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Bruce Reeve, 2004 ACBL president

2004: The Year of the Volunteer

ACBL president Bruce Reeve got involved early in his bridge career as a volunteer, and he wants 2004 to be “The Year of the Volunteer.”

Reeve recalls moving to the Lynchburg VA area in the early Seventies and going to the local bridge club. “I asked if there was anything I could do to help and they asked if my wife and I would run their sectional tournament. They also asked if I would be on their board and run their GNOT. I then asked if anyone did anything and they said, ‘You’re the first person who’s volunteered in years.’”

The ‘first person’ continued to volunteer — club, unit and district boards. A unit board in the Virginia Beach VA area had 36 members. “When my company transferred me out of the area, they voted to replace me with a vacancy – that was the smartest board I’ve ever been on.”

Reeve grew up in Toms River NJ. “My parents wanted me to go to an Ivy League school and I wanted to go to the University of Miami.” The

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Colchamiro, Lynch in Senior KO final

Mel Colchamiro’s team surprised an all-star team which had Edith Rosenkranz as non-playing captain in one of the semifinal matches in the Senior Knockout Teams. They’ll play the team headed by npc Carolyn Lynch in today’s 64-board final.

The Lynch team had an easy time yesterday. They took a 68-IMP lead in the first quarter against the team captained by Murray Melton. They increased their lead over the next 16 boards to 88, and the Melton team decided not to play the second half.

The Lynch team consists of six players who won bronze medals in the world championships in Monte Carlo earlier this month. Bobby Wolff and Dan Morse were on the team that finished third in the Bermuda Bowl. Dennis Dawson, Clement Jackson, John Sutherlin and John Mohan finished third in the Senior Bowl. Playing with Melton were Simon Kantar, George Tornay and Armand Barfus.

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Patti and Gunnar Berg

How they met ... and married

She was a brand new bridge player coming to the Rosemont IL (Chicago) regional to meet — in person — friends she’d played with on the Internet.

He was a brand new ACBL director working his first tournament.

Gunnar Berg describes their July 8 meeting: “Being a rookie director, when she came to the Partnership Desk, I wanted to do a good job so I asked her to marry me.”

‘She’ was Patti Payne of New Castle CO and “approximately 1,138 e-mails, phone calls and flights back and forth, we decided to get married,” said Gunnar.

The two were married yesterday on the Riverboat “Natchez” docked here in New Orleans. Then it was back to the NABC to play bridge – if you’re interested, they were slightly above average both sessions.

Patti works in Payroll and Accounts Payable for Rocky Mountain Institute, an environmental think tank located in Old Snowmass CO.

Gunnar is a math instructor at Columbia College in Chicago. He’ll relocate to Colorado sometime in 2004.

Everything is going well – “if we can just get past that bidding,” said Patti.



Peggy Sutherlin is Grand Life Master

Peggy Sutherlin has been a world champion, a multi North American champion and a major force in appeals at North American tournaments. Now she has achieved another crowning glory – she is an ACBL Grand Life Master. The points she won for placing sixth in the Life Master Women’s Pairs did the trick.

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Seaman, Helgemo lead Blue Ribbon

Only one of the players on the three leading pairs in the Blue Ribbon Pairs is an American, but the American is leading the field with a Norwegian partner. He is Michael Seamon of Miami Beach, and he is playing with Geir Helgemo of Norway.

They have a small lead – about five points on a 25 top – over Nafiz Zorlu and Salvador Assael of Turkey.

Another transnational pair is in third place, approximately 19 points further back – Jan Svendsen of England and Erik Saelensminde of Norway.

A field of 104 pairs will contest today’s two-session final with a 51 top.



Janice Seamon-Molson has become a World Grand Master as a result of her team’s victory in the Venice Cup in Monte Carlo earlier this month. World Grand Master is the highest rank established by the World Bridge Federation.

Bayou Classic: get your wristband

Grambling and Southern football fans will be flooding the streets and hotels of New Orleans this weekend. All area hotels will require wristbands to identify guests only for admittance to their hotels. The Marriott will secure the Canal Street doors at 6 p.m. on Friday, and the only entrance will be at the garage entrance on the Chartres Street side of the hotel.

All bridge players who are not staying at the Marriott will be able to pick up a security wristband in the hotel lobby beginning today at 9 a.m. If you are unable to pick up a wristband prior to 6 p.m. on Friday, you will simply need to identify yourself as a bridge player to hotel security staff at the security station that will be set up outside the revolving doors at the garage entrance.

Wristbands will be delivered to guest rooms in the Marriott Hotel on Thursday evening.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE TALKS

Thursday, November 27

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jade Barrett, *It's All in your Head*. Mardi Gras A-D (3rd floor).

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Shannon Cappelletti, *Slam Bidding*. Mardi Gras A-D (3rd floor).

Friday, November 28

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Daryl Fisher, *Have Fun Bidding the Opponents' Suit: A Look at Cuebid Uses*. Mardi Gras A-D (3rd floor).

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Zeke Jabbour, *Winsome and Loathsome*. Mardi Gras A-D (3rd floor).

Saturday, November 29

12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Haig Tchamitch, *Weak Two Bids*. Mardi Gras A-D (3rd floor).
6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: John Onstott, *Helpful Hints for Winning Bridge*. Mardi Gras A-D (3rd floor).

Late Night/Entertainment

Thursday, November 27

11 p.m. Elvis is back in the building as part of the late night entertainment. Dry snacks will be served in the Galleries (2nd floor).

Where did the spade king go?

Where was the ♠K? Bart Bramley, the declarer as North, thought East had it for his spade opening lead. East thought Bramley had it because partner did not play it on the opening lead. This is the deal from the second final session of the Life Master Pairs.

Board 4	♠ Q 5
Dlr: West	♥ K 10 4
Vul: Both	♦ K Q 5 3
	♣ J 10 7 4
♠ K 3 2	♠ J 10 9 8 7 4
♥ A J 3	♥ 9 7 2
♦ A J 6 2	♦ 10 4
♣ 9 6 5	♣ K 8

	♠ A 6		
	♥ Q 8 6 5		
	♦ 9 8 7		
	♣ A Q 3 2		
West	North	East	South
	Bramley		Lazard
1♦	Pass	1♠	Dbl
Pass	2NT	All Pass	

East led the ♠J, and West ducked, which enabled Bramley to win with the queen. Why did West duck? He had a good reason. He thought his partner was probably leading from a five-card suit. He expected to get in with a red ace and drive out the ♠A with his king. Then when he got in with his other red ace he could cross to partner's good spades to beat the contract.

But it didn't work out that way – not at all!

After winning the first trick with the ♠Q, Bramley did some thinking. Since East had the ♠K (!), he placed the ♣K with West. So he led a club and went up with the ace instead of finessing. He led a diamond to the king and led the ♣J. He was devastated when he saw East produce the king. He knew he was headed for a big set.

But remember, East thought Bramley had the ♠K, so he thought there was no future in that suit. He switched to the ♥9! Bramley was alive again – he could take three clubs, three hearts, two spades and a diamond for plus 150. That felt good – until he saw his matchpoint score. He and Sidney Lazard got only 43 of 90. Why? Well, most players didn't make a takeout double with the South hand and East-West wound up playing 2♠. When they misguessed the spades they had to lose two spades, two hearts, two clubs and a diamond for minus 200.

On the previous round, Bramley faced a serious challenge on this deal.

Board 2	♠ Q 7 4
Dlr: East	♥ A 10 6
Vul: N-S	♦ J 10 7
	♣ A J 10 4
♠ A 9 6 3	♠ J 2
♥ Q 7 3	♥ J 9 5
♦ A K Q 2	♦ 9 8 6 5 3
♣ 9 3	♣ 7 5 2
	♠ K 10 8 5
	♥ K 8 4 2
	♦ 4
	♣ K Q 8 6

	West	North	East	South
		Bramley		Lazard
			Pass	Pass
1♦	Dbl	3♦	4♦	
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Redbl	
Pass	4♥	All Pass		

Bramley made a somewhat unusual takeout double at his first turn. He wasn't too happy when Lazard cuebid 4♦, but he felt better when West doubled. "I could pass and leave the decision to Sidney," he said. But Lazard didn't cooperate – he redoubled. So Bramley had to make the choice after all, and he bid 4♥ – not exactly an elegant contract.

The defense started with two rounds of diamonds. Bramley wasn't happy about ruffing in the long hand, but what else could he do? He led a trump to the 10 and East's jack. He ruffed the diamond return and led a spade to the queen and followed with a second spade to the jack, king and ace. West did not work out that partner must have a doubleton spade and could ruff a third round. Instead she switched to a club to dummy's queen. Next came a heart to the king and a club to the jack. Bramley cashed the trump ace, feeling quite relieved as the suit split 3-3.

Then he ran his clubs, and West was squeezed in spades and diamonds. When West decided to hold spades, Bramley took his 10th trick with the unlikely ♦10.

Being famous is fun

"It's fun to be famous," says Clinton Aiken, the 86-year-old caddy who was featured in yesterday's Daily Bulletin. "Lots of people have been congratulating me, and two players have asked for my autograph."

A fast grand slam

Gene Benedict and Jonathan Steinberg wasted no time in getting to a grand slam on this deal from the first qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs.

Board 26	♠ 10 7 6 2
Dlr: East	♥ 3
Vul: Both	♦ 8 7 5 3
	♣ 9 8 6 3
♠ A Q J 8 5 3	♠ K 9
♥ A 2	♥ K Q 7 5 4
♦ A 9 6	♦ K J
♣ 7 4	♣ A Q J 2

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

	West	North	East	South
	Benedict		Steinberg	
			1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass	
3♠	Pass	4♣	Pass	
7♠	All Pass			

Benedict won the opening heart lead in his hand and ran four trumps. This put tremendous pressure on South who had to protect all three side suits – note North's yarborough. This was the position as Benedict was about to cash his fifth trump:

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

Benedict pitched the ♣J on the fifth spade, and then it was South's turn. What could he do? If he threw a heart the hearts would run. The same was true of diamonds. He could blank the ♣K, but chances are Benedict would read that.

He actually blanked the ♣K, but Benedict had an answer to that – he led a club to the ace to check. When the king fell he had his 13th trick.

ACBL'S LATEST PUBLICATIONS

- ♦ **Laws of Duplicate Contract Bridge** — New laws effective 5/99.
- ♣ **World Championships** — Hand analyses, profiles, results.
- ♠ **Club Director's Handbook** — Synopsis of rules and regulations, matchpointing and sample examination.

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Bronze medalists in the recent World Senior Bowl were Dennis Dawson, John Sutherlin, Zeke Jabbour (in front), Clement Jackson, John Mohan and Arnie Fisher. Carolyn Lynch was their non-playing captain.

A defensive gem

Rarely do we come across a defensive gem like this one. Bart Bramley and Sidney Lazard combined to defeat a contract that looked like a sure make. The deal occurred in the first qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs. No doubt it will be a candidate for the Best Defense award given annually by the International Bridge Press Association.

	♠ 8 7 2		
	♥ 7 3		
	♦ Q 10 4 3		
	♣ Q J 9 5		
♠ K 5 4		♠ 10 9 6	
♥ 10 6 2		♥ A K Q J 8 4	
♦ K 7 5		♦ —	
♣ 10 8 7 2		♣ A K 6 4	
	♠ A Q J 3		
	♥ 9 5		
	♦ A J 9 8 6 2		
	♣ 3		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Bramley		Lazard
Pass	Pass	1♥	2♦
2♥	3♦	4♦	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Despite partner's diamond raise, Lazard stayed away from the ♦A opening lead, which would have given away a trick. A club opening lead would have cleared up the spots in that suit for declarer. Instead Lazard chose to start with a trump, a good choice.

Declarer won and led the ♠9, a move he would later regret. Lazard covered with the queen and dummy's king won. Declarer crossed back to his hand with a club. He switched to the ♠10 and Lazard covered as Bramley contributed the 8.

Lazard looked at that 8. He knew his partner had three spades – where was the 7? Apparently the 8 was a positive signal — it was the highest spade still outstanding — so Lazard placed his partner with the 7. Suiting thought to action, he led his low spade and was gratified to see Bramley win with the 7. That enabled Bramley to lead the ♣Q. Declarer was fixed. If he ducked, Bramley would switch to a diamond. If he took the king, he would eventually have to play another club, and Bramley had the jack-9 over dummy's 10-8.

What a combination! Bramley had to think of playing the ♠8 instead of the 7 that you and I would have followed with. Then Lazard had to read why Bramley had played the 8 and then follow through on his conclusion.

If declarer had started with the ♠6 at trick two instead of the 9, we wouldn't have had this wonderful story to tell.

Silver Life Master

Bill Nabors of Colorado Springs passed the 1000-point mark in the bracketed knockouts. He came to New Orleans needing 50 points, and he already has earned more than that in knockout events. His partner is Dave Appel of Denver, and their teammates are Neil Hunter and Anita Paulson of Santa Fe.

Trump tricks

By Barry Rigal

As North, how many trump tricks should you figure to score with your doubleton ♠9 6? Partner's ♠Q is in the pocket for declarer – not a good sign.

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

<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
	Pass	Pass	1♣
1♠	Dbl	2♠	All Pass

You (North) led the ♥3, unimaginatively. Declarer wins his ace and leads the ♦9. You duck, stoically, win the next diamond and finally play the ♣K and a club to the jack. The ♣A comes back, forcing West to ruff low and you score your ♠6.

Now you play back a heart. Declarer ruffs in dummy and has reached this position:

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

Declarer leads the ♦10 and partner thoughtfully ruffs with the ♠8, forcing the ♠K. Declarer ruffs his ♥6 in dummy and leads the ♦Q, ruffed with the ♠4 and overruffed with the ♠5.

Declarer would do best to lead out the ♠A and concede trick 13 to your ♥10. Instead he ruffs his fourth heart with the ♠J, overruffed with the ♠Q. A club back promotes your ♠9.

The defense has scored three trump tricks to set 2♠.

Turkey far from being a sure thing

At present the World Team Olympiad is still set for Istanbul, Turkey, as was noted in the feature article in yesterday's Daily Bulletin.

Terrorist activities could force the World Bridge Federation to seek a different location, just as it was forced to do in 2000 when the world championships had been scheduled for Bali, Indonesia.

Recent events in Turkey have not been conducive to inducing players from around the world to visit that nation.

Convincing play

The spade stoppers were a bit thin on this deal from the Senior Knockout Teams. However, Fred Hamilton found his way after getting a club opening lead against 3NT. He made an unusual play, and it was convincing enough to fatally mislead the defense.

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

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

Well, what would you do after a club opening lead? Most declarers would ride it around to their queen. Not Hamilton. He went up with dummy's ace and led a heart to the king and ace. Consider West's problem. It certainly appears that his partner has the ♣Q, else why would Hamilton go up with the ace? So he continued with a second club!

This time Hamilton led it ride to his now singleton queen, and moments later he claimed 3NT with an overtrick.

At the other table, declarer, also in 3NT, let the club lead run to his queen and ran five diamond tricks. When West finally gained the lead with the ♥A, there had been some confusion in the discarding. West switched to the ♣K, leading to a push the hard way at plus 630

Senior Knockout Teams correction

We had the right winners for Tuesday's Senior Knockout Teams, but the losing teams were not reported as accurately. The final results were as follows:

Rosenkranz 151, Ernst 122
Colchamiro 125, Bennett 67

New Life Masters

David Wolf and Ray Lytle of New Orleans began playing bridge three years ago by taking EZBridge lessons from Nonie Leavitt. Now they are both Life Masters.

Wolf made the grade Monday night by winning a Compact KO Consolation event. He needed 18 points when he arrived at the tournament. His partner was Noelle Bertoniere of New Orleans, who also was in that EZBridge class. She isn't a Life Master – yet.

Lytle got his necessary eight points on Saturday by reaching the semifinals of a bracketed knockout. He was playing with Wolf.

Alex Ogan of Washington DC, formerly of Moreland Hills OH, became a Life Master on Tuesday.

Marge Lennon became a Life Master by reaching the semifinals of Bracket 5 of the Bracketed Knockouts.

Robert Victor of Palm Springs CA needed seven points when he arrived in New Orleans. He has earned 7.19 points in knockout events, enough to earn his gold card. His partner was Jerry Stimple of Lansing MI, and their teammates were Mary Skavaril of Columbus OH and Eleanor Gay of Ostandra OH.

Senior KO

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The Colchamiro team had to come from behind after trailing by 18 after the first quarter and by 6 at the half. After taking the lead by 10 in the third quarter, they made sure of the win by outscoring Rosenkranz, 53-13, over the last 16 boards. Playing with Colchamiro were John Stiefel, Richard DeMartino, Pat McDevitt, John Malley and Daniel Colatosti.

On the Rosenkranz squad were George Rosenkranz, Miguel Reygadas, Fred Hamilton, Arnie Fisher, George Mittleman and P.O. Sundelin.

Scores by quarters:

Colchamiro	2	34	79	132
Rosenkranz	20	40	69	82

Lynch	78	108		
Melton	10	20	withdrew	

SENIOR KNOCKOUT TEAMS

32 Teams

Carolyn Lynch, Massachusetts; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; John Sutherlin - Bobby Wolff, Dallas TX; John Mohan, Las Vegas NV; Dan Morse, Houston TX

vs

Mel Colchamiro, Merrick NY; John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Pat McDevitt, Brookline MA; John Malley, Pascoag RI; Daniel Colatosti, Waltham MA

70.00 3/4 Edith Rosenkranz, Mexico, npc; George Rosenkranz, Mexico; Miguel Reygadas, Mexico; Fred Hamilton, Las Vegas NV; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ; George Mittleman, Toronto ON; Per Olof Sundelin, Stockholm Sweden

70.00 3/4 Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; George Tornay Jr, Palm Beach Gdns FL; Armand Barfus, Port St Lucie FL

45.00 5/8 Chris Larsen, Costa Mesa CA; Joseph Kivel, Newport Coast CA; Allan Siebert - David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA; Larry Griffey, Daytona Beach FL

45.00 5/8 Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH; Sue Sachs - David Sachs, Owings Mills MD; Kenneth Badertscher - Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ

45.00 5/8 Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Harry Ross - Susi Ross, Winter Spgs FL; Dan Hertz - Natalie Hertz, Harrison NY

45.00 5/8 Leonard Ernst, Las Vegas NV; John Koch, Saint Cloud MN; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN; Richard Halperin, Highland Park IL; Dick Benson, Le Roy IL; Paul Schroeder, New Berlin WI

New Gold Life Master

James LaFountain of Temple TX placed second in the A/X Swiss Teams, and the points he won were enough to put him over the 2500 mark and into the Gold Life Master class. He was playing with "my favorite team" – Richard Ware of New Braunfels TX, Diane Schaffer of Frisco Tx and Toni Fitzgerald of Plano TX.

Embarrassment

Tournament Director Mike Duke recalls the time his dad, Dan, was playing in a game he was also directing. He was called to a table where one player had 15 cards and one had 11. He discovered the hand had been played twice before as a 15-11 – and he was one of the ones who had played it that way!

Bruce Reeve

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compromise choice: Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem NC.

He played canasta and cribbage growing up and competed in his first duplicate at Wake Forest. "The first time, neither of us – my partner or I – had a very good time. One lady laughed at our ineptitude. We made up our minds that the only reason we were going back was to beat her."

In the late Sixties, there were lots of college students playing on campuses and in clubs. "I think it's a good sign that lots of college kids have started playing again in our clubs and tournaments. Maybe we're starting to turn the corner."

Reeve's early mentor was Loreen Mitchell. "She was a lady who ran bridge clubs in several areas, including South Dakota and North Carolina. She befriended a lot of college students and she helped develop a lot of pretty good players including Allen Hawkins and my wife. It's a shame it didn't take on me," he says with a laugh.

Reeve, however, had earned more than 8,000 masterpoints and teaches and plays professionally.

"Bridge has been an important part of my life as I moved to many cities. I had a circle of friends through bridge and I could see old friends at tournaments."

As for 2004, Reeve plans lots of traveling – to tournaments such as Albuquerque NM and Halifax NS, places that don't generally attract ACBL presidents.

He's also planning two major changes:

1. All Junior activities will be under one committee, rather than several committees. "It is important that we raise the number of Juniors who are playing and who are involved in bridge.

2. An expanded committee will be responsible for zonal and international affairs, combining world bridge and relations with our federations.

"We will have the largest marketing budget we have ever had and that total program can succeed only with the help of our membership. We have an opportunity now with the baby-boomer generation to develop a new group of players who have been competitive in golf, tennis and other physical activities that they're aging out of. We cannot allow this opportunity to be missed."

Another interest is expanding ACBL bridge in Mexico. "We had 500 Spanish translations of the *Club Series* printed. About 90% are still in our warehouse. I think we have a lot of opportunity to expand bridge in Mexico."

"This is the year of the volunteer" and also the 40th anniversary of John F. Kennedy's assassination. Kennedy's famous "ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country" applies to bridge and its membership.

"I truly believe the members have a responsibility to raise their hands and say, 'What can I do?'" "The responsibility also lies with the clubs, units and districts to ask new people to participate. Our studies have shown that one major reason that people drop out of bridge in their first couple of years is that their partners either become ill or move away."

"If we involve new people, they would have a circle of friends rather than depending on one partner.

"They may never become great bridge players but they sure could bake some mean brownies or chocolate-chip cookies."

The success of District 7 and the Mid-Atlantic Conference is due to a "tremendous amount of qualified volunteers. Most people will do a job for

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a couple of years and then turn it over to another volunteer. The Mid-Atlantic has done a tremendous amount with the I/N program — it is probably the #1 reason for our success."

Reeve had been chairman of the Raleigh regional four different times. His wife, Sue, has provided the basis that allowed his involvement in bridge activities. She is a Gold Life Master with more than 4,000 masterpoints.

District 7 has been the annual ACBL-wide leader in funds raised during Junior Month. "District 7 people like to play bridge and they love masterpoints – the opportunity to support Juniors and win extra masterpoints is what makes the District a leader."

He noted last year's visit to the AARP convention. "The response was overwhelming. We need more of these activities in 2004.

"It's an old cliché but the squeaky wheel gets the grease. Many of our members are members of other organization. Ask the Elks, AARP, country clubs, whatever for more bridge activities and articles.

"You can be a squeaky wheel."

Peggy Sutherlin

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Her job as a stewardess for American Airlines had much to do with her bridge activities. "When I applied for the job, I told them I wanted to be a stewardess so I could go to bridge tournaments. The plan worked! I was a stewardess for 37 years."

She won her world gold medal in the Women's Team Olympiad in Maastricht, the Netherlands in 2000. In fact, both Sutherlins were champions there – her husband John won the Transnational World Senior Teams crown.

Her other successes at the world level include a second in the World Mixed Pairs with her husband, a fourth in the Venice Cup and a fourth in the Women's Pairs.

She has won seven North American championships, three of them with Petra Hamman. Her present partner is Karen Allison, but she had many good games with Mike Lawrence and Ron van der Porten some years ago.

She has been active in bridge administration, serving as a member of the ACBL Laws Commission, Competition and Conventions Committee and Ethical Oversight Committee. She served as co-chair of the National Appeals Committee 1990-96.

She represented District 21 on the Board of Governors 1988-91 and District 16 1993-96.

Convention card reminder

Each player is required to have a convention card filled out legibly and on the table throughout a session. Both cards of a partnership must be identical and include the first and last names of each member of the partnership.

If a director determines that neither player has a substantially completed card, the partnership may play only Standard American Yellow Card conventions and may use only standard carding. This restriction may be lifted only at the beginning of a subsequent round after convention cards have been properly prepared and approved by the director. Further, the partnership will receive a 1/6 board matchpoint penalty for each board played, commencing with the next round and continuing until the restriction is lifted. In IMP team games, penalties shall be at the discretion of the director.

If the director determines the partnership has at least one substantially completed convention card but has not fully complied with ACBL regulations, the director may give warnings or assign such penalties as he deems to be appropriate under the



Runners-up in the Open Board-a-Match Teams were (seated) Sam Lev and Brian Glubok; (standing) Michael Kwiecien, Jacek Pszczola and Reese Milner.

'Last board' syndrome

You all know what "last board" syndrome is: you rush to get out and score up and blow a contract you should make.

On the last board of the quarterfinal round of the Senior Knockout Teams, Fred Hamilton was playing what seemed to be a routine game contract. There were, however, warning signs in the auction, so Fred took more than his usual care and was rewarded.

Dlr: West ♠ Q 8 7
 Vul: None ♥ —
 ♦ Q 9 7 4 3
 ♣ A Q 6 5 2

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

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

West	North	East	South
<i>Fisher</i>		<i>Hamilton</i>	
Pass	1♦	1♥	1NT
2♥	3♣	3♦	Pass
4♥	All Pass		

Hamilton was playing with Arnie Fisher.

The ♣J opening lead was ducked and South continued with the ♣9 to North's ♣Q. North continued with the ♣2, as Hamilton ruffed with the ♥Q and South discarded a diamond (a spade would have worked out better, as the cards lay).

Hamilton cashed the ♦A and ruffed a diamond. He came back to his hand with the ♠K and led a spade to dummy's ace. He ruffed a spade, ruffed a diamond and ruffed the ♠J low.

Now he exited with the ♥J. South was forced to win his king and return a heart away from his 10. The endplay produced 10 tricks and plus 420.

Saving dummy's entry

By Hamish Bennett

Bruce Noda of Corte Madera CA made a nice play on this deal from the Senior Knockout Teams.

Dlr: West ♠ K Q J 6 4
 Vul: Both ♥ 6 5 4 3
 ♦ K 5 4
 ♣ Q

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

♥ 9 2
 ♦ 7 6 3
 ♣ A 6 3

West	North	East	South
<i>Noda</i>		<i>Bennett</i>	
1♣	1♠	Dbl	3♠
4♠	Pass	5♣	All Pass

The opening lead was the ♠K and Bruce won his ace. He didn't want to use dummy's only entry right away, so he led the ♣K – dropping North's stiff queen. South won his ♣A and returned a spade. Bruce ruffed and drew trumps, ending in dummy.

He led the ♦Q and North ducked. Now Bruce cashed four rounds of hearts, pitching his ♦J, and claimed six for plus 620.

At the other table, 5♣ went down (declarer misguessed clubs) and Noda had a 12-IMP gain.

Caddy reunion

If you are working here as a caddy or if you previously worked as a caddy, please join Caddymaster Jackie Matthews for a "caddy reunion" picture at 4:45 p.m. Thursday in the Grand Ballroom on the third floor.

The elusive 10th trick

By Barry Rigal

This deal from the second qualifying session of the Blue Ribbon Pairs produced several interesting challenges for declarer and the defenders.

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

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

3NT is where South wants to be. He has nine top tricks but can he produce a 10th?

West leads a spade to East's ace and now a heart shift does no good. South covers and West can't continue hearts, so declarer can simply give up a club.

Say East continues the ♠Q at trick two. If South ducks, East does best to shift to a heart and now the defense prevails in the battle for a fourth trick.

But if, as happened at our table, East wins the ♠Q to play a third spade, watch what happens when declarer takes the top clubs and finds the bad news.

♠ — ♠ 8 7 5 2
 ♥ 8 ♥ 10 6
 ♦ A J 8 7 ♦ —
 ♣ 10 2 ♣ J

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

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

You'll notice that West still has to discard. If he throws a diamond, declarer cashes four diamonds and leads the ♥8 to his ♥9, endplaying West. If West pitches a heart, declarer ducks a heart and sets up that suit. Either way, declarer has his 10th trick.

Attendance: 9370 tables

Chances are good that attendance at this tournament will surpass the attendance at the 1995 Summer NABC here in New Orleans. In 1995 there were 12,840 tables. So far we've had 9370 tables, so even 900 tables a day the rest of the way will top 1995.

Mr. 30 IMPs

By Jeff Lehman

My partner, Hansford Rowe, has earned a new nickname – Mr. 30 IMPs. Here is the deal from the Sunday-Monday Bracketed Knockout Teams that produced the nickname.

I held
 ♠ — ♥ A K Q J ♦ A K 7 5 ♣ A Q 9 6 3

and opened a strong, artificial 2♣. I was pleasantly surprised to hear Hansford's response of 2♥. Envisaging a holding akin to six hearts, a doubleton diamond and the ♣K, I closed the auction with a leap to 7♥.

Hansford's actual differed more than slightly from what I expected. He held:

♠ A J ♥ 10 9 8 7 3 ♦ 9 8 6 4 3 ♣ K.

Well, maybe the auction is not everyone's choice but Hansford shone in the play. He won the opening spade lead, pitching a diamond from dummy, and cashed the ♣K.

He cashed two rounds of hearts, with the suit splitting 2-2. Next he cashed the ♦A K, with that suit splitting 3-1. Then he played the ♣A Q, pitching diamonds from his hand, as each opponent followed. A fourth club was ruffed in hand.

A spade ruff to dummy allowed Hansford to pitch a third diamond from hand on the long club. He claimed the remaining tricks on a crossruff.

Now about that nickname, "Mr. 30 IMPs" – our teammates defended 4♥ and scored minus 710. Our plus 2210 produced a 17-IMP swing for our team. Had Hansford failed a trick in 7♥, we would have lost 13 IMPs on the board – a swing of 30 IMPs. As the match developed, we won by more than 30 IMPs but Hansford's play highlighted the match and earned him his new nickname.

As an aside, the deal represented an interesting application of one of Barry Crane's rules, as recently referenced by Zeke Jabbour in his *Bulletin* article: Never bid a grand slam in a team game.

Had I bid 6♥ and not 7♥, we would have won only four fewer IMPs on the board (13 instead of 17 IMPs) and would not been subjected to the risk of taking only 12 tricks.

Tough customer

Three of the players had three cards left, but the fourth lady had only two. The director started to try to determine when she had played twice to a trick, but she stopped him. "I'm playing it right! They just can't keep up with me."



TUESDAY ZIP KO TEAMS BLUE BRACKET

10 Teams
 3.03 1 Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Joseph Stewart, Capo Beach CA; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA
 2.27 2 Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Cherry Starling, Antioch TN; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Mary Juenemann, Bethesda MD
 1.52 3/4 Daniel Wilderman, New York NY; Barry Wilderman, Great Neck NY; Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Maxine Musick, Chicago Park CA
 1.52 3/4 Kenneth Kaufman - J J Armour, Derwood MD; Jay Friedenson, Morrisville VT; Jonna Robinson, Burlington VT

TUESDAY ZIP KO TEAMS RED BRACKET

10 Teams
 3.03 1 Steven Love, White Plains NY; Alberto Feilhaber, Irvine CA; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA; Tom Fung, San Diego CA
 2.27 2 Andrea Hayman, New York NY; Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Robert Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA
 1.52 3/4 Percy Wu, Chesterfield MO; Susan Rechter - En Xie, Saint Louis MO; Linda Hughes, Edmond OK
 1.52 3/4 Adam Miller, Champaign IL; J Joseph McGuan, Munster IN; Patricia Payne, New Castle CO; Gunnar Berg, Midlothian IL

OBBLE, GOBBLE, WHACK! KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Kevin Bathurst, Columbia SC; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY
 vs
 Betty Bloom - Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY; Eugene Saxe, Briarcliff NY; Thomas Smith, Stamford CT; Marvin Rosenblatt, Hartford CT; Lynda Rosenblatt, Passaic NJ

David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; James Cayne, New York NY; Dano De Falco, Padova Italy; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA
 vs
 Ralph Cohen, Memphis TN; Marvin Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA; Ed Lewis, Falls Church VA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA

Bracket 2 15 Teams

Carole WeinsteinGorsey, Acton MA; Susan Winkler - Walter Spiewak, Amherst NH; David Sokolow, Austin TX
 vs
 Karl Hicks, Dominion NS; Gerald La Flamme - Linda Cobham, Grand-Bay-Wfld NB; Leo Weniger, Halifax NS
 vs
 Karen Bradley, Huddersfield England; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD; Les Brown,
 vs
 Victoria Muir - William Muir, Kansas City MO; Jess Stuart - Lois Stuart, West Chester PA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Dave Anderson, Tampa FL; Donna Depesa - Gene Depesa, Tucson AZ; Myriam Milgrom, Miami FL; Mark Smith, Lutz FL
 vs
 Yas Takeda, Hacienda Hgts CA; Sabina Lim, Orange CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Jeff Strutzel, Redondo Beach CA
 vs
 Thomas Corlett - Ethel Corlett, Waco TX; Diane Schaffer, Frisco TX; Tomi Fitzgerald, Plano TX
 vs
 Gregory Gran - Elaine Morrison, Lake Bluff IL; Ellen Cherniavsky, Silver Spring MD; Ralph Hoffman, Lake Forest IL

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Debbie Feldman, Oakville ON; Barbara Stewart, Don Mills ON; Barbara Sims, Mississauga ON; Rea Rennox, Port Perry ON; Dianne Balcombe, Oshawa ON
 vs
 Mike Rice, Winston Salem NC; Jon Rice, Raleigh NC; Noble Shore, Pittsburgh PA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA
 vs
 Mike Grodsky - Sharon Grodsky, Norcross GA; Nancy Cane - Steven Blasingame, Knoxville TN
 vs
 Joan Cohen, Memphis TN; Beryl Shapiro, Saint Louis MO; Debra Hyatt, Denver CO; Brett Kunin, West Orange NJ

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Imogene Reed - Verdene Twomey, Carbondale IL; Karen Coe, Ewing IL; Susan Davis, Marion IL
 vs
 Rolf Woods, Norway; Bob Woods - Sheldon Pearlman, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON
 vs
 Lu Anne Leonard - William Leonard, Rancho Mirage CA; Lee Millard - Leonard Pennario, Los Angeles CA
 vs
 Carl Cronrath, Wyomissing PA; Janet Stevens, Reading PA; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT; Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ

Bracket 6 14 Teams

D McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON; Sharon Bain - David Kroft, Thornhill ON
 vs
 Evan Markowitz - Stephanie Russo, New York NY; Rachael Moller, Brooklyn NY; Phillip Yorston, West Palm Beach FL

Suzanne Edwards, Antigonish NS; Beryl Higgs - Carol Thompson - Peter Ineson, Halifax NS
 vs
 Jack Whetstone, Apex NC; Denis Shaloo - James Caray Jr, San Francisco CA; Percy Wu, Chesterfield MO

Bracket 7 14 Teams

Jerry McKay - Beverly McKay, Kinston NC; Helen Tucker, Red Bank NJ; J.B. Stewart, Rumson NJ
 vs
 Stuart Gallagher, Des Moines WA; Jason Chiu, Cambridge MA; Joyce Dennis - Patricia Hoffman, Fairborn OH

Matt Meckstroth - Rob Meckstroth, Gainesville FL; Andrew Garnett, St Petersburg FL; Michael Gentry, Charleston SC
 vs
 Betty Zaric - Johanna Platt - Thomas Platt, Mississauga ON; Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON

Bracket 8 14 Teams

F Rodman Jr, Ocean City MD; S Rodman, Berlin MD; Wallace Fleetwood - Penny Fleetwood, Metairie LA
 vs
 Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL; Dale Poszgai - Roni Brazell, Palm Coast FL

Wilma Simpson, Kentville NS; Beth Henderson - Katherine Stanton, Oakville ON; Kerry Hicks, Dominion NS
 vs
 James McCartney, Tarpon Springs FL; Louise McCartney, Ottawa ON; Patricia Colmet, Pembroke Bermuda; Patricia Hayward, St David's Bermuda

DEAD TURKEY WALKING KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

52.13 1 Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Claudio Nunes - Fulvio Fantoni, Rome Italy
 39.10 2 Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Panelewen Santje, Bekasi Timur Indonesia; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Ken Gee, Regina SK; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA
 26.07 3/4 Carol Pincus - Jerry Weinstein - Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV; Richard Gabriel, Chicago IL
 26.07 3/4 Neil Chambers, Schenectady NY; John Schermer, Seattle WA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV

Bracket 2 16 Teams

43.70 1 Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Barry Harper, Regina SK; Carolyn Jackson, Sugar Land TX; Robert Parasian, Jatinegara Indonesia
 32.78 2 Larry Mori, Clearwater FL; Sachiko Kato, Kanagawa Japan; Yukiko Tokunaga, Musashinoshi Tok Japan; Kenji Miyakuni, Tokyo Japan
 21.85 3/4 Alvin Levy - Beverly Levy, Commack NY; Stephen Hosch, Olympia WA; Barbara Nist, Bellevue WA
 21.85 3/4 Patricia Hurlbert, Santa Ynez CA; Dan Mathieson, Regina SK; Britain Beezley - Shelba Parmley, Oklahoma City OK
 9.83 5/8 Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ; Melvin Levine, Colorado Spgs CO; John Van Ness, Aspen CO

Bracket 3 16 Teams

35.15 1 Rusty Krauss, Vienna VA; Barry Falgout, Rockville MD; Alice Wegman - Richard Wegman, Bethesda MD
 26.36 2 Robert Harlow, Toledo OH; Betty Burt - Giles Belski, N Myrtle Bch SC; Vinay Apte, Atlanta GA
 17.58 3/4 Sidney Golub, West Palm Beach FL; Walter Smith, West Sand Lake NY; Allan Sorensen - Paul Sorensen, Berwyn AB
 17.58 3/4 Bob Autrey, Marietta GA; Gay Miller, Dayton OH; Jan Janssen, Henderson NV; Gerald Collier, Westlake Vlg CA
 7.91 5/8 Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Jean Seward, Venice FL; K Wright, Bullard TX

Bracket 4 16 Teams

30.77 1 Robert Glickman - James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; Fabrice Lecomte, New York NY; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA
 23.08 2 Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Peter Morse, North Vancouver BC; Motaz Farag, Belleville ON; Robert Hollow, Madoc ON
 15.39 3/4 George Nichols Jr, Columbia SC; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; James Easterling - Eileen Easterling, Casselberry FL
 15.39 3/4 Raymond Hickey - Carla Hickey, Gulf Breeze FL; Mac Argo III, Ribars Del Pila Mexico; Doris Denny, Smyrna GA

Bracket 5 16 Teams

25.97 1 John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Renlu Wang, Delta BC; Alex Hong, Scarborough ON; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Shi Yan, Burnaby BC
 19.48 2 Henry Caspar, Toronto ON; Cheryl Evans - Jeremy Dilbeck, Houston TX; Joo-Hee Janicki - Paul Janicki, Markham ON
 12.99 3/4 Henry Schroder - Ed Jennings, Houston TX; Charles Grimes, Midland TX; W Collins, San Angelo TX
 12.99 3/4 Ronald Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL; Donald Flanigan - Donna Flanigan, Bettendorf IA
 5.84 5/8 Evelyn Ogden - Mary Ann Bateman, Macon GA; Mary Ann Belden, Jaxville Bch FL; Sandra Schenk, Jacksonville FL

Bracket 6 16 Teams

22.30 1 Robert Neuhart, Troy NY; Bernard Neuhart, Niskayuna NY; Vada Gates, Shreveport LA; Larry Johnson, Minneapolis MN
 16.73 2 Downey Grover - Carol Grover, Avonport NS; Lorna Stock, Falmouth NS; Elaine Mac Keigan, Georges River NS
 11.15 3/4 Dave Appel, Denver CO; Neil Hunter - Anita Carlson, Santa Fe NM; William Nabors, Colorado Spgs CO
 11.15 3/4 Peggy Hayes, Cumming GA; Jerry Mc Carn, Kennesaw GA; Lee Eckert - Carolyn Eckert, Alpharetta GA
 5.02 5/8 Dwayne Ballew - Marcia Ballew, Hot Sprgs Vllge AR; Donald Coonfer - Liz Coonfer, Hot Springs Vlg AR

Bracket 7 16 Teams

19.25 1 Richard Brehm - Carol Brehm, Memphis TN; Deb Phillips - Alex Phillips, N Little Rock AR; Sandra Schneider, Boca Raton FL
 14.44 2 Donald Little - DeVerle Little - Frieda Spinelli, Clearwater FL; Anna Cormier, Pinellas Park FL
 9.63 3/4 David Porter - Sarah Porter, Aurora CO; Marilyn Jones - Malcolm Jones, Centennial CO
 9.63 3/4 Dale Shepherd - Jody Castillo, Warsaw IN; James Green, Harrisburg PA; Jocelyn Krug, Vancouver BC
 4.33 5/8 Gloria Rowland, Mabank TX; David Dorfman, Sarasota FL; Evelyn Schmidt, Gun Barrel Cy TX; Mary Knight, Waxahachie TX
 4.33 5/8 John Burlison - Joan Dennis, Hollywood FL; Heather Coburn, Waterloo ON; Rana Ghadaki, Don Mills ON

Bracket 8 16 Teams

17.09 1 Gary Shepley, Houston TX; Bob Fogle - Sharon Fogle, Canterbury NH; Joseph Stewart, Capo Beach CA
 12.82 2 Michael Pierce - Carolyn Pierce, Ostrander OH; Patricia Whalen, Melbourne FL; James Rash, Bellefontaine OH
 8.55 3/4 Ann Bittel - Dolores Vance, Huntsville AL; James Seabrooke, Rogersville AL; L Stuart Vance, Kailua Kona HI
 8.55 3/4 Gail Richardson - Maxine Thomas - Marnie Hueston, Victoria BC; Anne Porter, Sooke BC

Bracket 9 16 Teams

14.33 1 Mickey Britt, Tallahassee FL; Patricia Riding, Smith's Bermuda; Dot Davis, Winter Park FL; Michiko Takenaka, Orlando FL
 10.75 2 Eleanor Gay, Ostrander OH; Jerry Stimpfle, Dansville MI; Mary Skavaril, Columbus OH; Robert Victor, Palm Springs CA
 7.17 3/4 James Bochsler, Davenport FL; Peter Baxter, Watlington Oxford England; John Sharp, Inverness-Shire Scotland; Deborah Roberts, Dicot Oxon England
 7.17 3/4 Charles Collins - Connie Collins, Denver CO; Chuck Donaldson - Madonna Donaldson, Westminster CO

Bracket 10 11 Teams

9.87 1 Floyd McWilliams, Terre Haute IN; Phyllis Peters, Terrehaute IN; Joseph Koski, Birmingham AL; Jeanne Zach, Buford GA
 7.40 2 Dion Dubois, Dallas TX; Margaret Wallis - Max Jackson, Weatherford TX; Jim Chaffee, Fort Worth TX
 4.94 3/4 Edwynna Testerman, Longview TX; Barbara Chang - Colin Chang, Arlington TX; R Segerlind, Dallas TX
 4.94 3/4 Marvin Josaitis - Donna Josaitis, Jeffersonton VA; Lawrence Chambers, Chapel Hill NC; Martin Demko, Cary NC

Bracket 11 11 Teams

8.79 1 Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ; Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY; Janice Taylor, Palm City FL
 6.59 2 Sally Adler - Jean Stewart - Ted Adler, Virginia Beach VA; Robert Geppert, Kansas City MO
 4.40 3/4 Debra Kendall - Helen Rolfe, Richmond VA; Esther Cleveland, Hendersonville NC; David Golper, Highland Park IL
 4.40 3/4 Dorothy Welker - Michael Amein, Raleigh NC; Lynne Kupperman, Longport NJ; Jacob Domowitz, Parkland FL

NEW YORK KO TEAMS

Bracket 1 15 Teams

Steven Barcus, Altamonte Spg FL; Daniel Boye, Seneca Falls NY; Douglas Ross, Rochester NY; Bob Feller, Guilderland NY; Steve Bloom, Duanesburg NY
 vs
 Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Shannon Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Glenn Eisenstein - Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY

17.25 3/4 Makiko Sato - Toshiko Kaho - Hideki Takano, Tokyo Japan; Tadashi Yoshida, Tokyo Japan
 17.25 3/4 Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Panelewen Santje, Bekasi Timur Indonesia; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Ken Gee, Regina SK

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Noble Shore, Pittsburgh PA; Edward Foran, Marietta GA; Nicolas Hammond, Atlanta GA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA
 vs
 William Young III - Linda Young - Bill Cook - Ann Cook, Shreveport LA

BLUE RIBBON PAIRS SEMIFINAL QUALIFIERS

NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST	
1	Nafiz Zorlu, Izmir Turkey; Salvador Assael, Alsancak Turkey	846.55	1	Les Fouks - Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC	778.19
2	Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	815.96	2	Enver Koksoy - Irfan Dogan, Ancara Turkey	766.25
3	Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA	745.61	3	Ai-Tai Lo, Reston VA; Alan Schwartz, Fairfax VA	748.88
4	John Moser, St Agatha ON; Colin Harrington, Cambridge ON	738.57	4	Ross Grabel, Huntington Bh CA; Jon Wittes, Claremont CA	731.90
5	Michael Schreiber, Southaven MS; Nels Erickson, Las Vegas NV	730.43	5	Elena Prahin - Michael Prahin, Irvington NY	716.93
6	Janet De Botton - Gunnar Hallberg, London England	728.47	6	JoAnna Stansby - Lew Stansby, Castro Valley CA	715.25
7	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Allan Graves, Barnet VT	717.41	7	Thomas Carmichael, Short Hills NJ; Jenni Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA	708.60
8	Tarek Sadek - Ahmed Hussein, Cairo Egypt	688.83	8	Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Ralph Katz, Hinsdale IL	706.10
9	Michael White, Atlanta GA; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD	664.72	9	Dan Jacob, Vancouver BC; Vish Viswanathan, West Windsor NJ	705.17
10	Ildeniz Ucan - Ata Aydin, Istanbul Turkey	662.52	10	Nick Sandqvist, London England; John Holland, Stockport England	697.80
11	Valerie Westheimer - Judi Radin, New York NY	660.87	11	Sally Wheeler - Buddy Hanby, Spring TX	692.47
12	Martin Caley, Montreal QC; Michael Roche, Don Mills ON	658.03	12	Rajaa Sinno, Pierre Fonds QC; Robert Hirsch, Saint-Lambert QC	683.72
13	Jerry Keller - Jane Thurman, Laurel MD	651.66	13	Randy Corn, Bellevue WA; Mizuko Tan Yamada, Tokyo Japan	672.57
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D		EAST-WEST	
1	Ron Rubin, Miami FL; Russell Ekeblad, Boca Raton FL	809.89	1	Jan Svendsen, London England; Erik Saelensminde, Bergen Norway	827.37
2	Kit Woolsey, Kensington CA; Fred Stewart, Kingston NY	784.54	2	Patricia Tucker, Atlanta GA; Kevin Collins, Dunwoody GA	757.21
3	Justin Lall, San Antonio TX; Hemant Lall, Plano TX	776.67	3	Winthrop Allegaert - Jaggy Shivdasani, New York NY	755.00
4	Peter Bertheau, Taby Sweden; Jessica Piasfsky, New York NY	751.96	4	Alan Osofsky, New City NY; Alan Sontag, Gaithersburg MD	723.56
5	Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	748.60	5	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	719.98
6	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Santa Cruz CA	731.83	6	Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL; Jim Reiman, Mansfield OH	708.72
7	Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC; Lars Andersson, Bromma Sweden	721.19	7	Jon Hansen - Erik Dahl, Kristiansand Norway	707.78
8	Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH	716.66	8	Ginny Schuett, Riverwoods IL; Chris Benson, Le Roy IL	700.42
9	Eric Rodwell, Clearwater Beh FL; Paul Lewis, Hilton Head SC	712.17	9	Leszek Rabiega, Salt Lake City UT; Jaroslaw Piasecki, Buffalo Grove IL	697.11
10	Tien-Chun Yang, San Jose CA; Kou-Ping Cheng, Saratoga CA	711.86	10	Evette Mashaal, Westmount QC; Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville QC	682.81
11	Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA	701.31	11	Arve Farstad, Oslo Norway; Martin Andersen, Kudustrad Norway	677.47
12	Paul Munafo - Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL	674.84	12	Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA; Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA	675.09
13	Linda Smith - Ron Smith, Hixson TN	670.85	13	Dale Johannesen - Lynn Johannesen, Sunnyvale CA	674.90
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS E F		EAST-WEST	
1	Geir Helgemo, Trondheim Norway; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	851.97	1	Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Jacek Pszczola, Lubin Poland	807.00
2	Alexander Ladyzhensky - Irina Ladyzhensky, Ellenton FL	770.11	2	Yalcin Atabey, Selomigesme Turkey; Suleyman Kolota, Istanbul Turkey	758.67
3	Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Robert Levin, Bronx NY	753.01	3	Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	749.22
4	Joe Grue - Michael Moss, New York NY	731.57	4	Richard Popper, Wilmington DE; Craig Ganzer, New York NY	741.84
5	Odin Svendsen, Oslo Norway; Ingvar Erga, Klepp St Norway	728.33	5	Varis Carey - Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY	735.64
6	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL	727.95	6	Waldemar Frukacz, Ottawa ON; Kenneth Skov, Syudei Norway	727.64
7	Meg Galey - Jan Graham, Baton Rouge LA	718.71	7	Michal Kwiecien, Lubin Poland; Brian Glubok, New York NY	725.44
8	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY	706.00	8	Stephen Burgess, Christchurch New Zealand; Paul Marston, Australia	706.55
9	Michael Ness, Saint Paul MN; Paul Winter, Minneapolis MN	705.37	9	Hansa Narasimhan, Los Altos Hills CA; Billy Miller, Las Vegas NV	701.08
10	John Kinst, Batavia IL; Edward Nield, Westchester IL	693.34	10	Pirkko Savolainen, Espoo Finland; Krister Ahlesveo, Stockholm Sweden	697.08
11	Bjorn Foellstad - Janerol Drangsholt, Kristiansand Norway	688.53	11	Gerri Knilans - Hal Knilans, Thousand Oaks CA	684.43
12	Doug Baxter, Toronto ON; Ron Bishop, Thornhill ON	688.10	12	John Fout, New York NY; Jim Looby, Burbank CA	680.65

12.44	3/4	Sheldon Pearlman - Shirley Tartick - Joan Klap, Toronto ON; Elizabeth Gallagher, Oakville ON	Rachael Gosling, Paget Bermuda; Craig Hutton, Hamilton Bermuda; Stephan Juliusburger, Ireland Island Bermuda; Clifford Alison, Somerset Bermuda	Robert Hill - Wonnie Duncan, Anchorage AK; Renato Robledo, Philadelphia PA; Joseph Bussen, Kailua HI; Jean Monette, Hallandale FL							
12.44	3/4	Varis Carey, Ithaca NY; Arnt Blix - Jonny Hansen, Alesund Norway; Paul Bethe, New York NY	5.03	3/4	Terry Smith, Jacksonville FL; Linda Stuart, Gainesville FL; Dale Poszgai - Roni Brazell, Palm Coast FL	Evan Markowitz, New York NY; Walter Tauber, Longmeadow MA; Robert Park, Gibsonia PA; Geo. Fred Williams III, Knoxville TN					
5.60	5/8	Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Jeff Strutzen, Redondo Beach CA; Yvonne Hernandez - Lu Kohutiak, Lake Elsinore CA	5.03	3/4	Jerry McKay - Beverly McKay, Kinston NC; Cheryl Schwartz - Josi Williams, Colorado Spgs CO	Polly Westra - Pier Westra, Lakeland FL; John Champion Jr - Jane Champion, Tallahassee FL					
Bracket 3 12 Teams			ORLANDO MORNING KO TEAMS			Bracket 3 13 Teams					
John Bronson, Scottsdale AZ; Renlu Wang, Delta BC; Alex Hong, Scarborough ON; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Shi Yan, Burnaby BC			Bracket 1 9 Teams			Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Carol Sullivan, Westland MI; Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI; Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA					
vs			Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA; Andrew Vinock - Tom Wylie, Woodland Hills CA; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA			vs					
Michael Nabrynski - Jennifer Nabrynski, Ashland MA; Bruce Downing, Manchester NH; Mark Conner, Grantham NH			vs			Gordon Markham - Kathy Markham, Sun Lakes AZ; Richard Canan, Pelham AL; Joseph Phillips, Queensbury NY					
7.96			3/4			Beth Brown, Virginia Beach VA; James Orme, Chesapeake VA; Robert Geppert, Kansas City MO; Daniel Wynn, Carpentersville IL			Ray Lytle - F. Joseph Theriot - Josef Suter - George Cossitt, New Orleans LA		
7.96			3/4			Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ; James Zinkand, Flourtown PA; April Hand, Mt Laurel NJ; Max Moody III, Tuscaloosa AL			vs		
Bracket 4 12 Teams			James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Paul Janicki, Markham ON; Malcolm Ewashkiw, Belleville ON			Thomas Wick, Brooklyn Park MN; Nancy Wick, Minneapolis MN; Marv Riedesel - Mary Johnson, Prior Lake MN					
J Michael Andresen, Cambridge MA; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione - Matthew Dyer, Boston MA; Tina Andresen, Brooklyn Park MN			vs			vs					
vs			Norm Hostetler - Daniel Till, Lincoln NE; Gary Williams, Milwaukee WI; Alan Resser, Chicago IL			Sally Blewett, Beaumont TX; Patsy Pierce, Hardin TX; Tamah Goad - Rick Goad, Lake Charles LA					
Bob Fogle - Sharon Fogle, Canterbury NH; Gail Lambacher, Oakville ON; Betty Zaric, Mississauga ON			vs			vs					
6.36			3/4			G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Blair Seidler, Fair Lawn NJ; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA			Marke Antonsen, Maple Ridge BC; Stanley Fiol - Pat Fiol, Tryon NC; Livingston Johnson, Fairfax VA		
6.36			3/4			Andrew Risman, Toronto ON; D McCrady - Frances McCrady, Scarborough ON; Merryll Chin, Don Mills ON			Steven Tuggle - M.Sneed Lary Jr, Houston TX; Robert Graber - Sharon Louvier, Seabrook TX		
Bracket 5 11 Teams			Bracket 2 16 Teams			vs					
Marjorie Lennon - Patricia Fliakos, W Hartford CT; Marilyn Kay, Middletown CT; Marguerite Zahoruiko, Palermo ME			Carl Cronrath, Wyomissing PA; Janet Stevens, Reading PA; Susan Rodricks, Milford CT; Richard A Starbuck, Sun City West AZ			Atul Rai, Madison AL; Mickey Britt, Tallahassee FL; Burch Fitzpatrick - Patsy Fitzpatrick, Piedmont CA					
vs			vs								
			Daniel Denison - Mary Lou Denison, Solana Beach CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA; Teri Atkinson, Bakersfield CA								

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2.43	4	Ann West, Birmingham AL; Judy Singer, Scarborough ON	187.79
1.82	5	Jim Munday - Susan Munday, Camarillo CA	185.25
2.62	6 2	Serge Bondar, Wheeling IL; Elana Dolgina, Skokie IL	184.44
1.96	3	Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Helen Pawlowski, Westfield MA	177.06
1.47	4	Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Franklin Lakes NJ	174.38
1.18	5	Erez Hendelman, Brockville MD; Susan Bender-Scheer, Morristown NJ	174.00
1.24	6	James Kuhn, Oakland CA; Molly Hosford, Las Vegas NV	169.66

PEGGY SERPAS OPEN PAIRS

162 Pairs	A	B	C	
29.17	1			Andre Rakhmanin, Roseville CA; Srikanth Kodayam, San Leandro CA 405.50
21.88	2			Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL 394.50
16.41	3			Robert Jackson - Sharon Pobloske, Bensenville IL 389.00
12.31	4			Spike Lay - Marilyn Garcia, Daytona Beach FL 385.50
9.23	5			Gary Macgregor, Portola Valley CA; James O'Neil, Palo Alto CA 382.50
15.35	6	1		Puddin Barnes, Brenham TX; J Bachman Nabors III, Kempner TX 377.00
5.19	7			Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN; Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH 375.00
3.66	8/9			Beverly Perry, New York NY; Richard Zucker, Dobbs Ferry NY 368.00
3.57	8/9			Sheryl Langner, Dublin OH; Gregory Potts, Portsmouth OH 368.00
3.64	10			Hollis Barry - Robin Stephens, Toronto ON 364.50
11.51	2			Peter Clinch, New York NY; D Raija Davis, Reno NV 362.50
8.63	3			David McDonald, Baton Rouge LA; Vicki Willis, Houma LA 356.00
6.48	4			Atul Jain, Fairfax VA; Shuba Dey, Durham NC 352.00
4.86	5			Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Danville CA 348.50
3.64	6			Steve Chen, San Jose CA; Yi-Qun Jin, Sunnyvale CA 346.50
3.97	7			Robert Gold - Hanneke Gold, Amagansett NY 346.00
6.18	1			Tamah Goad - Rick Goad, Lake Charles LA 335.00
4.64	2			Gerald Greene - Todd Fisher, Chicago IL 322.50
3.48	3			Jianming Zhang, Mountain View CA; Rivka Sorrell, Beer Sheva Israel 314.50
2.61	4			Elianor Kennie, Kentville NS; Max Moody III, Tuscaloosa AL 307.50
1.96	5			Charles Gill, Newton IA; Dloye Swift, Slidell LA 303.50
1.29	6/7			Merryl Chin, Don Mills ON; Andrew Risman, Toronto ON
1.52	6/7			John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS 303.00

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOARD-A-MATCH TEAMS

38 Teams	A	B	C	
8.01	1			Shannon Cappelletti, Hixson TN; Joyce Sillins - Jonathan Greenspan - Glenn Eisenstein, New York NY 19.50
6.01	2			Bob Glasson - Joann Glasson, Pennington NJ; Gail Carns - Mary Paulone Carns, Export PA 17.00
4.51	3			Charles Wolpert - Joan Vigdor, Boynton Beach FL; Mary Biedenkapp, Palm Springs CA; Dorothy Shenkan, Rancho Mirage CA 16.50
2.96	4/5			Charles Durrin III - Larry Garipey, Madison AL; Arthur Lowen - Dot Blue, Nashville TN 16.00
2.96	4/5			Seymour Reich - Barry Rigal, New York NY; Jonny Hansen - Arnt Blix, Alesund Norway 16.00
1.47	6/8			Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Corinne Kirkham - Jim Kirkham, San Bernardino CA 15.50
1.47	6/8			Richard Comett, Madisonville KY; Deborah Gregory, Henderson KY; Dann Kramer, Calgary AB; Gail Hyland, Leavenworth WA 15.50
4.67	6/8	1		Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA; Jeffrey Lehman, Newton Center MA 15.50
3.50	2	1		Richard Whittington - Michael Warchol, Venice FL; Ted Guthrie - Reese House, Washington DC 12.00
2.30	3/4			Evelyn Ogden - Mary Ann Bateman, Macon GA; Sandra Schenk, Jacksonville FL; Mary Ann Belden, Jaxville Bch FL 11.50
2.30	3/4			Ronald Sholes - Carole Sholes, Springfield IL; Donald Flanigan - Donna Flanigan, Bettendorf IA 11.50
1.14	5/7			Larry King, Grass Valley CA; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Robert McConnell, Palm Desert CA; June Mitchell, Palm Springs CA 11.00
2.20	5/7	2/3		Carl Markel, St Augustine FL; Louis Neveu, New Orleans LA; Janice Trott, Devonshire Bermuda; Jacob Schuurman, Three Rivers MI 11.00
2.20	5/7	2/3		Kathryn Ritterbush, Albuquerque NM; Catherine Thompson, Pittsburgh PA; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Linda McDaniel, Denton TX 11.00
1.24	4/5			Craig Abbott, Sarasota FL; Donald Cisek, St Charles IL; Emerita Hayward, Leonardtown MD; Anita Morse, North Vancouver BC 10.50
1.24	4/5			David Woods - Roy Labourdette Jr - David Wolf, New Orleans LA; Raymond Gandolfi, Metairie LA 10.50

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE GAME

302 Players				
13.72	1			Leroy Abinanti, Surprise Arizona 133.03%
10.29	2			Nathan Glasser, Somerville Massachusetts 129.99%
9.72	3/4			Ghassan Menachi, Fabreville Quebec 127.38%
9.72	3/4			Evette Mashaal, Westmount Quebec 127.38%
6.91	5/6			Livingston Johnson, Fairfax Virginia 120.53%
6.91	5/6			Doug Anderson, Quincy Massachusetts 120.53%
3.73	7/8			James Hooven, Roanoke Virginia 120.24%
3.73	7/8			Lorraine Holub, Blacksburg Virginia 120.24%



WEDNESDAY FLIGHT A/X SWISS

49 Teams	A	X	
28.89	1		Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Rebecca Clough - Roger Clough, Culver City CA 177.00
18.96	2/3		Ava Grubman - Steven Zlotnick - Elliott Grubman, Brooklyn NY; J Edgar Lillard, Southern Pines NC 168.00
18.96	2/3		Charles Davis, Lilburn GA; Joel Schwartz, Las Cruces NM; Guss Ginsburg, Houston TX; Richard Logan, Diamondhead MS 168.00
10.67	4/5		Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Susan Abrams - Norm Rosen, Sun City West AZ; Lowell Andrews, Huntington Beach CA 157.00
10.67	4/5		Stephen Sanborn, Poughkeepsie NY; Gail Greenberg, New York NY; Irina Levitina, Fair Lawn NJ; Kerri Sanborn, Stony Point NY 157.00
6.00	6/7		Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA; Mary Ruth Blustein - Maurice Blustein, Bellevue WA; Dudley Brown, Grandview WA 155.00
6.00	6/7		Larry Kolker - Alan Popkin - Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Shawnee Mission KS 155.00
3.86	8		Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ; Bert Newman - Kathy Newman, West Bloomfield MI; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI; Rhonda Monro, Beverly Hills MI 150.00
3.21	9		Sue Sachs - David Sachs, Owings Mills MD; Marc Low - Sandra Low, Centerville OH; Martin Schiff Jr - Kenneth Badertscher, Tucson AZ 147.00
2.89	10		Sandra Friedman, Flushing NY; Rusty Rapport, Englishtown NJ; Madi Drimmer, Sarasota FL; Philip Silverstein, Bronx NY 145.00
7.25	1		Alice Leicht - Marvin French, San Diego CA; Tutty Wetzel, Reno NV; Rosemary Dunn, Syracuse NY 140.00
4.76	2/3		Toyohiko Ozawa, Kawasaki City Japan; Rita Zoebeli, Boca Raton FL; Yasuko Shrenzel, Kihei HI; Hiroko Janssen, Minato-Ku Tokyo Japan 132.00
4.76	2/3		Jon Downing, Solihill England; Julian Wernick, Birmingham England; David Maidman - Marin Marinov, New York NY 132.00
3.06	4		Raymond Yuenger, Campbell CA; Neal Webb, San Jose CA; Gerald Mindell, Chicago IL; Ross Spiro, Cherry Hill NJ 127.00
2.29	5		Gerrie Owen - Preston Morrow, Dallas TX; Albert Postar - James Bradley, Albuquerque NM 119.00

STRATIFIED B/C/D SWISS

29 Teams	B	C	D	
11.51	1			Joel Datloff - Dick Mc Cluer, Vancouver WA; Edward Freeman, Portland OR; Teresa Ozias, Dallas OR 178.00
8.63	2			Kevin Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Jay Kurzet, Portland OR; Thomas Lennon, The Woodlands TX; Clifford Lardinois, San Rafael CA 166.00
6.47	3			Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Cherry Starling, Antioch TN; Elinor Saperstein - Rudy Saperstein, Nashville TN 162.00
6.53	4	1		James Tonjes - Jean Tonjes, Espanola NM; Kay Enfield - Beatrice Bridges, Santa Fe NM 155.00
4.90	5	2	1	Donna Harrison, Columbia MO; Ruth Cant, New York NY; Beverly Karl, Metairie LA; Jean Russo, New Orleans LA 154.00
3.67	6	3		Rey Pana - Ruth Pana, Englewood CO; Joe Marci - Kathy Marci, Denver CO 148.00
2.75	4			Jason Clevenger - Eryk Gozdowski, Saint Louis MO; Sigurd Nordvoll, New Orleans LA; Jack Lewis Jr, Luling LA 145.00
2.07	5			Janice L Wild, Briarcliff NY; Marcia White, Lakeville MA; Eileen O'Neill, Fall River MA; Donna Sparks, Houston TX 131.00

What happened to the other 3 cards?

Tournament Director Ron Geagley discovered that North, South and West each had two cards left, but East still had three. He checked the tricks, seeking to discover which trick East had failed to follow. East had followed to all tricks!

Maybe East had started with 14 cards? Nope, just 13. Then they counted the cards in the other three hands. Each had 12! Even dummy had only 12, but nobody noticed.

What happened to the other three cards? We'll probably never know.

How to feel old

Tournament Director Stan Tench got a strong reminder about his age a couple of days ago. He saw a woman who used to be his caddy when she was a teenager sit down to play in the Senior Pairs.



Japan here in force

Approximately 40 bridge players from Japan are playing daily at this tournament. Japanese have been regulars at NABC tournament for many years now, but not in such numbers.

"We like American tournaments," said one player. "Americans are friendly, and American prices are low."

Japanese players have done well at all tournament levels here.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*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.

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 27, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Orlando Bracketed KO Teams	2nd	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
New York Bracketed KO Teams	4th	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Thursday-Saturday AM Side Game Series*	1st single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14

Thursday, November 27, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Galleries 4-6 (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15

Thursday, November 27, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Edgar Kaplan Blue Ribbon Pairs	1-2F	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
Senior KO Teams	5th	Balconies L-M-N (4th floor)	\$15.50	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Mixed Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Creole Compact KO Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues at 7:30 p.m.</i>				
Wednesday-Thursday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Balconies I-J-K (4th floor)	\$13	\$15
Houma Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	1st single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12

Thursday, November 27, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Swiss Teams*	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Creole Compact KO Teams	3-4	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Houma Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	2nd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12

Thursday, November 27, 7:30 & 10:30 p.m.

Stratified Fast Open Pairs*	1-2	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
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Thursday, November 27, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
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Note: Entry for the Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams required by 8 p.m. Thursday.

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*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.

Friday, November 28, 9 a.m.

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Orlando Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Bayou AM Compact KO Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues Saturday.</i>				
Thursday-Saturday AM Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14

Friday, November 28, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Galleries 4-6 (2nd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Mardi Gras E-F-G (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15

Friday, November 28, 1 & 7:30 p.m.

Reisinger Board-a-Match Teams	1-2Q	Galleries 1-3 (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
<i>(Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions)</i>				
Bill Keohane North American Swiss Teams	1-2Q	Preservation Hall (2nd floor)	\$15.50	
<i>(Two qualifying, two semifinal, two final sessions)</i>				
National 99er Pairs	1-2	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$14	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Friday-Saturday Bracketed KO Teams	1-2	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
<i>Continues Saturday.</i>				
Houma Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	3rd single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12

Friday, November 28, 7:30 p.m.

Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
Houma Thursday-Friday Side Game Series	4th single session	Grand Ballroom (3rd floor)	\$13	\$15
Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$12

Friday, November 28, 11:30 p.m.

Zip KO Teams*	single	Mardi Gras A-B-C-D (3rd floor)	\$12	\$14
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