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Not afraid to play the big boys: Chris Moore, Jennifer Chalfan, Samantha MacDouglas and Brian Reynolds.

Fearless foursome

Many bridge players go through a phase in their early careers where they soak up every idea like a sponge, challenges are welcomed and their love affair with the game is evident to everyone they encounter. You can feel their energy, its infectiousness and its excitement.

There are many here in Reno who fit that description to varying degrees, but in particular there are four young adults — teammates — who are throwing themselves into the game with a passion.

Samantha MacDouglas, 30, and Brian Reynolds, 32, live in Van Nuys CA. MacDouglas is a screenwriter and Reynolds, her husband, is an actor. Teammates Chris Moore, 26, and his fiancé Jennifer Chalfan, 25, are from Bellevue WA. Moore is a software engineer for Microsoft, Chalfan is a systems engineer for Boeing.

The team has been playing together for three years and is enjoying amazing success.

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He's not the caddy, he's the director

14-year-old Cooper Galvin, of Anchorage AK, was one of 74 people who took the ACBL Club Director Course here in Reno.

Priscilla Smith, who taught the course, said the group was the largest ever.

"There were so many people, we had to break it into two groups," she said.

Galvin completed the three-day class and successfully passed the exam to become a Certified Club Director. He attended the class with his father, Patrick. Smith reports that both passed the exam easily.

Interested in learning to become a club director? Check the Bridge Bulletin for a listing of upcoming classes near you, or contact Joyce Stone at ACBL at 800-264-2743.



Cooper Galvin

Vanderbilt KOs: Day 3 action

Each of the four major brackets in the Vanderbilt saw an upset in Tuesday's round of play.

The #8 seed captained by Rita Shugart was shown the door by the #25 team led by Richard Pavlicek, 197-115. The #10 seed led by Kit Woolsey also said farewell when they were defeated by the #23 (originally #42) seed with Hemant Lall at the helm, 146-134.

Sam Lev's #11 team was sent home when they lost to the Dutch squad captained by Jan Jansma 125-95. Despite a furious last-quarter charge, Lou Ann O'Rourke's squad, the #12 seed, got booted from the event as Mike Moss's team, the #21 seed, won 125-117.

The round of 16 begins today.

Krekorian-Bianco lead Mixed Pairs

Jim Krekorian and Judith Bianco led the field of 474 pairs in yesterday's qualifying rounds of the Mixed Pairs. The leaders posted a final score of 841.00, almost eight boards above average.

In second more than a board behind the leaders (top on a board was 25) were Marty Fleisher and Rozanne Pollack with 808.50. Very close behind in third were Rita Ellington and Martin Caley who each scored 808.22,

The 260 pairs that made the cut will play in today's two-session final.



Lloyd Arvedon surpasses 15,000

His mother taught him the game when he was 10 years old, and now he has more than 15,000 masterpoints. That's Lloyd Arvedon of Bedford MA who is now a bridge professional.

Arvedon already is a Grand Life Master — he has two North American championships to his credit. He has won both Open Pairs I and Open Pairs II, both in partnership with Allan Falk. Within the past year and a half he has had two third-place and one fifth-place finish in national events.

The big time in his bridge life occurred in the late Seventies when he was a relatively new ACBL player — he qualified for the finals in seven consecutive national pair events.

He did fund-raising for schools for 25 years, but then he turned to teaching bridge. He really enjoys this. "Most of my students are quite good — some have as many as 5000 masterpoints. I try to help them to think along different lines so they can become really top-flight players. It's challenging, but I enjoy it."

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

Wednesday, March 24
 9 a.m. – noon **Club Director Update Course.** Continuing education series for bridge directors to increase their skills. Wednesday: The Proprieties, Running a Successful Club, Dealing with Problem People; Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore. Registration is \$10 per session for one or two sessions. Teton 2.

9 a.m. – noon **Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course.** Audrey Grant has developed a new accreditation program recognized by the ACBL. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and modern methods from her new Bridge Basics. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your accreditation this spring. Fee: \$25 for TAP-accredited Teachers; \$75 for others. Whitney.

Thursday, March 25
 9 a.m. – noon **Club Director Update Course.** Continuing education series for bridge directors to increase their skills. Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore. Registration is \$10. Teton 2.

9 a.m. – noon **Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course.** Audrey Grant

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Friday, March 26
 9 a.m. – noon **Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course.** Audrey Grant has developed a new accreditation program recognized by the ACBL. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and modern methods from her new Bridge Basics. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your accreditation this spring. Fee: \$25 for TAP-accredited Teachers; \$75 for others. Whitney.

5 – 7 p.m. **Appeals Seminar.** A combined dinner and teach-in about the appeals process with Michael Huston, team lead of one of the National Appeals Committees, and Barry Rigal, chairman of National Appeals. Teton 2.

BRIDGE TALKS

Wednesday, March 24
 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Haig Tchamitch, *Splinter Bids*. Carson Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Michael Huston, *Elements of Deception*. Carson Ballroom.

Thursday, March 25
 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Allan Mazer, *You Have the Right to Remain Silent*. Carson

Ballroom.
 6:45 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Jade Barrett, *It's All in Your Head*. Carson Ballroom.

Friday, March 26
 12:15 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Shannon Cappelletti, *Slam Bidding*. Carson Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Zeke Jabbour, *Winsome & Loathsome*. Carson Ballroom.

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All food events will take place after the evening session in the Crystal Ballroom. Supplies may be limited, so get there early!

Wednesday, March 24
 Hot dogs

Thursday, March 25
 Baked potatoes
Friday, March 26
 Ice cream

Restaurant info for Reno Hilton

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Reno's newest buffet

Breakfast 7 to 11:30 a.m., lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., dinner 4:30 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday brunch also served. **Seating is on a first-come, first-serve basis. No reservations accepted.**

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Italian food, great atmosphere

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Clubbing declarer

By Barry Rigal

It looks as if declarer has 10 tricks, but Pratap Rajadhyaksha had different ideas on the subject.

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

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

Pratap led a spade to partner who shifted to a diamond. Declarer called for dummy's singleton heart which went to the queen and ace. At this point it looked to Pratap that West probably had the ♠A K Q and the ♥K Q. Since his hand couldn't be strong — he passed 2♦ — chances were that he had nothing else in the way of high cards. Pratap cashed the ♣A and his partner unblocked the king! That allowed Pratap to take his ♣Q and lead a third club, letting partner score his trump 9 and hold declarer to nine tricks.

Vanderbilt broadcast

E-bridgemaster is planning to broadcast the final two days of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams. There will be an organizational meeting for interested volunteers this morning at 11 in Ruby I on the mezzanine level. You may also contact Pinhas Romik in Room 933 at the Hilton.

Want to save money?

You can save 20% on your meals at this hotel if you get a Connection Card and you are older than 55. Just go to the Connection Center across from Chevy's and ask for a card.

Goodwill message

I'd like to issue an invitation — and a challenge — to all of you. Join me and other members of the National Goodwill Committee in promoting better bridge.

Improved behavior toward partner and opponents can produce better results and a more enjoyable game for everyone. Give it a try.

Aileen Osofsky,
 Chairman
 National Goodwill
 Committee



A 30-IMP difference

What a difference an opening lead can make!

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

West	North	East	South
	Tudor		Eisenstein
		1♥	4♦
4♠	Pass	Pass	5♦
6♣	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl	All Pass	

This was the auction at one of the tables in a first-round Vanderbilt match. Of course Harry

Tudor and Glenn Eisenstein defeated this contract because of the hellacious trump split.

West	North	East	South
		1♥	Dbl
Redbl	1♠	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♠	Pass	3NT
Dbl	All Pass		

The auction was completely different in this room. South, with that solid eight-card diamond suit, decided to double instead of leaping to the four level. Equally surprising, Steve Zolotow, West, redoubled despite his 6-5 hand. South eventually opted for the notrump game and Zolotow doubled. The crucial moment had arrived! Zolotow had to make his opening lead.

Clearly a low spade would have worked magnificently. The defense would take three spades, six clubs and a heart for plus 2000.

But Zolotow decided to lead his other black suit. This ran to declarer's king and he quickly rattled off eight diamond tricks for plus 750. The difference between a spade lead and a club lead was 30 IMPs!

Foresight

This deal occurred in second-round Spingold action, and requires the defense to anticipate a future problem:

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

West	North	East	South
		3♠	4♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	5♣
All Pass			

Roger Bates, West, led his singleton spade. East won and continued with a high spade. Bates found the winning play of ruffing and exiting with a diamond. To see why this is necessary, consider what happens if you discard instead. East will likely continue with a high spade (a heart switch does not help), but declarer ruffs high (or rises with the ♥A in the case where East switches), and runs all the trump. This would be the ending with one trump left to play:

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

When declarer plays the last club, West has no good discard. Bates saw this at trick two and made the killing diamond switch, cutting declarer's communication with the dummy.

Not to be outdone, Bates' counterpart at the other table, Marty Schiff, found the exact same line of defense to push the board.

(Note that West *could* discard on the second spade if he were sure that East would make the correct play at trick three — a diamond!)

Kudos to opponent

By Barry Rigal

Roy Welland and Bjorn Fallenius gave me this deal which showed their Vanderbilt opponents in top form.

♠ A 7 3
♥ K 6 4 3
♦ 8 3
♣ K J 10 3

♠ Q 10 5 4
♥ 2
♦ A 5 4
♣ A 7 6 5 2

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

All Pass

The defense led a diamond. Declarer won and played a spade to the ace and spade back to the 10 and king. Back came the ♦Q (East discarding) and the ♦J, ruffed and overruffed. Now East shifted to a low club. What should you do?

If you win in dummy and play a heart off, West may win and give his partner a club ruff. West might well have started life with ♠ K x, ♥ A, ♦ K Q J x x x x, ♣ Q x x. So declarer took the ♣A (unblocking the jack) and drew the last trump. Then he finessed in clubs. Disaster!

East had found the club shift from

♠ J 9 x x
♥ Q 10 x x x x
♦ x
♣ Q 9

Fallenius was the unfortunate declarer.

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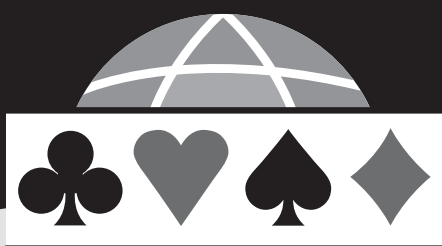
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Which convention is most valuable?

What's your favorite convention? Why do you think it's valuable?

Those are the questions we posed to some top players, and their answers were often surprising.

How many of you chose Splinters? Three of the first four experts we questioned believe Splinters are especially valuable.

Grant Baze

Grant Baze, a frequent winner at the national level, isn't a fan of conventions – "I wish we didn't have conventions at all." He told the story about Terence Reese at the Portland Club in London many, many years ago. Someone opened 1♣ and the next player doubled for takeout. But at the Portland Club that wasn't allowed – every bid had to be natural. After lengthy debate, the club allowed the double to be for takeout. Reese told the club, "You've made a terrible mistake. You've opened the door."

Baze likes Splinters because "they help evaluation better than any other single bid." He uses mini-splinters for the light hands and regular splinters for reasonable, but not huge, hands. "It's great to be able to show singletons below the 3NT level," he said.

Brian Senior

Brian Senior of England, editor of the World Championship Books over the past decade, heartily agrees. "Splinters help partner to judge correctly so many times. They let you know whether your high cards are working. I like to play that all unnecessary jumps are Splinters." His Splinters are either strong or weak. He finds a different bid with intermediate hands so that it will be easier for partner to judge.

Paul Soloway

Paul Soloway, number one in masterpoints and a World Grand Master, is torn between Splinters and Roman Key Card Blackwood. "Splinters do a wonderful job of helping partner evaluate, and RKCB usually does a good job of deciding whether to bid slam or not."

Ron Sukoneck

Ron Sukoneck doesn't know whether his favorite convention has a name or not, "but our opening 3NT bid does a great job of making it difficult for the opponents." An opening bid of 3NT shows 7-10 high card points and at least 6-5 in the minors.

"If we belong in 3NT, we're already there. And if we don't, partner at least knows what I have so he can make an intelligent decision. Everything is natural over 3NT. But the opponents have to make their first decisions at the four level – a task that almost never is easy. Since the opponents have to start exchanging information at such a high level, it is difficult for them to catch us speeding."

Jill Meyers

Jill Meyers also has a favorite that is not in general use – Polish Two-Bids. Opening two-bids in the majors always show at least a 5-5 two-suiter with the strength of a normal weak two-bid. One of the suits is always the suit named in the bid. The other suit can be any one of the other three – it doesn't have to be a minor. "I like this bid because it creates a lot of action," said Jill.

Bart Bramley

Many experts have questioned the value of Flannery (an opening 2♦ showing four spades, five hearts and 11-15 HCP), but Bart Bramley feels the bid is the most valuable convention. "The type of hand that Flannery handles is very difficult to bid any other way. Flannery usually will get you to the best spot. The bid also has a strong preemptive effect." Bramley's second choice is Step Responses to Opening Two-Club Bids. "Showing the number of aces and kings you have on your first response has to be a step in the right direction. The opening bidder usually makes the final decision, and he needs all the information he can get. With step responses, the opener usually can determine early whether the hand is destined to be partscore, game or slam."

Chris Compton

Did any expert choose Stayman? Yes indeed – Chris Compton. "The scoring table for pair games is set up in such a way that eight-card fits pay off." He plays the non-forcing variety – just 2♣ to ask for a major.

Steve Robinson

Support doubles is Steve Robinson's choice. "Support doubles enable you to distinguish what type of fit you have with partner, making it easier to apply the Law of Total Tricks." The Last Train convention is a very close second for Robinson. "It gives you an extra chance to show how strong you are. Not only that, but it puts the final decision in partner's hands, which is a big plus when things go wrong." Last Train gives one extra chance on a difficult deal. For instance, after an auction that starts 1♠-4♦, it allows opener to bid 4♥ to show an interest in going further and to bid 4♠ if he believes that is the limit of the deal.

Betty Ann Kennedy

Another vote for doubles – this time it's negative doubles. Says Kennedy, "I pick up so many inconvenient hands – they're not strong enough to go to the two-level, but there's no reasonable bid at the one-level. Negative doubles solve this problem quite effectively."

Eric Kokish

Eric Kokish goes one step further concerning doubles – he considers the word "Double" to be the most valuable call in the game. "Double nowadays seldom is for penalty. There are so many more interpretations possible than there were 30 years ago. All kinds of messages can be transmitted with doubles. They do a great job of advancing dialogue between partners. Of course there is another side to the coin. Because double has become so valuable, the forcing pass has made its mark as well."

Rose Meltzer

Weichsel Signoffs was Rose Meltzer's choice. "They're the best bids you can make over a 2NT rebid," she said. "It's the best way to get to the right spot from the right side. And they are a big help in getting to minor-suit slams. And don't forget – they were named after my mentor and teacher."

John Mohan

John Mohan believes most experts are missing the boat by not playing Odd-Even Discards. "You hear people saying you sometimes don't get the right cards for odd-even. Well, that happens much more often when you use standard discards. With odd-even you have all kinds of choices. And this is so important, especially when you can make only

one discard. Odd-Even Discards are the best – by far."

Richard Freeman

Finally we have a vote for Blackwood – the Roman Key Card kind. According to Richard Freeman, "there is nothing better for achieving accuracy in slam bidding. Used correctly, it's amazing how much this convention helps to get to the right spot. My strong second choice is Stayman."

Zia Mahmood

Another vote for Blackwood, but Zia Mahmood doesn't differentiate – he likes all forms of Blackwood. "I want to know if we're missing two aces. You can make a slam sometimes when you're missing one ace, but 99 times out of 100 you're going down if you bid a slam off two aces."

Geoff Hampson

And still another vote for Blackwood, but Geoff Hampson restricts his choice to Key Card, just as Freeman did. Why Key Card? "There's nothing I hate worse than getting to a slam off two cashing aces."

Chip Martel

Chip Martel ranks Transfers and Takeout Doubles as equally valuable. "Transfers have a number of pluses – they occur frequently, they identify the level of strength, they make the correct hand the declarer, and they're easy to use." The frequent occurrence of Takeout Doubles also is a plus, Martel believes. "These doubles get partner to name his best suit, making it easier to get to the right strain. They also help establish the strength of the combined hands. I include Negative Doubles as a special case of Takeout Doubles."

Jan Martel

"I like weak notrumps," said Jan Martel. "It's not the weak notrump itself so much. It's the minor suit opening bids which are real instead of just convenient. Either that or you have a strong notrump when you open a minor. I find the system based on the weak notrump to be very constructive."

Barry Rigal

Fit Jumps get Barry Rigal's vote. "All jumps in competition or by a passed hand guarantee a fit for partner and show a good suit. They're a huge help in competitive auctions. They also impose discipline, making it easier to make correct judgments."

Mike Passell

Drury is it for Mike Passell. He plays straight Drury – just 2♣. "There are so many pluses. Drury lets you open light and direct the opening lead. Not only that, it keeps your partner from bidding too much. Take this hand:

♠ 3 2
♥ A K Q 3 2
♦ 3 2
♣ 5 4 3 2

"It would be criminal if you couldn't open this to make sure of the opening lead when the opponents buy the contract."

Bob Hamman

Like Passell, Bob Hamman thinks Drury is the best. "I could live without transfers and ace-asking bids, but Drury is necessary for stopping at a reasonable level, to set up a good defense and to find the best game."

Defensive strategem

A neat defense resulted in an 11-IMP gain on this deal from the Compact Knockouts.

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

Adam Meyerson led the ♠10, showing one higher honor, and this rode to declarer's king. He took the diamond finesse and cashed the ♦A as Samuel Ieong discarded the ♥9, which was an indication that he liked the opening spade lead. Declarer led a third diamond to the 9 and 10, and Meyerson fired back the ♠J, covered by West but ducked by Ieong. Declarer needed two entries to dummy to get the long diamond, so he led a heart and finessed the 10. Meyerson took his jack and led the ♣K to dummy's ace.

Declarer was fixed. He led a club from dummy, and Meyerson led his last spade after winning the ♣Q. Ieong had the ace-8 over the 9-6, so his two spade tricks set declarer two tricks. At the other table his teammates made the notrump game against less enterprising defense.

French lesson

This deal offers a lesson for both squeeze technique and squeeze defense.

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

Declarer Marvin French won the ♣J opening lead with the king. He led to dummy's ♦A and continued diamonds to South's king, North following with the 9 and 8. South switched to the ♠J. Reading North for length in spades and diamonds, French won with the ace and cashed the ♥A and ♥K. The run of the diamonds then squeezed South in clubs and hearts. Making plus 490 was worth 20.5 matchpoints on a 25 top.

How could South have prevented the squeeze? He would have severed the necessary communications by returning a second club after winning the ♦K.



Second in the Silver Ribbon Pairs were G Gard Hays and Jerry Premo.

Show me the way to get home

By Barry Rigal

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

After 1♦ by South - Dbl - Redbl - 1♠, the North-South auction will remain concealed under the witness protection program. Suffice to say that Brady Richter became declarer 6♦ as South.

All would have been well on a top heart lead, but West led a trump. Can you find a way home?

Richter won in dummy, played the ♠A, ruffed a spade, ruffed a heart and ran trumps. That left this position:

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

On the last trump West is toast. If he pitches a club, the clubs run, so he discarded a heart. Brady's pitched dummy's low club, took the club finesse and got out with a heart to West's ace. West had to lead a club, so Richter scored his slam with the top clubs plus the now good ♥Q.

Correction

Ed Schulte and Joseph Godefrin won the Silver Ribbon Pairs Monday, but there were minor errors in our report. They finished third, not second, in the 2003 IMP Pairs, but they did finish second in the 2003 Fast Pairs. Their world title was not the 2001 Senior Cup in Paris — it was the 2002 Senior Teams in Montreal, playing on the Diana Holt team.

The OI' Switcheroo

Ed Schulte and Joe Godefrin won the Silver Ribbon Pairs on Monday. This deal from the first qualifying session helped them to build a 71% game:

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

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

(1) Fourth-suit forcing to game.

Schulte, West, led the ♣8. This turned out poorly on the actual layout. Declarer played low from dummy and captured Godefrin's jack with the queen. Although declarer didn't know it at this point of the deal, Schulte knew that declarer likely had four club tricks coming.

Declarer, who had eight tricks in the bag, decided to work on hearts to build his ninth trick. At trick two, he crossed to the ♣K and played a low heart to the 8. Schulte won the ♥Q and played a safe spade. Declarer rode this around to the queen and cashed the remaining high spades in dummy, pitching two diamonds from the closed hand. East pitched the ♣3, confirming an original four-card holding. Next declarer ran the ♥9, losing to Schulte's king.

The hand was now an open book. Schulte knew that declarer had established his winners, and that both hearts and clubs were about to come in for South. He therefore switched to the ♦K and continued with a low diamond to defeat the contract.

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 the Standard American Yellow Card 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 circumstances.

Make some resolutions

By Gary King

(Gary King's articles for newer players appear bi-monthly in the District 16 Scorecard. King is a Silver Life Master who lives in Houston.)

By the time you read this, the end-of-year celebrations will have passed and you will have settled down from all the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. You likely have already forgotten or broken all of your New Year resolutions.

I would like to challenge you to either adopt or add to your list of resolutions.

1. Set a goal with regard to your bridge skills. I would suggest that this goal not be some number of masterpoints. That is hardly a goal worthy of your consideration.

Instead set an objective to spend a certain number of hours per month simply studying or reading about the game. This game has more published literature than most. Pick a topic of interest and work on it. Try to integrate it into your game when you play. Track and measure your results.

2. Improve your attitude. Players, especially those in the 299er range, tend to get a bit of attitude. No one is out to cheat you. No one is out to make you look like an idiot.

The partner or opponent who revokes, bids out of turn, leads from the wrong hand, takes a bit too long to bid or play or commits some other error is very much more than likely just distracted or confused. Cut them some slack.

I do not mean not to call the director. I do not mean to overlook the error without action. But I do mean to change the tone you use to call the director. Try not to sound like someone just shot your dog.

A simple, but polite, request for the director at an appropriate volume is all that is required. Life will go on and this is a game, after all.

3. Work harder on correcting your errors than pointing out partner's errors. Partner knows that you just received a poor result; you need not point it out. At the most discuss it later, in private.

The most difficult thing for me when I play duplicate matchpoints is to listen to the opponents after the hand is over. In my estimation the player talking (usually making an accusation) is wrong more than half of the time.

Take some time to reflect and consider the hand from partner's point of view before engaging in a dialogue about it. You might just discover that you were the one who led partner astray. Partner just might decide to continue to play with you instead of looking for greener pastures.

4. Play down. Everyone would like to play with a partner who is more skilled, but it takes two to tango. Once every eight or 10 sessions, make it a point to ask a player with lesser skills to play.

Play his convention card and do not expect him to play all of your favorite conventions. During the game perform as a good solid partner. Do not try to grab the dummy, take over the defense or manhandle the bidding.

What good does that do? Your goal is not to win (heaven forbid you should not win!) but to help this partner with his game. Consider it a lesson for him and therapy for you.

Do not preach; instead at the end of the game, pick two or three things only and help him

understand why things went wrong. That is what you wish of someone helping you.

5. Give back to the game. It takes a tremendous amount of work for the local unit or your local bridge club to operate. Volunteer to help.

There are five or six local tournaments each year and hundreds of opportunities to help. Work the partnership desk or hospitality table. Stay after the game on Sunday and help put up the tables.

Ask a board member how you might help. After they get the stunned look off their face, I am sure they will have a long list of things you might do.

Help the Intermediate/Newcomer Coordinator. Lots of new players need help with filling out convention cards, where to sit or how to use a bidding box. Help with the administration of the ProAm or Charity games. Volunteer to be a last minute fill-in for these games.

6. Bring someone new into duplicate. You may not remember how intimidating it was to go to your first duplicate game.

I have talked with hundreds of casual players who were run off by some overly energetic player at their first duplicate and never went back. Encourage someone to play and act as their protector and mentor. If you just get them through their first two or three games, they will be hooked.

There are distractions everywhere. Younger players have video games and the internet. Older players still think that duplicate players are nothing but sharks. I actually had a lady tell me once that she would like to try duplicate but was afraid she might make a mistake.

Correcting that impression must start at the individual level, one player at a time.

The duplicate world has come a long way in the past 20 years or so. We have newcomer games to help players get started. We have stratified and flighted games to allow players to compete only with those on the same level. We have different type of scoring (IMPs, matchpoints) to satisfy those with different interests.

These changes have made the game better and open to a wider audience. It starts at the bottom and you can make a difference if you try. If not, the way things are headed we might go the way of Whist. When is the last time you saw an advertisement for a local Whist tournament?

Notice to players

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

Junior coupons

With student coupons, the cost of entries is \$6 per session for any event at the North American Bridge Championships.

Student coupons will be available to players who have not had their 22nd birthday or who offer proof that they are full-time students and have not reached their 26th birthday.

The coupons are available to all Junior players whose ACBL dues are current. The coupons must have the Junior player's name, event and ACBL number on it.



In honor of Hawaii Day (Tuesday), caddy Trevor "Dupey" Ames got into the spirit of things by donning a coconut bra — at least, that's what we think those things are called. Director Candy Kuschner feigns approval.

10 Commandments for Bridge Players

1. Thou shalt not play any game other than bridge whilst at the bridge table.

2. Thou shalt not call a misdeal just because thou hast been dealt no picture cards.

3. Thou shalt never take the rules of bridge in vain.

4. After losing three games, thou shalt not cry, nor stamp thy feet, nor set fire to thy bridge table.

5. Thou shalt honour thy tournament director's decision, even though thou might find it unfavourable.

6. When thy partner makes a mistake, thou shalt not kill.

7. Thou shalt not resort to hand signals, meaningful looks or kicks under the table to instruct thy partner.

8. If thou breakest Commandment 7, thou must not get caught.

9. Thou shalt keep table talk to a minimum, unless thou hast some juicy gossip that will not wait.

10. Thou shalt not covet thy opponents' aces, nor their kings, nor their success at making 7NT doubled and redoubled.

— Copied from a tea towel that hangs on the wall of the Severna Park Duplicate Bridge Club in Severna Park MD.

New Life Masters

Jane Barber of Beaverton OR went over the top in a bracketed knockout event.

Sandy Wold of Shingle Spring CA got her gold card in the bracketed knockouts. Her teammates were Dave Baskin and Dave and JoAnn Bennett.

Carl Brame of Tacoma WA became a Life Master as a result of points won in the bracketed knockouts.

Fearless foursome

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"We've played in several regionals and four NABCs, and we haven't lost a bracketed knockout match since the 2002 NABC in D.C.," said Chalfan.

This is not a boast, however. To the team, it signals the possibility of stagnation. As students of the game in the best sense of the word, they have grown hungry for sterner competition. They don't want easy victories; they want to get better.

"Our team has about 2000 masterpoints total. In most regional knockouts, that puts us in one of the lower brackets most of the time," said Moore.

"We want to play stronger players. It's really more fun," added Reynolds.

The team, therefore, decided upon a solution: they would attend the NABC in Reno and play in national-level team games. On Sunday, they entered the Vanderbilt Knockouts Teams, the granddaddy of knockout events which attracts the cream of the bridge world every year.

Their first round-round opponent was the squad captained by Mike Moss. Veterans all, the Moss squad featured players with multiple national wins and tens of thousands of masterpoints.

Moss showed no mercy. They manhandled the less experienced team, winning by more than 50 IMPs. What was the reaction of the "new kids"?

"We had a blast," said MacDouglas. "I wish we could play teams like that every time. Our games would improve so fast."

Having developed a taste for high-level action, the team decided to enter a regional knockout event the following day. However, instead of playing in their normal bracket (10), the foursome requested to play in the top bracket of the event. The director in charge agreed to the request — a legal one, if rare — and the quartet found themselves paired against the squad captained by Marinesa Letizia. The cutoff for the bracket was almost 18,000 masterpoints.

The result?

"We lost by 10," said Reynolds. The loss was largely due to a bidding problem they encountered on one deal, but the squad was undeterred.

"We've already won two bracketed knockouts and one compact KO, but we're going to try more of the tougher events," said Reynolds.

Turn 'em off

Cell phones, audible pagers or any similar communication equipment may not be operated or operable in the playing area during a session of play at NABCs except for health-related equipment or by permission of the director-in-charge of the tournament or event.

Bid Box Alerts and Announcements

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

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

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



Say Cheese

At this and future North American Championships, ACBL will be monitoring NABC+ events with visible, real-time cameras. The images will be recorded and will be available for later official inspection and review.

By general monitoring of the session and participants' behavior, ACBL has another source of information that may be useful in determining facts and settling issues arising from some types of ethical and behavioral complaints or actions.

This procedure is intended to assure everyone that the playing field is level and that misbehavior will not be tolerated.

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1st Round: Friday, March 26, 7:30 pm

2nd Round: Saturday, March 27, 9:00 am

\$30 entry fee includes two sessions

**Requires a minimum of 20 tables*

Reno

299er Division

\$200* First Prize

1st Round: Friday, March 26, 7:30 pm

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1	James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON	749.26	1	Frank Bessing - Jennifer Jones, Santa Rosa CA	770.76
2	Karen Allison, Las Vegas NV; Bill Passell, Coral Springs FL	746.08	2	Susan Miller, Boca Raton FL; Claude Vogel, Chicago IL	733.74
3	Frank Treiber III, Toledo OH; Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH	735.38	3	Peggy Sutherlin, Dallas TX; Nagy Kamel, Plano TX	728.52
4	Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ; Adele Verkamp, Phoenix AZ	713.26	4	Sylvia Moss, Kings Point NY; James Rosenbloom, New York NY	715.78
5	Ritchey Goodwin - Lew Walter, New York NY	704.18	5	Brian Mampe, Orchard Park NY; Christine Urbanek, Tonawanda NY	707.36
6	Bruce Cobb, Denver CO; Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM	701.63	6	David Priest, Bakersfield CA; Margery Gould, Los Angeles CA	703.74
7	Donald Rothschild, Sunnyvale CA; Diane Shannon, Saratoga CA	691.76	7	Jill Meyers, Santa Monica CA; Ed Davis, Seal Beach CA	701.24
8	Susan Parnes - Gordon Parnes, Flint MI	691.00	8	Min Zheng - Fan Zhang, Redmond WA	685.76
9	Joshua Stark, Grayslake IL; Suzanne Dunn, Crystal Lake IL	677.94	9	Stephen Kornegay - Nancy Kornegay, N Richlnd Hls TX	683.50
10	Susan Groff - Tim Rumoshosky, New River AZ	675.00	10	Miriam Featherston - Norman Featherston, Redmond WA	675.28
11	Shirley Nedham, Orinda CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	669.68	11	Barbara Sartorius, Lake Hiawatha NJ; Lawrence Lerner, Warren NJ	674.32
12	Nell Cahn, Shreveport LA; Alan Lebedig, Los Angeles CA	663.66	12	Craig Kavin - Nancy Kavin, Oxnard CA	670.24
13	Thomas Moran, Hinsdale IL; Marcia Aspinall, Naperville IL	648.00	13	Barbara Hamman, Pacific Plsds CA; Martin Sklar, Reno NV	662.82
14	Shirley Presberg, Boca Raton FL; Shou-Ling Wang, Bethesda MD	643.18	14	Debbie Gailfus - Alan Gailfus, Carlsbad CA	659.14
15	Linda Lewis, Las Vegas NV; Larry Mori, Clearwater FL	642.26	15	Marvin Gove - Carol Gove, Ukiah CA	656.30
16	Lisa Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Marvin Deneroff, North Bergen NJ	641.18	16	Paul Graham - Francesca Walton, Calgary AB	650.46
16	Andy Avery, Jamaica VT; Cecily Kohler, Washington DC	641.18	17	Fred Gaines - Susan Powers, Raleigh NC	643.66
18	Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA; Les Linaman, Washoe Valley NV	639.18	18	Marty Rogers, Rancho Cordova CA; Pete Wilson, Sacramento CA	639.82
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS K P		EAST-WEST	
1	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	761.50	1	Nancy Molesworth - Stephen Schmeer, Croton Hdsn NY	744.00
2	Marlene Passell, Coral Springs FL; R Fieler, Boca Raton FL	748.00	2	Anita Torrence, Bexley OH; George St Pierre, Columbus OH	737.00
3	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	739.50	3	Cheryl Angel, Livingston NJ; Jesse Reisman, Montville NJ	732.00
4	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	730.50	3	Marilyn Garcia - Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL	732.00
5	Jennifer Kuhn - Philip Kuhn, San Mateo CA	716.00	5	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX	714.50
6	Brady Richter, Cherry Hill NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY	711.00	6	Pam Stratton, Arcata CA; Steven Campau, Seattle WA	701.50
7	Jane Matcha - Robert Matcha, Sugar Land TX	705.00	7	Jerry Clerkin, New Albany IN; Julia Bomalaski, Cocoa Beach FL	689.50
8	Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	689.00	8	Chester Johnson, Chicago IL; Joan Stein, Milwaukee WI	686.00
9	Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Ed Ulman, Portland OR	688.00	9	Nancy Popkin, Saint Louis MO; Donald Stack, Overland Park KS	684.00
10	Craig Jacobson, Skokie IL; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL	684.50	10	Alice Manzer, Frederickton NB; Stefan Lilja, Jonkoping Sweden	673.00
11	Tobi Sokolow, Austin TX; John McLaughlin, Melrose MA	657.50	11	Ann Brinker Schwall - John Erickson, Houston TX	671.50
12	Barbara Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Stan Sather, Portland OR	656.50	12	Gretchen Topp - R Peel, Covina CA	661.00
13	Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, East Orange NJ	655.50	13	Addie Wells, Reno NV; Steven Haver, Phoenix AZ	659.50
14	Regenia Butler, Olympia WA; Robert Rakevich, Elma WA	653.00	14	Carolyn Sessler, Boca Raton FL; Lloyd Arvedon, Bedford MA	659.00
15	William Muir - Victoria Muir, Kansas City MO	646.00	14	Toni Bales, Pickerington OH; William Henneke, Columbus OH	659.00
15	Brigitte Shaw, Longmont CO; Sam Westgate, Arlington VA	646.00	16	Don Sulgrove - Kathleen Sulgrove, Twinsburg OH	653.50
17	Dann Kramer - Pam Peard, Calgary AB	645.00	17	Carolyn Lewis - Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY	642.50
18	John Russell, North Barrington IL; Bernace De Young, Miami FL	643.00	18	Lance Malkind - Annette Malkind, Chandler AZ	637.00
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS M N		EAST-WEST	
1	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	792.00	1	Mimi Bieber - Joel Bieber, Armonk NY	776.26
2	Jo Ann Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	747.22	2	Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX; Bea Cannon, Chandler AZ	751.00
3	Geoff Wolfarth, Hove East Sussex England; Nevena Senior, Nottingham England	731.50	3	Audrey Ventura - Michael Ventura, Raleigh NC	733.00
4	Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	711.86	4	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	712.54
5	Scott Foster, Medford OR; Bernadine Lacy, Grants Pass OR	703.36	5	Don Laycock - Vicki Laycock, San Francisco CA	711.00
6	Maureen Sullivan, Cinnaminson NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	702.50	5	Judith Weisman, Englewood NJ; John Solodar, Palm Beach Gdns FL	711.00
7	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	686.96	7	Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Dan Kasture, Centreville VA	707.04
8	John Herrmann, Chattanooga TN; Anne Simon, Syracuse NY	683.48	8	Roger Lord - Jacqueline Sincoff, Saint Louis MO	695.04
9	Gary Macgregor - Heather Cutting, Portola Valley CA	682.18	9	Thomas Carmichael, Short Hills NJ; Jenni Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA	694.54
10	Carolyn Pinto - Billy Leeper, Fort Worth TX	678.72	10	Linda Willingham - Roger Zellmer, San Diego CA	691.28
11	Irene Pickett, Portland OR; Merlin Vilhauer, Beaverton OR	676.50	11	Jim Hayashi, San Jose CA; Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA	685.28
12	Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Haruko Koshi, Tokyo Japan	667.24	12	Cathy Strauch - Riggs Thayer Jr, San Diego CA	672.06
13	Steven Ashe, Tampa FL; Lindsay Pearlman, Trumbull CT	666.96	13	John Gassenheimer - Jill Fisch, New York NY	671.54
14	Cynthia Balderson, Eden Prairie MN; Peder Langsetmo, Minneapolis MN	654.94	14	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	669.04
15	Jane Segal, Villanova PA; Richard Morgen, Havertown PA	652.96	15	Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	663.54
16	Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL; David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL	651.46	16	Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV	657.14
17	Linda Epstein, Delray Beach FL; Jack Brawner Jr, St Petersburg FL	651.36	17	Leslie Strong, Santa Ynez CA; John Hoffman, Mountain View CA	655.28
18	Shirley Stanton - Edward Groner, Houston TX	650.00	18	Vandana Vidwans, Mountain View CA; Steve Chen, San Jose CA	652.50
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS A B		EAST-WEST	
1	Jerry Weinstein - Sue Weinstein, Las Vegas NV	751.84	1	Elaine Landow - Craig Robinson, Lansdale PA	795.14
2	Richard Gabriel - Ellen Melson, Chicago IL	745.42	2	Jill Levin - Robert Levin, Bronx NY	772.84
3	Philip Benner - Carolyn Benner, El Dorado Hills CA	733.92	3	Mickie Kivel, West Palm Beach FL; John Potter, Panama City FL	737.46
4	Laura Kenney - Gene Simpson, San Rafael CA	721.72	4	Gabriella Olivieri, Alessandria Italy; Dano De Falco, Padova Italy	729.10
5	Neil Chambers - Donna Natili, Schenectady NY	701.06	5	Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA; Joan Garcia, Dixon CA	722.62
6	Carole Klein - Michael Schleifer, Montreal QC	691.02	6	Lynne O'Neil - William Grant, San Diego CA	719.50
7	June Deutsch, Aventura FL; Ken Barbour, Scottsdale AZ	690.98	7	Bob Korte - Kay Korte, Woodstock IL	706.60
8	Jill Wooldridge, Buffalo NY; Gerald Ungar, Pt Charlotte FL	679.32	8	Terry Schleppegrell, Anchorage AK; Debra Hyatt, Denver CO	705.68
9	Bob Balderson Jr, Eden Prairie MN; Carole Miner, Rochester MN	679.12	9	Janice Seamon-Molson, Hollywood FL; Mark Gordon, Purchase NY	703.46
10	Cathy Nathan - Marc Nathan, Thousand Oaks CA	674.30	10	JoAnne Lowe, Fountain Hls AZ; Leon Lowe, Fountain Hills AZ	700.86
11	Jack Longman - Kathy Longman, Clearwater FL	669.88	11	Gary Arthurs, Atascadero CA; Patricia O'Toole, Wilton CA	696.82
12	Frank Burke - Janet Burke, Seattle WA	665.60	12	Ashraf El Sadi - Jill El Sadi, Union City CA	696.48
13	Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA; Ira Ewen, New York NY	663.34	13	Kamla Chawla, Longmeadow MA; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA	685.50
14	Sarah Anne Cressy, Falls Church VA; Frank King Jr, Washington DC	657.70	14	Gerald McCully - Rhonda Foster, New Westminster BC	680.00
15	Zac Cohen - Christine Wright, San Lorenzo CA	657.12	15	Paul Janicki - Joo-Hee Janicki, Markham ON	669.36
16	David Willmott, Folsom CA; Barbara Vetterlein, Granite Bay CA	655.72	16	Al Levering - Sally Levering, Frankfort IL	669.00
17	Diane Graese, Las Vegas NV; David Robinson, Granbury TX	642.22	17	Janet Daling - Steve Mansfield, Seattle WA	651.52
18	Richard Scoggin - Delma Roecker, Reno NV	641.36	18	Diane Audeon, Marina del Rey CA; Michael Cassel II, Roseville MN	648.50
19	Kitty Cooper - Steven Cooper, Albuquerque NM	640.90	19	Kenneth Davis, Alexandria VA; Carolyn Gibson, Annandale VA	639.44
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS C D		EAST-WEST	
1	Ken Cohen, Philadelphia PA; Laurie Kranyak, Bay Village OH	800.67	1	Donna Morgen, Havertown PA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	768.83
2	Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA; Daniel Hugh-Jones, Santa Monica CA	764.00	2	Mark Aquino, Jamaica Plain MA; Rena Lieberman, North Easton MA	743.20
3	Alan Walters, Cape Porpoise ME; Dorothy Kelleher, Portland ME	758.89	3	Betty Ann Kennedy, Shreveport LA; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA	741.50
4	Jackie Jarigese - Ross Rainwater, Vancouver WA	751.08	4	Nancy Schwantes - Prakash Kumar, Las Vegas NV	727.35
5	Diane Starbuck, Huntington CA; Milton Kalikman, Azusa CA	732.15	5	John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA	724.43
6	Michael Edwards, Rock Island IL; Carolyn Holcomb, Englewood FL	711.65	6	Lynne Feldman, Champaign IL; Markland Jones, Phoenix AZ	724.18
7	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Lakeville MN	709.97	7	Marti Malcolm - Chuck Malcolm, Topeka KS	720.45
8	Mark Bartusek, Santa Barbara CA; Carreen Hinds, Bakersfield CA	687.84	8	Beverly Perry, New York NY; Kent Mignocchi, Bronx NY	718.40
9	Rae Dethlefsen, Reston VA; Weizhong Bao, Herndon VA	679.06	9	Jeffrey Hand, Casselberry FL; Gail Greenberg, New York NY	715.14
10	Ken McClenahan, Lone Tree CO; Caryn Villalon, Willits CA	674.32	10	David Brower - Linda Wiener, Vancouver WA	709.50
11	Alan Myerson - Abby Myerson, Sherman Oaks CA	664.14	11	Toby Shapiro - Kate Hill, Santa Rosa CA	707.33
12	Tony Miller - Diane Miller, Ridgecrest CA	663.97	12	Polly Dunn - Patrick Dunn, Bellevue WA	704.90
13	Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Vlg CA	661.36	13	Faye Marino, Greenwich CT; Richard Laufer, Hartsdale NY	696.11
14	McKenzie Myers, Eugene OR; Diane Cullen, Beaverton OR	661.17	14	Robyn Hedly - Per Hedly, Denver CO	696.00
15	Rita-Ellen Lehr, Bellevue WA; Ross Willingham Jr, Federal Way WA	655.79	15	Joan Gerard, White Plains NY; Pinhas Romik, Rehovot Israel	691.20
16	Gene Freed, Los Angeles CA; Nancy Passell, Plano TX	654.67	16	Betty Rossmann - Stu Swan, Portland OR	675.50

Today's pairings in Vanderbilt Knockout Teams

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

vs

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

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

vs

Gaylor Kasle, Boca Raton FL; Grant Baze, San Diego CA; Michael Whitman, San Francisco CA; Tarek Sadek - Walid Elahmady, Cairo Egypt

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

Jim Mahaffey, Winter Park FL; Mark Lair, Canyon TX; Gary Cohler, Miami FL; Terje Aa, Heimdal 7 Norway; Glenn Groetheim, Melhus Norway; Garey Hayden, Tucson AZ

Roy Welland - Bjorn Fallenius - Zia Mahmood, New York NY; Michael Rosenberg, New Rochelle NY; Cezary Balicki, Wroclaw Poland; Adam Zmudzinski, Katowice Poland

vs

Adam Wildavsky, Jackson Heights NY; Douglas Doub, W Hartford CT; Steve Beatty, Bothell WA; Ron Gerard, White Plains NY

Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY; Michael Becker - Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL; David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA; Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD

vs

Michael Moss, New York NY; George Mittelman - Robert Lebi, Toronto ON; Rick Delogu, Waterloo ON; Arno Hobart, Peterborough ON

Malcolm Brachman, Dallas TX; Mike Passell, Plano TX; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Eric Greco, North Wales PA; Geoff Hampson, Los Angeles CA

vs

Hemant Lall, Plano TX; Ira Chorush, Houston TX; Allan Falk, Okemos MI; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA

Dan Morse, Houston TX; John Sutherlin - Bobby Wolff - Sidney Lazard, Dallas TX; Stephen Landen, Rochester Hills MI; Pratap Rajadhyaksha, Powell OH

vs

Richard Pavlicek, Fort Lauderdale FL; Rich Pavlicek Jr, Belmont CA; Frederick Allenspach, Potomac MD; William Pettis, Silver Spring MD; Dan Gerstman, Buffalo NY; Kevin Bathurst, Columbia SC

Jan Jansma, Malden Netherlands; Louk Verhees, Voorhont Netherlands; Ricco van Prooyen - Sjoert Brink, Netherlands

vs

Jeffrey Miller, Naperville IL; William Wickham, Los Angeles CA; Sangarapil Mohan, Oak Brook IL; David Yang, Chicago IL; Michael Kovacich, Stone Mountain GA; Robert White, Raleigh NC

Yesterday's Vandy Results

1. Nickell	29	64	126	189
32. Takemori	23	46	78	115
2. Jacobs	52	95	127	165
31. Roman	12	24	78	99
3. Meltzer	45	86	142	
30. Crawford	18	58	76	withdrew
4. Welland	36	82	156	192
29. Katz	46	62	90	110
5. Schwartz	45	65	130	157
28. Moorthy	12	41	59	76
6. Quinn	39	57	67	114
27. Miller	18	31	80	117
7. Brachman	24	56	94	125
26. Bhatia	31	32	48	60
8. Shugart	30	55	91	115
25. Pavlicek	74	101	126	191
9. Morse	21	60	104	161
24. Moscow	5	15	43	57
10. Woolsey	29	48	90	134
23. Lall	38	68	107	146
11. Lev	41	55	89	95
22. Jansma	42	66	96	125
12. O'Rourke	19	35	59	117
21. Moss	45	65	102	125
13. Zwerling	28	49	54	98
20. Wildavsky	32	84	135	161
14. Mahaffey	36	53	93	147
19. Brody	58	68	75	100
15. Kasle	19	32	84	134
18. Ekeblad	43	76	91	115
16. Bertheau	46	88	138	174
17. Robison	34	66	80	139

Impressive as usual

By Barry Rigal

Bob Hamman sat down to his first hand of the Vanderbilt, imposing his presence on his opponents.

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

West	North	East	South
		Pass	2♣
2♠	3♣	Dbl	4♣

All Pass

West cashed the ♠A and led a second spade to partner's queen, ruffed by declarer. A diamond went to the 10, jack and queen. East could not lead a heart so he was forced to play a trump, hoping West could beat the 8. Dummy won cheaply and led a diamond to the 7, 2 and 9.

West blew his chance for glory that he would have earned if he had played a heart. Instead he led a spade. Declarer ruffed and ran the trumps.

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

When Hamman led his last trump, East and West were victims of a double squeeze. The opponents were duly impressed.

This could be your lucky day!



As ACBL continues to celebrate Bridge Week in North America, special prizes will be given to some lucky players in today's games. Listen for the directors in your playing area to announce randomly determined winners — by table number and direction — of ACBL Bridge Bucks.

On Wednesday, the prizes will be \$25 in ACBL Bridge Bucks. On Thursday it will be \$50, and on Friday it will be \$100!

Defenders may not compete in Open Pairs II

Eric Greco and Geoff Hampson probably won't be defending their Werner Open Pairs II title tomorrow because there's a good chance that they will still be competing in the Vanderbilt.

Greco also won in 2002 with first-time partner Curtis Cheek. In fact, Greco is the only player to win back-to-back titles with different partners.

Other players can claim back-to-back victories: Doug Drury and Eric Murray won in the 1954 and 1955 while Philip Feldesman and Ira Rubin won in 1961 and 1962.

The Werner Trophy

The Werner Trophy was donated in 1934 by Sir Derrick J. Wernher and presented to the winners of the National Men's Pairs Championship.

The event was contested at the Summer NABC until 1962 and subsequently at the Spring NABC. From 1969 through 1971, it was contested as a three-session championship.

In 1992 the event became Open Pairs II, a four-session event which consists of two qualifying rounds and two finals rounds.

Wernher (1889-1947) was a resident of London, England and Deal NJ. A leading personality in American bridge in the Thirties, Wernher was president of the American Bridge League (ABL) in 1933, chairman of its Master Plan committee and a member of the board of directors of the American Whist League (AWL).

Wernher placed second in the Asbury Challenge Teams (now the Spingold Knockout Teams) in 1936 and won the Reisinger (played in conjunction with the New York regional) in 1930.

Winners:

1934	David Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby
1935	Edward Cook, Fred French
1936	Dr. Richard Ecker, Fred Kaplan
1937	Edward Cook, John Kunkle
1938	B. Jay Becker, Charles Goren
1939	John Crawford, Oswald Jacoby
1940	Merwyn Maier, Robert McPherran
1941	Joseph Low, Simon Rossant
1942	Robert von Engel, Aaron Goodman
1943	Charles Goren, Charles Solomon
1944	Sigmund Dornbusch, Herman Goldberg
1945	Sylvester Gintell, Lee Hazen
1946	Mitchell Barnes, Waldemar von Zedtwitz
1947	Sol Mogal, Tobias Stone
1948	Fred Hirsch, Samuel Katz
1949	Charles Goren, Oswald Jacoby
1950	Phillip Briggs, Richard Revell
1951	Milton Ellenby, Emanuel Hochfield
1952	Arthur Grau, William Rosen
1953	Harold Harkavy, Bill Root
1954	Douglas Drury, Eric Murray
1955	Douglas Drury, Eric Murray

1956	Paul Allinger, James Jacoby
1957	David Carter, John Hubbell
1958	William Grieve, Ira Rubin
1959	Harry Fishbein, John Gerber
1960	Jack Blair, William Christian
1961	Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
1962	Philip Feldesman, Ira Rubin
1963	Sami Kehela, Wolf Lebovic
1964	Ed Don Weiner, G. Gard Hays
1965	Lawrence Rosler, Jeff Rubens
1966	Barry Crane, Peter Rank
1967	Richard Lawrence, Art Price
1968	Kyle Larsen, Edmond Lazarus
1969	Michael Martino, Frank Vine
1970	Richard Kaye, Richard Walsh
1971	Giorgio, Belladonna, Benito Garozzo
1972	Steve Robinson, Kit Woolsey
1973	Jack Kennedy, David Hadden
1974	George Slemmons, George Steiner
1975	Harlow Lewis, Art Waldemann
1976	Gerald Caravelli, Larry Cohen
1977	Joseph Fox, Garey Hayden
1978	Larry Kozlove, John Sheridan
1979	Roy Fox, Paul Swanson
1980	Neil Silverman, Peter Weichsel
1981	Warren Rosner, Allan Stauber
1982	David Berkowitz, Harold Lillie
1983	Marty Bergen, Allan Stauber
1984	Mike Lawrence, Peter Weichsel
1985	Ed Manfield, Kit Woolsey
1986	Bob Hamman, Paul Swanson
1987	Darryl Pedersen, George Steiner
1988	Arthur Hoffman, Stephen Shane
1989	Mike Moss, Charles Coon
1990	Steve Sion, Steve Landen
1991	Ken Cohen, Bob Thomas (became Open Pairs II)
1992	Jeff Meckstroth, Perry Johnson
1993	Gaylor Kasle, Robert Levin
1994	Thomas Peters, John Zilic
1995	Steve Weinstein, Fred Stewart
1996	David Berkowitz, Larry Cohen
1997	Lloyd Arvedon, Allan Falk
1998	Mike Moss, Bjorn Fallenius
1999	Jeff Meckstroth, Eric Rodwell
2000	Stephen Landen, Pratap Rajadhyaksha
2001	Chris Willenken, Ron Smith
2002	Curtis Cheek, Eric Greco
2003	Geoff Hampson, Eric Greco

This event was held at the Summer NABC until 1963. A similar event was held at the Spring NABCs 1958-1962 with these winners:

1958	Norman Kay, Sidney Silodor
1959	James Pestaner, John Swanson
1960	Frank Hoadley, Julius Rosenblum
1961	Morton Rubinow, Tobias Stone
1962	Ivan Erdos, Philip Feldesman

Bean Trophy for Red Ribbon Pairs

The Red Ribbon Pairs, an ACBL event with national rating open to players with fewer than 2000 masterpoints, will get under way tomorrow. The four-session event began in 1986 and winners have their names inscribed on the Percy X. Bean Trophy.

The trophy was designated by the ACBL Board of Directors in 1996 to honor Bean, ACBL president in 1972 and chairman of the Board in 1973.

Bean (1916-1992) represented District 19 on the Board from 1964 until 1988 and served as president of the ACBL Charity Foundation from 1974 until 1981. He was a member of the National Goodwill Committee and the National Board of Governors and general chairman of arrangements for the World Team Olympiad in Seattle in 1984.

Bean and his wife, Anne, were named ACBL Honorary Members for 1992, the first time that honor was bestowed on a husband-wife combination.

Bean was the editor of *Mad, Mad World of Bridge*, a publication that strongly championed players of less than expert class.

Winners

1986	Wayne Perrin, Martin Newland
1987	Jim Garder, Jimmy Ritzenberg
1988	Leni Holtz, Guy Green
1989	Lu Kohutiak, Yvonne Hernandez
1990	Philip Gordon, Mike Grodsky
1991	Dan Marthaler, Robert Johnstone
1992	Duncan McCallum, Peter Peng
1993	Ron Weinstock, John Gillette
1994	T.C. Petty, Steve Altus
1995	Marc Umeno, Hank Youngerman
1996	Vinay Sarin, Ringo Chung
1997	Tony Miller, Diane Miller
1998	Paul Spear, Jim Johnsen
1999	Jenni Hartsman, Andrew Rosenthal
2000	Nie Wei Ping, Christopher Leung
2001	LaToss Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter
2002	Rich Atwater, Chris Pesce
2003	Chi-Yen Lai, Bin Da

Senior Team Trials Meeting

A meeting for players interested in learning about or participating in the Senior International Team Trials will be held Wednesday, March 24, at 10 a.m. in Sierra 1 on the Mezzanine Level. For more information, contact Dan Morse.



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MONDAY-THURSDAY MORNING KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

William Treble, Winnipeg MB; Michael Yuen, Vancouver BC; Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Susan Culham - Thomas Gandolfo - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB

vs

Ken Gee, Regina SK; Robert Carteaux, Fort Wayne IN; Dixie Hsu, San Luis Obispo CA; Warren Foss, Omaha NE; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD

Riva Akerman, Whitestone NY; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY; Martin Schiff Jr, Tucson AZ; Rick Roeder, San Diego CA

vs

Veronica McMurdie - John McMurdie, Sacramento CA; Bruce Noda, Corte Madera CA; Don Nemiro, Hollister CA; Hamish Bennett, Menlo Park CA

Walter Fontaine, North Providence RI; Bill Irvine, Quincy MA; William Hunter, Reading MA; Sylvia Fay, Montreal QC; Shome Mukherjee, Randolph MA; Paul Kinney, Jamaica Plain MA

vs

Bernace De Young, Miami FL; Marjorie Michelin, Los Angeles CA; John Jeffrey, Las Vegas NV; David Siebert, Little Rock AR; Peter Friedland, Los Altos CA; John Russell, North Barrington IL

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Larry Mohr, Woodside CA; Alex Hong - Guoxu Zhang - Shi Yan, Delta BC; Ian Boyd, Calgary AB

vs

George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Dick Duff - Edwin Hagerman, Denver CO; Drew Becker, Mequon WI; Daniel Williams, Lighthouse Point FL

Frank Aquila, Fairlawn OH; Judith Marshall, Buffalo NY; Anton Habash, Oxford OH; Robert Delaney, Richmond IN

vs

Ahmed Sorathia, Chino CA; Mariko Kakimoto, Newport Coast CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA; Gayle Andrews, Stanton CA; Martin Morris, Wheeling IL; Norm Gordon, Dol-Des-Ormeaux QC

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Audrey Ventura - Michael Ventura, Raleigh NC; David Smith - Gretchen Smith, Davidson NC

vs

William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Quinlan - Thomas Henderson - Nirmala Somani, Pittsburgh PA; Robert Park, Gibsonsia PA

William Michael, Colorado Springs CO; Pam Michael - V F (Chuck) Lacy - Marie Lacy, Colorado Springs CO

vs

Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Albert Brockelman, Menomonie WI; Hansford Rowe, Valencia CA; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX

Nathan Glasser, Somerville MA; Barry Margolin, Arlington MA; Robin Hillyard, Waltham MA; Stephen Pickett, Vancouver BC

vs

Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Jeff Hepner, Johns Island SC; Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Spencer Jones, Westminster CO; Nancy Jones - Robert Hill - Gregory Svendsen, Anchorage AK; Jerry Boothe, Glen Ellyn IL

vs

Paula Nowlan - James Metcalfe - Patty Metcalfe - Leslie Pettie - Dora Lee, Edmonton AB; William McDonald, St Albert AB

Art Quey, San Mateo CA; Richard Douglas, Kemblesville PA; Evelyn Dunlop - Orban Reich, Reno NV

vs

Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Van Nuys CA; Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA

Bracket 5 16 Teams

James Rudolph - Jerry Thornton - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI; Alice Thomas, Langley BC

vs

Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI; Cassandra Mani, Belvedere CA; Michael Nistler, Petaluma CA

Hugh Miller - Catherine Miller, Houston TX; Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM

vs

Donald Domike, Grass Valley CA; Robert German, Kitchner CD; Virginia Folladori, Denver CO; David Osmundsen, Wheat Ridge CO

58 Pairs

	A	B	C
26.36	1	1	
19.77	2		
14.83	3		
11.12	4	2	
8.34	5		
6.26	6		
4.69	7		
4.30	8	3	
2.93	9		
3.65		4	
3.47		5	
1.73		6	

176 Pairs

	A	B	C
22.39	1		
16.79	2		
12.59	3		
9.45	4		
7.08	5		
5.31	6		
3.99	7		
13.72	8/9	1	
2.74	8/9		
3.14	10		
10.29		2	
7.72		3	
5.79		4	
4.34		5	
2.85		6/7	
2.85		6/7	
2.13		8/9	
2.84		8/9	
4.73			1
3.55			2
2.66			3
2.00			4
1.50			5
1.12			6

78 Pairs

	A	B	C
7.43	1		
5.57	2	1	
4.18	3	2	
3.13	4		
3.07	5	3	
1.87	6		
3.18		4	1
2.39		5	2
1.79		6	3
1.34			4
1.01			5
0.85			6

39 Pairs

	D	E	F
3.05	1		
2.29	2		
1.72	3		
1.29	4		
0.97	5		
0.74	6		
1.64		1	
1.23		2	
0.92		3	1
0.69		4	
0.57		5	2

TUESDAY FAST OPEN PAIRS

Michael Kerr, Irvine CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Beach CA	327.00
Donald Foote, Sierra Madre CA; Birger Holmquist, Kaneohe HI	326.82
Michael Ness, Saint Paul MN; Paul Winter, Minneapolis MN	322.18
Cecelia Gleisinger, Loveland OH; Patricia English, Cincinnati OH	311.00
Beverly Higgins, Bellevue WA; Harry Steiner, Seattle WA	302.91
Jean Jacobson, Fullerton CA; Renee Carter, Henderson NV	302.82
Sharron Hinckley, East Winthrop ME; Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN	299.91
Sidney Gordon - Ellen Gordon, Melrose Park PA	298.18
Ann Marino, Papillion NE; Jane Strattan, Omaha NE	298.00
Sachiko Nakatani, Reno NV; Makiko Sato, Tokyo Japan	295.82
Saul Agranoff, Pensacola FL; Uta Lee, Luthvle Timon MD	274.95
Marlene Moesch, Bellevue WA; Roberta Abhold, Renton WA	273.91

BEAVERTON ELKS SENIOR PAIRS

Court Smith, Portland OR; Sharon Fosses, West Linn OR	391.00
Alexander Labry, Burnet TX; Jon Coffee, Northville MI	380.00
Ralph Slick - Mary Slick, Rio Vista CA	378.50
Shirley Burke, Olmsted Falls OH; Susan Craney, N Royalton OH	374.50
David Shuster - Robert Durbrow, Fresno CA	367.50
Arnold Katz - Ruby Rhoads, Laguna Woods CA	367.00
Paul Gabalis, Woodland WA; Donald Kerry, Winchester MO	366.50
Ernest Olness Jr - Charles Gilje, Billings MT	362.00
Robert Boggs, Roseville CA; Dan McCaw, Toronto ON	362.00
Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA; Robert McBurney, Seattle WA	361.50
Bill Rabin - Karin Rabin, San Francisco CA	355.50
Audrey Chard, Incline Village NV; Julie Ginocchio, Carnelian Bay CA	352.50
Ruth Du Fosee - Gertrude Glider, Walnut Creek CA	352.00
John Christopher - Dorothy Christopher, Milford MI	350.00
Henry Schaeffer - Elizabeth Jenkins, Reno NV	349.00
Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Arthur Hoffman, Sparks NV	349.00
Leroy Boser - David McNitt, Elkhart IN	343.50
Anthony D'Angelo, Pacific Plsds CA; Mimi Baker, Woodland Hills CA	343.50
Lin Bowman, Friday Harbor WA; Gabriella Bowling, Los Altos Hills CA	336.50
Judith Clark - Michael O'Leary, Santa Clara CA	331.50
Jerry Cupps - Jane Cupps, Livermore CA	330.00
Loretta Rubin - Joe Conti, Thousand Oaks CA	315.00
James Breeden - Margaret Breeden, Carson City NV	305.50
Martha Bergstrom - Thomas Bergstrom, Ashland OR	298.00

TUESDAY-THURSDAY SIDE GAMES

Leon Smith, Salt Lake Cty UT; Robert Panek, Gardiner NY	209.25
Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Jack Vecchione, Boston MA	202.31
Mary Ann Wotring - Warren Wotring Jr, Chino Hills CA	199.86
Dwayne Ballew - Marcia Ballew, Hot Sprgs Vllge AR	197.83
Sherry Phillips, Grand Junction CO; Marilyn McLaughlin, Grand Junction CO	193.67
Carol Phillips, Indian Harbor Beach FL; Jean Morford, Melbourne FL	192.00
Bobby Carter, Cincinnati OH; Michael Mac Pash, Bad Pymont Germany	187.54
Fani Hason - John Williams, San Diego CA	186.92
Jerry Nalywajko - Ann Nalywajko, Eagle ID	185.20
Roberta Meyer, Puryear TN; William Atchison, Paris TN	177.06
Bruce Lester - Norris Parks, Nevada City CA	172.43
Efrat Oren, Herzelia Israel; Olaf Johanden, Norway	170.83

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

Merle Snider, Reno NV; Deloris Reo, San Marcos CA	111.50
Harry Wang, Torrance CA; Margaret Yeh, Palos Verdes Est CA	108.29
George Clarke - Jim Zerr, Reno NV	106.44
Mary Lou Willett, Davis CA; Leslie Willett, North Bend OR	105.14
Jerry Walsh - Janet Walsh, Springfield OR	105.09
Lynne Whelan - Margaret Soltz, Mountain View CA	104.97
Ralph Chatoian - Martha Chatoian, Lincoln CA	99.50
Sandra Schlyer - Cynthia Ratner, Westlake Village CA	90.50
Donna Lisle - Andrew Hart, Rancho Cordova CA	87.50
Richard Weiss - Sally Weiss, Palmdale CA	85.56
Patricia Minch - Stephanie Nichols, Nevada City CA	85.21

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

88 Pairs		A	B	C		
7.63	1	1	1	Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA	171.00	
5.72	2	2		Walter Herrick, San Francisco CA; Cathie Hayes, Larkspur CA	169.50	
4.29	3	3	2	Henry Harris - Carol Lefcourt, Incline Village NV	169.00	
3.22	4	4	3	Lynda Swenson - Gary Swenson, Wichita Falls TX	168.00	
2.41	5	5	4	Patricia Chen - Chieko Oka, Vancouver BC	164.00	
1.81	6	6	5	David Stoker - Gwen Stoker, Heyburn ID	157.27	
1.70			6	Barbara Ohman - Ella Bosse, Roseville CA	157.00	

TUESDAY MORNING SIDE SERIES

88 Pairs		A	B	C		
8.19	1			Michael Leighton, Grafton ND; Kory Solarz, St Cloud MN	118.50	
6.14	2			Clark Millikan, Martinez CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA	118.00	
4.61	3			Donald Caplin - Sondra Caplin, Waltham MA	117.00	
3.46	4			Carolyn Lewis - Dennis Hesthaven, Louisville KY	112.50	
2.59	5			Noe Mallari, San Diego CA; Alan Strauss, Modesto CA	103.00	
1.96	6			Thomas Loveday - Suzanne Berg, Sequim WA	101.50	
5.92		1		Anthony Eckman, Austin TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX	100.00	
4.44		2		Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN; Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN	97.00	
2.92		3/4		Lucy Hillestad, Woodruff WI; Darlene Mayhew, Castro Valley CA	93.00	
2.92		3/4		Richard James III, Visalia CA; Alfred Lee, Rancho Palos Verdes CA	93.00	
1.87		5		David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Linda Harrison, Calgary AB	92.50	
3.64		6	1	Hilde Meislin, Mill Valley CA; Graetchn Torres, South Pasadena CA	92.00	
2.73			2	Lorraine Little - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX	90.50	
2.05			3	Patricia Braun, Arlington Hts IL; Caroline Cantrell, Memphis TN	89.00	
1.54			4	Lera Lewis - Martha Murphy, Abilene TX	86.50	
1.15			5	Beverly Pawson - Arnold Liebman, Johns Island SC	85.50	
1.06			6/7	John Cissel, Eugene OR; Richard Cissel, Berwyn MD	85.00	
0.99			6/7	John Tolson - Lynne Tolson, Bedford NS	85.00	

TUESDAY MORNING 50/100/300 PAIRS

46 Pairs		A	B	C		
4.66	1			Michael Macrossan, Brisbane Australia; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	81.83	
3.50	2			Angelina Fong, Cliffside Park NJ; Robert Bennett, Sterling City TX	80.50	
3.10	3		1	Ruth Ruyle - Ann Rutledge, Roseville CA	78.50	
2.33	4		2	William De Shane, San Antonio TX; Mel Hallerman, Henderson NV	77.00	
1.47	5			Robert Armstrong, Prescott AZ; Jerry Sipher, Palm Desert CA	76.50	
2.00	6		3	Joanne Neubauer - Charles Neubauer, Atherton CA	75.00	
1.31		4		Jerry Nalywajko - Ann Nalywajko, Eagle ID	74.55	
1.09		5		Edward Hoffer - Pamela Hoffer, Marion MA	73.50	
1.50		6	2	Mary Knoll, Palatine IL; Marilyn Brown, Wheeling IL	73.00	
1.13			3	Margaret Yeh, Palos Verde Estates CA; Harry Wang, Torrance CA	67.92	
0.84			4	Edward Bulkley - Patricia Bulkley, Sonoma CA	64.00	
0.75			5	Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO; Pamela Elsner, Avon CO	63.50	

TUESDAY EVENING SIDE GAME

92 Pairs		A	B	C		
8.49	1			Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Bruce Reeve, Raleigh NC	215.00	
6.37	2			Evelyn Ruby, Chestnut Hill MA; Adacie Allen, Brookline MA	202.50	
4.78	3			Robert Ciaffone, Saginaw MI; Jeffrey Starr, Las Vegas NV	197.50	
3.58	4			Tien Zee, Rollings Hills CA; John Wong, Anaheim Hills CA	190.00	
2.69	5			Shirley Pearlman - Leonard Doerksen, Winnipeg MB	189.50	
2.33	6			Pat Zieger, Yuba City CA; Sally Lix, Brownsville CA	186.50	
5.16		1		Jean Valentine, Arlington VA; Jenny Rose, Alexandria VA	177.50	
3.87		2		Brad Bozick, Waltham MA; Judith Ortiz, San Antonio TX	173.50	
2.90		3		Carmen Meuter, Brentwood CA; Darlene Mayhew, Castro Valley CA	173.00	
2.18		4		Marvin Novak, Bremerton WA; Dick Pagel, Olalla WA	172.50	
2.73		5	1	Fred Boddy - Sandra Boddy, Riverview NB	170.00	
1.59		6		Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Louise Fontecchio, Nashville TN	169.00	
2.05			2	Rosalee Hardin - Marla Gropper, Vancouver BC	164.50	
1.54			3	Efrat Oren, Herzelia Israel; Olaf Johanden, Norway	163.00	
1.15			4	David Osmundsen, Wheat Ridge CO; Virginia Folladori, Denver CO	159.00	
0.76			5/6	Roger Plumb - Alice Plumb, Plymouth MN	155.00	
0.99			5/6	Karen Westerlund, Kirkland WA; Donald Plorde, Port Ludlow WA	155.00	

Masterpoint disclaimer

Scores as reported in the Daily Bulletin are subject to change because of score changes or corrections. Therefore the masterpoint awards as shown are also subject to change.

Another big day

We had 1749.5 tables in play yesterday, the biggest day so far. There were 245 tables in the morning, 812.5 in the afternoon and 692 in the evening. The total to date for Reno 2004 is 8155.5 tables.

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Bracket 6 15 Teams

Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Christine Pokorski - Judith Hess, Fairfield CT; Karen Xia, Stamford CT

vs

Jan Erikson - Lynne Erikson, Bonita CA; William Seager - Jean Seager, Coronado CA

Bruce Lester - Norris Parks, Nevada City CA; Robert Maloney - Peter Gobby, Grass Valley CA

vs

Erin Gove, Los Gatos CA; Eric Ge Yang - Fung Bao, Cupertino CA; Janet Adamiak, Saratoga CA

TOM LUM SENIOR KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 12 Teams

21.47 1 William George, Castro Valley CA; Barbara Hanson - Pang-Pen Sheng, Orinda CA; Jim Kelsey, Fremont CA
16.10 2 Carlos Munoz - Kassie Munoz, White Plains NY; Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT
10.74 3/4 Thomas Lum, Honolulu HI; John Fox, Whittier CA; Bob Bratcher, Vista CA; Derald Keetch, Fort Worth TX
10.74 3/4 Al Cupps - Judy Cupps, Houston TX; John Dockray - Edie Dockray, Villanova PA

Bracket 2 16 Teams

14.68 1 Roger Hallum - Jeanie Bettis, Vancouver WA; Jerry Sterling, Underwood WA; John Yadon, Gresham OR
11.01 2 Philip Lonnberg - Gail Lonnberg - James Norton - Diane Norton, Redding CA
7.34 3/4 John Nesser - Donna Nesser, Minneapolis MN; Steven Moody - Patricia Moody, Tualatin OR
7.34 3/4 Donna Anderson - Shirley Copeland, Grants Pass OR; Bette Meers-O'Hara - Michael O'Hara, San Francisco CA

Bracket 3 16 Teams

10.25 1 Bea Pressler - Ruth Adicoff - Donna Russell, Grass Valley CA; Charlotte Barnard, Auburn CA
7.69 2 Elaine Jordan - B.J. Jordan, Austin TX; Collene Maktenieks - Leo Maktenieks, Tahoe City CA
5.13 3/4 Jane Barber, Beaverton OR; Nancy Maloney, Portland OR; Betty Apalategui - Joe Apalategui, Hillsboro OR
5.13 3/4 Daniel Wong - Lucille Y Wong - Sandra Ohara - Vicki Sutton, Honolulu HI
2.31 5/8 Linda Haider - Jackie Seiffert, Minot ND; Jerry Astrove, San Diego CA; Jerry Robinson, Colorado Springs CO
2.31 5/8 Donald Jay - Elaine Jay - Nancy Baker, Honolulu HI; Patricia Montgomery, Honokaa HI

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; John Diamond, New York NY; Brian Platnick, Merion Station PA; Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Lars Andersson, Bromma Sweden; Bryan Maksymetz, Coquitlam BC

vs

Carolyn Lynch, Marblehead MA; Dennis Dawson, Santa Fe NM; Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM; Joe Grue, New York NY; Curtis Cheek, Huntsville AL

Steve Zolotow, Las Vegas NV; David Lindop, Toronto ON; Daniel Lavee, Thornhill ON; Ron Smith, San Francisco CA; Harry Tudor, Miami FL

vs

John Stiefel, Wethersfield CT; Boris Baran, Cote Saint-Luc QC; John Schermer, Seattle WA; Michael Kopera, Brooklyn NY; Richard De Martino, Riverside CT; Jeff Aker, New York NY

Bracket 2 16 Teams

Robert Carstedt - Ed Howard, Wichita KS; Kim Corbin, Scottsdale AZ; Elbert Moore, Crofton KY

vs

Donald Sache - Doug Hansford, Delta BC; Dave Whitcher, Olympia WA; Wilf May, New Westminster BC

Richard Meffley, Fresno CA; Donald Spaulding, Los Altos CA; Dennis Newman, Scarsdale NY; Len Vishnevsky, San Francisco CA

vs

Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA; Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR

Bracket 3 16 Teams

Robert Cappelli, Southfield MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Michael D Alioto, Bloomfield MI

vs

David Oakley - Gregory Chaffee - David Walters, San Diego CA; Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA

Jack Scott, El Cerrito CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Stuart Goodgold, San Jose CA

vs

Nicholas Hartung, Astoria NY; Daniel Piro, Oceanside CA; Riva Akerman, Whitestone NY; Elliot Sternlicht, New York NY

Bracket 4 16 Teams

Xing Yuan, Ann Arbor MI; Jerry Bigler, Austin TX; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA; Robert Glickman - James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA

vs

Larry Mohr, Woodside CA; Hao Ge, Cleveland OH; Shi Yan - Guoxu Zhang - Alex Hong, Delta BC

Sherman Kwan, Richmond BC; Ron Fox, Port Coquitlam BC; Helen Miller, Miller Place NY; Jacqueline Walker, San Diego CA

vs

Mark Tonnesen - Shirley Kollas, Woodbridge VA; La Quitta Talbot - Herbert Fallin Jr, Alexandria VA

Bracket 5 16 Teams

Clara Bunning - Perrie Kay Avery, Cheyenne WY; Audrey Ochs, Hamilton MT; Ardy McLeod, Apache Junction AZ

vs

Ginny Alexander, Oro Valley AZ; Bonnie Jung - Carolyn Opydyke, Birmingham AL; Solange Graziani, W Los Angeles CA

Donna Steffan, East Amherst NY; Judy Graf, Clarence NY; Charo Holdo, Pasadena CA; Barbara Baeskens, Upland CA

vs

V Everett Boyer, San Bruno CA; Cole Powell, Oakland CA; Jonathan Ferguson, Woodway TX; Kevin Lewis, Las Vegas NV

Bracket 6 16 Teams

Nancy Anderson - Mary Alice Giordano, Fort Worth TX; Elinor Mattson, Huntington Beach CA; Roberta Abel, Newport Beach CA

vs

Gary Yant - Pauline Yant, Cambria CA; Joyce Gehlhaar, Lompoc CA; Shirleen Ellsworth, Kansas City MO

Lynne Cook, Wyandotte MI; Georgene Cronin, Rochester Hills MI; John Shufelt - Jean Shufelt, Newport RI

vs

Jon Tressler - Jon Neimand - Walter Davis, Eugene OR; Charles Rethlefsen, Corvallis OR

Bracket 7 16 Teams

Lorraine Adams, Granada Hills CA; Theodore Maki, Northridge CA; Eileen Geisser, Studio City CA; Susan Raphael, Sherman Oaks CA

vs

William Holt, Sewickley PA; Robert Park, Gibsons PA; Robert Quinlan - Thomas Henderson - Nirmala Somani, Pittsburgh PA

Ronnie Frank, Saint Louis MO; Judith Inker, Wellesley Hills MA; Jeff Hepner, Johns Island SC; Charles Gill, St Petersburg FL

vs

Robert Hill - Gregory Svendsen - Winnie Duncan - Kathryn Centoni - Sandra Singleton - Peggy Pfeifer, Anchorage AK

Bracket 8 16 Teams

Gerald Connors - Theresa Connors, Peoria AZ; John McCaslin - Beth McCaslin, Kirkland WA

vs

Antoni Baranski - Paul Levine, San Carlos CA; Arlie Lamb, San Mateo CA; Edward Hornung, San Bruno CA

vs

Donald Flanigan - Donna Flanigan, Bettendorf IA; Caryl Garlock, Urbandale IA; Amy Young, West Des Moines IA

Richard Jacobs, San Jose CA; Eric Ge Yang, Cupertino CA; Paul Lindauer Jr, Varna IL; Clifford Lardinois, San Rafael CA

vs

Burt O'Dell, Weeki Wachee FL; Robert Waite, Apple Valley CA; Valdek Roosna, Tacoma WA; Larry King, Grass Valley CA

Steven Peglow, Danville CA; Shawn Cantlin, Washington DC; Verlan Gabrielson, Pleasanton CA; J Dudley Alexander, Livermore CA

vs

Andy Hellquist, Surrey BC; Greg Morse, Richmond BC; Lois Scott, Carmel IN; Linda Leedy, Indianapolis IN

Bracket 9 16 Teams

Jane Hopkins - Charles Brown, Denton TX; Edwin Glickman - Jing Han, Snowmass CO

vs

Christopher Shaw Jr, Carlinville IL; Sherm Supola, Billings MT; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; George Marvin, Maryland Heights MO

Cheryl Klein - Vangie Smith, Louisville KY; Barbara Moir - S Scot Moir, Deputy IN

vs

Jon Downing, Solihull England; Liam Johnstone, Birmingham England; Meg Andrews, San Francisco CA; William Rasnick, Pleasanton CA

TUESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

24 Pairs

	D	E	F		
2.31	1			Gayle Tunnell - James Tunnell, San Francisco CA	112.50
1.73	2	1	1	Ted Verhagen - Tony Ferroni, Keswick VA	109.50
1.30	3			Carla Wenzlaff - Ginny Stark, Eugene OR	107.50
0.97	4			Ronald Hummel - Patricia Hummel, Ontario OR	100.00
0.73	5			Mary Lou Willett, Davis CA; Leslie Willett, North Bend OR	97.50
1.10	6	2		Hardev Bains, Pickering ON; Juanita Macgregor, Port Elgin ON	95.50
0.73		3/4	2/3	Berna Haws - Jim Haws, Rohnert Park CA	92.00
0.73		3/4	2/3	Cynthia Swezey - Jeannene Levitre, Reno NV	92.00
0.47		5		Ralph Chatoian - Martha Chatoian, Lincoln CA	90.50

TUESDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

104 Teams

	A	B	C		
11.27	1/2	1		Robert Steigmann - Sherry Steigmann, Urbana IL; Will Engel, Freeport IL; Margaret Hansell, Champaign IL	64.00
11.27	1/2			Sharon David, Valley Village CA; Julie Sheerin, Westlake Village CA; Samuel Wang, Monterey Park CA; Dick Lum, Chatsworth CA	64.00
7.25	3			Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Keith Garber, Massapequa NY; Tim Crank, Wheaton MD; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	63.00
4.76	4/5			G Prabhu, Ames IA; Madhu Viswanathan - Michael Halvorsen, Champaign IL; Pete Pluhta, Pullman WA; Richard Mydloski, Taylor MI	62.00
4.76	4/5			Steve Shirey - Darlene Shirey, Fort Worth TX; Carolyn Peters - Thomas Peters, Grapeland TX; John Zilic, Houston TX	62.00
8.12	6/7	2		Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Las Vegas NV; John Bond, Walla Walla WA; J Ellston, La Grande OR	60.00
2.68	6/7			Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA; Karen Xia, Stamford CT; Billie Greene, San Diego CA; Milton Gottlieb, Asheville NC	60.00
1.58	8/9			Jennifer Koonce, Odenton MD; Zeke Letellier, Crofton MD; Diane Lazarus - Ed Lazarus, Baltimore MD	58.00
1.58	8/9			Leslie Pettie - Vince Lambert - James Metcalfe, Edmonton AB; William McDonald, St Albert AB	58.00
1.29	10			Linda Gorski, Citrus Heights CA; Shirley Nelson - Ellen Sher, Sacramento CA; Lorraine Day, Carmichael CA	56.00
5.33	11/13	3/4		Laurie Beattie - Rob Lorck - Sue Ann Moore, Colorado Springs CO; Marianne Davison, Manitou Springs CO	55.00
1.08	11/13			Al French - Aase Haines, North Vancouver BC; Doug Cowan, West Vancouver BC; Greg Middleton, Kanata ON	55.00
5.33	11/13	3/4		V F (Chuck) Lacy - Marie Lacy - Pam Michael, Colorado Springs CO; William Michael, Colorado Springs CO	55.00
3.43		5		Nancy Turner - Philip Tilearcio - Susan Jackowitz - Alan Lechner, New York NY	52.00
2.57		6		Warren Sweeney - Renee Sweeney, Victoria BC; Gary Thomas - Alice Thomas, Langley BC	51.00
1.69		7/8		Jeanne Dea, Sierra Madre CA; Kim Wang, Torrance CA; Tai Wang, Rosemead CA; Gan Tai Tseng, Rancho Palos Verdes CA	48.00
1.69		7/8		Saul Agranoff, Pensacola FL; Fran Schwartz, Laguna Woods CA; Michael Kerr, Irvine CA; C. Buddy Carls, Huntington Beach CA	48.00
3.06			1/2	Bobby Carter - Patricia English, Cincinnati OH; Michael Mac Pash, Bad Pyrmont Germany; Cecelia Gleisinger, Loveland OH	44.00
3.06			1/2	Mary Krouse, Diablo CA; Anne Lindl - Martha Eddleman, Livermore CA; Patricia Keenan, Danville CA	44.00
1.96			3	Robert Rouse - Joan Rouse, Saratoga CA; Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA; Ben Grubel, El Cerrito CA	39.00
0.90			4/8	Richard Magnus - Anita Mangold - Shirley Levy, Cincinnati OH; Susan Hermans, West Chester OH	35.00
0.90			4/8	Jane Pivetti, Carmichael CA; Betty Faist - Bobby Kramer - Dorothy Bracchi, Sacramento CA	35.00
0.90			4/8	Betty Richards, East Orleans MA; Eugene Kuhlman, Buckley WA; Walter Yllo, North Attleboro MA; Earl Hill, Surprise AZ	35.00
0.90			4/8	Joanne Wegsten - Robert Wegsten, San Francisco CA; Ann Garrett - Carl Garrett, Discovery Bay CA	35.00
0.90			4/8	Jim Steelquist - Jennifer Steelquist, Rescue CA; Paul Hoefling - Dorothy Hoefling, Sacramento CA	35.00

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

42 Pairs

	A	B	C		
4.38	1	1	1	Michael Meyer - Alan Federl, Ramsey NJ	112.43
3.29	2	2		Gordon Sawyer, Seattle WA; Dawn French, London ON	108.00
2.46	3	3	2	Ann Rutledge, Roseville CA; Jo Santa, Colorado Springs CO	106.00
1.85	4	4	3	Mary Calise, Edwards CO; Diane Newsom, Avon CO	104.71
1.39	5			Jerry Sipher, Palm Desert CA; Nelson Hislop, Cathedral City CA	104.00
1.41	6	5	4	Mark Sumner, San Francisco CA; R K Lee, Reno NV	103.93
0.99		6		Jim Carroll - Donald Helmericks, Roseville CA	102.36
0.91			5	Shirley Eckardt, Yuba City CA; Fred Kawashima, Marysville CA	101.29
0.71			6	Elayne Rupert, Parma OH; Judith Rolnicki, Brunswick OH	97.57

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER SWISS

30 Teams			
	A	B	C
5.65	1	1	Emily Hauck, Lewiston ID; Karen Eveland, Genesee ID; Diane Bear - Patti Kautz, Spokane WA
4.24	2		Karl Dencker - Rajahneen Dencker, Lk In The Hls IL; Patrick Haverty, Woodstock IL; Thomas Hardy, Huntley IL
3.40	3	2	1 Mary Knoll, Palatine IL; Marilyn Brown, Wheeling IL; Daniel Chamberlain - Kathryn Chamberlain, Rockford IL
2.55	4	3	2 Suzanne Anderson - Barbara Cooper - Cathie Hayes, Larkspur CA; Alex Kinas, Sausalito CA
1.38	5/7		Dennis Boomgaarden - Arden Boomgaarden, Fallbrook CA; Lew Rose - Anne Michaux, Goldsboro NC
1.67	5/7	4/5	Marilynn Greenberg - Howard Greenberg, Livingston NJ; Sarinne Alterman - Lloyd Alterman, Pittstown NJ
1.67	5/7	4/5	3 G Douglas Frost - Jane Frost, White Bear Lake MN; Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA
1.08		6	4 Darlene Sluder - Thuan Pham Gwynn, Seal Beach CA; Jeannette Hallquist, Charlottesville VA; Florence Gado, Green Valley AZ

TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS

183 Pairs			
	A	B	C
32.03	1		Richard Reitman, Los Gatos CA; Sidney Lorvan, Pacifica CA
24.02	2		John Rengstorff, New York NY; John Ramos, London England
18.02	3		Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV; Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ
13.51	4		Maury Corn - Arlene O'Brien, Laguna Niguel CA
15.74	5	1	Junyi Zhu, Salt Lake City UT; Qing Yang, San Jose CA
6.65	6/7		Tom Schmied - Steve Hay, Littleton CO
6.65	6/7		Daniel Hoekstra, Portland OR; Lance Chamberlain, Rochester MN
4.28	8		Jeff Olson, Dallas TX; Jared Gordon, El Cerrito CA
3.56	9		Mike Aliotta, Oklahoma City OK; Raymond Zekauskas Jr, Tulsa OK
4.38	10		Jean Talbot - Joan Van Geffen, Metairie LA
3.50	11		Roy Hoppe, San Rafael CA; Loarn Thoelecke, San Anselmo CA
11.81	12	2	Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; James Kuhn, Oakland CA
8.85	13	3	Drew Becker, Mequon WI; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL
6.64	14/15	4	1 Douglas Allan, Manassas VA; Edward Sutcliffe, Sonoma CA
2.62	14/15		Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Danville CA
4.98		5	2 Sheryl Kohlhoff, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Carol McCully, Manhattan Beach CA
4.03		6	Thomas Coward, Brentwood Bay BC; Ted Heck, Victoria BC
3.37		7	Miriam Witters - Diane Schaub, Portland OR
3.45			3 Elisabeth Szeps, Buenos-Aires AR; John Szeps, Montrose CA
2.59			4 Michael Macrossan, Brisbane Australia; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA
1.94			5 Christine Pokorski, Fairfield CT; Lawrence Rossman, San Diego CA
1.46			6 Robert Armstrong, Prescott AZ; Joanne Sasaki, Pasadena CA

Worthless slam

In one of the Swiss matches, the pair at one table climbed to 6♥ by North and made it, but they gained no IMPs whatsoever.

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

East led the ♦Q, and this allowed declarer to get rid of his losing spade. The trump suit behaved as well – declarer finessed the queen, cashed the ace and gave up a trump. When the suit split, declarer had 12 tricks.

When the hand was played at the other table, Anita Mangold suddenly yelled, "I've played this hand before. I played this hand in our last match."

Right she was. By the luck of the draw, her team had been assigned to the same table as in the previous match, and the players at the first table hadn't shuffled the board. Nobody noticed it at the first table, but Anita did. The board was reshuffled as the slam bidders at the first table saw their IMPs flying away.

Learn about appeals

An appeals seminar is scheduled for Friday, March 26, for anyone interested in learning more about the appeals process. Michael Huston, team leader of one of the National Appeals Committee, and Barry Rigal, chairman of the National Appeals Committee, will lead the first in a series of talks on appeals. Huston will discuss the general topic of appeals with special emphasis on tempo. For example:

West dealer, none vulnerable, matchpoints.

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

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

(1) Transfer.

(2) Doubleton diamond, four-card spade support.

4♠ made, plus 420 East-West. The 3♠ call, however, was preceded by a break in tempo. The director adjusted the score back to 3♠, making four for both sides (+140 and -140).

Do you agree with this decision?

The seminar will take place at 5 p.m. in Teton 2 on the mezzanine level and pizza will be served.

Bracket 10 16 Teams

Cam Meyer - Sharon Hettick - Dee Cockfield - Duke Cockfield, Bend OR

vs

Duaine Benard, Redford MI; Willis Mitchell, Dearborn MI; Cassandra Mani, Belvedere CA; Michael Nistler, Petaluma CA

Jeffrey Wiegel, Wilsonville OR; Anita Woods, Kempner TX; Bernice Shahrabani, Deerfield Beach FL; Mabel McMahon, Rockford IL

vs

Troy Lemons - Roberta Lemons, Danville CA; George Kieffer, Walnut Creek CA; Sandi Baker, Alamo CA

Bracket 11 15 Teams

Catherine Miller - Hugh Miller, Houston TX; Art McHaffie - Joy McHaffie, Santa Fe NM

vs

James Flint, Zillah WA; Deborah Reichman, Algodones NM; Douglas Keller, San Francisco CA; Latricia McConnell, San Diego CA

Philip Fast, Boise ID; James Washburn, Mill Valley CA; Robert Hevener - Christine Hevener, San Mateo CA

vs

Jocelyn Krug - Gail Heuchert, Vancouver BC; Sima Sadri, West Vancouver BC; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM

Bracket 12 16 Teams

Jerry Thornton - James Rudolph - Adrienne Rudolph, Ann Arbor MI; David Pumphrey, Reno NV

vs

Michael Strong, Winfield IL; Gene Miley, Hinsdale IL; Frank La Master - Nancy La Master, Munster IN

Gregory Merenbach - Jeanette Merenbach, Santa Rosa CA; John Taylor, Lago Vista TX; Sue Gerard, Mexico

vs

John Burbank, Las Vegas NV; James Gardner, Sonoma CA; Ray Kinslerlow, Lubbock TX; Jim Solomon, Hayward CA

Mary Henry - Gretchen Kolb, Boise ID; Bernadine Donoghue, Los Altos CA; Louise Doying, Sunnyvale CA

vs

Tony Viidik - Joan Viidik, Waterloo ON; William Sumner, Palo Alto CA; Daniel Raider, San Mateo CA

Bracket 13 16 Teams

D Deatherage - Paul Berman, Roseville CA; Debbi Myers - Gail Heatherly, Billings MT

vs

Rosemary Colwell - Richard Colwell - Bernice Harris - Gerald Harris, Colorado Springs CO

David Baskin - Joann Bennett - David Bennett, El Dorado Hills CA; Sandy Wold, Shingle Springs CA

vs

Don Doolittle, Burlingame CA; Dan Stowell, Hillsborough CA; Gerry Piaget - Joan Piaget, San Jose CA

Bracket 14 10 Teams

Charles Gibson Jr - Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Margaret Cooke - Lance Cooke, Calgary AB

vs

Jim Martin - Joyce Martin - Shirley Passaro, Scotts Valley CA; Marion Edmondson, Santa Cruz CA

Edward Victor - Mim Spertus - Angelika Hederer - Constance Fishbach, Los Angeles CA

vs

Douglas Grant - Barb Grant, West Vancouver BC; Michael Stickland - Mary June Young, North Vancouver BC

Bracket 15 10 Teams

Steven Wainz - Marlene Kienker, Littleton CO; Patricia Weinberg, Denver CO; EllaMargaret Cron, Englewood CO

vs

Robert Hiltz - Nancy Hiltz, Las Vegas NV; Lee Caryer - John Fleeman, Columbus OH

Anita Longley, Seattle WA; Diane McCaskill, Central Point OR; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR; Darlene Evans, Las Vegas NV

vs

John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Marke Antonsen - Denny Gibson, Maple Ridge BC; Leslie Flaherty, Minneapolis MN

Clear your table!

Please show the good manners you were taught at home by clearing your table following a session. There are plenty of trash cans for used coffee cups, candy wrappers, convention cards, etc. The players in the following session will appreciate your courtesy. And your mothers will be so proud!

TUESDAY EVENING SIDE GAME 2ND OF 6 SESSIONS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION RR, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions A, B, and C.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION SS, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions A, B, and C.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION TT, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions A, B, and C.

TUESDAY EVENING 49ER PAIRS

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION S, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions D, E, and F.

TUESDAY EVENING 299ER PAIRS

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Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION V, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions A, B, and C.

TUESDAY OPEN PAIRS 2ND SESSION

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION KK, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions A, B, and C.

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Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION NN, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions A, B, and C.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION OO, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions A, B, and C.

Table with columns: NORTH-SOUTH, SECTION PP, EAST-WEST. Rows include player names and scores for sessions A, B, and C.

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1	Cheryl Angel, Livingston NJ; Jesse Reisman, Montville NJ	411.00	1	V Jay Tipton - Linda Tipton, Irvine CA	385.50
2	Nancy Molesworth - Stephen Schner, Croton Hdsn NY	405.00	2	Brady Richter, Cherry Hill NJ; Susan Picus, New York NY	380.00
3	Marilyn Garcia - Spike Lay, Daytona Beach FL	403.00	3	Tom Kniest, University City MO; Karen Walker, Champaign IL	377.50
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6	Addie Wells, Reno NV; Steven Haver, Phoenix AZ	357.00	5/6	Craig Jacobson, Skokie IL; Barbara Lehman, Glenview IL	367.50
7	G S Jade Barrett, Vancouver WA; Diana Marquardt, Del Mar CA	354.50	7	Jonathan Cohen, Rohnert Park CA; Lydia Bearden, Lakeway TX	365.00
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10	Nadine Wood - Millard Nachtwey, Silver Spring MD	343.50	10	Jean Choi, Honolulu HI; Warren Fukushima, Pearl City HI	336.50
11	Rebecca Rogers, Las Vegas NV; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	343.00	11	Larry Ascher - Diana Tenery-Ascher, East Orange NJ	334.00
12	Eileen Cripps, Madison WI; Wayne Christensen Jr, Houston TX	339.50	12	Marc Culberson - Andrea Culberson, Weston FL	332.00
13	Karol Monroe - Guy Monroe, Newport OR	335.00	13	Michael Carmen, Saint Louis MO; Kathleen Safranski, Chesterfield MO	330.50
NORTH-SOUTH		SECTIONS M N		EAST-WEST	
1	Jim Hayashi, San Jose CA; Anne Boboricken, Campbell CA	409.50	1	Linda McGarry - Dennis McGarry, Stuart FL	426.50
2	Mimi Bieber - Joel Bieber, Armonk NY	387.50	2	Jo Ann Sprung - Danny Sprung, Philadelphia PA	402.00
3	Don Laycock - Vicki Laycock, San Francisco CA	380.00	3	Geoff Wolfarth, Hove East Sussex England; Nevena Senior, Nottingham England	375.50
4/5	Maureen Sullivan, Cinnaminson NJ; Arnold Fisher, Clementon NJ	373.50	4	Leo LaSota, College Park MD; Barbara Shaw, Laurel MD	364.00
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8	Walter Rassbach - Nancy Rassbach, Westminster CO	354.50	8	Brenda Montague, Swampscott MA; Stephen Gladyszak, Chelsea MA	353.00
9	Audrey Ventura - Michael Ventura, Raleigh NC	352.00	9	Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	350.00
10	Mildred Breed, Austin TX; Richard Zeckhauser, Cambridge MA	351.50	10	Diana Schuld, Glen Head NY; William Esberg, Long Branch NJ	347.50
11	Carol Rynders, Saint Paul MN; Dan Kasture, Centreville VA	351.00	11	Marlene Konik, Highland Park IL; David Langer, Buffalo Grove IL	343.50
12	Royce McCray, Caddo Mills TX; Bea Cannon, Chandler AZ	345.00	12	Darina Demirev - Nikolay Demirev, Des Plaines IL	340.50
13	Steve Scott - Suzette Wynn, Phoenix AZ	331.00	13	Thomas Carmichael, Short Hills NJ; Jenni Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA	338.50

NORTH-SOUTH			TUESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS					
D	E	F	SECTION S	EAST-WEST				
1			111.50	1	Eldridge Moore - Sarah Moore, Tampa FL	101.50		
2			96.00	2	1	Ralph Chatoian - Martha Chatoian, Lincoln CA	99.50	
3	1		90.50	3		Evelyn Almeleh, Sparks NV; Helene Paris, Reno NV	98.00	
4			88.00	4		Charles Bardelis, Palm Beach FL; Judy Velasquez, Colorado Spgs CO	92.50	
	2	1	87.50		2	Hardev Bains, Pickering ON; Juanita Macgregor, Port Elgin ON	83.00	
D	E	F	SECTION T	EAST-WEST				
1			105.14	1		Harry Wang, Torrance CA; Margaret Yeh, Pls Vrds Est CA	108.29	
2			104.97	2		George Clarke - Jim Zerr, Reno NV	106.44	
3	1		85.56	3		Jerry Walsh - Janet Walsh, Springfield OR	105.09	
4			84.65	4	1	1	Patricia Minch - Stephanie Nichols, Nevada City CA	85.21

NORTH-SOUTH			TUESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS					
A	B	C	SECTION U	EAST-WEST				
1	1	1	157.00	1	1	Walter Herrick, San Francisco CA; Cathie Hayes, Larkspur CA	169.50	
2	2		152.50	2	2	1	Pamela Elsner, Avon CO; Marcia McCalden, Wolcott CO	153.00
3	3		146.50	3	3	2	Ronald Kohn - Jo Kohn, Schaumburg IL	146.00
4	4		145.00	4	4		Ginny Boessel, Greenbrae CA; Joan Frentzel, Bel Tiburon CA	140.50
5			137.00	5	5		Patti Kautz - Diane Bear, Spokane WA	137.00
6	5	2	135.00	6			Mary Peterson - Kathleen Coit, Fresno CA	136.00
A	B	C	SECTION V	EAST-WEST				
1	1	1	169.00	1	1	1	David Stoker - Gwen Stoker, Heyburn ID	157.27
2	2	2	168.00	2	2	2	William Seager - Jean Seager, Coronado CA	156.00
3			156.73	3	3		Jim Carroll - Donald Helmericks, Roseville CA	148.82
4	3		151.68	4	4	3	Dave Kuschel, Minot ND; Sue Holbert, Evanston IL	146.50
5	4	3	149.00	5	5		Carol Miller - Judy Shuster, Fresno CA	140.73
6			132.55	6			Jackie Oberg - Don Oberg, Kenai AK	139.95
A	B	C	SECTION W	EAST-WEST				
1	1	1	156.50	1	1	1	Hans Van Boldrik, Santa Rosa CA; Roy Redlich, Petaluma CA	171.00
2			149.50	2	2	2	Patricia Chen - Chieko Oka, Vancouver BC	164.00
3			144.50	3	3	3	Ann Rutledge - Ruth Ruyle, Roseville CA	151.50
4	2	2	141.00	4	4	4	Nelda Linman, Bend OR; Edward Hilpert, Redmond WA	141.50
5	3	3	137.50	5	5		Jon Rankin - Emily Rankin, Nicholas NY	140.00
6	4	4	137.00	6			David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN	138.00

NORTH-SOUTH			TUESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS 1ST SESSION						
A	B	C	SECTION KK	EAST-WEST					
1			209.50	1	1	Drew Becker, Mequon WI; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL	184.50		
2			181.50	2	2	Miriam Witters - Diane Schaub, Portland OR	182.50		
3			180.50	3	3	1	Eric Mayefsky, Chappaqua NY; John Barth, Santa Cruz CA	165.50	
4	1	1	172.00	4			Larry Matheny, Loveland CO; Kish Devaraj, Downs IL	162.50	
5			169.50	5	4		Richard Hobbie III, Cameron Park CA; Gayle Heslop, El Dorado Hills CA	161.00	
6			158.50	6			Seymour Reich - Barry Rigal, New York NY	159.00	
	2		157.50						
	3		154.50						
A	B	C	SECTION LL	EAST-WEST					
1			209.00	1	1	1	Douglas Allan, Manassas VA; Edward Sutcliffe, Sonoma CA	189.00	
2	1		202.00	2	2		Myra Ribak, San Antonio TX; Ching Chao, Danville CA	178.50	
3			197.00	3			Alan Frantz, Wayland MA; Craig Zastera, Woodinville WA	176.00	
4			164.50	4	3		Joan Stark - Edward Stark, Portland OR	166.00	
5	2		163.50	5			Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO; Peter Smith, Richland WA	165.50	
6			159.00	6			Barbara Butler - Fannie Myers, Fort Worth TX	161.50	
	3	1	123.00						
A	B	C	SECTION MM	EAST-WEST					
1	1		190.50	1	1	1	Raymond Depew - Judith Argento, Kingston PA	177.50	
2			186.50	2			Joerg Schneider - Tai Eng, Vancouver BC	177.00	
3			165.00	3			Scott Morrison - Michael Cockerell, Victoria BC	175.00	
4			164.00	4	1		Sally Sabo, Santa Fe NM; Yvonne Snyder, Santa Monica CA	170.50	
5	2		163.50	5			Ronald Huffaker, Alpine CA; Harold Huffaker, Danville CA	169.50	
6			163.00	6	2		Allan Roderiques - Lois Belliveau, Lynn MA	169.00	
	3		156.50		3		Marsh Bryan - Helen Bryan, Rumson NJ	154.50	
		1	155.00			1	David Choi, Kevin Choi, Chicago IL	141.00	
A	B	C	SECTION NN	EAST-WEST					
1			186.50	1	1	1	Thomas Coward, Brentwood Bay BC; Ted Heck, Victoria BC	184.50	
2			180.00	2			Jeff Olson, Dallas TX; Jared Gordon, El Cerrito CA	184.00	
3	1		176.50	3/4	2	1	Sheryl Kohloff, Rncho Pls Vrd CA; Carol McCully, Manhattan Beach CA	181.00	
4			172.00	3/4			Maury Corn - Arlene O'Brien, Laguna Niguel CA	181.00	
5			167.50	5			John Marriot Jr, Rocky Mount NC; John Cobb Jr, Apex NC	176.00	
6			163.50	6			Alice Perlmutter, Golden CO; Harriet Berenbaum, Denver CO	172.50	
	3	2	150.50		3		P O'Brien, Sacramento CA; Ouida McCullough, El Dorado Hills CA	168.50	
A	B	C	SECTION OO	EAST-WEST					
1			176.00	1	1	1	Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; James Kuhn, Oakland CA	198.00	
2			171.50	2	2	1	Michael Macrossan, Brisbane Australia; Norman Dressler, Kingston PA	187.50	
3			169.50	3			Joe Freeman, Flower Mound TX; Hai Gates, Arlington TX	174.00	
4	1		168.50	4			Steven Lawrence, Calgary AB; Charles Jaskela, Kelowna BC	166.50	
5			168.00	5			Eric Leong, Oakland CA; Claire Bose, New York NY	162.50	
6	2	1	167.00	6	3		Elisabeth Szeps, Buenos-Aires AR; John Szeps, Montrose CA	161.50	
	3		163.00						
A	B	C	SECTION PP	EAST-WEST					
1			183.00	1	1	1	Ed Barad, Marina del Rey CA; Larry Scissors, Santa Monica CA	197.50	
2	1		176.50	2			Patty Holmes, Las Vegas NV; Gary Zeiger, Phoenix AZ	190.50	
3			175.00	3			Sundra Malcolm, Eugene OR; Kevin Bolan, Snohomish WA	186.50	
4			169.00	4			Bob Pfeiffer, Chesapeake VA; Susan Bowles, Va Beach VA	175.50	
5			163.50	5			Burton Stuart Jr, Chapel Hill NC; B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA	175.00	
6	2		160.50	6			John Retzlaff, Medford OR; Kemble Yates, Ashland OR	174.00	
	3		151.00		1		David Orser - James Bennett, Billings MT	169.00	
		1	148.00		2	1	Arnold Drill - Bev Drill, Kaneohe HI	167.50	
					3		Lee Ohliger - Jonathan Ohliger, Ridgewood NJ	149.50	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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Wednesday, March 24, 9 a.m.				
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Thursday.</i>	3rd	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.</i>	1st	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Morning Side Game Series II*	3rd single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Wednesday, March 24, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Tahoe Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Wednesday, March 24, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Ted and Lilly Olsen Memorial Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Wednesday, March 24, 1 p.m.				
International Fund Stratified Open Pairs* <i>Part of the Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series, 3rd single session.</i>	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Wednesday, March 24, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round of 16	Mezzanine Level	\$16.50	
Rockwell Mixed Pairs	1-2F	Reno Ballroom	\$16.50	
NABC 49er Pairs	1-2	Carson Ballroom	\$15	
Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Tuesday-Wednesday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Compact KO Teams III <i>Continues at 7:30 p.m.</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
Wednesday, March 24, 7:30 p.m.				
ACBL-wide Charity Foundation Stratified Pairs* <i>Part of the Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series, 4th single session.</i>	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
One-session Swiss Teams*	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Compact KO Teams III	3-4	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Beaverton Elks 299er Stratified Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
Wednesday, March 24, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip Swiss Teams*	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

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Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Thursday, March 25, 9 a.m.				
Morning Bracketed KO Teams I	4th	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday.</i>	2nd	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Morning Side Game Series III* <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday)</i>	1st single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Thursday, March 25, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.				
Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Thursday, March 25, 10 a.m. & 3 p.m.				
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Thursday, March 25, 1 & 7:30 p.m.				
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round of 8	Mezzanine Level	\$16.50	
Wernher Open Pairs II <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	Reno Ballroom	\$16.50	
Whitehead Women's Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	Reno Ballroom	\$16.50	
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs <i>2 qualifying, 2 final sessions</i>	1-2Q	Hilton Pavilion	\$15	
Strati-Flighted Swiss Teams*				
A/X	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
B/C	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Mary Lou Payne Memorial Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams <i>Continues Friday</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series*	5th single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
Thursday, March 25, 7:30 p.m.				
Stratified IMP Pairs* <i>Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries</i>	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Seaside Bridge Pals Stratified 299er Swiss Teams	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday Side Game Series*	6th single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
299er, 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15
0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13
Thursday, March 25, 11:30 p.m.				
Zip KO Teams*	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15

SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

9 a.m. – noon **Wednesday, March 24**
Club Director Update Course. Continuing education series for bridge directors to increase their skills. Wednesday: The Proprieties, Running a Successful Club, Dealing with Problem People; Thursday: Advanced ACBLscore. Registration is \$10 per session for one or two sessions. Teton 2.

9 a.m. – noon **Better Bridge Accredited Teacher Course.** Audrey Grant has developed a new accreditation program recognized by the ACBL. Learn a new way to introduce bridge to the absolute beginner and modern methods from her new Bridge Basics. Make your students comfortable at duplicate or Internet games. Earn your accreditation this spring. Fee: \$25 for TAP-accredited Teachers; \$75 for others. Whitney.

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9 a.m. – noon **Friday, March 26**
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5 – 7 p.m. **Appeals Seminar.** A combined dinner and teach-in about the appeals process with Michael Huston, team lead of one of the National Appeals Committees, and Barry Rigal, chairman of National Appeals. Teton 2.

BRIDGE TALKS

12:15 p.m. **Wednesday, March 24**
Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Haig Tchamitch, *Splinter Bids*. Carson Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Michael Huston, *Elements of Deception*. Carson Ballroom.

12:15 p.m. **Thursday, March 25**
Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Allan Mazer, *You Have the Right to Remain Silent*. Carson

6:45 p.m. Ballroom.
Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jade Barrett, *It's All in Your Head*. Carson Ballroom.

12:15 p.m. **Friday, March 26**
Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Shannon Cappelletti, *Slam Bidding*. Carson Ballroom.

6:45 p.m. **Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program:** Zeke Jabbour, *Winsome & Loathsome*. Carson Ballroom.

LATE NIGHT / ENTERTAINMENT

All food events will take place after the evening session in the Crystal Ballroom. Supplies may be limited, so get there early!

Wednesday, March 24
Hot dogs

Thursday, March 25
Baked potatoes
Friday, March 26
Ice cream

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Morning Side Game Series II*	3rd single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15

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0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$13

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