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New CEO Silber visits tournament

David Silber, approved by the Board of Directors as the new CEO for the ACBL, is getting a first-hand look at what a North American Bridge Championship is all about. He traveled from his home in San Francisco to Reno yesterday and is planning to spend a couple of days here.

Silber is an avid bridge player, working in at least one social game a week into his busy schedule.

He dropped by the Daily Bulletin office last night and was fascinated at the idea that a publication could be produced by 8:30 in the morning that included all the activities from the previous day. He also chatted with Tom Quinlan, the chief tournament director, and got a brief overview of how large a staff is necessary to conduct an NABC.

The Daily Bulletin will conduct a full-scale interview with the ACBL's new boss. This will be published here early next week.

JUNIOR DAY

Wolff featured speaker

Former world champion Bobby Wolff will be the featured speaker at today's Junior Day dinner and reception, scheduled for 5-7 p.m. in Cascade 1 & 2 on the mezzanine level.

Wolff, a 10-time world champion and former ACBL and WBF president, is chairman of the Junior Team Trials selection committee. He will discuss the next Junior Team Trials, scheduled for the Summer NABC in Chicago.

Al Levy, District 24 representative to the ACBL Board of Directors, will update Juniors on the planned Juniors vs. Computers contest, also SET for Chicago.



Jose Damiani, left, World Bridge Federation president, is greeted by Richard Anderson, ACBL president.

Damiani honored by ACBL officials

Jose Damiani, president of the World Bridge Federation, was honored yesterday at a reception hosted by ACBL President Richard Anderson.

In his introduction, ACBL CEO Roy Green told of what a great friend of bridge and the ACBL Damiani has been over the years. He especially mentioned the strides Damiani has made in moving bridge toward Olympic recognition and a possible berth in the Winter Olympics.

Damiani told of his happy association with the ACBL and of his friendship with many ACBL members. He said he believes the World Bridge Federation is making strides towards its goal of peace, harmony and goodwill throughout the world through bridge.

Others who were introduced:

Harry Bell, American Bridge Association coordinator with the ACBL, and Ed West, president of the Northwest Section of the ABA.

Kathie Wei-Sender, ACBL's ambassador of bridge, who in turn introduced Mr. Xiao of China. Mr. Xiao is here to study how ACBL works with the Internet. He works with Chinnet at home.

Garner and Caravelli lead Open Pairs I

Steve Garner and Gerald Caravelli held a slender 6.77-matchpoint lead going into today's final two sessions of Open Pairs I.

Garner-Caravelli, whose Chicago-area team won the 1996 International Team Trials and represented the U.S. in the 1996 World Open Olympiad, scored 2109.27 to 2102.50 for Simon Satanovsky and Carol Simon.

Third were Rose Johnson-Richard Zucker, 2092.25, followed by Lewis Finkel-Peter Weichsel, 2066.43; and Michael Moss-Bjorn Fallenius, 2048.00.

Going to Lille? Get your info here

The World Championships in Lille are going to be very special. If you are considering making the trip for the August 21-September 4 tournament, it will be very much worth your while to pick up your Lille packet while you're here in Reno. Information about hotel reservations, travel arrangements and nomination applications are included. Packets are available in the ACBL Executive Office (McKinley Room, mezzanine) or the ACBL Information Desk (Grand Salon, Casino level).

Vandy pre-registration required

Pre-registration for the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams in required before 8 p.m. this evening. Tournament Directors Steve Bates and/or Henry Cukoff will accept entries from team captains/representatives during afternoon and evening sessions until in the Reno Hilton Grand Ballroom area (Casino level).

Donaldson directing 1000th tournament

This tournament is special for Bob Donaldson of Ogden, Utah -- it marks the 1000th tournament he has worked as a tournament director. Thirty years ago he was asked to help out at a sectional in his hometown of Ogden, and he's never stopped since.

"I've met so many pleasant people over the years. My area must be one of the most pleasant areas in the world to direct bridge games. I work mostly in small towns, and our sectionals are like friendly oversized club games.

"Now I'm working my thousandth tournament, and I'm eagerly looking forward to my next thou-

sand."

During the 30 years, during which he has worked 270 to 310 sessions a year, Bob has lived through some trying times. He especially remembers Idaho Falls 12 years ago. "I was working at a sectional when the Teton Dam broke and the water poured down toward the city. Idaho Falls was completely surrounded by water -- we were an island -- but we just kept right on playing bridge. The water went away, but we didn't."

Disasters apparently follow him around. "I was running a tournament

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Bob Donaldson, center, was honored yesterday because he now is officiating at his 1000th bridge tournament. Flanking him are Roy Green, left, ACBL CEO, and Richard Anderson, ACBL president.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, March 21

9:00 a.m. - Noon
10:00 a.m. - Noon
12:15 p.m.

Bridge America Instructor's Course, Cascade 2
Free Bridge Lesson, Carson 1-4
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Ken Monzingo: *Thinking Bridge*, Carson Ballroom.
Monzingo is the managing editor of the *Contract Bridge Forum*, the monthly publication of districts 17, 20, 21 and 22. He is a frequent editor of Daily Bulletins at Western regionals. A theatrical press agent for national touring shows, he was the entertainment chairman of the 1994 San Diego NABC.



Ken Monzingo

The afternoon session
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m.

Bananas will be served to the players
Intermediate/Novice Reception, Carson 1-4
Junior Dinner, Cascade 1 & 2
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- George Pisk: *The Flannery Convention: The Luck of the Irish*, Carson Ballroom. **George Pisk** was born in Vienna, Austria and emigrated to the U.S. on the eve of World War II. He taught at several universities in Texas. After retiring, Pisk supported himself by various pursuits: freelance writing, carpentry and general contracting, stock market investments and poker. He also teaches bridge and is a part owner of the Bridge Studio of Austin.



George Pisk

11:30 p.m.
Midnight

Popcorn and soft drinks in the Main Foyer
Western 'n' Rock Dance with DJ, prizes, food -- Crystal Ballroom

Sunday, March 22

9:00 a.m. - Noon
10:00 a.m. - Noon
9:30 a.m. - Noon
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
12:15 p.m.
The afternoon session
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m.
11:30 p.m.
Midnight

Bridge America Director's Course, Cascade 2
Education Liaison Workshop, Shasta 1
Board of Governors, Crystal Ballroom
International Team Trials Committee, Sierra 1
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Bill Root: *Defense*, Carson Ballroom
Apples will be served to the players
Accredited Teachers Dinner, Cascade 1 & 2
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Howard Pilch: *Weak Notrumps! Why You Hate Them!* Carson Ballroom
Pizza and soft drinks in the Main Foyer
Comedian Derrick Cameron, Reno Ballroom

Monday, March 23

9:00 a.m. - Noon
9:00 a.m. - Noon
11:00 a.m. - Noon
12:15 p.m.
The afternoon session
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
7:15 p.m.
11:30 p.m.
Midnight

Bridge America Director's Course, Cascade 2
Club Director's Course, Sierra 1
Special series: "A Switch in Time -- How to Take All your Tricks on Defense" is hosted by *Bridge Today Magazine* editor Matthew Granovetter and runs through Friday in the Crystal Ballroom. One-time \$40 fee includes a free copy of the book.
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Joey Silver: *Character of a Champion*, Carson Ballroom
Bananas will be served to the players
Goodwill Reception, Crystal Ballroom
Intermediate/Novice Speakers Program -- Curtis Cheek: *Interstate Bidding*, Carson Ballroom
Big cookies in the Main Foyer
Bridge Today Magazine panel show with editor Matthew Granovetter plus writers Larry Cohen, Martin Hoffman, Eddie Kantar, Jan Martel, Marshall Miles and Maggie and Barnett Shenkin in the Crystal Ballroom.

Sending a boy on a man's job

By Barry Rigal

The rule in signaling is that we should always try to make life easy for partner. If you want a clear example, look at Board 22 from the Charity Pairs where I was the beneficiary of some thrifty signaling.

Dlr: East ♠ J 5 2
Vul: E-W ♥ K Q 8 5
♦ K 6
♣ K Q 7 3

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

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

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

(1) Forcing heart raise
(2) Shortness

West led the ♠A. What should East do? Of course, East does not know that my South hand is 5-6 in the reds, but she does know that I have every one of the missing high cards.

Since a club void is a possible holding, East should probably signal suit preference on the ♠A. After all, attitude is clearly indicated.

At the table, East played a "high" ♦5. Can you blame West for failing to read the position and shifting to a club? If South has a singleton, partner is 3-to-1 to have the ace.

The club shift let me ruff, draw trumps and throw dummy's spades on the diamonds for plus 480 and 11 out of 12 matchpoints.

If West plays a spade at trick two, how does East know whether to give partner a ruff or cash the ♠A (necessary if declarer is 2-5-5-1, since the spade would provide a discard for the club in hand)? That is a tough one -- in fact, holding 4♥ to 420 would have been worth 10 out of 12 matchpoints the other way.

Two pairs bid slam but no one held 4♥ to just 10 tricks.

Ethical Oversight Committee

Members who are scheduled to attend a special hearing are asked to assemble Monday at 10 a.m. in the Shasta II Room (mezzanine level).

Not close on this one

Ron Sukoneck and Bill Cole claimed a narrow victory in the North American Open Pairs Flight A but they won all the matchpoints on this board.

Dlr: East ♠ A 7 6 4
 Vul: E-W ♥ 7 5 4 2
 ♠ Q 5 3
 ♣ 9 3

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

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

West <i>Cole</i>	North	East <i>Sukoneck</i>	West
		1♣	1♣
1NT	2♣	3♣	3♣
4♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl
All Pass			

South led the ♠K and Sukoneck ruffed. He drew two rounds of trumps, ending in dummy, and led a low heart to his queen and South's king. South exited with a spade and Sukoneck ruffed again.

Now he played a diamond to the ace and led a low diamond. When North followed low, Sukoneck played his 9. South won the ♦J but was endplayed. If he returned a third spade, Sukoneck would ruff and cash his ♠K. When the suit split 3-3, he would cash the 13th diamond and pitch one of dummy's hearts. Now he could concede a heart and ruff his remaining heart -- and claim 10 tricks.

If South returned either red suit, Sukoneck would follow a similar route to 10 tricks.

Junior Month boosts projects, Junior Camp

ACBL's third Junior Month -- February 1998 -- raised more than \$22,000 for Junior projects in the U.S. and Canada, according to preliminary figures.

Final figures will not be available until the end of the month, but it appears likely that this year's processes will exceed the \$23,000 raised last year.

The U.S. funds are ear-marked for the Junior Bridge Camp, scheduled just after the Summer NABC in Chicago.

Canadian funds will go to the Canadian Bridge Federation's Junior Development Fund.

Goodwill message

Today is Junior Day, the day we celebrate -- and salute -- our Junior players.

These players, ages 25 and younger, are the future of ACBL. Encourage them. Today's Junior player is tomorrow's Jeff Meckstroth.

Aileen Osofsky
 Chairman, Goodwill Committee

Sign up for Bridge Camp

Limited space is available for ACBL's second annual Junior Bridge Camp, scheduled immediately following the Summer NABC in Chicago.

Junior players, ages 16-23, may apply by:

- Contacting Charlotte Blaiss here at the tournament in the Executive Office, the McKinley Room on the mezzanine level;

- Phoning her at ACBL Headquarters: (901) 332-5586 Ext. 214;

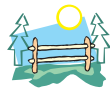
- Sending a written request to: Junior Bridge Camp, 2990 Airways Boulevard, Memphis TN 38116-3847;

- Sending email to: CBlaiss@ACBL.org. Space is limited to 100 Junior players. About 30 European Juniors are expected to attend, with the remaining spaces going to ACBL Junior players.

Cost of the camp will be \$400 per person, with the ACBL Educational Foundation subsidizing \$200 of that amount.

The camp will be Aug. 3-9 at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield WI. Transportation will be provided on Monday, Aug. 3, from the Chicago Hilton, site of the Summer NABC, to Delafield and from Delafield to Chicago O'Hare International Airport on Monday, Aug. 10. Buses will arrive at O'Hare by noon.

The Camp's daily program includes lecture, physical sports, picnics, numerous bridge tournaments and an outing to a major league baseball game (the Milwaukee Braves vs. The St. Louis Cardinals).



Conditions revised for Knockout Teams

Effective immediately at this NABC, the General Knockout Team Conditions of Contest have been revised.

In knockout play, any player meeting the individual participation requirements will receive the full overall award earned by his team. However, the rules by which an individual player fulfills his participation requirement have changed.

To fulfill the participation requirement, a player must meet each of the following conditions:

1. For any given overall award, a player must play at least 50% of all the boards played by the team at the time he (and the team) earned that award. (As in previous editions of these conditions, no player may play in a match past a time when he is unable to meet this condition.)

2. For any given overall award, a player must have played at least 50% of the boards in the match in which the team earned that award.

3. For a first-place award when the team wins the final, a player must also play at least 50% of the combined boards in the semifinal and final matches.

Combining the logic of conditions 2 and 3 means that a first-place award requires a player to play at least (a) 50% of each of the semifinal and final matches, or (b) all of the final match.

Players are reminded that a player may not enter any concurrent championship event while his team is participating in any match of the knockout.

In practice, this means that a player may miss an entire match without prior permission at any time during the event. However, depending on when a team is eliminated, a player who has sat out an entire match may not be awarded the overall position earned by the rest of his team members.

A chart listing the circumstances which will reduce an individual's position will be posted in the Knockout venues this week.

Junior

1. Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN	246
2. Kent Mignocchi, Glendale CA	94
3. Michael Shuster, San Francisco CA	80
4. Mahesh Viswanathan, Fairfax VA	77
5. Craig Ganzer, Fairfax VA	74
6. Jeff Fang, Arcadia CA	49
7. Darren Wolpert, Thornhill ON	47
8. Samuel Ehrlichman, Flushing NY	45
9. Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	45
10. Walter Lee, Cambridge MA	44
11. Andy Stark, Cambridge MA	42
12. Thomas Carmichael, Middletown NJ	42
13. Thomas Schmidt, Jackson MS	41
14. John Hurd, Charleston SC	41
15. John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	39
16. Sarah Haley, Philadelphia PA	35
17. Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA	35
18. Corey Krantz, Philadelphia PA	35
19. Chris Willenken, New York NY	34
20. Regina Soeey, Jacksonville FL	34

Youth

1. Kent Mignocchi, Glendale CA	94
2. Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA	45
3. John Hurd, Charleston SC	41
4. John Kranyak, Bay Village OH	39
5. Jennifer-Jo Hartsman, Lawrenceville GA	35
6. Jonathan Weinstein, Lexington MA	31
7. Leo Lasota, Laurel MD	30
8. Jacob Morgan, Madison WI	30
9. Elizabeth Howard, Knoxville TN	29
10. David Halasi, Toronto ON	26
11. Justin Lall, Katy TX	26
12. Lev Pinsky, Columbus OH	26
13. Christine Carmichael, Atlanta GA	25
14. Charles Halasi, Toronto ON	23
15. Joe Grue, Minneapolis MN	18
16. David Sabourin, Ottawa ON	17
17. Demuy Vincent, Montreal PQ	17

Americans trail French in Forbo Nations Cup

France, last year's Bermuda Bowl victor, added another laurel in February by winning the third annual Forbo-Krommenie Nations Cup in The Hague, Netherlands. The final standings: France 56, Netherlands 50, United States 38, China 36.

The Nations Cup is an invitational event to which four nations with outstanding recent records are invited. It is staged as a round-robin and scored by IMPs which are translated into Victory Points.

The French were tested only by the Americans, whom they defeated 16-14. Playing for France were Alain Lévy, Christian Mari, Paul Chemla and Philip Cronier. Representing the United States were Malcolm Brachman, Mike Passell, Paul Soloway and Bobby Goldman.

The Americans did better in the Forbo-Krommenie International Teams, an invitational event in which 64 teams from more than a dozen nations competed. The German team captained by Elinescu (Wadlow, Spletstoser, Hosler) took top honors. Meanwhile the Americans, trailing second-place China by 15 Victory Points, trounced the Chinese, 23-7, in their last match to take over second place by a single VP.

This was a key deal against China.

Dlr: North ♠ A Q 4 3

Vul: N-S ♥ 8 6 2

♦ 9 4

♣ 10 9 6 5

♠ K 7 2

♥ K 5 4

♦ J 8 7 3

♣ K J 4

♠ 9 8 6 5

♥ 10 9 7 3

♦ K 10

♣ Q 8 2

♠ J 10

♥ A Q J

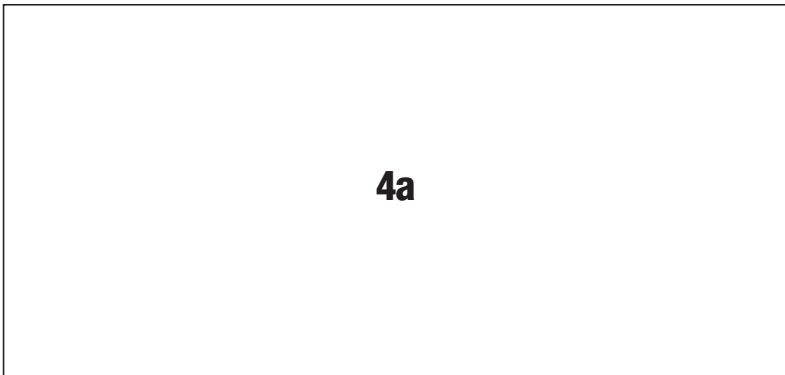
♦ A Q 6 5 2

♣ A 7 3

West	North	East	South
Brachman		Passell	

Pass	1♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	All Pass	

Brachman, hard-pressed for an opening lead, chose the ♥4. Declarer won with the queen and went after spades. Brachman covered the jack, and Passell played low on the ace, a Smith echo showing lack of interest in hearts. When declarer led a diamond off dummy, Passell put up the king, losing to the ace. After cashing the ♦Q, dropping Passell's 10, declarer lost a diamond to Brachman's 7, Passell discarding a heart. Brachman exited with the ♠7 to the 10, then won the next diamond as Passell ditched a spade.



This is the American team that finished second in the International Teams and third in the Nations Cup in the Forbo tournament held in The Hague, the Netherlands. Left to right: Mike Passell, Paul Soloway, Bobby Goldman and Malcolm Brachman.

Brachman recognized the endplay problem in hearts, so he switched to the king of clubs, continuing with the jack when declarer ducked. Declarer won the second club but had no way to get to his good spade trick in dummy. He exited with a club, but Passell was able to win this and shoot a heart through declarer to defeat the contract. Soloway and Goldman made the notrump game at the other table, so the Americans earned 12 badly needed IMPs.

Here's another key hand from the same match (*hand rotated for convenience*).

Dlr: South ♠ K Q 5 3

Vul: Both ♥ K 6

♦ A Q 8 5 3

♣ K 8

♠ 8 6 4

♥ J 7

♦ K 6 2

♣ 10 7 5 3 2

♠ A J 10 7

♥ Q 10 9 5 4 2

♦ J 10 7

♣ ---

♠ 9 2

♥ A 8 3

♦ 9 4

♣ A Q J 9 6 4

West	North	East	South
	Brachman		Passell

Pass	1♦	Pass	1♣
Pass	2♣	Pass	3♥
Pass	4♣	Pass	5♣
Pass	6♣	All Pass	

The slam certainly looked excellent. If the ♠A was onside, the diamond finesse would be unnecessary. And the only way a trump could be lost was if West had all five. Well, the clubs were stacked with West and the ♠A was *not* onside, but Passell still made his slam -- a 12-IMP gain since the Chinese North-South stopped in a notrump game.

Passell won the opening heart lead in hand and led a spade, losing the queen to the ace. He won the spade return, ruffed a spade and took the successful diamond finesse. He cashed the ♦A and the ♥K and ruffed a diamond. When Passell led his last heart, West was down to all trumps. Passell overruffed West's trump and claimed with four high trumps.

A most interesting format is used to conduct the International Teams. The 64 entries are carefully seeded into eight fields with approximately equal strength. On the first day, all teams in each field play eight-board matches against all other teams in their own field.

For the second day, the teams that place first and second in each group play a seven-round Swiss for good money prizes (8000 guilders -- about \$4000 -- for first and 5000 guilders for second). Then all teams that finished third play a round-robin for prizes, as do the fourth-place finishers, the fifths, etc. In this way every team has a chance at a money prize no matter how they did on opening day.

The Lord giveth . . . and the foreign minister taketh away

by Rich Colker

If it's February, it must be Japan. So Eric Kokish and I found ourselves at the 1998 NEC Cup Bridge Festival, this year's edition held at the beautiful Pacifico Convention Center in Yokohama. Eric has become a fixture at the tournament -- he and his wife Beverly Kraft having been doing the daily bulletins there for more than a decade. For me, this was only my second trip to Japan. I filled in for Beverly when she couldn't attend last year's tournament in Tokyo, co-editing the daily bulletins with Eric and the two of us joining the Indonesians to win the 1997 NEC Cup.

This year I was thrilled to once more be asked to join Eric when Beverly was again unable to attend. Our hosts, the Japan Contract Bridge League, had graciously added Eric and me as a third pair to the Japanese Youth team to give us a chance to play a little bridge (some might say that was a generous characterization of what we did), in addition to producing the daily bulletins (which can currently be found on the Internet at the tournament website: <http://bridge.cplaza.ne.jp/necfest.html>).

In this year's NEC Cup, the Festival's premier knockout team event, Eric and I inspirationally led our team to a twelfth-place finish. (Okay, okay, so there were only twelve teams in the event.) A team from Great Britain won, while Poland/USA finished second. The Foreign Minister's Cup, a two-day pair event, occupied the tournament's final weekend. Eric and I decided not to play in this event and do some sightseeing instead. But the weather, which until then had been uniformly beautiful, treated us to a mixture of snow, rain and fog. As I walked into the playing area during Saturday afternoon's second qualifying session play was already under way. I saw my friend Howard Weinstein of Chicago, winner of the 1997 Reisinger, playing with Japan's Kenji Miyakuni, a fierce competitor and frequent attendee at our NABC tournaments. I pulled up a chair and settled in behind Howard to watch a few hands of exciting bridge. I didn't have long to wait.

Bd: 12 North
 Dlr: West ♠ AK53
 Vul: N/S ♥ A
 ♠ Q97
 ♣ AQ865

West
 ♠ 108
 ♥ K107653
 ♠ J
 ♣ K432

East
 ♠ 974
 ♥ J842
 ♠ AK10543
 ♣ ---

South
 ♠ QJ62
 ♥ Q9
 ♠ 862
 ♣ J1097

WEST <i>Howard</i>	NORTH	EAST <i>Kenji</i>	SOUTH
2♥	Dbl	4♠(?)	Pass
4♥	Dbl	All Pass	

Board 12 was on the table and Howard had opened a weak 2 hearts on the West cards. While Kokish-san is even now cringing at the very thought of this bid, my style is much akin to Howard's -- bid first, then (if the bid doesn't work out well) think of reasons why you shouldn't have done it later. As I reviewed the auction from the bid-box cards on the table I saw that Kenji had jumped to 4 clubs and South was asking, "What is 4 clubs?" Howard shrugged and, in his best Japanese (which sounds, to the uninitiated, amazingly like English), said that it would have been ace-asking without the double -- with the double it was anyone's guess. (This was Howard and Kenji's first time playing together.)

When Howard bid 4 hearts and North doubled I wondered briefly if Kenji could have intended 4 clubs as natural. But Howard passed without apparent concern and the opening lead was the spade ace, 2, queen, 10, followed by a spade to the jack. Howard ruffed the third round of spades and then ruffed a club to dummy. When he called for dummy's heart jack South ducked smoothly and so, after a moment's thought, did Howard. North won the ace and returned a diamond. Howard cashed the ace-king of diamonds, ruffed a third diamond, and when the suit split three-three drew the final trump to score up plus 590.

"Did you have a good first session?" I asked. "Quite good," Howard replied. "We're leading the field."

I dragged my chair to the next table.

Bd: 2 North
 Dlr: East ♠ A732
 Vul: N/S ♥ AQJ6

 KQJ42

West
 ♠ QJ10984
 ♥ K
 J8743
 5

East
 ♠ 65
 ♥ 109873
 AK65
 A6

South
 ♠ K
 ♥ 542
 Q1092
 109873

WEST <i>Howard</i>	NORTH	EAST <i>Kenji</i>	SOUTH
1♠	2♣	1♥	Pass
3♣	5♣	Pass	3♣
		Dbl	All Pass

The auction took three rounds of bidding -- but the play was much shorter. Against 5 clubs doubled Kenji led the king of diamonds. Declarer ruffed and faced his hand, claiming eleven tricks (he was cold for twelve). Howard wrote down minus 750.

I figured, at that point, that I had probably overstayed my welcome.

Happily I can report that Howard and Kenji were among the top qualifiers for Sunday's two-session final and went on to win the event by a comfortable margin.

All about overtricks

By Barry Rigal

Board 16 of the Charity Pairs gave Bill Wickham a chance to demonstrate his technique against us. It cost us a good board but he still made a nice play.

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

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

3NT by East is obviously cold -- this is all about overtricks. A low diamond lead went to the king and ace, followed by a club to the king and a club back to the ace. Now Bill cashed the ♥A K while he still had a club entry to dummy. The position in that suit was now obvious.

Bill cashed his club and heart winners to reach this ending:

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

When he led a low spade from dummy, Beverly Perry did her best by ducking smoothly. Bill countered, however, by putting in the ♠9. Even if this had lost to the jack or 10, I would have been employed to concede the 11th trick.

Aireus special offered

Your convention card is the key to the Reno Hilton's discount on tickets to Aireus, the stage extravaganza that features aerial acts, rhythmic gymnastics and people who appear to fly.

Just present your convention card at the Ticket and Promotion Booth here at the Hilton to purchase tickets for \$16.50 each, a savings of more than \$8.

Tickets are subject to availability. The box office is open daily from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Management reserves all rights. The show will be dark on Friday.

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Looking back 9 years to Reno's first NABC

The biggest little city in the world hosted the biggest spring NABC ever -- that was the news from Reno's first NABC.

Reno set a record with 13,807.5 tables in play, easily breaking the record of 13,535 tables set in New York in 1968.

Here are highlights:

Kit Woolsey and Ed Manfield won the NABC Open Pairs for the second time.

Dlr: East ♠ A Q 7 4 3
 Vul: None ♥ A J
 ♦ K 10
 ♣ Q 10 7 3

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

♠ 5
 ♥ 9 8 5 2
 ♦ A Q 8 6 5 4 2
 ♣ 2

West	North	East	South
	<i>Manfield</i>		<i>Woolsey</i>
		1♣	3♦
		4♥	3♦
		All Pass	
Dbl (1)	3NT		Dbl
4♠	Dbl		

(1) Negative

3NT was a make, so Woolsey and Manfield had to find a way to take six tricks. Manfield led the ♦K and Woolsey played the 5, suggesting a switch. The pair were playing upside-down signals and a high spot-card would call for a heart shift while a low spot-card would suggest a club switch.

Manfield accordingly led a club. Declarer went up with dummy's ace and led a heart. Manfield took his ace and led a second club, ruffed by Woolsey. Now Manfield could wait for three trump tricks. Plus 500 was a near top.

By the numbers

A pair of newcomers collected two unusual scores in recent 99er games. First they doubled 4♣ and beat it eight non-vulnerable tricks for plus 2000!

Next they played 1♥ redoubled -- making, with three vulnerable overtricks, for plus 1920!

Roaring through

Four New Yorkers roared through the final of the Women's Swiss Teams, recording eight wins and 208 of a possible 240 Victory Points -- an 86.7% score.

Kerri Sanborn, Karen McCallum, Kitty Munson and Margie Gwozdzinsky had a maximum of 30 Victory Points available in each match and they recorded: 25, 25, 30, 23, 30, 29, 18 and 28.

Here's a sample:

Dlr: East ♠ 3
 Vul: Both ♥ A K J 10 4
 ♦ K 3
 ♣ J 10 8 6 2

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

♠ A K Q 9 5 4
 ♥ 9 3
 ♦ Q J 2
 ♣ Q 7

West	North	East	South
<i>Munson</i>		<i>Gwozdzinsky</i>	
		Pass	1♣
2♦	Dbl (1)	Pass	2♣
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
All Pass			
(1) Negative			

North's 3♦ bid asked about a stopper and South became declarer in 3NT. West led the ♦9, showing zero or two higher, and South won the ♦Q to take the heart finesse by leading the ♥9.

Gwozdzinsky ducked smoothly. South eyed her suspiciously and led the ♣Q. Munson won the king and played the ♦A and another diamond, establishing her suit. When neither major suit broke favorably, declarer had only eight tricks.

At the other table, where Sanborn (South) declared 3NT, the opening lead was also a diamond. Sanborn, however, won dummy's ♦K and immediately led a low heart toward her 9. East won her queen and the contract was now unbeatable.

If East had ducked, Sanborn would next have played on spades and the defenders would have been held to a maximum of four tricks.

P.S. -- The foursome added Lynn Deas and Beth Palmer as teammates and Dorothy Truscott as non-playing captain for the North American Women's Bridge Team Championship.

They won the trials and went on to win the 1989 Venice Cup, the women's world team championships.

Vanderbilt action

The team captained by Ron Rubin (Mike Becker, Lou Bluhm, Bart Bramley, Robert Levin and Peter Weichsel) won the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams 179-133 in a match that was decided in the first three quarters.

They defeated the squad captained by Eddie Kantar (Alan Sontag, Larry Cohen, Cliff Russell, Billy Eisenberg and Dan Rotman).

Weichsel earned his team a swing with fine dummy play on this deal:

Dlr: West ♠ K J 8 7
 Vul: N-S ♥ A K 6 4 2
 ♦ A Q J
 ♣ 5

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

♠ A Q 9 3
 ♥ 9 7 5 3
 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ K 7 4

West	North	East	South
<i>Sontag</i>	<i>Weichsel</i>	<i>Kantar</i>	<i>Levin</i>
Pass	1♥	Pass	3♥
Pass	3NT (1)	Pass	4♥
All Pass			
(1) Slam interest, spade control			

Weichsel won the spade opening lead in his hand and cashed the ♥K. Seeing the horrible break, he led his club.

East won his ace and led the ♥Q. Weichsel ducked but won the heart continuation. He crossed to dummy with a spade, cashed the ♣K for a diamond discard, ruffed a club to strip that suit and led spades in this position:

♠ K 8
 ♥ 6
 ♦ A Q
 ♣ --

♠ 10
 ♥ --
 ♦ 10 6 5
 ♣ J

♠ --
 ♥ 10
 ♦ K 9 8
 ♣ Q

♠ A 9
 ♥ 9
 ♦ 7 4
 ♣ --

If Kantar (East) ruffs, he is endplayed, forced to

lead a diamond away from his king or concede a ruff-stuff. If East throws his last club, declarer can put him in with a club and force a diamond return.

Kantar took his best chance, pitching the ♦8 and ♦9. Weichsel, however, judged correctly, leading a diamond to the ace to make his contract.

At the other table, Rotman-Eisenberg landed in 6♥ doubled after a misunderstanding. Rotman duplicated Weichsel's line of play to finish minus 500 -- 15 IMPs to RUBIN.

Runaway in the Mixed Pairs

Dorothy and Alan Truscott proved that husbands and wives can play together, as they ran away from the field in the Mixed Pairs.

Dorothy scored up a doubled contract in most unusual fashion on this deal:

Dlr: West ♠ A 10 6
 Vul: Both ♥ 10 9 5
 ♦ 6
 ♣ 10 8 6 5 3 2

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

West	North	East	South
	<i>D. Truscott</i>		<i>A. Truscott</i>
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbl
3♥	4♣	Dbl	All Pass

The opening heart lead went to West's queen and the heart return was ruffed with dummy's ♣J. Truscott now led a spade to her ace and led up to dummy's diamond honors. East should have won the ♦A and led another heart, but the ♦K was allowed to win.

Declarer ruffed a diamond, played a spade to dummy's king and ruffed another diamond. Now she ruffed a heart with the ♣Q and led another diamond from dummy.

West ruffed in with the ♣7 and declarer overruffed with the ♣8 as East followed. Now declarer put West in with a spade to the queen. Look at East's predicament when West led a heart and North ruffed low:

♠ --
 ♥ --
 ♦ --
 ♣ 10 6 5

♠ --
 ♥ K 8 7
 ♦ --
 ♣ --

♠ --
 ♥ --
 ♦ --
 ♣ A 9 4

♠ 6
 ♥ --
 ♦ Q
 ♣ K

The ♣9 is trapped under the stiff king and East can come to only one trump trick, the ♣A. In his *New York Times* bridge column, Alan Truscott noted that East was the victim of an extended smother play.

Smoking information

Please refrain from smoking beyond the Reno tournament banner near the playing area.

Avoiding a guess

Successful declarers avoid putting themselves to the guess as often as they can. That way they have less chance of going wrong.

On board 15 of the qualifying round of Open Pairs I, 4♥ appears to hinge on a club guess. However, as the play developed, no guess was necessary.

Dir: South ♠ K 7 2
 Vul: N-S ♥ A K Q
 ♦ A K 5 2
 ♣ Q 10 3

♠ 10 6
 ♥ 9 7 3 2
 ♦ Q 9 6
 ♣ J 9 6 4

♠ A J 9 4 3
 ♥ 8
 ♦ J 10 8 4
 ♣ K 8 7

♠ Q 8 5
 ♥ J 10 6 5 4
 ♦ 7 3
 ♣ A 5 2

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

(1) Transfer to hearts

When East led what turned out to be a singleton heart, there were strong indications that he had awkward tenaces in the other suits. After three rounds of trumps, East had pitched two spades and now it was easy to lead a spade to dummy's queen. The last trump was drawn, as North and East both threw diamonds.

Three rounds of diamonds stripped out the suit entirely. This was the five-card ending:

♠ K 7
 ♥ --
 ♦ --
 ♣ Q 10 3

♠ 10
 ♥ --
 ♦ --
 ♣ J 9 6 4

♠ A J
 ♥ --
 ♦ --
 ♣ K 8 7

♠ 8 5
 ♥ --
 ♦ --
 ♣ A 5 2

Now a spade ducked to East let him cash a third round of the suit but now he was endplayed. His forced club return gave declarer two clubs without having to guess the suit.

Flight A competitors by district:

- Nancy Koffler -- A Koffler, Dol des Ormeaux PQ
- Balon Buckley -- Ian Crowe, Halifax NS
- Alan McLellan, Arnprior ON -- Kamal Rabbat, Ottawa ON
- David McLellan -- L. D. Hansen, Thunder Bay ON
- Roisin O'Hara -- Paul O'Hara, Oakville ON
- Stephen Schneer -- Nancy Molesworth, Croton on Hudson NY
- Ethan Stein, Irvington NY -- Joel Friedberg, Scarsdale NY
- Alexander Allen -- Jay Korobow, Princeton NJ
- Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA -- Gilbert Sacks, Wynnewood PA
- Raymond Raskin, Gulph Mills PA -- Stephen Golstein, Cheltenham PA
- Rich Rothwarf -- Carl Berenbaum, Philadelphia PA
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- Larry Long, Canton OH -- Dan Fowler, Chardin OH
- Frank Cymmerman -- Warren Oberfield, Pittsburgh PA
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- William Cole, Beltsville MD -- Ron Sukoneck, Annandale VA
- Carolyn Thompson -- Randy Thompson, Burke VA
- Emory Whitaker, Macon GA -- Robert Heller, Decatur GA
- Richard Miller, Raleigh NC -- Alice Tobin, Charlotte NC
- Spencer Hurd -- John Hurd, Charleston SC
- Kenneth Bland, St. Louis MO -- Tom Oppenheimer, Ballwin MO
- Jacqueline Sincoff -- Milton Zlatic, St. Louis MO
- James Ward, Morton IL -- Tod Moses, St. Louis MO
- Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL -- Ed Schulte, Tampa FL
- Leon Smith -- Brian Gunnell, Jacksonville FL
- Glenn Eisenstein -- Bobbie Satz, Boca Raton FL
- Paul Munafo -- Larry Sealy, Huntsville AL
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- Douglas Simson -- Walter Johnson, Columbus OH
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- John Koschik, Oak Park MI -- Dennis Carman, Plainwell MI
- Jerry Goldfein, Lincolnwood IL -- Gary Cohler, Highland Park IL
- Mary Gardner, Streamwood IL -- Adrienne Cohen, Elmhurst IL
- Ralph Katz -- George Jacobs, Burr Ridge IL
- Kerry Holloway, Minneapolis MN -- Harry Ross, Tukwila WA
- J. Sundlin, Minneapolis MN -- Gregg Van Dyke, St. Paul MN
- Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN -- Murray Appelbaum, St. Paul MN
- Bill Kent, Iowa City IA -- Peggy Kaplan, Hopkins MN
- Mike McGill -- David Erickson, Wichita KS
- Paul White, Edmond OK -- John Parish, Arcadia OK
- William Taylor, Shawnee KS -- Terry Crabbs, Kansas City MO
- Georgiana Gates, Houston TX -- August Plate, Bellaire TX
- Kerr Godfrey -- Phillip Grothos, San Antonio TX
- Mark Bumgardner, Carrollton TX -- Nagy Kamel, Plano TX
- Clement Jackson, Albuquerque NM -- Bill Harker, Santa Fe NM
- Ken Barbour -- Jerry Gaer, Scottsdale AZ
- Merrell Anderson, Littleton CO -- Bruce Cobb, Denver CO
- Doug Deschner -- Lorna Deschner, Red Deer AB
- Ray Grace, Sherwood Park AB -- Maurice de La Salle, Edmonton AB
- Karen Kilworth -- Dann Kramer, Calgary AB
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- Edward West, Federal Way WA -- Henry Bell, Des Moines WA
- Wayne Ohlrich -- Henry Lortz, Seattle WA
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Defending Champions Spring NABC

NAOP-A: Aidan Ballantyne, Vancouver BC -- Gordon McOrmond, Delta BC

Open Pairs I: Eric Greco, Annandale VA -- Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI

Vanderbilt Knockout Teams: Richard Schwartz, East Elmhurst NY -- Mark Lair, Canyon TX -- Steve Robinson, Arlington VA -- Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD -- Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA -- Bobby Goldman, Highland Village TX

Open Swiss Teams: Edgar Kaplan -- Brian Glubok, New York -- Norman Kay, Narberth PA -- Bart Bramley, Chicago -- Walter Schaffer, Bloomingdale IL -- Geir Helgemo, Trondheim, Norway

Women's Swiss Teams: Pam Wittes, Los Alamitos CA -- Shawn Quinn, Katy TX -- Cheri Bjerkkan, Elmhurst IL -- Sue Weinstein, Glenview IL -- Stasha Cohen, Glen Ridge NJ -- Judy Wadas, Chicago

Open Pairs II: Allan Falk, Okemos MI -- Lloyd Arvedon, Medford MA

Women's Pairs: Margie Gwozdzinsky -- Susan Wexler, New York

Silver Ribbon Pairs: Chuck Said, Nashville -- John Russell, Barrington IL

Mixed Pairs: Phyllis Quinn, Cortlandt Manor NY -- Wafik Abou, Bakersfield CA

NAOP-B: Bill Drewett -- Kirk Twiss, Chicago

NAOP-C: Thomas Franklin, Martinez CA -- Michael Corker, Concord CA

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in Kalispell, Montana, when Mount St. Helen's exploded. The ash completely covered Kalispell, and nobody could leave town. So we did the obvious -- we ran another game. The Ash Pairs was extremely well attended -- the players didn't have anything else to do."

All directors come up with a neat answer from time to time. Bob's favorite occurred when a woman complained to him that an opponent had psyched. Bob looked at the hand in question and announced, "That wasn't a psych -- it was just a bad bid." Bob says this went over so well that he's used it many times since.

When you live in Ogden, it's not easy to be a tournament director. Bob figures he has had to travel an average of 500 miles to each of his 1000 tournaments. Since this amounts to a 1000-mile round trip, that means he has driven about a million miles on the tournament trail. But he still finds time to spend with his wife Deanna. He also has two daughter -- Keli Sue and Louise -- and five grandchildren.

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CHARITY KNOCKOUTS**Bracket 1**

16 Teams
 Malcolm Brachman - Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Paul Soloway, Mill Creek WA; Eddie Wold, Houston TX; Marc Jacobus - Harold Lilie, Las Vegas NV
 vs
 David Siebert - Allan Siebert, Little Rock AR; Simon Kantor, Agawam MA; Murray Melton, Las Vegas NV; Martin Rabinowitz, Narberth PA; Randy Pettit, Marietta GA

Cam Doner, Richmond BC; Neil Ballard, Mercer Isl WA; Michael Rahtjen, Mt Pleasant SC; Michael Huston, Joplin MO; Jim Looby, Burbank CA; Jim Leary, Livermore CA
 vs

Grant Baze, La Jolla CA; Sue Cutler, Deep River CT; Jerry Clerkin, North Vernon IN; Rick Whitworth, San Ramon CA; Dennis Clerkin, Bloomington IN; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY

Bracket 2

16 Teams
 Ken Gee, Regina SK; Bill Logan, Oceanside CA; Larry Merritt, N Las Vegas NV; Len Ernst, Evanston IL
 vs

Barnet Shenkin - Maggie Shenkin, Boca Raton FL; Tommy Turgeon - Jack Wynns, Memphis TN; Shannon Lipscomb, Red Bank TN; Don Krauss, Los Angeles CA

John Blubaugh, Indianapolis IN; John Villman, Yorba Linda CA; Jean Cole, Richards TX; Ron Woodsum, Houston TX
 vs

Mike Katz, San Ramon CA; Mike Bandler, Alamo CA; Larry Mills, Pinole CA; Gary Soules - Jan Soules, Campbell CA; Elaine Said, Nashville TN

Bracket 3

16 Teams
 Kent Mignocchi, Los Angeles CA; Ritchey Goodwin - Jim Sampson, New York NY; Ari Greenberg, Malibu CA; Bob Johnson, Pasadena CA
 vs

Scott Campbell - Donna McLeod, Carson City NV; Marianne Keller - Virginia Kellermeier, Reno NV

Jack Mayfield - Arlene Mayfield, Veneta OR; Allen McAlear, Bozeman MT; Bob Luebke, Walnut Creek CA
 vs

Ken Grafton, Carson City NV; P Ken Zeising - Les Balascoe - Richard Holcombe, Reno NV; Judi Callahan, Fair Oaks CA

Bracket 4

15 Teams
 Allan Schuster, Coronado CA; Brenda Mason Carter - Noe Mallari - James Guida, San Diego CA; Samuel Williams Jr, Vista CA
 vs

James Barry, Twain Harte CA; Randy Jordan, Burnaby BC; Bob McPhee, Belleville ON; Rosemarie Miller, Waverly NY; Arnie Malasky, Westport CT; Judy Prescott, Trumbull CT

Gary Peck, Castro Valley CA; Marjorie Michelin, Venice CA; Joe Wong - Glenn Ponto, Prince George BC
 vs

Denis Murphy, Colorado Spring CO; Elwin Brown, Gloucester ON; Jack Brown, Ottawa ON; Toshiko Yingst - Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO

Bracket 5

14 Teams
 Tony Scott, West Hills CA; Greg Tapia, Van Nuys CA; Ram Hira, North Vancouver BC; Letha Couch, Chula Vista CA
 vs

Bill Smith, Deerfield IL; Fran Bard, Bayside NY; Bill Ahrens, Milpitas CA; Sam Atabaki, San Ramon CA

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FRIDAY MORNING 199ER PAIRS

28 Pairs

	D	E	F		
3.08	1	1		Trudy Johnson - Evelyn Turman, Walnut Creek CA	140.50
2.31	2	2	1	Nora Moore - John Moore, Southlake TX	129.00
1.73	3			A Goodley - M Goodley, Sacramento CA	127.50
1.38	4	3	2	Gary Martin, Spring Hill FL; Dennis Martin, Omaha NE	126.00
1.08	5	4	3	Phillip Davis - Rhoda Moretsky, Boston MA	124.00
0.78	6	5	4	Amy Staska, Apple Valley MN; Edie Siemens, Prior Lake MN	118.00
0.67	6	5		Reginald Rice - Alice Rice, Menlo Park CA	117.00

FRIDAY MORNING JOHN ELWAY CONTINUOUS PAIRS

40 Pairs

	A	B		
4.55	1		Chuck Said, Nashville TN; Bill Parrish, Birmingham AL	108.00
3.64	2	1	G Shotton - D Shotton, Thompson MB	104.36
2.56	3		Virginia Pate, Henderson NV; Stephen Levy, Las Vegas NV	102.00
2.33	4		Gabrielle Uz, Los Altos CA; Robert Katz, Toledo OH	101.50
1.63	5		Roberta Leavitt - Gerald Leavitt, Westlake Vlg CA	99.07
2.73	6	2	Linda Hastings, Cranbrook BC; Gail Sharp, Salt Spring Isl BC	98.50
2.05	3		Emmy Lou McGraw - Anne Niethammer, Honolulu HI	98.07
1.63	4		Ruth Du Fosee - Fran Howard, Walnut Creek CA	97.50
1.39	5		Mardi Deml, La Crosse WI; Dottie Monroe, Stoddard WI	93.14
0.97	6		Donald Burge, Carson City NV; J Charles Comeau, Las Vegas NV	92.72

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 0-5 PAIRS

14 Pairs

0.99	1	Sandy Gilman - Janice Gilman, Reno NV	53.13
0.74	2	Sarah Kenneally, Klamath Falls OR; Doris Glover, St Louis MO	48.88
0.56	3	Gloria Fitch - Elizabeth Bowker, Reno NV	48.50
0.37	4/5	Don Kukuk, Reno NV; Sol Smith, Tamarac FL	42.63
0.37	4/5	Ann Carlson, Minneapolis MN; Carol Simone, Northbrook IL	42.63

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 20/50 PAIRS

28 Pairs

	F	G		
2.52	1	1	Robert Stone, Vallejo CA; David Spharler, Pittsburgh CA	169.00
1.89	2	2	David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Edina MN	153.50
1.42	3		Nora Moore - John Moore, Southlake TX	149.50
1.06	4	3	John Graziano - Ben Haller, Redwood City CA	148.50
0.80	5		Barbara Lococo - Sharon Lang, So Lake Tahoe CA	147.50
0.67	6/7	4	John Wicely, Piedmont CA; Brent Markwood, San Francisco CA	147.00
0.63	6/7		Jean Allred - Robert Allred, Houston TX	147.00
0.50	5		Deborah Rothery, Portland OR; Nancy C Hitchcock, Grants Pass OR	141.50

1ST FRIDAY AFTERNOON 100/200 PAIRS

32 Pairs

	D	E		
3.34	1		Shirley Spencer - Shirley Gorman, Reno NV	180.50
2.51	2	1	Ann (Nancy) Riely, Kailua Kona HI; June Lucas, Honolulu HI	162.50
1.88	3		James Tull - Jean Tull, Sacramento CA	155.50
1.41	4		Everett Stevens, Vanderhoff BC; Lee Stevens, Vanderhoff BC	151.00
1.06	5		Brian McNulty, Gold Beach OR; Marie McPherson, Guttenberg NJ	150.00
1.40	6	2	Barbara Simon - Wayne Kaneko, Scottsdale AZ	147.50
1.05	3		Rachel Tanowitz - Jill Rosen, Greenwich CT	146.00
0.79	4		Susann Flynn - Donna Messner, Sacramento CA	145.00

FRIDAY-SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONTINUOUS PAIRS

46 Pairs

	A	B		
5.01	1		Roberta McWilliams, N Hollywood CA; Karen Alpert, Glendale CA	139.50
3.76	2		Jack Bastian, Haddonfield NJ; Marie Trethaway, Cherry Hill NJ	132.50
3.19	3	1	Luverne Davenport - Lorraine Sleeper, Peoria AZ	131.49
2.57	4		Jacqui Pearce, Crp Christi TX; Francis Conner, Baton Rouge LA	129.07
1.80	5		Annette Boatman - William Boatman, Elk Grove CA	127.88
2.39	6	2	Phyllis Hall, Edgewater NJ; Shirley Horowitz, Guttenberg NJ	123.70
1.80	3		Lew Walter, Carmel NY; Richard Barber, San Francisco CA	122.26
1.35	4		Lisa Evans, Danville CA; Cheryl Haines, Redwood City CA	118.00
1.01	5		Nadine Hood, North Platte NE; Roseann Buckley, Sunnyvale CA	116.20
0.92	6		Betty Dunlap, Oroville CA; Melvina Marble, Chico CA	115.50

Check-cashing service

Check cashing will be available to ACBL members one hour before the afternoon session each day (noon to 1 pm). The check-cashing center is located in the Board Room on the Casino level just past the ACBL Products Store.

Checks are limited to \$250 and players must provide a photo ID.

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This special offer -- two tickets for \$21.95 -- is available Monday through Thursday at the Eldorado Hotel & Casino here in Reno. The all-song-and-dance musical features hits from the Fifties and Sixties.

FRIDAY EVENING CONTINUOUS PAIRS

158 Pairs		A	B		
11.69	1	1	Robert Campbell, Orinda CA; David Fielder, San Francisco CA	214.50	
8.77	2		Donna McLeod, Carson City NV; P Ringer, Reno NV	204.00	
6.58	3		Mansoor Gowani - Mike Roney, San Jose CA	202.00	
4.93	4		Robert Scott, Ashland OR; Samuel Lowell, Talent OR	197.50	
3.70	5		Spencer Hurd - John Hurd, Charleston SC	197.00	
3.03	6		Michael Galante, Reno NV; Kenneth Grafton, Carson City NV	196.50	
2.12	7		Jean Cole, Richards TX; Ron Woodsum, Houston TX	193.50	
3.03	8		John Sacoolidge, Newbury Park CA; Gerald Collier, Agoura Hills CA	192.00	
5.24		2	Ruth Du Fosee - Fran Howard, Walnut Creek CA	188.21	
3.93		3	Gretchen Smith - David Smith, Salisbury NC	187.00	
2.94		4	Jacqueline Hardiman, Antelope CA; Carol Barr, Reno NV	185.21	
2.21		5	H Dean Smith, Poulso WA; Judith Keohan, Acton MA	184.71	
2.12		6	Marion Robertson, San Francisco CA; Patricia Armano, Greenbrae CA	183.29	

VANCOUVER USA SENIOR PAIRS

132 Pairs		A	B	C	
20.45	1			Frederick Hamilton, Fresno CA; James Murphy, Chesapeake VA	398.29
15.34	2			Howard Hertzberg, Alpine NJ; Robert Ryder, Caldwell NJ	396.00
11.50	3			Ed Lazarus - Diane Lazarus, Baltimore MD	384.50
8.63	4			Tony Petronella, N Kingstown RI; Norman Leslie, New Orleans LA	380.00
6.47	5			Jamie Steen - Mac Steen, Bellevue WA	379.50
4.85	6			Peg Cundiff - Richard Cundiff, Las Vegas NV	378.33
3.64	7			Natalie Hertz - Dan Hertz, Harrison NY	375.04
2.77	8			Charlotte Baff, Beachwood OH; Norman Coombs, Brookville IN	374.00
4.13	9			Thomas Lum - Patsy Lum, Honolulu HI	371.00
7.56		1	1	Lavonne Ginty, Clearlake Oaks CA; Sylvia Havens, Rocklin CA	362.50
5.67		2		Albert Comiskey - Margaret Pfeifer, Anchorage AK	359.00
4.25		3	2	Richard Schutte - Robin Ballantyne, Reno NV	355.50
3.19		4	3	Thomas Wittock - Donna Wittock, Flushing MI	351.50
2.48		5		Doris Ashcroft - Audrey Chard, Stockton CA	349.00
1.97		6/7		Wanda Dell - Grace Crittenden, Houston TX	334.00
2.45		6/7		Betty Larson, Tacoma WA; Sharon Gaunt, Kent WA	334.00
1.77			4	Ginny Poulter - Meril Ferguson, Redwood City CA	327.88
1.33			5	Ruth Metoyer - Roberta Theis, S Lake Tahoe CA	325.50
1.15			6	E Jamie Schloss, Lexington KY; Betty Hickman, San Antonio TX	311.67

FRIDAY EVENING NEWCOMER PAIRS

12 Pairs				
0.93	1		David Eadington, Los Angeles CA; William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA	52.25
0.70	2		Gloria Fitch - Elizabeth Bowker, Reno NV	51.50
0.52	3		George Moore - Lorrie Moore, Truckee CA	50.75
0.39	4		Regina Straver, Incline Village NV; Susan Nelson, Payallup WA	45.75

FRIDAY EVENING 20/50 PAIRS

22 Pairs		F	G	
2.21	1	1	John Wickey, Piedmont CA; Brent Markwood, San Francisco CA	105.00
1.66	2		Amy Staska, Apple Valley MN; Jackie Moneyppenny, Burnsville MN	99.00
1.24	3		Margaret Miller, Los Angeles CA; Lurah Limbrick, Denver CO	97.50
1.05	4	2	David Cost, San Francisco CA; Chris Fahland, Los Angeles CA	96.00
0.79	5	3	Carol Simone, Northbrook IL; Ann Carlson, Minneapolis MN	93.50
0.52	6		David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Edina MN	90.50
0.59		4	Eddie Siemens, Prior Lake MN; Janis Ellis, Lakeville MN	88.50

FRIDAY EVENING 100/200 PAIRS

38 Pairs		D	E	
3.72	1		Martine Triantos, San Francisco CA; Michael Cohen, Richmond CA	116.50
2.79	2		Jean Kinnear - James Kinnear, Osoyoos BC	105.50
2.09	3		Janet Heidt - Dorothy Albo, Rossland BC	102.50
1.84	4/5	1/2	Frederica Aalto - Kenneth Aalto, Trinidad CA	100.50
1.84	4/5	1/2	David Boshart - Kerstin Abrinder, Ft Myers FL	100.50
0.88	6		John Bush - Max Thompson, Ketchum ID	95.00
1.22		3	Jacques Sopkin - Mitzi Sopkin, Newport Beach CA	94.50
0.89		4	Diane Bishoff - Violet Metter, Reno NV	91.50
0.66		5	Mits Tamura - Muriel Tamura, Portland OR	91.00

JOHN ANDERSON 199ER PAIRS

22 Pairs				
4.04	1		Lyn Luxton - Corinne McCartney, Cranbrook BC	204.50
3.03	2		Monte Mack - Gwendoly Mack, Akron OH	193.00
2.27	3		Carroll Maul - Millie Maul, Vancouver WA	188.00
1.70	4		Orton Wocker, Toronto ON; Christopher Johnson, Columbus GA	187.50
1.28	5		Budd Howell, San Francisco CA; Kathie Angione, Chula Vista CA	186.00
1.15	6		Jim Steelquist, Camino CA; Jennifer Diamantis, Placerville CA	181.00

CHARITY KNOCKOUTS

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Ron Jauch, Agoura Hills CA; Pat Muirhead, Westlake Vlg CA; Virgil Taylor, Thousand Oaks CA; Mike Creamer, Newbury Park CA

vs

Lisa Evans, Danville CA; Blair Hoffman, Moraga CA; Jack Fulcher, San Francisco CA; Cheryl Haines, Redwood City CA

Bracket 6

13 Teams
David Bryant - Larry Silver, San Francisco CA; Christine Wright, San Rafael CA; Nancy Ferguson, Greenbrae CA

vs

Sara Foster - Linda Danzig - Fred Morris - Rosemarie Morris, San Francisco CA

Roy Markham, Montezano WA; Ted Miller, Port Angeles WA; Marvin Woods, Olympia WA; Bruce Brown, Roanoke TX

vs

Betsy Montano - Audrey Heim, Albuquerque NM; Barbara Simon - Wayne Kaneko, Scottsdale AZ

VISA COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

Bracket 1

16 Teams
26.45 1 Frederic Pollack - Jodie Kieffer - Diane Travis, Cincinnati OH; Judy Cohn, Wilder KY

19.84 2 James Priebe - Joan Priebe, Mississauga ON; Mark Bailey - Donna Bailey, Bothell WA

14.88 3 David Better, Bensalem PA; Daisy Goecker, Yardley PA; Judy Prescott, Trumbull CT; Keith Garber, Pelham Manor NY

11.16 4 Ruth Stober, Great Neck NY; Jim Linhart, Piscataway NJ; Richard Budd, Portland ME; Bobby Goldman, Highland Vlg TX

Bracket 2

16 Teams
17.54 1 Cookie Evans, Tucson AZ; Ellen Gabriel - David Marker - A. Kirk Twiss, Chicago IL

13.16 2 Joseph Wong - Glenn Ponto, Prince George BC; Marjorie Michelin - Robert Goodfader, Venice CA

9.87 3 Christopher Bohan, Calabasas CA; Paul Ford - Owen Leibman, San Francisco CA; Gunnar Niemi, Emeryville CA

7.40 4 Nancy Zakim, Kentfield CA; John Glick, Hope IN; Rosemary Zonker, Elkhart IN; Leroy Abinanti, Seattle WA

Bracket 3

16 Teams
12.19 1 Carol Stodghill, Ft Worth TX; Marjorie Kidd - Margaret Irvine, Plano TX; Kraig Mundle, Coppell TX

9.14 2 Bob Gruber, Oxnard CA; Linda Morris, Camarillo CA; Randy Jordan, Burnaby BC; James Barry, Twain Harte CA

6.86 3 Anthony Scott, West Hills CA; Gregory Tapia, Van Nuys CA; Joel Rudolph, Encino CA; Clancy Martel, Studio City CA

5.14 4 Len Unger, Poulso WA; Alvin Lendh, Port Townsend WA; Larry Phelps - James De Vogler, Sequim WA

Bracket 4

16 Teams
8.63 1 Richard Porus - Barbara Wolf, Seattle WA; Alan Hendrickson, Renton WA; Kent Harold, Redmond WA

4.85 3 Frank Hastings, Cranbrook BC; Jerry Kaus, Sparwood BC; Peter Jacquest, St Albert AB; Don Sharp, Salt Spring Isl BC

3.64 4 Marvin Suchman, Walnut Creek CA; Roberta Vance, Danville CA; Joan Weiss - Teiko Peterson, San Francisco CA

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VISA COMPACT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

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Bracket 5

16 Teams
 5.67 1 Karin Rabin, Chappaqua NY; Louise Kavall, Halesite NY; Eunice Rubel, Boca Raton FL; Pearl Feldman, Deerfield Beach FL
 4.25 2 Denis Murphy, Colorado Spring CO; Sue Ann Moore, Colorado Spgs CO; Bonnie Bagley, Colorado Spgs CO; Kjell Karlberg, 3728 Skien NO
 3.19 3 Ronald Jauch, Agoura Hills CA; Patricia Muirhead, Westlake Vlg CA; Virgil Taylor, Thousand Oaks CA; Michael Creamer, Newbury Park CA
 2.39 4 Alan Steggles, Ravenna OH; Louella McAloose, Durham NC; Kathleen Gilbert - Peggy Bossie, Reno NV

Bracket 6

12 Teams
 3.42 1 Thomas Loveday, Sequim WA; Theodore Miller, Port Angeles WA; Sheila Moore, Prince George BC; Donna Sakawsky, Prince George BC
 2.57 2 Melvin Spelde - Jane Hartzog, Coeur D'Alene ID; Nadine Williams, Coeur D'Alene ID; Sharon Black, Sandpoint ID
 1.92 3 Lynn Yokel, Campbell CA; Annette Powers, Los Gatos CA; Raymond Yuenger, San Jose CA; Tony Staw, Santa Clara CA
 1.44 4 Robert Pelletier, Oakland CA; Lynn Anderson, Oroville CA; Karen Bohlander - Barbara Matthews, Chico CA

Bracket 7

9 Teams
 2.40 1 Gail Sharp, Salt Spring Isl BC; Linda Hastings, Cranbrook BC; Judith White - Mei Cheng, Wichita KS
 1.80 2 Ferdinand Wolfram, Riverside CA; Norma Connor, Novato CA; Mildred Wisecarver, Greenbrae CA; Raymond Wright, San Bernardino CA
 1.35 3 Sidney Robinson, Vancouver BC; H Zoellner, Santa Clara CA; Nancy Smith, Merlin OR; Jacqueline Balandier, Sunny Valley OR
 1.01 4 Marianne Caldwell, Fernandina Bch FL; Paul Hern, Cincinnati OH; Karen Richards, Harvest AL; Jimmie Bernard, Plano TX

Sign up for Charity Bowling

Get your team together and sign up for Tuesday's "Charity Bowling with a Pro."

The NABC Entertainment/Charity Committee has rented the Hilton bowling alley for an hour beginning at midnight Monday. Teams of four will be joined by a bridge celebrity for bowling, food, drink, prizes and lots of fun.

Bowling skills are absolutely not required, emphasizes committee chairman Elaine Arthur. Entry is \$25 per team and are available at the Registration Desk.

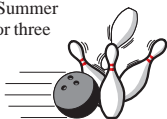
All proceeds will go to two District 20 organizations: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), a Portland OR child advocacy program, and the Assistance League of Reno/Sparks.

The ACBL Charity Foundation presented \$2500 checks to the same organizations on Thursday night and Arthur hopes her committee's efforts will match that amount.

"My idea is to see how creatively you can raise money for these charities," she said.

Charity Raffle

Another project is the charity raffle with its grand prize of round trip airfare for two and 10 nights at the Chicago Hilton during the Summer NABC. Tickets -- \$10 each or three for \$25 -- are available next to the Registration Desk on the mezzanine level.

**PORTLAND UNIT OPEN PAIRS**

154 Pairs

	A	B	C	
33.35	1			Sharon Mann, Boerne TX; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA 398.50
25.01	2			Kent Mignocchi, Los Angeles CA; Daniel Hugh-Jones, Santa Monica CA
392.83				
18.76	3			Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Raymond Raskin, Gulph Mills PA 377.33
14.07	4			Tom Joyce, Newington CT; Jonathan Levine, Jackson Heights NY 376.38
9.23	5/6			Karen Erlanger, Saint Louis MO; Rusty Rapport, Englishtown NJ 369.00
9.23	5/6			Elaine Ware, Vernon BC; Lynn Hays, Veradale WA 369.00
5.94	7			Ralph Edward Russo, Raytown MO; Walter Hamilton III, Nashua NH 368.96
4.45	8			John Gustafson - Helen Gustafson, Des Moines IA 361.50
3.71	9			Jacqueline Sincoff, St Louis MO; Elaine Said, Nashville TN 359.79
3.34	10			Helen Cozens, Mt. Laurel NJ; Andrea Laskin, Cherry Hill NJ 359.59
4.08	11			Bob Etter, Sacramento CA; Alan Strauss, Modesto CA 359.01
3.28	12			Janet Lee, Centerville OH; Gilbert Stinebaugh, Van Nuys CA 358.50
3.58	13			Dan Fowler, Chardin OH; Deborah Fowler, Chardon OH 358.13
3.50	14			Genie Warshauer, Sumter SC; Stephen Shane, White Plains NY 357.00
12.08	15	1	1	Phillip Davis - Rhoda Moretsky, Boston MA 356.83
2.08	16			Susan Clemmons, Houston TX; David Horner, Carrollton TX 356.13
9.06		2		Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Thompson MB 354.50
6.80		3		Suzanne Siebert, Little Rock AR; Patricia Rogoski, Memphis TN 351.50
5.46		4	2	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Ben Rushin, Oakland CA 344.00
3.82		5		David Mayne, Annapolis MD; Theresa Howard, Don Mills ON 342.50
2.92		6		Lorin Waxman, Moraga CA; Nancy Munson, Danville CA 340.50
4.10		7	3	Joo Won Kim - Young-Shin Kim, St Catharines ON 340.00
3.07		4		J Goertz, Marina DI Rey CA; Bonnie McMahan, Pacific Plsds CA 338.33
2.38		5		John Herriot, Hollywood CA; Richard Nelson, Surrey BC 335.50
2.48		6		Deborah Roberts, Didcot Oxon Eng LA; Peter Baxter, Oxford UK 332.42

LEADING QUALIFIERS IN OPEN PAIRS I

440 Pairs

1	Steve Garner, Northfield IL; Gerald Caravelli, Des Plaines IL	2109.27
2	Simon Satanovsky, New City NY; Carol Simon, New York NY	2102.50
3	Rose Johnson, White Plains NY; Richard Zucker, N Tarrytown NY	2092.25
4	Lewis Finkel, Jupiter FL; Peter Weichsel, Encinitas CA	2066.43
5	Michael Moss - Bjorn Fallenius, New York NY	2048.00
6	Jan Martel - Chip Martel, Davis CA	2015.25
7	Larry Mori, Charlton NY; Henry Bethe, Ithaca NY	2014.48
8	Gene Simpson, Redlands CA; Dan Morse, Houston TX	2004.50
9	Perry Johnson, Southfield MI; Jeff Meckstroth, Tampa FL	2000.50
10	Richard Schwartz, E Elmhurst NY; Mark Lair, Canyon TX	1998.29
11	Janet Daling, Seattle WA; Sharon Colson, Kirkland WA	1990.78
12	Joseph Godefrin, Sarasota FL; Ed Schulte, Tampa FL	1989.50
13	William Pollack, Warren NJ; Drew Casen, Coconut Creek FL	1984.00
14	Rita Shugart, Pebble Beach CA; Andrew Robson, Carmel CA	1976.75
15	Robert Martin, Clayton CA; Tom Jacobson, Fairfield CA	1966.84
16	Richard Miller, Raleigh NC; Alice Tobin, Charlotte NC	1966.50
17	Michael Becker, Boca Raton FL; Michael Kamil, Holmdel NJ	1962.72
18	William Laubenheimer, Sunnyvale CA; Paul McDaniels, Richmond CA	1958.25
19	Cecily Kohler, Centerville VA; Janet Lee Gumbert, Washington DC	1953.02
20	Mike Passell, Dallas TX; Michael Seamon, Miami Beach FL	1950.25
21	Hugh Ross, Oakland CA; Michael Lawrence, Berkeley CA	1945.25
22	Eric Greco, Annandale VA; Geoff Hampson, Fenton MI	1944.77
23	Stan Battat - Adrian Rebollo, Trumbull CT	1941.32
24	Reese Milner, Los Angeles CA; Robert Levin, Orlando FL	1940.93
25	Ira Cohen - Wafik Abdou, Bakersfield CA	1930.49
26	Mark Bartusek, Manhattan Beach CA; Marshall Miles, Redlands CA	1930.00
27	Gunnar Hallberg, Stockholm 11440; Brian Glubok, New York NY	1929.78
28	John Rengstorff - Jonathan Greenspan, New York NY	1927.75
29	Gary Macgregor, Portola Vly CA; Tahir Gokcen, Mountain View CA	1920.57
30	Bob Hamman, Dallas TX; Steve Weinstein, Glen Ridge NJ	1920.50
31	Jeffrey Blond, Cote St-Luc PQ; Asya Kamsky, Berkley CA	1918.90
32	Douglas Doub, West Hartford CT; Franklin Merblum, Bloomfield CT	1915.09
33	Rick Roeder, Encinitas CA; Mark Perlmutter, San Francisco CA	1914.00
34	Peter Boyd, Silver Spring MD; Steve Robinson, Arlington VA	1911.50
35	Iype Koshy, New Orleans LA; Jeffrey Reilly, Gretna LA	1906.05
36	Leonard Ernst, Evanston IL; Tony Ames, Minnetonka MN	1905.00
37	Alvin Levy, Stony Brook NY; Gerald Levine, Brooklyn NY	1904.72
38	Mitch Dunitz, Sherman Oaks CA; Martin Sklar, Northridge CA	1903.25
39	David Adams, Kennesaw GA; Dennis Sorensen, Gresham OR	1898.41
40	John Roberts - William Roberts, New York NY	1895.50
41	Ross Rainwater - Jackie Jarigese, Portland OR	1893.72
42	Ilan Herbst - Arthur Cyngiser, Haifa Israel	1892.50
43	Espen Erichsen, Norway Y; Kyle Larsen, San Francisco CA	1892.30
44	Doreen Douglas, Oakland CA; Helen Studabaker, Pinole CA	1889.86
45	David Berkowitz, Old Tappan NJ; Larry Cohen, Boca Raton FL	1886.75
46	Judy Randel, Albuquerque NM; Don Nemiro, San Jose CA	1883.76
47	Harvey Brody, San Francisco CA; Everett Fukushima, Aiea HI	1883.47
48	Roger McNay, Beaverton OR; Troy Horton, Clatskanie OR	1883.40
49	Richard Meffley - James Tritt, Fresno CA	1882.51
50	Judy Schwarz - Phil Schwarz, Burnsville MN	1882.30

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION R				EAST-WEST			
A	B	C		A	B	C		A	B	C	
1			Lowell Andrews - Pat Thompson, Huntington Bk CA	184.00	1			1			200.50
2			Ann Walsh - Mike Shuman, Pasadena CA	180.00	2						190.50
3			Zoe Hutchins, Santa Rosa CA; Loretta Bromberg, Bel Tiburon CA	169.50	3						184.50
4			Jerry Acceti - Brijj Garg, Sudbury ON	168.50	4	1		1			180.00
5	1		Betty Larson, Tacoma WA; Sharon Gaunt, Kent WA	165.00	5	2					167.50
6			D Sackett, Cave Creek AZ; Charles Achilles, Petaluma CA	164.50	6						164.00
7			Polly Flentie, Poway CA; Sivert Strom, Brooklyn NY	163.00	7						161.00
	2		Donald Campbell, Capreol ON; Wonjoo Goldstein, Elkins Park PA	161.00		3/4	2				152.50
	3	1	Karen Bibb, Everett WA; Bonnie Hjort, Arlington WA	148.00		3/4					152.50

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION OOO				EAST-WEST			
1			David Edgington, Los Angeles CA; William Weingarden, Santa Monica CA	52.25	1			1			50.75
2			Gloria Fitch - Elizabeth Bowker, Reno NV	51.50	2						45.75

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PPP				EAST-WEST			
1	1		John Wickey, Piedmont CA; Brent Markwood, San Francisco CA	105.00	1			1			97.50
2			Amy Staska, Apple Valley MN; Jackie Moneypenny, Burnsville MN	99.00	2	1					93.50
3	2		David Cost, San Francisco CA; Chris Fahland, Los Angeles CA	96.00	3/4	2					88.50
4			David Fredlund - Carol Fredlund, Edina MN	90.50	3/4						88.50

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION QQQ				EAST-WEST			
1			Janet Heidt - Dorothy Albo, Rossland BC	102.50	1						116.50
2	1		Frederica Aalto - Kenneth Aalto, Trinidad CA	100.50	2						105.50
3	2		Mits Tamura - Muriel Tamura, Portland OR	91.00	3						92.50
4			Lisa Liberati, Los Angeles CA; Elisabeth Jereski, Santa Monica CA	88.00	4	1					91.50

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION SSS				EAST-WEST			
1	1		Jacques Sopkin - Mizti Sopkin, Newport Beach CA	94.50	1			1			100.50
2			Leona De Grandpre, Salem OR; Fritz Anderson, Puyallup WA	91.00	2						95.00
3/5			Diane Clements - Robert Clements, Okotoks AB	90.00	3/4						88.00
3/5	2		Donna Messner - Susann Flynn, Sacramento CA	90.00	3/4	2					88.00
3/5			Bea Rosenbaum, Tamarac FL; Brian McNulty, Gold Beach OR	90.00							

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION RRR				EAST-WEST			
1			Monte Mack - Gwendoly Mack, Akron OH	93.00	1						99.00
2			James Gindlesperger, Sister OR; Joren Traveller, Bend OR	91.00	2						90.00
3			Diane Tiedemann - Elizabeth Tiedemann, Placerville CA	89.50	3						88.00
4			Orton Wocker, Toronto ON; Christopher Johnson, Columbus GA	89.00	4/5						87.00

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION NN				EAST-WEST			
1	1		Lorin Waxman, Moraga CA; Nancy Munson, Danville CA	189.50	1	1		1			195.00
2	2		Wayne Stewart - Cathy Stewart, Thompson MB	181.50	2						190.00
3			Val Covalciuc, Omaha NE; Jayne Thomas, Lutz FL	178.50	3						171.50
4			Gwendolyn Graff - D Bruce Graff, San Jose CA	177.00	4/5	2/3					165.50
5/6	3	1	Rajeev Gupta, San Mateo CA; Ben Rushin, Oakland CA	173.00	4/5	2/3	2				165.50
5/6			Jan Kehoe, Campbell CA; Susan Ross, Las Vegas NV	173.00	6						161.50

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION OO				EAST-WEST			
1			Tom Joyce, Newington CT; Jonathan Levine, Jackson Heights NY	205.88	1			1			180.29
2			Jacqueline Sincoff, St Louis MO; Elaine Said, Nashville TN	194.71	2						179.80
3			Susan Clemmons, Houston TX; David Horner, Carrollton TX	182.21	3						175.79
4			Britain Beezley, Oklahoma City OK; Shelba Parnley, Oklahoma Cty OK	172.92	4						175.54
5	1		Malcolm Barker, Monelle Richmond, Woodstock NY	170.58	5						164.42
6	2	1	Barbara Riley, 3 Tregunter Pat H; Ann Marie Swartz, Watchung NJ	162.71	6						162.63
	3	2	Walter Davis - Don Marsh, Eugene OR	150.71		2					149.58

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION PP				EAST-WEST			
1			Kent Mignocchi, Los Angeles CA; Daniel Hugh-Jones, Santa Monica CA	204.00	1						192.50
2			Jay Apfelbaum, Pittsburgh PA; Raymond Raskin, Gulph Mills PA	179.50	2						182.50
3	1	1	Lonnie Webb, New Prague MN; Marvin Woods, Olympia WA	171.00	3						179.50
4	2		Cam Meyer, Bend OR; Norman Hogarth, Lomita CA	168.00	4						174.00
5			J Markland Molson, Cote St Luc PQ; Winthrop Allogaert, New York NY	166.00	5	1	1				164.00
6			William Alexander - Deborah Alexander, Ramsey NJ	161.50	6						163.00

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION RR				EAST-WEST			
1			Sharon Mann, Boerne TX; Judy Fisher, Monte Sereno CA	191.00	1						178.00
2/3			Emory Whitaker, Macon GA; Robert Heller, Decatur GA	181.50	2						176.50
2/3			D. Lionel O'Young, Redwood City CA; Gary Peck, Castro Valley CA	181.50	3	2					174.00
4	1	1	John Herriot, Hollywood CA; Richard Nelson, Surrey BC	180.50	4						172.00
5			Barbara Seagram, Toronto ON; Yvonne Snyder, Los Angeles CA	179.50	5						170.50
6			Aileen Osofsky, Scottsdale AZ; Judy Tucker, New York NY	175.50	6	3	1				168.50

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION SS				EAST-WEST			
1			Lynda Lee Ray - Randall Ray, Newtonville MA	195.50	1						189.00
2			Nancy Molesworth, Croton N Hudson NY; Rhoda Prager, Allentown PA	190.50	2						187.50
3			Jared Lilienstein - Patricia Guinn, New York NY	176.50	3						184.00
4			Harold Thaw, Pt Jfrsn Sta NY; Barrie Daly, Las Vegas NV	171.00	4	1					174.50
5	1	1	Pauline Pekruhn - Richard Pekruhn, Kiawah Island SC	166.00	5/6						167.00
6			Bonnie Beardsley, Milpitas CA; Mary Ann Berg, Atherton CA	165.50	5/6						167.00

NORTH-SOUTH				SECTION RR				EAST-WEST			
1			Denise Thouvenin - Elkhali Binebine, New York NY	165.00		2	1				155.00
2			Thomas Walker - Agnes Burns, Anchorage AK	153.00		3/4	2/3				149.00

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

*Unless otherwise indicated, Stratf lighted Open events are divided: A (3000+/0-3000 and separate); B, C and D stratified — B (1000-1500), C (500-1000), D (0-500). Strat breaks for Open and Senior Stratified Pairs and Teams are A (1000+), B (500-1000), C (0-500). Strat breaks for Continuous/Side Pairs and Zip Swiss teams are A (750+), B (0-750).

(Preregistration for Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday)

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Junior Day

Saturday, March 21, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Visa International Charity Bracketed KO Teams	3rd	\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
John Elway Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	2nd	\$20 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Corvallis/Albany Units Stratified			
199er, 99er, 49er Stratified Pairs	single	\$18 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Oscar Wallace Stratified 299er, 99er, 49er Swiss Teams	single	\$36 team	Hilton Pavilion
Saturday, March 21, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.			
Lorrie Tussing Stratified Senior Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Grand Ballroom, Tahoe

Saturday, March 21, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

OPEN PAIRS I

Visa International Bracketed KO Teams I	1st & 2nd F	\$50 pair	Grand Ballroom, Reno
(continues at 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Sunday)	1st & 2nd	\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
Hendrik Sharples Private Jeweler			
Stratf lighted Open Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Fri, Sat. & Sun. Continuous/Side Pairs*	3rd & 4th	\$20 pair	Hilton Pavilion
W hoop Goldberg 0-200, 0-100, 0-50, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs	single	\$18 pair	Grand Ballroom, Carson

Saturday, March 21, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

Visa International Stratified Board-a-Match Teams*	single	\$36 team	Hilton Pavilion
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Saturday, March 21, 1998, Midnight

KPTV -- Oregon's 12 ZIP Knockout Teams	single	\$9/team/match	Grand Ballroom, Carson
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(Preregistration for Vanderbilt Knockout Teams required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday)

TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

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TOMORROW'S SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 22, 1998, 9:00 a.m.

Event	Session	Entry	Sold
Visa International Charity Bracketed KO Teams	final	\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
John Elway Morning Continuous/Side Pairs*	3rd	\$20 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Team Havoc Stratified 199er, 99er, 49er Pairs	single	\$18 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Stratified Speedball 299er, 99er, 49er Swiss Teams	single	\$36 team	Hilton Pavilion

Sunday, March 22, 1998, 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Salem Unit Stratified Senior Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Grand Ballroom, Tahoe
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Sunday, March 22, 1998, 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT KNOCKOUT TEAMS

(Preregistration required by 8:00 p.m. Saturday)

SILVER RIBBON PAIRS	1st & 2nd Q	\$44 pair	Grand Ballroom, Reno
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(Pre-qualification required)

Visa International Stratf lighted			
Open Swiss Teams (20 VP)*	1st & 2nd	\$80 team	Hilton Pavilion
Wally Rossman Stratified Open Pairs*	1st & 2nd	\$40 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Visa International Bracketed KO Teams I	3rd & 4th	\$40 team	Hilton Pavilion
Fri, Sat. & Sun. Continuous/Side Pairs*	5th & 6th	\$20 pair	Hilton Pavilion
Chico-Bidwell Bridge Stratified 99er, 49er, 0-20 Swiss Teams	single	\$36 team	Grand Ballroom, Carson
0-200, 0-100, 0-50, 0-20, 0-5 Pairs**	single	\$18 pair	Grand Ballroom, Carson

**Afternoon games are sponsored by the North American Youth Bridge Foundation,

Evening games by Team Havoc Sportswear

Sunday, March 22, 1998, 8:00 p.m.

IMP Pairs (Open to Swiss

non-qualifiers & new entries)	single	\$18 pair	Hilton Pavilion
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Sunday, March 22, 1998, Midnight

Scarling Horizons ZIP Knockout Teams*	single	\$9/team/match	Grand Ballroom, Carson
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