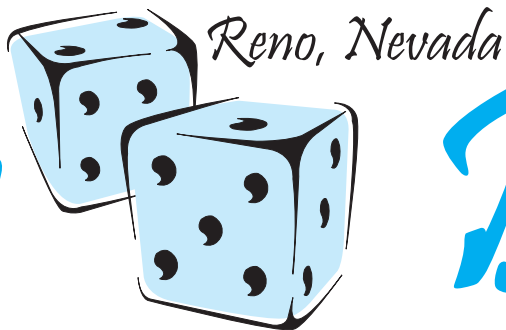




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Kaplan-Kent grab Mixed Pairs crown

Peggy Kaplan of Minnetonka MN and Bill Kent of Iowa City IA each won their first NABC title yesterday when they finished atop the field in the final round of the Mixed Pairs by two full boards.

The winners scored 63.17% in the afternoon and remained solid with a 62.7% in the evening to post a total of 2251.85. The pair was 15th after Tuesday's two-session qualifier.

Both Kaplan, who is a real estate salesman, and Kent are involved in their respective local bridge communities. Kaplan writes weekly bridge newsletters for her local club, edits the Minnesota Bridge News and is a member of the board of Unit 178. Kent manages the bridge clubs in Iowa City and is the secretary-treasurer of Unit 163.

Kaplan and Kent have been partners for a decade.



Mixed Pairs champs Bill Kent and Peggy Kaplan.

In second place with 2122.32 were Marty Fleisher of New York NY and Rozanne Pollack of Basking Ridge NJ.

There were 260 pairs in Wednesday's two-session final. Top on a board was 64.

Maryland duo wins 49er Pairs

The husband-and-wife pair of Terry and Candy Carlton are the new NABC 49er Pairs champions. The Carltons, of Poolesville MD, posted a 57.50% in the afternoon session and 67.92% in the evening to win the two-session contest — restricted to members with fewer than 50 masterpoints — by two matchpoints. Top was five.

Candy is a registered nurse and Terry is a systems analyst for Lockheed Martin.

"We've been playing duplicate for about two years," said Candy. The couple learned to play more than 20 years ago, but the demands of raising a family and careers allowed them to take up duplicate bridge only recently.

Close behind in second place with 148.60 were Kay and Cary Jenkins of Fort Worth TX.

Thirty-two pairs participated in the event.

Dutch Masters in Reno

If you've been here in Reno a few days, you've probably seen them — a group of four young men attired in a distinctive team uniform of black sports shirts with an orange club insignia. Who are they? They're members of the Dutch national bridge squad who have come to play in the Vanderbilt Knockouts.

Ricco van Prooyen, 30, and partner Sjoert Brink, 23, are playing with teammates Jan Jansma, 41, and Louk Verhees, 39.

"Our goal is to make it to the quarterfinal round," said Jansma. Unfortunately for the team, however, they narrowly lost yesterday's match in the round of 16, but according to non-playing captain Hans Verveer, the true goal of the Dutch national bridge program is much broader.

"We want to win a medal in the 2007 Bermuda Bowl," he said.

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Members of the Dutch National Team here in Reno: Ricco van Prooyen, Louk Verhees, Sjoert Brink and Jan Jansma.

Meltzer ousted from Vandy

In fourth-round Vanderbilt action, the #14 seed captained by Jim Mahaffey mounted a furious last-quarter rally to defeat the #3 seed led by Rose Meltzer. Mahaffey, trailing by 36 after three quarters, won the last set 60-20 to advance to today's quarterfinal round.

Other top seeds cruised. Nickell (#1) had no problems against Bertheau, winning 134-96. Jacobs (#2) beat Kasle, 197-153, Welland (#4) crushed Wildavsky 206-104 and Schwartz (#5) topped Moss, 126-98.

Travel to Turkey OK'd by State Dept.

The U.S. State Department lifted its travel advisory to Turkey Tuesday, reversing a policy that had encouraged U.S. citizens to defer non-essential travel to the country. With the 2004 World Bridge Olympiad scheduled for Istanbul this fall, the advisory played a role in the decision of the Board of Directors for the United States Bridge Federation to vote earlier this month to decline to send any U.S. teams (open, women or Seniors) to the event.

With the advisory lifted, some USBF members are urging the board to reconsider its decision.

USBF President Chris Compton said that the matter would be placed on the agenda for the organization's board meeting on May 3. Compton said that comments from members were welcome.



ACBL President Bruce Reeve congratulates NABC 49er Pairs winners Candy and Terry Carlton. Marcia West (right) of the Fifth Chair Foundation, which supports events for Intermediate and Newcome players, looks on.

You could win \$50 in Bridge Bucks today!

As part of the Bridge Week in North America celebration, five players in Wednesday's games won \$25 in Bridge Bucks in a random drawing. Today, five \$50 winners will be announced, and on Friday the prizes will be \$100 each!

Wednesday's winners were: Jo Rankin of San Bruno, CA; Peggy Kaplan of Minnetonka MN; Beverly Meek of Sedona AZ; Patty Weinberg of Denver CO; and Max Vaight of Toronto ON.

To win, listen for your table number and direction during today's drawing.



SPECIAL EVENTS

MEETINGS / SEMINARS / RECEPTIONS

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 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.
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.
Saturday, March 27
 1 – 5:30 p.m. **Vugraph.** Tahoe Ballroom.
 8 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. **Vugraph.** Tahoe Ballroom

BRIDGE TALKS

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.
Saturday, March 27
 12:15 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Jeff Roman, *Game Tries.* Carson Ballroom.
 6:45 p.m. Intermediate/Newcomer Speakers Program: Alan LeBendig, *How High Do You Go?* 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!
Thursday, March 25
 Baked potatoes

Friday, March 26
 Ice cream
Saturday, March 27
 Veggies

A matchpoint issue

By Barry Rigal

This deal from the second final session of the Silver Ribbon Pairs will produce only 10 tricks in 4♥. If you play this deal in 3NT, you'd better make that 10th trick. Taking nine tricks won't earn many matchpoints. Silver Ribbon Pairs winners Ed Schulte and Joe Godefrin knew this.

Board 26	♠ A 6		
Dlr: East	♥ J 6		
Vul: Both	♦ Q 9 8 7 3 2		
	♣ Q J 2		
♠ Q J 3		♠ 7 5	
♥ A Q 8 4		♥ K 7 3 2	
♦ K 5 4		♦ A J	
♣ 10 4 3		♣ A K 8 7 5	
	♠ K 10 9 8 4 2		
	♥ 10 9 5		
	♦ 10 6		
	♣ 9 6		
<i>West</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>East</i>	<i>South</i>
Godefrin		Schulte	
		1NT	Pass

3NT All Pass

South led a spade to the ace and a spade came back to the king. South cleared the suit. Ed Schulte led a club to the king, cashed the ♥K and crossed to the ♥A. A second club went to the jack and ace, and Schulte took two more hearts. Next he led dummy's last club to North's queen, but North was down to all diamonds. So Schulte wound up with one spade, two diamonds, four hearts and three clubs – making four for a fine matchpoint score.

'Well, at least ! played it well'

By Barry Rigal

Joan Gerard and Pinhas Romik are a well-trying partnership, but accidents happen in even the best families. Joan would like me to print the auction that got them to 6NT, but out of deference to her husband Ron (who has a weak heart), I'll just say that Romik had to declare that salubrious contract on the lead of the ♣A and another club.

Board 8	♠ A 10 7 2		
Dlr: West	♥ 9 4 3		
Vul: None	♦ 10 8		
	♣ 10 5 4 2		
♠ Q 9 8 4		♠ J 6 3	
♥ 10 7 2		♥ Q 6 5	
♦ 9 7 5 4 3		♦ K	
♣ 8		♣ A J 9 7 6 3	
	♠ K 5		
	♥ A K J 8		
	♦ A Q J 6 2		
	♣ K Q		

With no entries to hand for the red-suit finesses, Romik tried crossing his fingers and led the ♦A. His prayers were answered when the ♦K appeared, so he came to the ♦10 and led to the ♥J. Then he ran the heart suit when another prayer was answered. Now all he needed was the defensive error when West was squeezed out of his spade guard to keep diamonds and East kept a superfluous club winner and let go of his spades. So Romik scored trick 13 with a spade . . . and noted that even making 11 tricks in game would have been a near top!

Restaurant info for Reno Hilton

The Lodge

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.**

Lindy's

Open 24 hours serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. **Seating is on a first-come first-served basis. No reservations.**

Asiana

Noodle shop, restaurant and sushi bar
 Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., dinner 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Seating is on a first-come first-served basis. No reservations accepted.**

Andiamo

Italian food, great atmosphere
 Dinner 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Seating is on a first-come first-served basis. No reservations accepted.**

The Steak House

Elegant yet relaxed. Great steaks.
 Dinner 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Reservations recommended.**



New Life Masters: Doolittle makes it in only two years

Three members of the same team became Life Masters yesterday by winning Bracket 13 of the Bracketed Knockouts. Don Doolittle of Burlingame CA was the first to get his gold card — he got the necessary points in the semifinal. Teammates were **Joan and Gerry Piaget** of San Jose CA got the points they needed in the final. Doolittle's partner, Dan Stowell of Hillsboro CA, is hoping to earn his gold card before the week is out.

Doolittle made the grade in only two years. "I've been interested in bridge all my life, but I couldn't get around to duplicate until I retired after 30 years. I remember watching bridge games at lunch, and I couldn't figure out where they were finding the bids they were making."

Doolittle needed 13 points when he came to Reno, but he already has won well more than twice that many. "And I'm not done yet," he said. Stowell is not new to bridge either — over the years he played rubber bridge with a group of his buddies.

The Piagets played bridge in college but dropped out for many years. One day they saw an advertisement for a sectional tournament and they decided to try it. They were consumed with fear and trepidation, but they gave it a go. They were pleased with .18 masterpoints they won. And now three years later they're Life Masters.

Busaba Williams of Honolulu is having a big week. Earlier she passed the test and became a certified club director. Yesterday her team won the first two rounds of a Compact Knockout event, and that was enough to earn her a gold card.

"It was my fifth try," she said. "But I finally made it with the help of my partner, Luke Han of Kaneohe and Lester and Mitzi Kodama of Honolulu."

When she goes home, she is eager to assist at club games for the experience in directing. She also is on the committee for the 2006 Fall North American Championships. She serves as club and tournament manager for Unit 470.

Orban Reich of Reno finished tied for third in the Morning Bracketed Knockouts, playing with Evelyn Dunlop. That was worth 8.93 gold, and he needed only 8.86, so he too is a Life Master. His other teammates were Art Quey and Richard Douglas.

Roberta Abel of Newport Beach CA and Elinor Mattson of Huntington Beach CA wanted to play in the Bracketed Knockouts, so they went to the Partnership Desk. They found Nancy Anderson of and Mary Alice Gordon of Fort Worth TX. Abel needed 14.46 points, and she got them with her new teammates. She finished third in Bracket 6, good for 15.30 points.

Ann Garrett of Discovery Bay CA went over the top in the Tuesday evening Swiss Teams. Her partner was her husband Carl, and their teammates were Robert and Joanne Wegsten of San Francisco.

Paul Levine of San Carlos CA became a Life Master yesterday.

Dorothy Bracchi got her necessary points in the Compact Knockouts Consolation, Bracket 14.

Vanderbilt broadcast

E-bridgemaster is planning to broadcast the final two days of the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams (Friday and Saturday).



"Hat Ladies" Coleen Palmer, of Abilene TX, and Bette Byrd, of Sweetwater TX, display their hat pins. The duo, partners for 18 years, have collected a pin for every city for every city in which they have played.

Junior squeeze

Robert Glickman, 17, a member of the U.S. I Junior team that played in Paris this year, found a neat squeeze on this deal from the first round of the Tuesday-Wednesday KO.

Dlr: East ♠ A K 10 8 7 6 5 2
Vul: E-W ♥ Q 5
♦ 6
♣ 9 6

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

	West	North	East	South
	3♠ (1)	4♠	5♥	All Pass
	(1) Splinter			

Glickman, East, was declarer. South led a trump, and Glickman captured North's queen with the king. The ♥J was next followed by the ♣K. South took the ace and got out with the ♠J to North's king. Glickman ruffed the ♠A in dummy, played a club to the jack, a heart to the ace and cashed the ♣Q. A diamond to the king was followed by the remaining trumps. This was the position:

	♠ 10 8 7	
	♥ —	
	♦ —	
	♣ —	
♠ —		♠ —
♥ —		♥ 8
♦ A 9		♦ 10 7
♣ 8		♣ —
	♠ —	
	♥ —	
	♦ Q J	
	♣ 10	

When Glickman led the last trump, South had to surrender. Making five, plus 650 for an 8-IMP pickup which was necessary for Glickman's team to win the match.

Attendance record is going to fall

Reno 2004 looks like a sure bet to become the biggest Spring North American Championship in history. The present record was set in Reno six years ago — 13,996 tables. With four days to go, the total here is 9834 tables.

Yesterday there 252 tables in the morning, 774 in the afternoon and 636.5 in the evening for a total of 1662.5 tables for the day.

Duck soup

By Barry Rigal

3NT was the popular spot here if North opened — and sometimes if he did not.

Board 9 ♠ Q 10 6 3
Dlr: North ♥ 7 6
Vul: E-W ♦ K Q 9 7 4
♣ K J

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

♠ K 4
♥ A K J 5 3
♦ 10 8
♣ Q 7 5 3

When North was declarer, East usually led a club, the suit he had not overcalled in. Declarer won in hand, led a heart to the ace and passed the ♦10, which East had to duck. East won the next diamond, cashed the ♣A and exited with a third club, leaving this position.

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

At my table I cashed the ♥K to remove any possible exit from East. Then I exited with the ♠K, prepared to endplay East with a club for down one. Much to my surprise West produced the ♠A and then cashed the ♥Q but had to give me the rest. Note that if East ducks the ♠K, North can't reach his hand any more, so eight tricks are the limit.

If I'd thought about the ending and guessed West had the ♠A, I might have led a low spade away from the king-4. But West can frustrate this plan by rising with the ace now.

This exact position occurred when Marty Fleisher and Rozanne Pollack were West and East respectively against Sabine Auken of Denmark and George Rosenkranz.

Rosenkranz was on the other end of things on opening lead on this deal from the afternoon.

Board 16 ♠ A 3
Dlr: West ♥ 5 4
Vul: E-W ♦ Q 10 6 4
♣ A K J 6 5

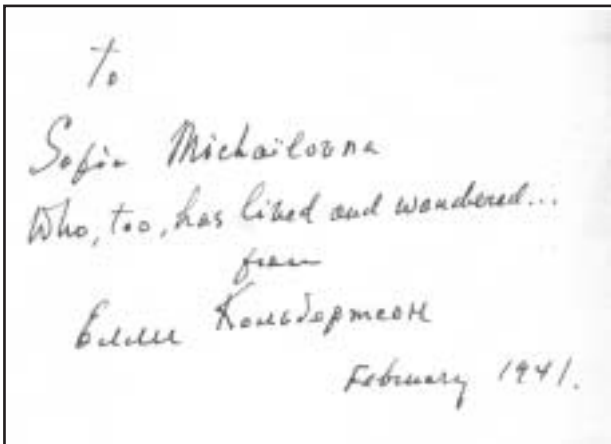
♠ J 10 7 5 4 ♠ 8 6
♥ K Q 2 ♥ J 9 8 7 6 3
♦ A 7 2 ♦ 5 3
♣ Q 3 ♣ 9 7 2

♠ K Q 9 2
♥ A 10
♦ K J 9 8
♣ 10 8 4

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

His lead of the ♥K gave declarer nine tricks and no more. Declarer tried the subterfuge of winning the ♥A and advancing the ♦9. However, George was not fooled — he had seen Auken's encouragement in hearts. He hopped up with the ♦A and continued hearts for down two and all the matchpoints.

'Giant of bridge' inspires Gerstman



One of the questions in the Trivia Quiz Contest sponsored by the ACBL is: "In his latter years, this giant of bridge concentrated on promoting world peace." The contest is part of the celebration of Bridge Week in North America – March 18-28. Many valuable prizes are being offered.

Dan Gerstman was working out the answers to the 10 problems when he came to No.6, the one about world peace. Gerstman has very strong anti-war feelings, and he was very interested in who this giant of bridge who shared his views might be. He was surprised to discover that it was Ely Culbertson, a member of the ACBL Hall of Fame, a top-flight player back in the old days, and the author of many authoritative bridge books.

Gerstman decided to find out more about this man who was strong on world peace. He discovered that Culbertson gave up bridge in his later years to concentrate on his goal of achieving world peace. He found out about this when he managed to buy "The Strange Lives of One Man", Culbertson's autobiography, on the Internet.

He was astounded when he opened the cover. There was a dedication to Sofia Michailovna saying, "Who, too, has lived and wondered. . ." And there was Culbertson's signature — written in Russian — in February 1941.

Child care

Drop your children off for a fun-filled session while you play bridge. Child care hours: 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. to midnight. The fee per session is \$25.

Bridge lessons every day at 6:45 p.m. Pizza party Thursday 5:30 to 7 p.m. Movie night Saturday 7 p.m. to midnight.

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Women's Pairs compete for Whitehead Trophy

Play begins tomorrow in the Whitehead Women's Pairs with two qualifying sessions, followed by two final sessions the next day.

This is the 74th Women's Pairs. At stake is the Whitehead Trophy, donated in 1930 by Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, a great bridge authority and a member of the team that won the Vanderbilt Cup in 1928, the first year it was in play.

Whitehead (1866-1931) was president of the Simplex Automobile Company, but bridge held such a fascination for him that he retired from business in 1910 to devote his life to bridge.

He was the inventor of many bidding and play conventions, the quick-trick table of card values, the Whitehead system of requirements for original bids and responses and the Whitehead table of preferential leads.

Whitehead was instrumental in standardizing procedures in auction bridge and later in contract bridge.

Winners:

- 1930 Olive Peterson, Maud Zontlein
- 1931 Vivi Hanson, Elinor Murdoch
- 1932 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Olive Peterson
- 1933 Doris Fuller, Mrs. Courtand Smith
- 1934 Helen Bonwit, Helen White
- 1935 Bertine Teichman, Mable Ulbrich
- 1936 Mrs. Jay S. Jones, Sally Young
- 1937 Mable Ervin, Doris Fuller
- 1938 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
- 1939 Helen Sobel, Sally Young
- 1940 Edith Atkinson,
Mrs. John Waidlich
- 1941 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
- 1942 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
- 1943 Mae P. Rosen, Edith Seligman
- 1944 Ruth Sherman, Margaret Wagar
- 1945 Peggy Golder, Olive Peterson
- 1946 Edith Seligman, Sally Young
- 1947 Gratian Goldstein,
Josephine Gutman
- 1948 Gratian Goldstein,
Josephine Gutman
- 1949 Kay Rhodes, Ruth Sherman
- 1950 Mrs. John Kelly,
Dorothy Thompson
- 1951 Alwina M. Dunphy,
Mrs. Edward Minear
- 1952 Shirley Fairchild, Elaine Lee
- 1953 Mrs. Harold P.
Swearingen, Barbara Weiner
- 1954 Margaret Alcorn, Sally Neely
- 1955 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
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- 1958 Betty Nail, Phyllis Novak
- 1959 Betty Adler, Dorothy Hayden
- 1960 Mary Jane Farell, Peggy Solomon
- 1961 Agnes Gordon, Betty Haddad
- 1962 Carol Sanders, Sylvia Stein
- 1963 Mrs. K. L. Sargent,
Mrs. Ray Tobin
- 1964 Margaret Alcorn, Lucille Patterson
- 1965 Nancy Gruver, Sue Sachs
- 1966 Virginia Heckel, Edith Kemp
- 1967 Garner McDaniel, Terry Michaels
- 1968 Hermine Baron, Rhoda Walsh
- 1969 Gale Clarke, Gloria Noszka
- 1970 Robin Klar, Tina Rockaway
- 1971 Amalya Kears, Jacqui Mitchell
- 1972 Kerri Davis, Rhoda Walsh

- 1973 Ann Economidy, Vivian Williamson
 - 1974 Pat Leary, Jan Stansby
 - 1975 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
 - 1976 Gail Schaab, Barbara Staton
 - 1977 Jacqui Mitchell, Gail Moss
 - 1978 Babs Charney, Flo Rotman
 - 1979 Anne Burnstein, Edith Kemp
 - 1980 Mildred Boyce, Barbara Norwood
 - 1981 Emma Jean Hawes, Dorothy Hayden Truscott
 - 1982 Hermine Baron, Beverly Rosenberg
 - 1983 Evelyn Levitt, Jo Morse
 - 1984 Judy Tucker, Jacqui Mitchell
 - 1985 Dale Dermer, JoAnne Caplan
 - 1986 Edith Freilich, Nancy Gruver
 - 1987 Tobi Deutsch, Kay Schulle
 - 1988 Sally Wheeler, Georgiana Gates
 - 1989 Nadine Wood, Jeanne Elkner
 - 1990 Tobi Deutsch, June Deutsch
 - 1991 Leslie Paryzer, Nancy Widman
 - 1992 Cheri Bjerkan, Janice Seamon
 - 1993 Carol Sanders, Betty Ann Kennedy
 - 1994 Corinne Kirkham, Ann Kluewer
 - 1995 Lila Perlstein, Juanita Chambers
 - 1996 Nancy Widman, Leslie Paryzer
 - 1997 Susan Wexler,
Margie Gwozdzinsky
 - 1998 Judi Radin, Valerie Westheimer
 - 1999 Harriet Eaton, Ellen Crawford
 - 2000 Joan Stein, Eunice Rosen
 - 2001 Judi Radin, Sylvia Moss
 - 2002 Cheri Bjerkan, Sue Weinstein
 - 2003 Joan Eaton, Candace Griffey
- This event was held at the Summer North American Championships until 1962. A similar event was held at the Spring NABC 1958-1962 with these winners:
- 1958 Kay Rhodes, Margaret Wagar
 - 1959 Bert Epstein, Blossom Grossblatt
 - 1960 Gretchen Feldstein, Jane Mueller
 - 1961 May Belle Long, Effie Woods
 - 1962 Clarice Holt, Mrs. Greeley Warner



ACBL President Bruce Reeve congratulates the second-place pair in the NABC 49er Pairs, Kay and Cary Jennings of Fort Worth TX.

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.

Dutch Masters in Reno

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The Dutch, who last won a world title in 1993, are in the process of revamping their national program. One of the problems they face, however, is helping their team members — who have full time jobs in other fields — find the time to practice and play in long events such as an NABC. Unlike their expert counterparts in the U.S. who rely on the patronage of wealthy clients, thus allowing them to play full time, many top-level European players rely on corporate or government (or both) backing.

Verveer is part of a private group who helps provide funds to the Dutch national bridge organization to train and sponsor the national team.

In the U.S., very good players can make their living playing full time. The situation is different in most other parts of the world, however, and top players are sometimes pinched between careers in other fields and being able to play a full schedule of high-level bridge contests.

Van Prooyen and Verhees, for example, are programmers. Brink is a part-time student and teacher of computer classes for the government and Jansma is a high school math teacher.

Through the assistance of a number of private organizations, however, money has been made available to allow the team members to take one day off per week for training.

“We practice every Friday,” said Brink, who is scheduled to represent the Netherlands with partner van Prooyen and one other pair in the Olympiad in Istanbul in the fall.

Jansma and Verhees, on the other hand, will play in the European Team Championships in Malmo, Sweden, in June with two other Dutch pairs.

“We want to increase the exposure of all of our team members to international play,” said Verveer. “That’s why we’re here, and why we will play in the European Championships and every other major event until 2007. To practice.

“If we do well here, great. If we do well in Malmo, great. If we do well in Istanbul, great. But our goal is to earn a medal in 2007.”

And what’s the significance of the orange club insignia? It’s the symbol of the Dutch national team. Orange is the official national color.



Kenny Scholes tops 10,000

Kenny Scholes of Bellevue WA earned his 10,000th masterpoint here in Reno.

Scholes, the winner of several hundred regional contests, is a systems analyst for the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

“I’ve really enjoyed all the friends I’ve made over the years. That’s the most important thing about the game,” he said.

Scholes also wanted to thank his wife, Sandy Jenkins, for her support.

World Junior Bridge Camp

The sixth World Junior Bridge Camp is scheduled July 17-24 at Nyack College in Nyack NY and tuition for ACBL members who are residents of North America is only \$225.

The tuition break was made possible by the ACBL Education Foundation which will subsidize \$200 for the first 75 North American Juniors who qualify for the camp.

To apply, contact Charlotte Blaiss at Charlotte.Blaiss@acbl.org before June 1.

Send written requests to: Junior Bridge Camp, 2990 Airways Blvd., Memphis TN 38116-3847.

The camp will be held at Nyack College located on a hillside overlooking the broad Hudson River and the Tappan Zee Bridge, only 23 miles from New York City. The campus neighbors the Village of Nyack, a charming and secluded community known for its restaurants, antique and specialty shops. The campus consists of 64 acres and 25 college-owned buildings including three major residence halls.

Nyack has many services, programs and facilities including a fitness center, the Bowman Gymnasium with attached field house and athletic fields.

All camp participants will be housed in double rooms in one of the dormitories on the Nyack campus. Rooms will include linens. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the dining hall on campus.

The camp will kick off with the opening ceremonies at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 17. Closing ceremonies will be held the evening of July 24.

Transportation will be provided to the camp on Saturday, July 17, from the New York Hilton, site of the Summer NABC, and from JFK, LaGuardia and Newark airports.

On July 25 transportation will be provided back to all three airports. Buses will arrive at the airports by noon.

Junior Madness: NYC

The Summer 2004 NABC is going to be full of exciting Junior events — including a brand new world championship event.

Here is the schedule:

Friday and Saturday, July 9 and 10: North American College Bridge Team Championship final.

Sunday, July 11: Stratified Junior Scholarship Game (open to Juniors born in 1979 or later; scholarship awards for ACBL members only). Scholarships are \$500 for the highest ranking players, \$300 for the second highest and \$200 for the third.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 12, 13 and 14 (three sessions): World Scholastic Youth Team championship, sponsored in part by ACBL (for youths born Jan. 1, 1983 or later). The United States Bridge Federation is expected to name two U.S. Junior teams while here in Reno. The Canadian Bridge Federation is also expected to name a team.

Wednesday, July 14: Opening ceremony for individual championship. (ACBL Juniors must register with Charlotte Blaiss at Charlotte.Blaiss@acbl.org by May 15.)

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 14, 15 and 16 (four sessions): World Junior Individual Championship, sponsored by the World Bridge Federation (open to Juniors born in 1979 or later).

Friday evening, July 16: Prize-giving ceremony.

Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 18: USA Junior Team Trials (for Juniors born in 1979 or later).

Saturday – Saturday, July 17-24: World Junior Bridge Camp, Nyack NY.

Four named to USA-I

Four ‘veteran’ Junior players, who won gold medals in world competition in 2001 and bronze medals in 2003, have been named as members of USA-I and will compete in the 2005 World Youth Team Championship.

The announcement, made by the United States Bridge Federation, names Joe Grue, John Hurd, John Kranyak and Joel Wooldridge to the team. Bob Rosen will be their non-playing captain.

A third pair will be augmented from the 2004 Junior Swiss Pairs, scheduled July 17 and 18 during the Summer NABC in New York City.

The Swiss Pairs will also determine USA-II. Pairs placing first and second will become USA-II. If either the first- or second-place pair is augmented by USA-I, the third-place pair will be offered a place on USA-II. The team will then select an npc and after consultation with the npc, the team may augment another pair from any pair participating in the event.

Participants must be born in 1979 or later, citizens of the United States and ACBL members in good standing.

To register, contact Charlotte Blaiss (charlotte.blaiss@acbl.org) before July 1.



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Aileen Osofsky,
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National Goodwill
Committee



Yesterday's results in Vandy matches

1 Nickell	44	69	105	134
16 Bertheau	24	44	61	96
2 Jacobs	64	113	150	197
15 Kasle	52	80	100	153
3 Meltzer	64	65	110	130
14 Mahaffey	6	55	74	134
4 Welland	38	97	154	206
13 Wildavsky	32	59	84	104
5 Schwartz	44	64	89	126
12 Moss	27	39	69	98
6 Miller	2	56	83	128
11 Jansma	31	66	108	116
7 Brachman	38	51	82	113
10 Lall	30	46	73	107
8 Pavlicek	9	38	54	76
9 Morse	24	44	89	112

Today's pairings in Vanderbilt Knockouts

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 Beach FL

vs

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

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

vs

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

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

vs

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

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

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

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.

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TOURNAMENT APPEALS

In order to keep the bridge public informed of appeals results in a timely fashion, the NABC Daily Bulletin staff publishes write-ups. Every effort is made to ensure that these reports are accurate and complete. However, before they are published in the NABC Appeals Casebook revisions may be made.



Appeals Case 6

Silver Ribbon Pairs
1st final session

Raymond DePew
Dlr: West ♠ A Q
Vul: N-S ♥ A Q 10 6 4
Board 12 ♦ A 9 7 5 4
♣ 6

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

Judith Argento
♠ K J 4 3 2
♥ 8 5
♦ K 10
♣ 10 9 5 2

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

(1) Break in tempo (BIT)

The Facts: 3♥ made 3, plus 140 N/S. The Tournament Director was called at the end of play. E/W felt that North's 3♥ call had been suggested by the slow tempo of partner's 3♦ bid.

The Ruling: The staff did not find that the BIT demonstrably suggested one action over another. The table result was allowed to stand.

The Appeal: All four players attended the committee hearing. E/W said that the tempo break (of undocumented length) may have influenced the 3♥ bid. Once play was over and E/W realized that North didn't have great hearts, or six hearts, they called the TD. They felt that North had several calls available with this hand: 3♠, 4♣, 4♦ and 3♥. They felt that North chose the call that was suggested by the BIT. N/S stated that they play good/bad 2NT, never medium. With the good hand they always bid again.

The Decision: The committee determined that the N/S agreement, good/bad 2NT, was documented with their notes available to the committee. South's notes stated in part, "...either <11 or 14+, but never in-between." The committee felt that this agreement made bidding over 3♦ a 100% action. As to what action, the committee felt that North was not aware of the possibility of bidding a black suit. Additionally, it was not clear that a slow 3♦ call implied equal length in the red suits (usually it would imply bidding more). Had the system notes been made available to the TD and the appellants, this appeal would have been judged to be without merit.

Larry Cohen, Chair. Judy Randel, Mike Passell, Ed Lazarus, Eddie Wold.

Appeals Case 7

NABC Mixed Pairs
1st qualifying session

V Laycock
Board 32 ♠ 9 2
Dlr: West ♥ 10 6 5
Vul: E-W ♦ Q 10 8 4
♣ J 7 6 3

Doris McGinley W. Epperson
♠ K J 8 ♠ A Q 7 6 5
♥ J 4 2 ♥ A K 7
*D *J975 ♦ A K
♣ 10 9 8 ♣ A Q 4

D Laycock
♠ 10 4 3
♥ Q 9 8 3
♦ 6 3 2
♣ K 5 2

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	3NT (1)	Pass
4♣	Pass	4NT	All Pass

(1) Explained as "gambling"

The Facts: 3NT was Alerted as gambling though the actual agreement was 25 – 27 HCPs with a balanced hand. This partnership had no assigned conventional agreement to the 4♣ call. The Tournament Director was called after the 4NT bid was made. East took 12 tricks in 3NT, plus 690 E/W.

The Ruling: The Alert and explanation were Unauthorized Information (UI) for East. The staff determined that 4NT was demonstrably suggested by this UI. The contract was changed to 4S by East making five for plus 650 E/W.

The Appeal: N/S made the point that there were several continuations after 4♣, and that 4NT was not the only option. East felt that 4NT was the only logical call over 4♣. East was clear, and was supported by external evidence, that 4♣ was neither Stayman nor Gerber. E/W play no conventional calls after 3NT openings or overcalls.

The Decision: The committee considered, in the absence of any other agreement, that 4♣ would be clubs and forcing. East would treat his hand as superb for play in clubs, certainly not stopping short of slam. Since East had taken advantage of the UI and there were alternatives to a 4NT call the committee had to award an adjusted score. For E/W the adjusted score would be the most unfavorable score that was at all likely and for N/S the most favorable score that was at all probable. The committee considered several assigned scores. After some discussion 6NT by East, minus 100 E/W, was assigned to both sides. Additionally the committee assessed a ¼-board procedural penalty against East for having taken advantage of the UI and assessed an Appeal Without Merit Penalty (AWMP).

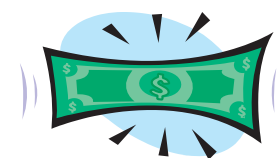
Barry Rigal, Chair. Bill Passell, Jerry Gaer, Darwin Afdahl, Jeff Goldsmith

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6.25 2 Steven Wainz - Marlene Kienker, Littleton CO; Patricia Weinberg, Denver CO; Ella Margaret Cron, Englewood CO
4.17 3/4 Anita Longley, Seattle WA; Diane McCaskill, Central Point OR; Gee Gee Walker, Medford OR; Darlene Evans, Las Vegas NV
4.17 3/4 Robert Hiltz - Nancy Hiltz, Las Vegas NV; Lee Caryer - John Fleeman, Columbus OH

WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY MORNING KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 16 Teams

Judith Argento - Raymond Depew, Kingston PA; Jim McKeown, State College PA; Albert Shrive, Clarks Green PA

vs

Ellen Anten, Encino CA; Steve Gross, Westlake Village CA; Michael Pudlin, Pasadena CA; Andrew Vinock, Woodland Hills CA

Robert Glickman - James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Kelley Hwang, New York NY; Lawrence Harding, Hampstead NC; Xing Yuan, Ann Arbor MI; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA

vs

J Truitt, Santa Fe NM; Richard Lawson, Plymouth MN; Sam Larson, Eden Prairie MN; William Nabors, Colorado Springs CO

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

vs

Dennis Goldston - Chris Champion - Bonnie Bagley - Toshiko Yingst, Colorado Springs CO

Robert Cappelli, Southfield MI; Frank Sensoli, St Clair Shrs MI; Rick Kaye, Bingham Farms MI; Jim Linhart, Delray Beach FL; Mark Burkhammer, Stockton CA

vs

Stephen Stewart, Overland Park KS; Paul Theroff, Kansas City KS; Reiko Raese, Boulder CO; Ferd Bernjak, Winnipeg MB

Bracket 2 16 Teams

James Scott - Rose Scott, Rantoul IL; Arlene Drablos - Carroll Drablos, Champaign IL

vs

Wendy Richardson - Len Charney - Edwin Zubert - W James Ball, Winnipeg MB

John Scott Hiller, Marshall MN; Jay Armstrong, Albuquerque NM; Daniel Denison, Solana Beach CA; Janet Wickersham, Sierra Madre CA

vs

Rob Lorck - Sue Ann Moore - Jerry Robinson, Colorado Springs CO; Ronald Heron, Winnipeg MB

Jack Mayer - Fran Mayer, Shawnee Mission KS; Delois Nell, Austin TX; Opal Thurman, Lawton OK

vs

Linda Harrison, Calgary AB; David Sabourin, Ottawa ON; Susan Raphael, Sherman Oaks CA; Eileen Geisser, Studio City CA

Michael Bossert - Sara Bossert, Las Vegas NV; Robert Kroupa - Randal Gentillon, Idaho Falls ID

vs

Jean Cronin - Raymond Hebert, Worcester MA; Julie Tigges - Leslie Flaherty, Minneapolis MN

Bracket 3 10 Teams

Pete Bruno, Laguna Niguel CA; Mike Murray, Trabuco Canyon CA; Donald Murray, Manteno IL; James Malone, Goleta CA; Kathleen Malone, Aliso Viejo CA

vs

Bernell Scott - Donald Scott, Grass Valley CA; Neil Keyes - Wanda Keyes, Nipomo CA

vs

Dilip Udeshi, Bensalem PA; Carl Brame, Tacoma WA; Elaine Vona - Mary Miller, Redmond WA

Carol Wendt, Denver CO; Teresa Bombardier, Anchorage AK; Roberta Vider, Arvada CO; Marilyn Graham, Evergreen CO

vs

Jane Pivetti, Carmichael CA; Bobby Kramer - Dorothy Bracchi - Betty Faist, Sacramento CA

vs

Alayne McFetridge - Lee Stevens, Vanderhoof BC; Jan Peltier, Shorewood WI; Mary Schreindl, Brown Deer WI

Bracket 4 10 Teams

Earl Hill, Surprise AZ; Eugene Kuhlman, Buckley WA; David Sievers - Margy Sievers, Hidden Hills CA

vs

Lorraine Little - Shirley Prewitt, Fort Worth TX; Margot Hirsch, Arlington TX; Anthony Eckman, Austin TX

vs

Edward Molnar, Fairfax VA; Kathrine Loh, Vienna VA; Rosalind Juo, Makawao HI; Grace Da Silva, Oakland CA

Rules for being a good partner

By Marty Bergen

I have always believed that your attitude toward your partner is as important as your technical skill at the game. — Rixi Markus, one of the all-time great players.

Before you sit down to discuss what you are playing, you should start your partnership off on the right note. Half the battle of winning is being a good partner. Always observe the following:

1. Do not give lessons — unless you are being paid to do so. According to an evening paper, there are only five real authorities on bridge in this country. Odd how often one gets one of them as a partner. Punch (British magazine).

2. Never say anything to your partner unless you would want him to say the same to you. If you are unsure whether your partner would want you to say something, don't.

3. Never "result" (criticize your partner for a normal action just because it did not work this time).

4. Unless your intent is to clear up a misunderstanding, avoid discussing the hand just played. If you cannot resist, be discreet.

5. Remember that you and your partner are on the same side.

6. Do not forget that your partner wants to win just as much as you do.

7. If you feel the urge to be nasty, sarcastic, critical or loud — excuse yourself and take a walk.

8. When there is time between hands, do not discuss bridge.

9. When you want to consult another player about a disaster, ask about your hand, not your partner's.

10. Do not ever criticize or embarrass your partner in front of others.

11. Remember that bridge is only a card game. *Re-printed, with permission, from Marty Bergen's book, Points Schmoints! Bergen's Winning Bridge Secrets.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING SWISS TEAMS

123 Teams	A	B	C	
13.54	1			Molly Tinsley, Ashland OR; Arnie Frankel, Laurel MD; Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA 69.00
10.16	2			Robert Glickman - James Glickman, Woodland Hills CA; Xing Yuan, Ann Arbor MI; Howard Einberg, Los Angeles CA 63.00
7.62	3			Seymour Reich - Barry Rigal - Amalya Kearsse - Jacqui Mitchell, New York NY 62.00
10.90	4/6	1	1	Jerry Chamberlain - Winnie Jasper, Moraga CA; Dick Redden, Walnut Creek CA; Margaret Rourke, Piedmont CA 61.00
4.40	4/6			Susan Culham - Paula Nowlan - Vince Nowlan - Maurice De La Salle, Edmonton AB 61.00
4.40	4/6			B Wayne Stuart III, Santa Cruz CA; Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA; John Onstott, New Orleans LA; Jim Robison, Las Vegas NV 61.00
2.11	7/8			Stuart Goodgold - Mansoor Gowani, San Jose CA; Franklin Lowenthal, Pleasanton CA; Noe Mallari, San Diego CA 60.00
2.11	7/8			Iftikhar Baqai, Irvine CA; Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Norman Beck, Dallas TX; Joe Quinn, Richmond TX 60.00
1.36	9/11			Peggy Allen, Chevy Chase MD; Franky Karwur, Manado Sulawesi Indonesia; Santje Panelewen, Bekasi Timur Indonesia; Ken Gee, Regina SK 59.00
8.18	9/11	2		Elaine Everett, Clarendon Hills IL; Carolyn Koehler, Western Springs IL; Marian Garrett, Bellevue WA; Karen Westerlund, Kirkland WA 59.00
1.36	9/11			Ann Zorn - Junie Lawson, Billings MT; Helen Cherry - Donald Cherry, Great Falls MT 59.00
1.05	12/14			Pierce Smith, Rutland VT; Stewart Mackeigan, Wilmington MA; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Lachman Advani, Ottawa ON 57.00
1.05	12/14			Jim Cheney, Hilo HI; Chip Chapin - Richard Lanke - Merle Stetser, Honolulu HI 57.00
1.05	12/14			Yas Takeda - Joan Culbertson, Hacienda Heights CA; Sabina Lim, Orange CA; Subba Ravipudi, Downey CA 57.00
6.13	3			George North, Cherry Hill NJ; Molly Harris, Portland OR; Patricia Laflin, Camas WA; Helene Katz, Louisville KY 55.00
4.60	4			Shirley Cooper - Ruby Davis, San Marino CA; Maureen Peterson, Pasadena CA; Margie Campbell, Arcadia CA 53.00
3.45	5			Brian Reynolds - Samantha Macdouglass, Van Nuys CA; Jennifer Chalfan - Chris Moore, Bellevue WA 51.00
2.59	6			Janet Appel, Murfreesboro TN; Louise Fontecchio - Rudy Saperstein - Elinor Saperstein, Nashville TN 50.00
1.70	7/8			Rosalie Campeau, Libertyville IL; Mary Kever, Grayslake IL; Joyce Richards, Rockwall TX; Irene Faletto, Heath TX 49.00
1.70	7/8			Jerry Robinson - Rob Lorck, Colorado Springs CO; Carolyn Timmermann, Portland OR; Beth Brown, Virginia Beach VA 49.00
2.73		2		Leslie Pettie - Dora Lee - James Metcalfe - Patty Metcalfe, Edmonton AB 39.00
1.80		3/4		Phyllis Vierra, San Jose CA; Ben Grubel, El Cerrito CA; Robert Rouse - Joan Rouse, Saratoga CA 31.00
1.80		3/4		Mary Henry - Gretchen Kolb, Boise ID; Louise Doying, Sunnyvale CA; Bernadine Donoghue, Los Altos CA 31.00
1.15		5		Michael Stickland - Mary June Young, North Vancouver BC; Douglas Grant - Barb Grant, West Vancouver BC 30.00

5.66 3/4 Stephen McDevitt, Medford MA; Christine Pokorski - Judith Hess, Fairfield CT; Karen Xia, Stamford CT
 5.66 3/4 Bruce Lester - Norris Parks, Nevada City CA; Robert Maloney - Peter Gobby, Grass Valley CA

WIDE AWAKE COMPACT KNOCKOUTS

Bracket 1 9 Teams

9.97 1 Len Vishnevsky - Jo Ginsberg, San Francisco CA; Jean Hume, Livermore CA; Ken White, Lafayette CA
 7.48 2 J Bagwell, Paris TX; Neal Perlman, San Angelo TX; Bryan Morgan, Dallas TX; J'Neane Huey, Fort Worth TX
 5.48 3 Joon Pahk, Stanford CA; Adam Meyerson, Los Angeles CA; Charlie Garrod, Pittsburgh PA; Noble Shore, Charlottesville VA
 4.49 4 Linda Spangler, Duncanville TX; James La Fountain, Temple TX; Shary Watson, Corsicana TX; Carolyn Pinto, Fort Worth TX

Bracket 2 11 Teams

6.18 1 George Klemic, Bensenville IL; Jonathan Rivet, Wheaton IL; Drew Becker, Mequon WI; Daniel Zagorin, Chicago IL
 4.64 2 David Rogers, ; Bud Hinckley, South Bend IN; Carl Spencer, Farmington NM; Rena Sebba, Jerusalem Israel
 3.40 3 Art Quey, San Mateo CA; Stan Chow, San Francisco CA; David Willmott, Folsom CA; Nina Lubick-Reich, Fullerton CA
 2.78 4 Barbara Jur, Warren MI; Heinz Grunewald, San Diego CA; Min Zheng - Fan Zhang, Redmond WA

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).

Is this correct?

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



OLSEN MEMORIAL SENIOR PAIRS

160 Pairs

	A	B	C		
21.86	1			Thomas Snouse, Felton CA; Harold Feldheim, Hamden CT	410.56
16.40	2	1	1	Serge Aronovich - Marianne Aronovich, Tuxedo Park NY	395.00
12.30	3	2		Richard Hart - Joyce Hart, Piedmont CA	373.50
9.22	4			Pat Levy - Jolie Hess, Houston TX	369.50
6.92	5			Gerald Van Gemert, Laguna Beach CA; Sam Wilson, Las Vegas NV	367.50
5.19	6			Stephen Lent, Honolulu HI; Lew Levy, Houston TX	366.50
3.14	7/9			Robert McBurney, Seattle WA; Mike Bovarnick, Mercer Island WA	365.50
3.08	7/9			Eddie Rose, Laguna Niguel CA; Larry Cavanaugh, Lemoore CA	365.50
6.45	7/9	3		F Donna Daley, Seminole FL; Phyllis Opper, Stoughton MA	365.50
4.84	4			Leona Hanson - Eileen Ojakangas, Davis CA	355.00
3.63	5			Jerry Sterling, Underwood WA; John Yadon, Gresham OR	348.00
2.72	6			Barbara Hanson - Pang-Pen Sheng, Orinda CA	344.00
2.04	7			Gilbert Ramirez, Reno NV; Arthur Hoffman, Sparks NV	342.17
3.28			2	Lynn Nosse, Grafton OH; Claire Bosee, New York NY	331.50
2.46			3	Connie Dunckelmann, San Jose CA; I More, Toronto ON	330.00
1.84			4	Howard De Young - Margaret De Young, Incline Village NV	328.50
1.38			5	Joe Conti - Loretta Rubin, Thousand Oaks CA	318.00
1.04			6	Michael Stulburg - Sonia Feder, Mill Valley CA	307.00

WEDNESDAY FAST PAIRS

68 Pairs

	A	B	C		
26.61	1			Jan Nathan, Manhattan Beach CA; Steve Mager, Hermosa Beach CA	328.73
19.96	2			Sharon Austin, Bainbridge IN; Eleanor Grinslade, Indianapolis IN	319.60
14.97	3			Charles Parker - Shelley Parker, Apex NC	319.00
11.23	4			Jim Hall, Minneapolis MN; Muriel Altus, Tampa FL	315.50
8.42	5			Ken Kirkpatrick, South Colby WA; Loren Hawkins, Bremerton WA	311.64
6.31	6			Ulker Mutlu - Bernard Bernstein, Clearwater FL	305.91
7.59	7	1		Geoff Bridges - Kendra Bridges, Boise ID	302.00
3.55	8			Paul Kelley Jr - Rosemary Kelley, Austin TX	299.86
2.96	9			Robert Lesser - Barbara Lesser, Los Angeles CA	296.46
5.69			2	Anthony Trigg - Robert Koedel, Lincoln CA	291.14
4.27			3	Nancy Blackwell - Joyce Remsen, Sparks NV	289.00
3.20			4	Gary Capwell, Modesto CA; Richard Banks, Arnold CA	286.36
3.41			5	Bill McGeary - Sheryl Clough, Burien WA	285.36
1.91			6	Pamela Wiegmann - J Wiegmann, Lewisville TX	284.00
2.56			2	Elaine Everett, Clarendon Hills IL; Carolyn Koehler, Western Springs IL	261.50
1.92			3	William Pfann - William Fuller, Reno NV	252.36
1.44			4	Bruce Brown - Elizabeth Brown, Denton TX	250.00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 299ER PAIRS

78 Pairs

	A	B	C		
6.92	1	1	1	David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Minneapolis MN	165.00
4.54	2/3	2	2	Mark Sumner, San Francisco CA; R K Lee, Reno NV	163.50
4.54	2/3			Mary Brow - Peggy Brain, Pasadena CA	163.50
3.30	4	3	3	Sally Adams, Piedmont CA; Joan Katkov, Kentfield CA	163.36
2.47	5	4		Chris Kimmel - Toni Kimmel, Vincennes IN	158.50
1.85	6	5	4	Carla Hudner, Kentfield CA; Aggie Gabrielsen, San Rafael CA	156.00
1.46			5	Judy Kedwell - Sally King, Palm Desert CA	154.50
1.33			6	Michael Meyer - Alan Federl, Ramsey NJ	153.00

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 49ER PAIRS

16 Pairs

	D	E	F		
1.89	1	1	1	Roberta Hargan, Sloughhouse CA; Jeff Campbell, Jackson CA	71.50
1.42	2			Mary Lou Willett, Davis CA; Leslie Willett, North Bend OR	70.00
1.06	3	2	2	Jack Sohl - Judy Sohl, Sacramento CA	68.00
0.95	4			Sandra Oliveras, Central Point OR; Lucille Goodlive, Medford OR	64.00
0.68	5/6	3/4	3	John Sherwood - Judy Sherwood, Orinda CA	63.50
0.68	5/6	3/4		Patti Lackman, Billings MT; Jean Liesmann, Port Charlotte FL	63.50

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WEDNESDAY STRATIFIED OPEN PAIRS SECOND SESSION

Table with columns for North-South and East-West pairs, including player names, scores, and session details. It is divided into multiple sections (SECTION K, M, N, O, P, DDD, EEE, KK, LL, MM, NN, OO, PP) and includes a 'WEDNESDAY MORNING SIDE PAIRS' section. The table lists various players and their scores across different sessions.



TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, Strati-Flighted Open and Strati-Flighted Senior events are divided: A/X (3000+, 0-3000); separate from B/C/D (1000-1500, 500-1000, 0-500). Strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
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* 1st single session <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday)</i>		Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$14	\$16
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 Cushner 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
Stratified IMP Pairs*	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Open to Swiss dropouts and new entries				
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
Zip KO Teams*	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise noted, strat breaks for Stratified Open and Stratified Senior events are: A (1500+), B (500-1500), C (0-500).

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

Event	Session	Sold	Entry/player/session ACBL members**	Other
Morning Bracketed KO Teams II <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Saturday.</i>	3rd	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Morning Compact KO Teams II <i>Continues at 9 a.m. Saturday.</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$7	\$8
Morning Side Game Series III* <i>(Continues at 9 a.m. Saturday)</i>	2nd single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Paul Cullen Memorial Stratified 299er Pairs	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Stratified Fast Open Pairs* <i>Finish by 5 p.m.</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Stratified Senior Pairs*	1-2	Crystal Ballroom	\$14	\$16
Vanderbilt KO Teams	Round of 4	Mezzanine Level	\$16.50	
Wernher Open Pairs II	1-2F	Reno Ballroom	\$16.50	
Whitehead Women's Pairs	1-2F	Reno Ballroom	\$16.50	
Bean Red Ribbon Pairs	1-2F	Reno Ballroom	\$15	
\$14,000 Reno Open IV Individual <i>A BPT Prize Money Bridge event. Entry includes third session on Saturday 9 a.m.</i>	1-2Q	Hilton Pavilion	\$100	\$100
Pension Planners Northwest Stratified Open Pairs*	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Thursday-Friday Bracketed KO Teams	3-4	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Compact KO Teams IV <i>(Continues at 7:30 p.m.)</i>	1-2	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	1st 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
Reno Stratified Open Individual <i>A BPT Prize Money Bridge event. Entry includes second session on Saturday at 9 a.m.</i>	1st of 2	Hilton Pavilion	\$20	\$20
Reno 299er Division Individual <i>A BPT Prize Money Bridge event. Entry includes second session on Saturday at 9 a.m.</i>	1st of 2	Hilton Pavilion	\$20	\$20
One-session Swiss Teams	single	Hilton Pavilion	\$13	\$15
Compact KO Teams IV	3-4	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Friday-Sunday Side Game Series*	2nd single session	Hilton Pavilion	\$14	\$16
Newport Bridge Club Stratified 299er Pairs	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
Zip Swiss Teams*	single	Carson Ballroom	\$13	\$15