI 209.44  
 Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV; Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ 205.83  
 Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL 195.00  
 William Parks, Baton Rouge LA; Patricia Lacerva, Waveland MS 190.50  
 Anthony Aukstikalnis, Harvey Cedars NJ; Jerry Pietscher, Elk Grove CA 189.50  
 Geoff Booth - Robert Sandfield, Houston TX 188.77  
 Dick Duff, Denver CO; Thomas Lenahan, Littleton CO 186.06  
 Michael Merns, West Palm Beach; John Roller, No Palm Beach FL 185.50  
 L Laurvick, Superior WI; W.G. Gus Doty, Saint Paul MN 175.77  
 Katherine Gary - Verline Luthringer, Karnes City TX 173.33  
 Fred Wang - Amy Wang, Houston TX 173.33  
 Janet Thorsberg - Paul Thorsberg, Midland MI 171.00  
 C Harrison - Bev Harrison, Charleston IL 167.11  
 Paul Miller, Westport CT; Gladys Turissini, Gardnerville NV 164.39  
 Ralda St Pierre - Najwa Kawli, Houston TX 160.33

## SUNDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS

86 Pairs			
	A	B	C
8.04	1		
6.03	2		
4.52	3		
5.92	4	1	1
2.54	5		
4.44	6/7	2	
1.67	6/7		
3.33		3	
2.49		4/5	2/3
2.49		4/5	2/3
1.60		6/7	4
1.59		6/7	
1.44			5
1.21			6

Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX; Mike Bukala, Waco TX 53.00  
 Steven Lawrence - Jim Clark, Calgary AB 48.00  
 Don Bartley, Bullard TX; George Kirkwood, Lindale TX 45.00  
 Curtis Groves, Des Moines IA; Duane Friedrich, Houston TX 41.00  
 Joshua Donn, Syracuse NY; Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ 40.00  
 George Wieland, Seabrook TX; David Glandorf, Houston TX 38.00  
 Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA 38.00  
 Wayne Miller, Baytown TX; Richard Thomassen, Kemah TX 37.00  
 Kyle Mattes - Melissa Mattes, Irving TX 34.00  
 Larry Lowell Jr, League City TX; James Frick, Friendswood TX 34.00  
 Mary Brown, Golden Valley MN; Maddy Husson, Inver Grove MN 32.00  
 Donald Baker, Alpharetta GA; Ogie Tzankov, Kennesaw GA 32.00  
 Norman Gautier - Joyce Gautier, The Woodlands TX 29.00  
 Gregor Sieber - Martin Moller, Karlsruhe, Germany 12.00

## LII PARKER STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS

114 Pairs			
	A	B	C
25.57	1		
19.18	2		
14.38	3		
10.79	4		
8.09	5		
6.07	6		
4.55	7		
3.41	8		
4.32	9/10		
4.76	9/10		
12.34		1	1
9.26		2	
6.94		3	
5.21		4	
3.90		5	
2.82		6/7	
2.57		6/7	
3.86		2	
2.92		3	
2.17		4	
2.80		5	
1.96		6	

William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA 393.00  
 Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO 388.94  
 Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ 385.50  
 Karen Walker - Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL 379.17  
 Patricia Norman - Jeffrey Holligan, Houston TX 377.10  
 Beverly Levy - Alvin Levy, Commack NY 369.50  
 Marvin Schenk - Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ 366.00  
 Penny Snow, Beeville TX; Gail Huie, Corpus Christi TX 362.50  
 Pat Ellison - Lexie Reese, Lubbock TX 361.50  
 Gil Micheletti - Fred Fason, Houston TX 361.50  
 Pamela Hartigan - John Hartigan, Hamden CT 358.00  
 Jane Rice - Clif Rice, Houston TX 356.75  
 James Spurlin - Jeffrey Brown, Golden CO 352.00  
 Anne Cullen, Austin TX; Phyllis Rathbun, Houston TX 351.50  
 John Mincher, Hollywood FL; Gerty Grotte, Miami FL 339.50  
 Murat Ocalan - Lenny Roberts, Houston TX 338.50  
 Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; David Pankratz, San Diego CA 338.50  
 Ali Ahmed Khan, Skokie IL; D J Kini, Sugarland TX 337.50  
 Doug Boswell, Houston TX; Rodney McCullough, Galveston TX 325.50  
 Barbara Freilich-Nance, Bryan TX; Dahyabhai Patel, Willow Springs IL 321.00  
 Lou Ann Lee - Patricia Sawin, Houston TX 315.00  
 Philip Kuhn - Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA 310.50

## Bracket 2 14 Teams

6.44	1	Bob Dale, Pensacola FL; Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Linda Hall - David Hall, Centerville OH
4.83	2	Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; Sarah Webster - Marion Collins, Rayne LA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX
3.54	3	Janet Garthe, Suttons Bay MI; J. Robert Beck, Wyncote PA; Richard Murphy, Stephenville TX; Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO
2.90	4	Peter Bowman, Ivins UT; Donna Rice, Traverse City MI; Dale Soik, Murphy NC; Barbara Fitzgerald, Vergennes VT

## COMPACT CONSOLATION KO TEAMS

## Bracket 1 8 Teams

4.98	1	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA
3.74	2	Jose Delgado, Tucker GA; Shirley Kollas, Woodbridge VA; Carole Grob, Alexandria VA; Frances Hillin, Corpus Christi TX
2.74	3	James Murphy, Nixa MO; Rosemary Searcy, Lees Summit MO; Charlotte Anderson, Madison WI; Shirley Sheridan, Oakley KS

## Bracket 2 7 Teams

3.91	1	Ann Sheedy - Janis McIntosh - Garnell Cunningham, Waco TX; Lanelle Boone, Gatesville TX
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## SAN ANTONIO KO TEAMS

## Bracket 1 16 Teams

Sandra Hammer, Dedham MA; Courtney Nelson, Wells VT; Barbara Doran, Silver Spring MD; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL
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vs

Stan Pushkarsky - Brian Clark - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX; Marilou Powell, Round Rock TX
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Robert Gookin, Falls Church VA; Janet Gookin, Annandale VA; Mark Shaw - Barbara Shaw, Laurel MD; David Treadwell, Wilmington DE; Darwin Afdahl, Virginia Beach VA
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vs

John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA
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## Bracket 2 16 Teams

Jack Bastian, Haddonfield NJ; Marie Trethaway, Cherry Hill NJ; Gary Donner, Hilton Head SC; Robert Hickey, East Sandwich MA
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vs

Alan Resser - Robert Oslin, Chicago IL; William Charowhas, Marble Falls TX; John Bacsza, Wood Dale IL
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Larry Weatherholt, Shawnee Mission KS; Chad Fisher, Kansas City MO; Rene McFall - William McFall, New Berlin WI
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vs

William Jordan, Tuscaloosa AL; Kathy O'Connell, Lakewood OH; Mari Retek, Westmount PQ; Genie Warshauer, Sumter SC
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## Bracket 3 16 Teams

Sherry Withers - Linda Kay Rensi - Robert Johnson, Houston TX; Youssef Youssef, Katy TX
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vs

Bobbi Kauffman - Laima Gaizutis, Katy TX; Marilyn Joyner, Houston TX; Clif Capen, Pasadena TX
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Mac Busby, San Diego CA; Grant Peacock, Charleston SC; Gemma Min, Seoul KO; Shih-Ming Shih, San Jose CA
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vs

Charles Grimes - Tommie Strack, Midland TX; Rose Calvin - Shih-Liang Hsu, Houston TX
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## Bracket 4 16 Teams

Charlie Brown - Nancy Brown, Sunrise Beach TX; Benjamin Akkerboom, Apeldoorn 7312 CP; Nelda Avent, Tyler TX
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vs

Mark Wallet, Katy TX; Robert Ellison - Lotte Optekamp - Britt Siem, Houston TX
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Pam Phillips - Lawton Hutchison - Barbara Hutchison - Kathy McCabe, Austin TX; Cathy Moss, Houston TX
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vs

Ann Sheedy - Janis McIntosh - Garnell Cunningham, Waco TX; Lanelle Boone, Gatesville TX
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## Bracket 5 12 Teams

Meredith Beck, Wyncote PA; Lisa Burton, Austin TX; Lenora Parrish - Bill Parrish, Woodway TX
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vs

Robert Frink - Glen Tolle - Ann Tolle, Plano TX; Frank Cave, Dallas TX
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Patsy Walters - Sue Rowe, Fort Worth TX; Carol Melin, Bedford TX; Larry Howell, Arlington TX
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vs

Michael T Pierce, Fairfield OH; Deb Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Cindy Siegel, Knoxville TN; Paula Duncan, Lenoir City TN
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## Bracket 6 12 Teams

Dennis Martin - Karen Verdirame - Elaine Martin, Omaha NE; Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL
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vs

Larry Harrington - Ramona Harrington, Boone IA; Winnie Casper, Winterset IA; Rosemary Fritzkunjer, West Des Moines IA
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Barbara Traphagen - Rosalie Manuel - Jim Chaffee - Roger Parsons, Fort Worth TX
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vs

Anthony Toogood - Irene Toogood, Qualicum Beach BC; Jerry Marchant - Robert Webster, Ripon WI
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SILVER RIBBON PAIRS FIRST QUALIFYING SESSION

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SUNDAY EVENING 20/50/100 PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairs, including names, scores, and section numbers (SECTION TTT).

SUNDAY EVENING 200/300 PAIRS

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairs, including names, scores, and section numbers (SECTION VVV).

SUNDAY-MONDAY SIDE GAME PAIRS SECOND SESSION

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SECTION MM

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SECTION NN

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SUNDAY EVENING IMP PAIRS

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SECTION PP

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LII PARKER STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

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SECTION SS

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SECTION TT

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SECTION UU

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NORTH-SOUTH				SAN ANTONIO EAST OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		SECTION WW			A	B	C	EAST-WEST		
1	1		Barbara Reetz, Elkhorn NE; Mary Ann Ryan, Omaha NE	182.00	1	1				Gregor Sieber, Mannheim, Germany; Martin Moller, Karlsmahe, Germany	192.00	
2/3			Roberto Scaramuzzi - Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	172.00	2					Penelope Smith - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	184.50	
4	2	1	Ed Harper - Kirk Jones, Houston TX	172.00	3	2				Dorothy Aschkenasy - Terry Heled, New York NY	179.50	
5/6	3	2	E Pivetz, Pearland TX; Mark Leighton, Houston TX	170.00	4	3				Dwight Galley, Sugar Land TX; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	179.00	
5/6	4		James Wueste, Austin TX; Harvey Browning, Georgetown TX	168.50	5	4				June Ardoin - Jeanette Magid, Houston TX	164.00	
			Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	168.50	6	5	1			Ellen Meyer - Peggy Geiler, Austin TX	162.50	
			Martha Zilbermann, Montgomery TX; Janis Levy, Houston TX	165.50			2			Beverly Wuntch - Robert Lester, Houston TX	158.50	
							3			Sion Mizrahi - Michelle Mizrahi, Mexico DF	152.00	
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION ZZ				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Scott Humphrey - Nancy Jo Gordy, Austin TX	189.00	1						Sonia Kaplan, Eatontown NJ; Bess Economos, W Hartford CT	179.00
2	1		Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	185.50	2						Thomas Hughes Jr - Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth TX	178.50
3			William Vinson, Delray Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	180.00	3						Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX; Mike Bukala, Waco TX	178.00
4	2	1	Ann Blackman - Gulzar Mitha, Houston TX	177.00	4						Beverly Perry - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	175.50
5	3		Mack Meigs - Mark Meigs, Baytown TX	167.50	5	1	1				Renee Shapiro - Giovanna Spiker, Houston TX	169.50
6	4	2	Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI; David Idleman, Odenton MD	165.50	6	2					Marsha Bernstein, Sugar Land TX; William Daniel III, Spring TX	163.50
			Phyllis Tate - Mary Kocurek, Austin TX	151.00			3	2			Janet Delbridge, Houston TX; Janet Weisheit, Santa Fe NM	163.00
							4				P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY	161.50
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION YY				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Paul Kelley Jr, Austin TX; Mike Bukala, Waco TX	207.00	1						Roberto Scaramuzzi - Kent Hartman, San Diego CA	219.50
2	1		Marsha Bernstein, Sugar Land TX; William Daniel III, Spring TX	187.50	2						Nancy Smalley - John Smalley, Beaumont TX	184.00
3			Thomas Hughes Jr - Peggy Hughes, Fort Worth TX	171.00	3						Mary Poplawski - Harry Nuckols, Vestal NY	181.00
4/5			Beverly Perry - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	167.50	4	1					June Ardoin - Jeanette Magid, Houston TX	180.00
4/5	2		Mack Meigs - Mark Meigs, Baytown TX	167.50	5						Edward Burgan, West Hill ON; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	175.50
6			Gladys Collier, East Hampton NY; Justine Cushing, New York NY	167.00	6	2					Stephen Shuman, Richardson TX; Marvin Migdol, Plano TX	175.00
	3		Leslie Simon, Crp Christi TX; John Watkins, San Antonio TX	164.50			3	1			Hansford Rowe, Valencia CA; Ralph Meyer, Ridgewood NJ	155.00
	4		John Cagney - Edith Cagney, Frankfort IL	163.50			4	2			James Wueste, Austin TX; Harvey Browning, Georgetown TX	152.50
		1	Janet Delbridge, Houston TX; Janet Weisheit, Santa Fe NM	143.50				3			Margaret Stultz - Ann Taylor, Houston TX	129.00
		2/3	Renee Shapiro - Giovanna Spiker, Houston TX	140.50								
		2/3	Ann Blackman - Gulzar Mitha, Houston TX	140.50								
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION XX				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Dwight Galley, Sugar Land TX; Jimmy Pelham, North Baldwin NY	202.00	1						Walter Casper, Grand Rapids MI; David Idleman, Odenton MD	195.50
2	2		Dorothy Aschkenasy - Terry Heled, New York NY	201.00	2						William Vinson, Delray Beach FL; Vincent Messina, Wolfeboro NH	189.00
3			Penelope Smith - Jerry Helms, Charlotte NC	194.50	3/4						James Tucker Jr, Alexander City AL; Howard Wilkins, Abilene TX	186.00
4	3		Gregor Sieber, Mannheim, Germany; Martin Moller, Karlsmahe, Germany	191.00	3/4						Abraham Pineles, Yardley PA; Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	186.00
5	4	1	Ellen Meyer - Peggy Geiler, Austin TX	164.50	5						Scott Humphrey - Nancy Jo Gordy, Austin TX	181.00
6			Diane Beyer, Orland Park IL; Don Campbell, Saskatoon SK	155.50	6	1					P East - Deborah East, Winchester KY	155.00
		2	Charity Sack, Chevy Chase MD; Cecilia Valdivieso, Bethesda MD	155.00			2/3				Marian Jones, Village Mills TX; Mary Green, Beaumont TX	148.50
							2/3				Max Levit - Ariel Leibovitz, Houston TX	148.50
							4	1			Niclas Johansson, Halmstad, Sweden; Claes Lindh, Kalmar, Sweden	148.00
								2			Aslam Siddiqui - Sandra Siddiqui, Indianapolis IN	140.50
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION SS				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Jack Kinnebrew - Carole Kinnebrew, Dallas TX	111.50	1	1					Kay Humphries - Hugh Humphries, Bellaire TX	108.50
2			D Russell Long, Houston TX; John Bedford, Spring TX	98.00	2						Carl Rose, Houston TX; Meriedith Pfister, Seabrook TX	99.50
3	2		William Shewbart - Louise Smith, Houston TX	89.50	3						Lloyd Lewis, Conroe TX; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX	96.00
4	3		Doris Gainer - Kyle Gainer-Lewis, Houston TX	88.50	4	2	1				Jeanne Ingraham - Frank Ingraham, Houston TX	84.00
		1	Greg Schepens, Austin TX; Robert Blair, Sugar Land TX	85.50			2				Arlene Rawitscher - Jack Rawitscher, Houston TX	81.00
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION UU				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Christy Morrissey - Donna Frederick, Houston TX	104.50	1	1	1				Kathy Irene Tuggle, League City TX; Carl Estes, Houston TX	116.00
2	2		Elgene Smith, Houston TX; Emmett Stacy, Spring TX	98.00	2						Alfred Fortier III, Katy TX; David Wicks, Houston TX	91.50
3	3	1	John Hurtwitz, Kingwood TX; Harshad Patel, The Woodlands TX	90.50	3						Paula Gray, Tomball TX; Cynthia Shuman, Spring TX	87.50
4			Mary-Helen Hudson - Jere Kemp, Houston TX	90.00	4						Eleanor Lipscomb - Betty Davis, Houston TX	84.50
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION TT				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1		Allen Felts Jr - Julius Rasmussen, Galveston TX	106.43	1						Laurie Massey - Jeanette Delap, Dickinson ND	102.21
2	2		Mary Edholm - Myriam Pestieau, Mexico	106.29	2						Marilyn Longwill - Ben Longwill, Las Cruces NM	95.57
3	3	1	Raymond D Pollard - Gloria Pollard, The Woodlands TX	87.64	3	1	1				Grace Davis, New Orleans LA; Raymond Gandolfi, Metairie LA	92.35
4		2	Lynn Mix - Christine Malfarlane, Houston TX	87.50	4	2					Sue Olstad - Paul Olstad, Houston TX	91.00
							3				Marjorie Rhodes, Richmond TX; Bette Hollister, Stafford TX	85.57
								2			Nestor Martin - Ana Martin, Woodlands TX	73.43
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VV				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Judith Smith - Joyce Seibert, Houston TX	105.00	1	1					John De Soto, San Francisco CA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX	108.50
2	1	1	James Simmons - Frances Simmons, Kingwood TX	95.00	2	2	1				Bill Joplin - Jane Joplin, Houston TX	101.00
3	2		Alfredo Ringel - Deborah Ringel, Guadalajara JA	91.00	3						Donna Olson - Catherine Kennedy, Pharr TX	96.50
4	3	2	Helen Schaps, Houston TX; Maria Roth, Spring TX	89.00	4	3					Bette Pressler - Betty Moore, Houston TX	87.50
	4		Irene Sprinkle - Larry Sprinkle, Dayton OH	88.50			4	2			Julian Silverblatt - June Silverblatt, Houston TX	86.50
								3			Carol Cobler, Pipe Creek TX; Nancy Fisher, San Antonio TX	83.00
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION NN				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1	1	1	Richard Higgins, Ponchatoula LA; Bob Dale, Pensacola FL	215.75	1	1	1				David Hall - Linda Hall, Centerville OH	176.79
2			Edith Reed - Betty Nail, Houston TX	187.25	2						Robert Lavin, East Longmeadow MA; Patricia Wright, Charlotte NC	172.58
3			Martin Hunter, Mississauga ON; Betty McGraw, Massillon OH	180.33	3						Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Polly Dunn, Bellevue WA	172.00
4	2		Howard Gersch, Houston TX; Kaye Krebs, Virginia Beach VA	170.70	4	2					Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO; June Mengden, Horseshoe Bay TX	169.92
5			Carol Dalzell, Sea Island GA; Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ	170.58	5	3	2				Rosalie Bourque - Ernest Bourque, Biltmore Frst NC	169.17
6	3		John Heath - Bill Land, Houston TX	164.50	6						Bob Luebke, Lafayette CA; Anita Burgis, San Diego CA	167.54
7	4		Julie Van Stone, Naples FL; Sally Hamm, Neenah WI	159.58	7	4					Michael Heymann, Los Altos CA; Edward Theismann, Houston TX	166.92
	5	2	Kitty Vickers - Charles Vickers, Houston TX	156.50			5	3			Carl Hogan, Houston TX; Joyce Settle, Katy TX	153.00
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION SS				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Milton Zlatic, Saint Louis MO; Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO	206.44	1						Patricia Norman - Jeffrey Holligan, Houston TX	197.60
2			Carolyn Teinert, San Antonio TX; Virginia Noelke, San Angelo TX	168.75	2						Larry Davis - Mary Anne Laier, Austin TX	193.96
3	1		Mark Bennett, Honolulu HI; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA	166.83	3						Robert Stolinski, Lodz, Poland; Mariusz Krasnicki, Pl-91-224 Lodz PL	177.67
4	2		Jane Rice - Clif Rice, Houston TX	166.25	4						Jay Costello, Williston VT; Mary Savko, Pittsford VT	174.67
5			Sheila Collins, Dallas TX; Beth Stuart, Houston TX	165.25	5						Karen Walker - Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL	174.17
6			Carol Duren, Savannah GA; Dorothy Clark, Midland MI	164.50	6	1					Steve Vaughn, Humble TX; Marty Hoover, Pasadena TX	167.67
	3		Kenneth McAllister, Pearland TX; John Overley, Hunter KS	164.46			2				Mark Steele, Livingston TX; Cynthia Stueber, Beaumont TX	148.67
		1	C Kay Teal, Richland WA; Stephen Sparks, Houston TX	153.75			3	1			Bill Haring, Sweeny TX; James Whiteside, Lake Jackson TX	147.75
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION TT				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Beverly Levy - Alvin Levy, Commack NY	195.50	1						Penny Snow, Beeville TX; Gail Huie, Corpus Christi TX	203.50
2			Gigi Geiger - Gen Geiger, Sarasota FL	173.00	2	1	1				Philip Kuhn - Jennifer Kuhn, San Mateo CA	192.00
3			Darlene Riely - Phillip Grothus, San Antonio TX	166.00	3						William Hunter, Reading MA; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA	191.00
4			Stephen Schner, Croton Hdsn NY; Fred Chasalow, San Carlos CA	162.50	4						Marvin Schenk - Kathy Schenk, Phoenix AZ	185.00
5	1		M Nelson, Long Branch NJ; Matthew Kappel, Middletown NJ	162.00	5	2					Clare Kromar, Cleveland OH; Martha Wilk, Willoughby OH	165.00
6	2		William Woodfine, Toronto ON; Patricia Young, Erie PA	161.00	6	3					Jack Meyer - Wanda Meyer, Houston TX	157.50
	3	1	Dwayne Hoffman - Karen Koldyk, Oklahoma City OK	156.00								
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION UU				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Gil Micheletti - Fred Fason, Houston TX	183.50	1	1	1				Pamela Hartigan - John Hartigan, Hamden CT	194.50
2			Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX	178.50	2	2					Vijay Shirsat, Lake Jackson TX; Greg Loran, Lubbock TX	178.00
3	1		Agnes Anguish - Mary Hammond, Midland TX	178.00	3						Edith Reid, Houston TX; Ida Morrow, Pasadena TX	166.50
4	2		James Spurlin - Jeffrey Brown, Golden CO	167.00	4						John Fitzgerald, Grand Prairie TX; William White, Arlington TX	165.50
5			Joe Elsbury - Kerr Godfrey, Houston TX	163.50	5						Rita Ellington, Fairfield CT; Martin Caley, Montreal PQ	160.00
6			Martin Hinds, Bakersfield CA; Lew Levy, Houston TX	156.00	6						Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA	156.50
			Cliff White - Harold Copeland, Houston TX	154.00			3				Johnny Townsend, Greenwel Spgs LA; Robert Roshto, Baton Rouge LA	153.50
		1	Doris Little - Thomas Little, Pharr TX	137.00			4				William Smith, Houston TX; Ralph Oxhandler, Spring Branch TX	151.50
NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION VV				EAST-WEST				
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C		
1			Carolyn Pinto - Steve Shirey, Fort Worth TX	197.50	1						Pat Ellison - Lexie Reese, Lubbock TX	184.00
2			Allan Schuster, Coronado CA; Samuel Williams Jr, Vista CA	186.00	2						Pat Levy - Jolie Hess, Houston TX	179.00
3	1		Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Deanna Goh, Peterborough ON	181.50	3	1					Anne	

# TODAY'S SCHEDULE

## *Goodwill Day and Dress Up Night*

\*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-2000, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

### Monday, March 11, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Sold Other	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Morning Side Game Series II*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II

### Monday, March 11, 2002, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Marta Schlessinger Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Oaks, Consort I
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### Monday, March 11, 2002, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KO TEAMS		\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, ExHall
SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1-2F	\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott, ExHall
San Antonio Bridge League Bracketed KO Teams II	3-4	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Sonic Drive-In Strati-Flighted Open Pairs				
A/X	1-2	\$13	\$14	Marriott Grand Ballroom
B/C/D	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
DeMontrond Automotive 0-3000 KO Teams <i>Continues Tuesday and Wednesday</i>	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
0-750 KO Teams <i>Continues Tuesday and Wednesday</i>	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Plaza Ballroom
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II

### Monday, March 11, 2002, 8:00 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
Sunday-Monday Side Game Series*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Plaza Ballroom
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II

### Monday, March 11, 2002, midnight

Zip Swiss Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
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# TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

## *The "61" Club Day*

\*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (2000+), B (750-2000), C (0-750).

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

### Tuesday, March 12, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Sold Other	
Morning Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday.</i>	2nd	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Morning Side Game Series II*	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II

### Tuesday, March 12, 2002, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Marge Overly Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Oaks, Consort I
The "61" Club Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Plaza Ballroom

### Tuesday, March 12, 2002, 1:00 & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KO TEAMS		\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott Grand Ballroom
George and Carole Dawkins Memorial MIXED PAIRS <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	\$15.50	\$16.50	Marriott ExHall
The "61" Club Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway I
DeMontrond Automotive 0-3000 KO Teams <i>Continues Wednesday</i>	3-4	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
0-750 KO Teams <i>Continues Wednesday</i>	3-4	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
The "61" Club Compact KO Teams <i>(2 matches at 1 p.m., 2 matches at 8 p.m.)</i>	1-2	\$6.50	\$7.50	Westin Galleria, Woodway III
Tim Willis Memorial Side Game Series* <i>(Continues Thursday)</i>	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II

### Tuesday, March 12, 2002, 8:00 p.m.

Senior Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.</i>	1 <sup>st</sup>	\$13	\$14	Westin Oaks, Consort I
Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
Tim Willis Memorial Side Game Series* <i>(Continues Thursday)</i>	single	\$13	\$14	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Oaks, Consort II
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$12	\$12	Westin Oaks, Consort II

### Tuesday, March 12, 2002, midnight

Zip KO Teams*	single	\$12	\$13	Westin Galleria, Woodway II
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